

Cougars Jolt Raiders, 9-0

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Alleman doubled to center and Henkels hobbled an infield single with two men out, but Colaneri got help from centerfielder Ryan Williamson, who hauled in a long drive. Feeney and DiFrancesco ripped one-out singles in the bottom of the inning, but Gibbons got the next two batters to line out.

The Raiders turned a catcher Matt Ridge-to-first baseman Alleman-to-shortstop Degnan double play in the second inning. In the third inning, Plick made a diving snag at first base.

The Cougars scored twice in the third inning. McGovern and Garguilo singled, DiFrancesco looped an RBI single and Folinusz lofted an RBI sac fly to center. DiFrancesco made the third out when he attempted to steal third but was gunned down by Ridge.

In the fourth, Williamson made a spectacular low diving grab just above the highest blade of grass then in the bottom of the inning, four more Cougars trampled the plate to make the score, 6-0. Trotter drilled a lead-off double and scored when Plick's grounder eluded the shortstop. McGovern hopped an RBI single, Garguilo singled, and DiFrancesco hammered a two-run ground-rule double that hopped over the right field fence.

The Raiders had two runners aboard via walks in the fifth, but Trotter smothered a line drive for the third out. Plick and Garguilo punched RBI singles in the bottom of the inning then Folinusz capped off the scoring with his solo blast over the leftfield fence in the sixth.

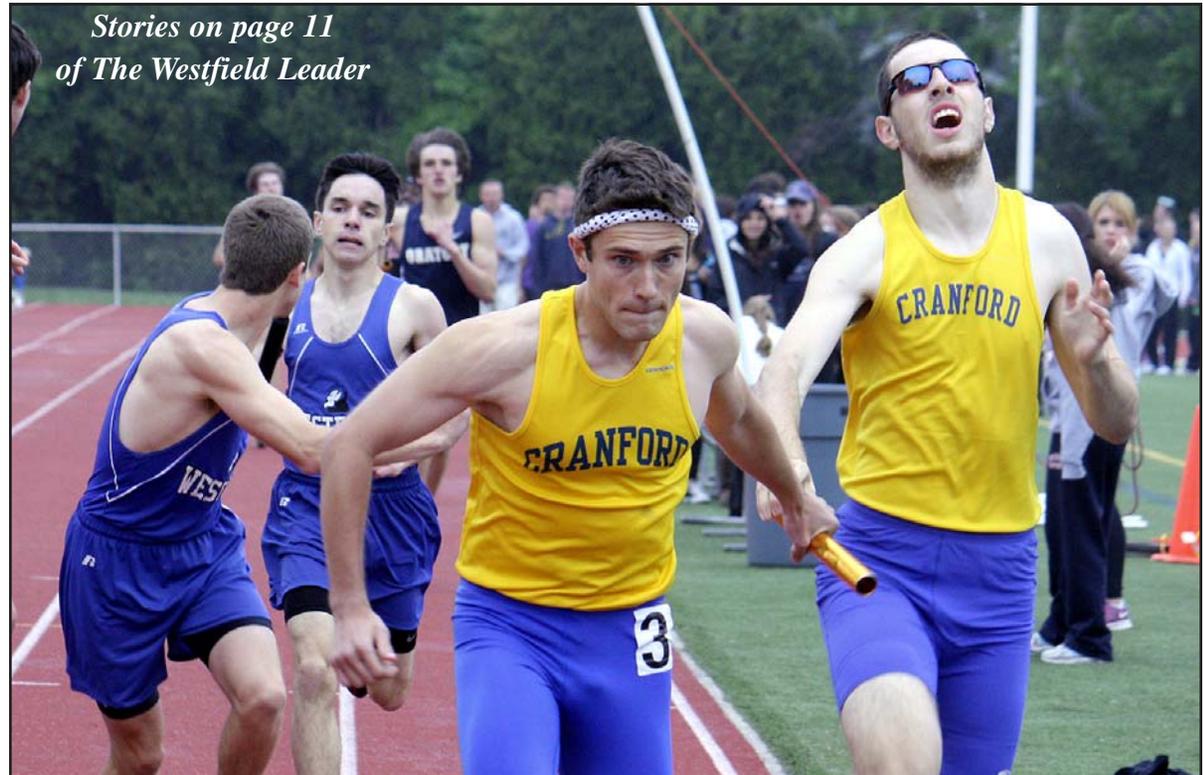
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FINISHING THE JOB AT THIRD...Raider third baseman Kevin Raszka, No. 34, completes the tag on Cougar Andrew DiFrancesco in the third inning at Memorial Field in Cranford on May 1.

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