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## SIMPSON SLASHES 2-RUN HOMER, RIPS RBI SINGLE St. Jude Continues the Quest, Holds Back St. Aloysius, 14-10

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
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OJ Simpson made several fine defensive plays in centerfield, tapped an RBI single and followed with a two-run home run to help St. Jude defeat St. Aloysius, 14-10, in a St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League game at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 20 - the 38th anniversary of man's landing on the moon. Maybe not quite as "huge" a step as the event on July 20, 1969, but it was a "small step" forward for St.

Jude in its quest to be St. Bart's champs on Labor Day.

The Judes launched 18 hits safely into St. Aloysius' territory. In addition to Simpson's offensive proficiency, Chris Paterek went 3-for-3, including slapping a St. Bart's two-run triple, and scored once. Brian Williams whacked an RBI double, singled and scored twice, and Pete Chemidlin cracked a pair of RBI singles and scored a run. Tom Ulichny (RBI) and Pete Vanderheyden each singled twice and scored once. Bruce Evans (RBI)

and Joe DeChiaro each singled and scored twice. Don Rowbotham and Phil Vellucci each rapped an RBI single and scored once. Phil Appelbaum had a single and an RBI.

Jeff Friedlander led St. Al's 16-hit offensive with an RBI triple, an RBI double and an RBI single, while scoring twice. Ben LoBrace was on pace with three singles, a run scored and an RBI in his three at bats. Chief Brian Mahoney singled twice and scored both times, Dan Nigro tripled

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LOOKING TO HAMMER THE BALL...St. Jude's Joe DeChiaro looks to hammer the ball to parts unknown in the outfield in the game against St. Aloysius. St. Jude held off St. Aloysius, 14-10.

## BEYER, SHERR COMBINE FOR FOUR HITS, FOUR RBI Scrappy Montrose Ave. Sinks Midway Ave. Softballers, 4-2

By FRED LECOMTE  
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Montrose Avenue took a big step forward, positioning itself into the top spot in the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association (FOMSA), by holding off Midway for a 4-2 victory at LaGrande Park in Fanwood on July 19.

Ciulio and was led by Nick Beyer and Jordan Sherr, who combined for four hits and four RBI. Ken Kup hammered a double, while teammates Justin Steil, Jim Swisher and Bob Swisher contributed one hit each. Bob Swisher tossed five innings of shut-out ball, scattered 10 hits and walked three.

Eddie Perez and Matt Cahill had it all together for Midway with two hits

each, including two RBI, and teammate Jay White hammered a double. Steve Ditrilio, Jerry Bianco, Larry Lagidis, Anthony Blasi and Ciulio each added singles.

"Not to worry! You'll see us in the playoffs. It's been 17 days since we played last, so you can expect us to be a bit flat and rusty," said team captain Ditrilio. "We tried to get it going with

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## WF White 11s Win NP Green League Title With 5-4 Victory Over Montville 11s

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MAKING THE PLAY ON TIME...Westfield 11s starting pitcher Calvin Robertshaw, not shown, fielded a bunt and fired to first baseman Mark Lazzarotti in time to get Springfield speedster Jeffrey Lau.

## ROBERTSHAW FANS 6, TRIPLES; KANE CRACKS 2 HITS WF White Baseball 11s Down Springfield, 5-2, in NP League

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
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Opportunity knocked and the Westfield White 11-year-old baseball team capitalized to grasp a 5-2 victory over the Springfield Minutemen in New Providence Green League action at Gumbert Field in Westfield on July 19. Calvin Robertshaw pitched four strong innings behind a smart defense and Brad Norris closed the door with two strong innings in relief.

Both teams' pitchers exercised fine control and got strong defensive support from their respective catchers, Zack Samansky (Springfield) and Tom Gerris (Westfield). Robertshaw struck out six Minutemen and scattered four hits, while walking only one and hitting another with a pitch.

Norris fanned four, walked one and allowed one hit. Springfield starting pitcher Matt Seale recorded four strikeouts, yielded five hits, walked three and hit two batters while on the mound three and two-thirds innings. Reliever Jeffrey Lau allowed two hits, struck out two and walked one in one and one-third innings.

"We want them to throw strikes and Robertshaw was throwing them today," said Westfield Head Coach Jeff Gerris. "And Norris is our workhorse."

Westfield White totaled seven hits and Robertshaw had two of them, including a booming triple into the right field fence. Cleanup hitter David Kane nailed a pair of singles and leadoff hitter Gerris plopped an RBI

single. Norris and Matt Archambault each smacked a single and scored a run. Mark Lazzarotti whacked a pair of long fly outs to center and scored a run, and Matt Lazzarotti walked twice, was hit-by-a-pitch, stole a base and scored a run. Marc Cavallo walked and scored a run, Frankie Pinney walked and Nick Mennona was hit by a pitch.

Minuteman Ross Konesky rapped a triple and scored a run. Zack Samansky and Patrick Zahn each drilled a double. Lau singled and scored, and Matt Samansky beat out an infield single.

What did make a big difference was Westfield's ability to coordinate its defense during critical times. Twice

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