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STARTING THE RALLY...Stephanie Goines, right, bounced a leadoff double off the top of the fence to ignite a three-run rally in the fourth inning.

Raiders Shock Cranford, 5-1, In Section Softball 1st Round

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the top of the leftfield fence. Cianciotta reached first safely on a fielder's choice that yielded no putouts as Goines made it safely to third. That set up the first of four first-and-third situations and, on all occasions, the Raiders advanced the runner from first. In the meantime, Goines scored on a passed ball as Cianciotta sped to third. Mahoney tapped an RBI single and stole second. Neilsen punched an RBI single and stole second. Kalkstein followed with a single and stole a base.

"They gave us momentum and Stephanie Goines really got us started when we saw that hit that went off the fence. That's what started our runs, and we capitalized on it from there," said Mahoney.

"They take chances. They know what they are doing. Today was our day! They look at me for the calls but when they see the opportunities and they have the faith in themselves, I say, 'you can go,' and they have that

talent," commented coach Covert.

The Raiders took the opportunity to add a run in the sixth to take a 4-0 lead. Cianciotta reached first safely on a throwing error then stole second. When Nikki Mineo struck out, the catcher dropped the ball and had to throw to first for the putout. Cianciotta alertly motored to third then Neilsen hopped an RBI single to center.

In the bottom of the sixth, Cougar Lindsey DeLuca launched a fly ball that deflected off the right fielder's glove. DeLuca wound up on second base and later scored on Lindsey Dolan's single to right.

Goines added the final insult in the seventh by singling to left and rounding the bases on an errant throw.

"When you play against Cranford, you have to take what you can get. It's opportunity! And you have to jump on it when it's there," said Covert.

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Blue Devil Boys Finish Third In Group 4 Sectional Track

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Blue Devil juniors Evan Friedman and Alex Tarlow gave each other a run for their money on May 25 in the 1,600 meters, finishing 2-3 with respective times of 4:29.85 and 4:30.09 (PB) behind Christian Gonzalez of Franklin who finished in 4:19.99.

"I wanted to hang tough, go with the lead but I just didn't. I don't know why. Maybe, mentally, I was saving myself for the 8(00) tomorrow but I was glad to get third," said Tarlow.

"Knowing Alex was on my shoulder the last lap was definitely good for our confidence, knowing that we both qualified for groups. Two and three is better than I expected," said Friedman.

The next day, Tarlow gave a strong kick to nudge Franklin's Selasi Lumax for second in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.74 to 1:59.75 but behind Gonzalez who won in 1:56.86. Blue Devil freshman Patrick Gray crossed sixth at 2:01.44.

Not totally happy with his perfor-

mance, Tarlow commented, "I'm happy that I made it to the next round but I think I could have done a lot better. Maybe it was the heat."

The Blue Devils also finished sixth in the 4x400 with a time of 3:29.93.

Blue Devil senior Ayn Wisler qualified for the Group 4 1,600 meters by finishing fourth with a time of 5:20.6.

"I was really just running with my head in the mile this week. I tried to go out reasonably because it was about 90 degrees. I really kicked it in the third lap and focused on placing in the top six. Next week I will run with my heart for a good time," said Wisler.

Although Wisler just missed the top six in the 800 meters, freshman teammate Lisa Nehring finished fourth with a time of 2:25.24. Kim Legones crossed sixth in the 3,200 meters with a time of 12:17.93. Freshman Claire Stevens-Haas placed fourth in the pole vault with a clearance of 9'6" and Crista Ricci placed sixth in the high jump with a height of 4'8".



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TOP DOG IN THE HURDLES...Raider Kyle Rowbotham, left, won the 110-hurdles and the 400-hurdles. Tom Pennella, right, took second and fifth, respectively. Both qualified for the Group 3 Championships in four events.

Raider Boys Win, Girls Fifth In Group 3 Sectional Track

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felt good today. Nothing bothered me. I was nice and loose. My form was good. I wanted to get the school record of 52.7 set by Tony Davis the [19]80s."

Pennella, who had been considering how to place his steps between hurdles, said, "I took your advice. I made up my mind before the race and it worked out well."

Rowbotham and Pennella then crossed 1-2 in the 110-hurdles with respective times of 14.91 and 15.15.

"My form was alright. I thought I could go a little higher over the hurdles but as long as I didn't hit any it's okay," commented Rowbotham.

"A couple of other kids were coming on strong but, halfway through, we started speeding away. I just tried to stay close to Kyle," said Pennella. With his coaches just hoping for him to place in the top six, Grizzard stunned them all by being the first to cross in the 400 meters with a time of 51.01.

"It wasn't something we expected. We were talking about him having a chance getting in the top six. He went out and had his greatest athletic day ever," said Raider coach Jeff Koegel. "Coming off that turn, he just ran away from everybody. He's a sectional champ! How many people get to say that?"

Raider Sharif Scott took third in the high jump with a height of 5'10" and Pat Doliber finished sixth in the 3,200 meters with a time of 9:52.08. The Raiders also took third in the 4x400 with a time of 3:29.84.

Alleman was the anticipated win-

ner in the shot put and did not let anybody down as he took the top spot with a shove of 58'9". John Badala placed fourth with a distance of 49'3.75". Alleman then had a PB toss of 162'4" to win the discus. Badala took third at 142'10" and Jason Boff tied for fifth at 132'6".

In the girls competition, which was won handily by a strong Voorhees squad with a total of 104.33, Raider Carlaya Jones placed third in the shot put with a push of 38'2.5" and Erin Rossi took fifth at 35'1". Jones, Rossi and Lauryn Adams took 3-4-5 in the discus with respective tosses of 118'3", 115'1" and 112'4". Rossi also placed sixth in the javelin with a throw of 96'10".

"Mike has been consistent. He's looking for that magical 60. Carlaya is looking for that magical 40. Erin is still battling with that foot [previous fracture] but she's a trooper. She's putting up numbers. The idea is to advance and all is so-far-so-good," said Raider field coach Ken Hernandez.

Danielle Vena placed second in the 400-hurdles with a time of 1:07.5. Amanda Bobyack and Sarah Canfield placed 3-6 in the long jump with respective leaps of 16'2.5" and 15'9". Canfield also took third in the triple jump with a distance of 34'7.5" and Whitney Adams tied for sixth at 33'4.5". The Raider 4x400 foursome finished sixth with a time of 4:13.04.

Raider Brittney Veeck finished fourth in the 1,600 meters on May 25 with a time of 5:13.19 then finished third the next day in the 800 meters with a time of 2:20.8.

"I checked the time. She is going to be seeded 11th in the 1,600 next week. The place where she is going to knock her time down on the 16[00] is the third lap, just pushing through. I think she will be more relaxed next week," said coach Koegel.



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ATTEMPTING A PERSONAL BEST...Blue Devil Eric Brandman missed his attempt at 13 feet but did place second in the pole vault with a height of 12'6"

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