



**BEST JUMP OF THE MEET...Raider Quarryee Bull had the meet's best leap of 42 feet even in the triple jump at the Blue Devil Invitational at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on April 12. Bull and his partner Quincy Sanchez won the event with a distance of 81-5.25.**

## WF Girls Win 4x8, Raider Boys TJ at Devil Relays

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year's Raider boys have been compared to the great Raider teams of the decade of the 1990's.

"We got a lot of juniors and Quarryee being a senior is stepping up. With those junior kids, that one more year of maturity makes a big difference for them to be the elite athletes that they could be. Our DMR also ran well. That group is all juniors and one senior with Alex Livorno. They ask about how fast our guys were in the 90s. They are not there yet, but that's something they can look at and say, 'we want to be there'. That's what we hope," Raider Head Coach Rich McGriff said.

Raiders Mike Dwumfour and Dan VanBrunnt took sixth in the discus with a distance of 231-11. In that event, Cranford Cougar Rob

O'Shaughnessy had the meet's second-best toss of 129-5. O'Shaughnessy and Will Fries took second in the shot put with a distance of 91-5.

Blue Devils Will Chandler (1,200 meters), Josh Capistrano (400), Matt Luppino (800) and Phil Edwards (1,600) were in a very tight battle with Old Bridge for second in the Distance Medley Relay (DMR) but got nudged out to finish third with a time of 10:34.51.

Luppino, who has been nursing an injury since winter track, said, "I am working my back slowly. I know I am not in great shape yet, but to come out here and break two minutes is a real accomplishment for me. Will Chandler had a great leg, put us in third for Capistrano who ran a good 400. I need to get Phil the position he had. I wish I could have given him a little more, but Phil ran great."

"I ran a 4:26. It's four seconds off

my PR from last year. For April, that's a great starting point. I got the baton and got up to about 50 meters from the Old Bridge kid. The gap between Morristown was too big, so I just had to deal with what I had. It was a race with Old Bridge. It was neck-and-neck," Edwards said.

Jon Savorgiannakis, Alex Lopez, Capistrano and Chandler placed sixth in the Sprint Medley Relay (SMR) with a time of 3:39.77. Blue Devils Alex Fromm, Edwards, Phil Chapel and Andrew Harting-Smith finished seventh in the 4x800 at 8:41.01.

Cougar Pat Lynch, who had just competed in the 4x100 and 4x200, was one of the favorites for a top performance in the pole vault event.

"My career PR is 14-9. I did that at the New Balance Relays my junior year at the New York City Armory. So far this year, I went 13-9 at the Hispanic Games. Today, I am going to start at 13 feet and I am going to see what I can do. I've got a great partner,

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## Cougar Nine 'Squeezes' Past SPF Raiders, 4-3

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a-pitch. Ravetier ripped a pair of singles and scored once. Mike Gamba and Albert Gargiulo each singled, scored a run and added an RBI. Lead-off hitter Tommy Trotter singled and scored once. John Oblachinski and Sam Scheer both singled, and Knight had an RBI.

Raider Christian Zazzali doubled and scored once. Gibbons singled and scored once. Matt Marino rapped an RBI single. Zach Lipshitz scored once and had an RBI. Kevin Maxwell, catcher JT Beirne and Christian Isolda each singled.

Three of the Cougars' fine defensive plays prevented, at least, two Raider runs, but the Raiders also made several run-saving plays. While manning right field, Ravetier hauled in a difficult fly ball for the first out of the game that definitely saved a run since the Raiders followed up with three hits and capitalized on an infield error to salvage one run.

In the fourth, the Raiders had runners on first and second with one out when Trotter made a diving snag in centerfield then second baseman

In the first, he made a leaping grab of a nearly wild throw from shortstop to get the out. The next batter whacked a double. In the third, he lunged to snare a liner then ended the inning by being on the end of a pitcher-to-catcher-to-first double play. Leftfielder Jeremy Scaldoni made a fine catch in the fifth inning.

After Ravetier hauled in leadoff hitter Zazzali's line drive in the first, Gibbons singled and stole second, Maxwell reached on an error and Marino looped an RBI single into shallow right. The Cougars tied the score in the second when Gamba legged out an infield single, advanced to third on an error and scored on a wild pitch.

The Cougar fourth presented some clever base running. Ravetier slashed a single past first, advanced to second on Knight's sacrifice bunt, sped to third on Scheer's single past first and came dashing home on Gamba's suicide squeeze bunt, making the score, 2-1.

"The coaches on a lefty, as soon as he lifts his leg, we go. Gamba squared

bases, but the throw from the catcher got by the second baseman and Lipshitz scored to tie the score.

Small ball continued in the bottom of the inning. McCaffrey beat out a bunt single then both runners advanced on a pitch into the dirt at home. Gargiulo's little chopper was just off the glove of the diving Marino, as Trotter trotted home. With Ravetier at the plate, another squeeze play was on the menu, but McCaffrey got caught in a rundown between Beirne and third baseman Tyler O'Brien.

"Jack took off for the plate. I looked to get the bunt down, but the pitch was well out of the zone. There was nothing that I could really do. I was upset with myself that I didn't make an attempt at it at least," Ravetier said.

Ravetier answered, however, with a single and Knight launched his RBI sac fly to give the Cougars a 4-2 lead.

Zazzali led off the seventh with a long double to right-center. Gibbons attempted to bunt for a single but was thrown out as Zazzali dashed to third.

"He was trying to go to third, and the pitch ran in on him. He couldn't get



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**DIVING BACK IN TIME...Raider base runner Chris Gibbons dives back to first base in time to avoid being picked off in the first inning as Cougar first baseman Liam Duffy, No. 11, prepares to catch the ball.**

Gargiulo made a diving grab of a grounder and crawled to second in time to make the third out.

"We played good defense today. We had a few errors in the beginning then we settle down and played well," Trotter said.

"We made some mistakes early. We made a couple of mistakes in the middle. When you play a team like Scotch Plains, you can't afford to make mistakes," Coach McCaffrey said.

Raider first baseman Marino was involved in three key defensive plays.

around and I took off for the plate," Ravetier explained.

"They had that squeeze. Tossed it to JT. I thought JT had the plate blocked, but the umpire said it wasn't. It was a half a second late on the toss. Just enough! You give them an inch, they are going to take it," Raider Head Coach Tom Baylock said.

"We will run on anyone, any catcher in the state. We like to make the catcher throw," Trotter said.

The Raiders added some tricks of their own in the fifth. Lipshitz walked and stole second. Maxwell singled to right then stole his second of three

to third. We thought we could sneak one in there and get the tying run on for Maxwell," Coach Baylock said.

Zazzali then scored on Lipshitz's grounder to short. Ravetier fanned the fifth batter of the inning for the final out.

They made like three or four diving plays and a couple of them saved runs. I thought the game was well played by both teams, pitched well by both teams. I think our best baseball is still going to come," Coach Baylock said.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Please take notice that on May 15, 2014 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: 13 Lois Place, Fanwood, New Jersey, also known as Block 45, Lot 3 as shown on the Fanwood Tax Map, owned by Evelyn Acosta.

The applicant requests 6 foot fence installation which is in violation of:

Section 184-108 of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: fence height; Permitted: 4 feet; Present: n/a; Proposed: 6 feet.

Section 184-115 E4 of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: front yard setback; Permitted: 30 feet; Present: 19.96 feet; Proposed: 19.96 feet.

Section 184-115 E1 of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Lot Area; Permitted: 7500 square feet; Present: 7374 square feet; Proposed: 7374 square feet.

Section 184-185 E2 of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Lot Width; Permitted: 75 feet; Present: 60 feet; Proposed: 60 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 (8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through 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.

Applicant: Evelyn Acosta  
13 Lois Place  
Fanwood, New Jersey, 07023  
1 T - 4/17/14, The Times Fee: \$43.86

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY INFORMATION

April 17, 2014 - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District has announced it has information available for citizens interested in running for a vacant seat on the board of education.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will have two full 3-year terms open for Scotch Plains and one full 3-year term open for Fanwood in the November 2014 Annual School Election, Mrs. Saridaki, spokesperson for the school board, announced today.

Candidates must file a nominating petition with the Office of the Union County Clerk located at 2 Broad Street, Room 113 in Elizabeth to get their name on the ballot for the Annual School Election. The current deadline to submit the nominating petition is Monday, July 28, 2014 before 4:00 pm. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

On March 31, 2014, a temporary injunction was issued and summarized as follows:

"The circulator for nomination petitions is not required to be a registered voter or resident of the jurisdiction, however, such circulator is required to be 'voter eligible', meaning he or she satisfies the age, citizenship and in-state residency requirements.

Please be advised that any person requesting information on becoming a School Board Candidate may go to the County Clerk's website at www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk. Click on the Elections menu then click on School Board Election Information to obtain Qualifications and Instructions for Petition filing.

CONTACT: Deborah S. Saridaki  
Business Administrator  
Board Secretary  
1 T - 4/17/14, The Times Fee: \$39.78

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Resolution No. 2014-300 was adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union at their Regular Meeting, which was held on April 10, 2014.

James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Whereas, the County of Union, New Jersey Budget for the Year 2014 was Introduced and Approved on March 31, 2014; and

Whereas, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised; and

Whereas, it is desired to amend said approved budget; and

Whereas, the public hearing on the budget amendment is scheduled for April 24, 2014 according to the publication; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the amendments listed on the attached form to the approved 2014 Budget be made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two certified copies of this Resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for certification of the County Budget as amended and the Union County Director of Finance/County Treasurer/CCFO; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this complete amendment or summary, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9, is scheduled to be published in the Star Ledger on Thursday, April 17, 2014 and that said publication contained notice of public hearing on the budget amendment at the Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabeth Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on April 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

1 T - 4/17/14, The Leader Fee: \$37.74

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY - COLLOCATION 4 GOODMAN CROSSING NORTH, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE: Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposing to build a 126-foot Self-Support Telecommunications Tower in the vicinity of 4 Goodman Crossing North, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076.

Public comments regarding potential effects from the site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Marianne Walsh, E2PM, 87 Hibernia Avenue, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 or by electronic mail to: marianne.walsh@e2pm.com, and please refer to E2PM Tracking Number P-14-01-73."

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## Highlanders Nip Blue Devils, 1-0

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ground ball. And when that infield was up when he hit that bullet, we get a run but those things happen. We have been struggling a little bit scoring; we have hitters but we just haven't been putting things together," said Coach Brewster.

In the top of the fifth inning, The Blue Devils muffed a possible scoring opportunity when Arena spanked a

leadoff single to centerfield and attempted advancement to second on a wild pitch only to become the victim of a heads-up rundown defense play.

"We're playing very good defense and we were right there. We gave up a run quick, but we battled back and Bunting threw what I thought was a superb game. With a little bit of a brake he gets another win for us, but it was not to be today," said Coach Brewster.

"It was just all about throwing my two-seam fastball inside, getting it in there and hitting spots; getting the curveball over for a strike and follow the game plan. The defense gives me a lot of confidence and I can always trust them. They made a lot of nice plays and that definitely helps with my composure," said Frohman.

"Fourteen years as the Head Coach and one of the top-three best pitching performances I have ever seen. More so based on the opponent and how good they are; a typical Group 4 powerhouse every year. He just did an amazing job today. I give all the credit to Bunting. He pitched an outstanding game, really in command with his fastball away, his curveball and change; outstanding job. We got timely hitting from our key guys, Jennings, who doubled; he's a Division 1 college player, and Lynch. A big two-out hit and that was the game. Honestly, we were going to win, 1-0 or we were going to lose, 3-1, because it was one of those games because the way it was going we were not having good at bats," said Highlander Head Coach Chris Roof.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on MAY 1, 2014, at 7:30 pm., Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, First Floor Council Chambers to hear the following applications:

Anthony and Johanna Tittanegro, 363 Cook Avenue, Block 2703, Lot 29, R-3A Zone who propose to construct a second story addition and a rear porch contrary to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-3.4, Para. H, Col. 11 - Building Coverage, Maximum Allowed: 30%. Proposed: 33.63%.

Greg and Audrey Bayard, 2105 Jersey Avenue, Block 8901, Lot 25, R-3 Zone who propose to construct an addition to the existing garage contrary to the following section of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 7a-Side Yard Corner Lot. Minimum side yard required: 20 feet. Proposed 4.7 feet +/-.

JCC of Central New Jersey for a Temporary Operating Permit to allow the continued use of three (3) tents during the summer day camp program at 1361-1391 Martine Avenue, Block 10301, Lot 16 & Block 10401, Lot 1.01. The Applicant is also requesting approval of two additional 10 feet by 20 feet tents to provide shade for lunch tables. Permission, if granted, is pursuant to Section 23-4.3 allowing for temporary permission.

Par Fuels, LLC, 1800 Route 22 East, Block 801, Lot 1 which proposes to install digital LED price face plate sign to replace the existing sign contrary to the following section of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-7 - Signs. LED signs are not allowed.

All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to these applications are in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and available for public inspection during regular office hours. Barbara Horev Secretary to the Board

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