



MAKING A FINE DEFENSIVE SHOWING AGAINST MENDHAM... Cougar defensive lineman Chad Preucil, No. 68, (photo on left) throws the Mendham running back for a loss in their scrimmage game at Memorial Field in Cranford on August 27. In the photo on the right, Cougar Head Coach Erik Rosenmeier appears to be pleased with his defense as they sack the Mendham quarterback for a huge loss. The Cougars will kick off their regular season against A. L. Johnson in Clark on Friday, September 10, at 7 p.m.

Cranford High School Fall Sports Schedule

Cranford High School Football Schedule:

Head Coach: Erik Rosenmeier

09/10	Fri	AL Johnson	A	7:00 PM
09/18	Sat	Voorhees	A	7:00 PM
09/24	Fri	North Plainfield	H	7:00 PM
10/01	Fri	Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	H	7:00 PM
10/09	Sat	Gov. Livingston	A	2:30 PM
10/15	Fri	Rahway	H	7:00 PM
10/22	Fri	Hillside	H	7:00 PM
10/30	Sat	Summit	A	1:00 PM
11/5	Fri	Delaware Valley	A	7:00 PM

Cranford High School Gymnastics Schedule:

H. Coach: Michele Charney-Hulse

09/14	Tue	AL Johnson	H	4:30 PM
09/16	Thu	Union	H	4:30 PM
09/21	Tue	Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	A	4:30 PM
09/23	Thu	Jonathan Dayton	H	4:30 PM
09/28	Tue	BridgeH2O	A	5:30 PM
10/05	Tue	Westfield	H	4:30 PM
10/07	Thu	Union Catholic	A	4:30 PM
10/08	Fri	Cougar Inv'tl	H	6:00 PM
10/12	Tue	Elizabeth	H	4:30 PM
10/15	Fri	Somerville	A	4:30 PM
10/22	Fri	UCT	A	4:00 PM

Cranford High School Boys Soccer Schedule:

Head Coach: Mike Curci

09/10	Fri	Plainfield	A	4:00 PM
09/14	Tue	Elizabeth	A	6:30 PM
09/16	Thu	Pequannock	H	4:00 PM
09/20	Mon	Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	A	4:00 PM
09/22	Wed	Summit	H	7:00 PM
09/24	Fri	Union	A	4:00 PM
09/28	Tue	Linden	H	4:00 PM
09/30	Thu	Westfield	A	4:00 PM
10/04	Mon	Plainfield	H	4:00 PM
10/06	Wed	Elizabeth	H	4:00 PM
10/08	Fri	Mt. Olive	A	4:15 PM
10/12	Tue	Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	H	4:00 PM
10/14	Thu	Union	H	4:00 PM
10/16	Sat	Red Bank Cath.	A	10:00 AM
10/19	Thu	Linden	A	4:00 PM
10/25	Mon	Somerville	H	4:00 PM
10/28	Thu	New Providence	A	4:00 PM

The High School Schedules Are Subject to Changes As the Season Progresses

Cranford High School Volleyball Schedule:

Head Coach: Lucy Diaz

09/11	Sat	Jersey Class	A	9:00 AM
09/13	Mon	Rahway	A	4:00 PM
09/15	Wed	East Side	H	4:00 PM
09/16	Thu	Linden	H	4:00 PM
09/20	Mon	Plainfield	A	4:00 PM
09/22	Wed	Union Catholic	H	4:00 PM
09/24	Fri	Benedictine	A	4:00 PM
09/25	Sat	Rahway Kowal	A	9:00 AM
09/27	Mon	Summit	H	4:00 PM
09/28	Tue	New Providence	H	4:00 PM
09/29	Wed	AL Johnson	A	4:00 PM
10/01	Thu	New Providence	A	4:00 PM
10/02	Sat	Watchung Hills	A	9:00 AM
10/04	Mon	Rahway	H	4:00 PM
10/05	Tue	Plainfield	H	4:00 PM
10/07	Thu	BridgeH2O	H	4:00 PM
10/08	Fri	Linden	A	4:00 PM
10/11	Mon	Hunterdon Cent	A	6:00 PM
10/13	Wed	Summit	A	4:00 PM
10/15	Fri	UCT	TBA	
10/18	Mon	AL Johnson	H	4:00 PM
10/19	Tue	Bagota	A	6:00 PM
10/20	Wed	UCT	TBA	
10/22	Fri	UCT	TBA	
10/25	Mon	Roselle Cath	A	7:00 PM
10/27	Wed	UCT	TBA	
10/29	Fri	UCT	TBA	
11/01	Mon	Science Park	H	6:00 PM

Cranford High School Girls Tennis Schedule:

Head Coach: Gene Melleno

09/13	Mon	Somerville	A	4:00 PM
09/14	Tue	New Providence	H	4:00 PM
09/15	Wed	Roselle Park	A	4:00 PM
09/16	Thu	Plainfield	A	4:00 PM
09/20	Mon	Elizabeth	A	4:00 PM
09/21	Tue	Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	H	4:00 PM
09/23	Thu	UCT	A	9:00 AM
09/24	Fri	UCT	A	9:00 AM
09/27	Mon	AL Johnson	H	4:00 PM
09/28	Tue	Jonathan Dayton	A	4:00 PM
09/29	Wed	Gov. Livingston	H	4:00 PM
09/30	Thu	Linden	H	4:00 PM
10/04	Mon	Union	A	4:00 PM
10/05	Tue	JFK Iselin	A	4:00 PM
10/07	Thu	AL Johnson	A	4:00 PM
10/08	Fri	Union Catholic	A	4:00 PM
10/11	Mon	Rahway	A	4:00 PM
10/12	Tue	Elizabeth	H	4:00 PM
10/14	Thu	New Providence	A	4:00 PM
10/15	Fri	North Plainfield	A	4:00 PM
10/18	Mon	Bound Brook	H	4:00 PM
10/19	Tue	Plainfield	H	4:00 PM
10/21	Thu	Linden	A	4:00 PM
10/26	Tue	Westfield	A	4:00 PM

H. SEMPLE 3 HITS, 2 RBI; D. NIGRO KEY 2-RUN SGLE

St. Killian Stops St. Anthony In St. Bart's Playoffs, 10-5

By DAVID B. CORBIN
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Getting a new lease on life paid off when Dan Nigro's foul liner to deep right field was dropped, and he followed up with a two-run single to get top-seeded St. Killian on the right track to a 10-5 victory over St. Anthony in the St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League Angels Division playoffs at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on August 27. Since the new playoff format is a double elimination, St. Anthony will get another shot at glory.

Interestingly, Dan Nigro's brother Pat, who played for St. Anthony, had a reverse fortune when he lined a shot down the right field line with two men on base, and the ball just missed being fair by inches. Dan Nigro finished 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Pat finished 2-for-3 with no RBI.

St. Killian veteran Harry Semple gave several samples of fine hitting when he went 3-for-3, including a ground-rule double, with two RBI and a run scored. His rookie son, Jason, rapped a pair of singles and scored three times. Scott Curtis

cracked a key two-run double and scored twice. Chris Nardi (2 RBI), Eric Fisher (RBI) and Steve Ferro (run scored) each had two singles. Scott Friedrichs doubled and scored once. Mike Walch tapped an RBI single and scored once. Lou Messano singled and Frank Litterio scored once.

Bruce Logan and Tom Baldowski each ripped a pair of RBI singles. Ron Labin singled twice and scored once. Lou Balestriere tripled and scored once. Jeff Friedlander drilled an RBI double, walked and scored twice. Phil Appelbaum singled and scored once, while Dave Roth doubled and Tom Litterio singled.

St. Anthony took a 1-0 lead when Balestriere tripled and scored on Baldowski's RBI single in the top of the first. After Walch made a spectacular play at second base in the second, St. Anthony added two more runs on Friedlander's RBI double and Logan's plopping RBI single. Curtis ended the scoring with a diving grab in center.

"That's the way Scott! You dive for it," shouted Messano.

St. Killian tied the score in the bottom of the second when Nardi lashed a two-run single and Fisher poked an RBI single. While Nardi and Fisher, both with their heads shaved, were still on base, Harry Semple chuckled and said, "We got speed on the bases now. No wind resistance!"

Although Nardi and Fisher were stranded in the second, St. Killian seized a 6-3 lead with three more runs in the fourth. Curtis lined a two-run double, and Harry Semple yanked an RBI single. Logan blooped an RBI single in the fifth to narrow the score to 6-4, but as St. Killian came to bat, Balestriere pleaded, "We got to hold them here. Let's hold them!"

His plea nearly worked, but Dan Nigro's lease on life added two more runs to Killian's lead. Baldowski bopped an RBI single in the sixth, but Killian added two more insurance runs in the bottom of the inning on Harry Semple's RBI double and Walch's RBI single.

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St. Killian	030	322	x	10



GETTING THE FORCE PLAY AT SECOND...St. Anthony second baseman Lou Balestriere gets the forceout on St. Killian's Harry Semple in the fourth inning of their St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League playoff game at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on August 27. St. Killian defeated St. Anthony, 10-5.

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