

## Blue Devil Icemen Win Two, Fall to Cranford Cougars

Westfield High School's ice hockey team defeated West Morris Central, 3-1, and Hanover Park, 2-1, and lost to Cranford, 5-0, prior to the holiday break to improve to 4-3-0.

On December 19 against Cranford, led by offensive stars Joe Della Serra (2 goals, 2 assists) and Eric Pawlick (goal, 2 assists), built an early 2-0, first-period lead. Then Cranford's special teams and goaltending took over. In the final three minutes of the first, Cranford added a power-play goal and a short-handed goal, taking a 4-0 lead into the break. Despite long 5-on-3 power plays, in the second and third periods, Westfield did not score. Della Serra's added a third-period goal.

Against West Morris Central at Woodbridge on December 20, senior Craig Esposito's first-period, short-handed goal provided an early lead. In the second period, Westfield extended its lead, with a short-handed goal by sophomore defender Joe Kramkowski and one minute later, as a power play expired, a

tally by Esposito, assisted by senior A.J. Cunningham and co-captain Jimmy Bender. Senior goalie Matt Fritz allowed only a very late third-period score.

At the Mennen Arena in Morristown on December 23, Hanover Park scored first, on a 2-on-0 break off a late first-period turnover. Westfield tied the game one minute into the third period on a goal by Kramkowski off a short-handed end-to-end rush. Less than five minutes later, Esposito scored. The final 10 minutes were tense, and back-and-forth, but Westfield goalie Fritz was impenetrable.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WESTFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Starbucks Corporation, a Washington Corporation ("Applicant") has filed an application for bulk variance approval with the Town of Westfield Zoning Board of Adjustment, seeking permission to keep two illuminated signs on the inside of the existing building. The property which is the subject of this application is located at 117 Central Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey which is located in the CBD (Central Business District) and is designated on the Tax Maps as Block 3107, Lot 14 ("Property"). Applicant is seeking the following variances, approvals and waivers:

Approval for internally illuminated light \$16,04E1;

Approval for a second sign at the main entrance \$16,04E1;

Approval for a second sign at the rear entrance \$16,04E6

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Applicant also seeks such other approvals, waivers and variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as may be deemed necessary or required by the Town of Westfield Zoning Board of Adjustment at the hearing in this matter.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, Monday, January 14th, 2008 at the Town of Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at which time opportunity will be given to all those in interest to be heard and at which time the Board may approve, modify or deny the application. Any interested party may appear at the aforesaid hearing, either in person, or by their attorney, and be given the opportunity to be heard with respect to the aforesaid application.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the application for development and all supporting maps, site plans and documents are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and are available for inspection Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

This notice is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.

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1 T - 1/3/08, The Leader Fee: \$53.55



Fred K. Leconte for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**SEALING THE DEAL... Dave Pusar, No. 4, who finished with 12 points, sank two free throws in the final 55 seconds in overtime to give Westfield a 60-55 victory over South Plainfield.**

## Blue Devil Boys Rally in OT; Set Back Tiger Cagers, 60-55

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getting the ball outside for the open shots to outscore Westfield, 19-9.

The Blue Devils refocused in the fourth quarter and contained the Tigers to seven points, while netting 14. Dilorio hit 3-for-4 from the stripe and registered eight points, including the game-tying lay-up with 15 seconds left to knot the game at 48-48. Pusar contributed a 3-pointer.

"We were executing well, people were getting the ball inside and I was finishing. I was having a good game and feeling it. If you're in the zone, you're in the zone. You're rolling; you just want to keep shooting, keep scoring," said Dilorio.

In overtime, the Blue Devils outscored the Tigers, 12-7. Junior Chris Sheehan hit a pair of jumpers, Dilorio bucketed four points, Pusar was 3-for-6 from the stripe. However, it all came down to the Blue Devils' strict defensive play and Mills provided the energy under the defensive boards, including a rebound with time

running out to seal the deal.

"Tony was our offense but overall, our defense really needed to step it up and we did. I made a few stops that turned the game over and put it away for us," said Mills.

"Really, if you look at the overtime, they came out, scored the first five points but then we basically shut them down. We stepped up defensively, got some steals and got some baskets the last three minutes," concluded coach Everly.

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| Westfield     | 15 | 10 | 9  | 14 | 12 | 60 |
| S. Plainfield | 13 | 11 | 17 | 7  | 7  | 55 |

## Raider Icemen Win Opener Over Edison Eagles, 10-2

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider ice hockey team won its home opener against the Edison Eagles, 10-2, on December 22, at the USA rink in Union. The Raiders, in only their second year as a varsity program, controlled the game from the start against the Eagles, who are in their first year of varsity hockey.

The Raider first line of juniors, Jeremy Kaufman, Danny Jones and Tyler Mattern, combined for six goals and eight assists. Kaufman notched two goals and three assists, Jones had one goal and five assists and Mattern netted a hat trick with three goals.

Junior wing Mitch Facer also found the back of the net, along with senior defenseman and Captain Alex Deduck, who also had several big hits. Fresh-

men Terrance White and Sean Zambri rounded out the scoring with their first goals. Junior goalie Brian Jascur turned in another strong performance with 21 saves.

It looks like the Raiders, who play in the Central Blue division, are getting things into gear following two season-opening non-division losses in the Union County Cron Tournament to perennially strong upper Central White division teams Westfield and Summit. The Raiders' first three division games were away, starting out with a strong effort in a 5-2 loss to currently undefeated division leader South Brunswick, a 5-5 tie to St. Joe's of Hammonton and a 6-1 win over Millburn. The Raiders are currently 2-1-1 in their division and 2-3-1 overall.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Please take notice that on January 23, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Fanwood Borough Hall, located at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, the Planning Board will hold a hearing on the application of the undersigned. The property in question is located at: 180 North Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey, also known as Block 51 Lot 25, as shown on the Fanwood Tax Map, owned by Antonio Mastrocola, Sr.

The applicant requests to remove existing non-conforming 2-family house and construct a conforming single family residence for applicants primary residence, which is in violation of Section 184-109-E(1) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Minimum Lot Size: Permitted: 15,000 square feet; Present: 14,535 square feet; Proposed: 11,411 square feet.

The new residence is also in violation of Section 184-109-E(2) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Minimum Lot Width: Permitted: 100 feet; Present: 103.38 feet; Proposed: 92.08 feet.

The applicant will also seek such other relief as may be determined necessary at the public hearing based upon review of the application or amendment(s) to the application.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday) from the Secretary of the Planning Board at the Administration Office of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Fanwood Planning Board.

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1 T - 1/3/08, The Times Fee: \$40.29

## Raider B'ballers Halt St. Pete Prep, 63-41

Bryan Dougher pumped in 11 of his 17 points in the first half to give the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team a jump start en route to a 63-41 victory over St. Peter's Prep in the opening round of the John Butch Kowal Memorial Tournament in Rahway on December 26.

Greg Zabel hit 12 points, Kevin Maroney sank eight and Ishmael Raymond bucketed six for the 5-1 Raiders. Keith Lumpkin scored 15 points for 1-2 St. Peter's Prep.

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| Sc. Pl.-Fanwood  | 13 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 63 |

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