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Somerville Plates 4 in 9th; Tops Blue Devils, 8-4

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speed today. He was hitting his spots. He might not have had a lot of strikeouts but he was putting the ball in play and our defense made plays but we still need to improve on our fielding in general," Charlton said.

"We kept them off-speed, off-balance a lot. He called a lot of changeups and curveballs. A lot of first-pitch curveballs they couldn't touch that, so we kept that consistent throughout the game and that worked out well for us," Catanzaro explained.

The Blue Devils' infield did pull off a key double play to end that second-inning surge by the Pioneers and Catanzaro helped himself by picking off a runner at first and getting another caught in a rundown attempting to steal second.

"I was just looking to put the ball in play. I trust my defense to make plays. We got a double play, a few pickoffs, so overall we played well defensively," Catanzaro said.

third run in the second inning. "Definitely! We just have to clean up our game. It's the little things that make a huge difference in the long run," Charlton emphasized.

"I have no idea where he was throwing the ball. Halfway between third, we have nobody there. Mistakes! We make a lot of mistakes," Coach Brewster commented.

Pioneer pitchers, starter Gavin Stellflug, and relievers Pat Larson, Dante Bozzuti and Devin Hack combined to yield only three hits but the first three experienced control problems with a total of five walks, five hit batters and a pair of wild pitches that cost runs. Blue Devil senior Matt McIntyre, fresh off a winter track season where he was part of the WHS record-setting 4x400 team, had their number and was able to get on base his first four at-bats with three walks and a single, while scoring three runs and stealing three bases.

Vince Mele rapped an RBI single to right that allowed another run when the throw home sailed wildly out of play. Jack Anglim bounced a one-out single over third to score Mele then Blue Devil shortstop Jack Bowman fielded a grounder and tossed to second baseman Chris Pansini, who fired to Kohler at first to complete an inning-ending double play.

In the Westfield third, McIntyre yanked a single to right, stole second then scored on a throwing error to knot the score. In the Pioneer fifth, Catanzaro picked off Hack at first then in the sixth, he caught Joe Brong in a first-to-second pickoff.

"We knew the leadoff hitter, he got on base a few times. He was pretty speedy, so we chucked over there two or three times. We eventually got him on one. The other one we caught him stealing with Danny Kohler and the shortstop made a great tag," Catanzaro described.

In the eighth inning, Matt Miceli blasted a two-out solo homer to give Somerville a 4-3 lead. After two singles, Carlone relieved to get the third out. McIntyre drew a leadoff walk in the Westfield eighth and stole second. Kohler and Chris Ho were both hit by a pitch then McIntyre scored on a wild pitch. Victor Coustan was intentionally walked with one out. The Blue Devils had a chance to win the game and attempted to do so twice with a suicide squeeze but both bunts resulted in fouls.

"All we have to do on a suicide is get the ball fair and we win the game. We had two shots at it and both of them all you had to do was go back to the pitcher with it when you bunt it. The guy was coming deep. They have to make a perfect play to get him. It happens! We are going to gamble like that all the time," Coach Brewster promised.

After a brilliant play by Coustan at third that he converted to an out, a dropped popup at first opened opportunity for the Pioneers in the ninth. The next batter struck out, which would have been the third out, but three straight hits resulted in four runs. The Blue Devils could not answer in the bottom of the ninth and fell to 0-3.

Slow starts to a season is not unusual for the Blue Devils, who in the past have had fabulous turnarounds. With all the new faces, McIntyre was the only returning starter in the lineup.

"We know we have talent here. We haven't been out much before the season. We are inexperienced right now. We have a lot of new starters. But I know once we get a win going, we will get going," McIntyre said.

"I think we have to keep building our team chemistry and making plays together," Charlton added.

"I played on JV last year, so I know what the underclassmen's capabilities are. They are strong and are improving. They made a huge jump on the varsity field and they faced three very competent pitchers to start the season. We've had a very tough start but I am sure we will pick it up next week. We have some tough opponents. I'm sure we will come through," Catanzaro said.

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Highlanders Whip Blue Devil Nine, 12-1

The Governor Livingston High School baseball team scored four runs in the first, third and fifth innings to defeat the visiting Westfield Blue Devils, 12-1, on April 4. Winning pitcher John Grill helped his own cause by blasting two home runs. Sean Flynn doubled and scored the run for the Blue Devils and Chris Pancini had the RBI. Matt McIntyre doubled, and Victor Coustan singled.



ANOTHER LOOSE BALL...Blue Devil Carley Farella, No. 17, and a Mountain Lakers Laker notice a loose ball as Blue Devil Maggie Aslanian, No. 10, watches from a far at Gary Kehler Stadium on April 3.

Blue Devils' Lead Slips in Loss to Mtn. Lakes

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said Mountain Lakes Head Coach Jen Topakas. "But after that, I think we kind of lost a little bit of our swagger."

Despite the rally, trouble was on the horizon for the home team. Westfield saw three starters leave the game with injuries in the first half including top scorer, Olivia Shields, who exited with an ankle injury and did not return to the field.

"We were aware of her absence," said Topakas. "But to be honest, we weren't really focusing on it. We needed to concentrate on us and what we can do out there on the field before we worry about who is playing for the other team."

In the second half, it was Mountain Lakes that took command of the match. Carolonza scored for the Lakers less than a minute into the second half to cut the deficit to 5-4. Carolonza tied the game at 5-5 with 19:43 to play in regulation.

Two minutes later, teammate Sophia Holt scored the second of her two goals on the game to put the Lakers ahead 6-5. The explosive offense and slick passing that Westfield displayed throughout much of the first half was gone now. Instead, the Blue Devils were turning the ball over and failing to win draws.

"We lost three starters during the course of the game," said Cohn. "Two ankles and a thumb. You don't let injuries make an excuse for you. We just did not play as well in the second half as we did coming out of the timeout in the first half. Not having Olivia out there hurt. She is a senior who pretty much runs our attack. But we will not have her next year, so the girls have to learn how to play and create things for themselves."

Cougars Stop Highlanders, No. Warren in Girls Lacrosse

The Cranford High School girls lacrosse team got into the winning mode with a 12-9 victory over the Governor Livingston Highlanders in Cranford on April 5 and a 13-9 triumph over hosting North Warren on April 6.

Against the Highlanders, junior Grace Power stuffed in four goals and Erin Esposito put in two goals and added a pair of assists. Delaney Bertrand scored twice and had an assist. Sylvie Fernandez fired in two goals and Karena Andreassen contributed a pair of assists. Clare Roussey and Erin Trojan each netted a goal

and Cate Walter won nine draw controls. Goalkeeper Anna Home made 13 saves.

At North Warren, Power demonstrated her power in a big way with seven goals and two assists. Andreassen had two goals and an assist, and Esposito had a goal and an assist. Bertrand, Alyssa Gosslein and Roussey each netted a goal. Alexis Ashton had six goals and an assist for North Warren.

Gov. Livingston	3	6	9
Cranford	7	5	12
Cranford	7	6	13
North Warren	8	1	9

minutes remaining to give the Lakers their final margin of victory at 9-6.

Nicole Calderone recorded 10 saves in goal for Mountain Lakes. Mia Fleming stopped 11 shots for Westfield in defeat. Liz Healy scored one goal and one assist for the Blue Devils. Nicole Scheuermann and Mikaela Buoscio each scored a goal as well. Maggie Aslanian dished out three assists in defeat. Shields and Farella each notched an assist.

Mountain Lakes	3	6	9
Westfield	5	1	6

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Blue Devil Boys Get 4th, Girls 6th at Rebel Relays

The Westfield High School boys track and field team placed fourth with a team total of 67.5, while the Blue Devil girls placed sixth with a total of 53.5 at the Rebel Relays in Howell on April 6. The Blue Devil boys took top honors in the 4x800 and the 4x1,600, while the girls won the 4x400 and 4x1,600 events.

James McCutcheon, Will McGlynn, Jack Maranz and Will Loggia crossed first in the 4x800 with a time of 8:15.19. Zach Spergel, Ronnie Melao, McGlynn and Loggia finished first in the 4x1,600 with a time of 18:45.01. Ajay Olson, Will Surks, Jake Saltzer and Cooper Brennen finished second in the Sprint Medley Relay (SMR) at 3:39.55. McCutcheon, Surks, Brennan and Maranz finished third in the Distance Medley Relay (DMR) at 10:44.4. Nick Rubinetti, Griffin Rooney and Jack Cioffi all with heights of 5-8 took

second in the team high jump.

Jordan Simpson, Roberto Uehara, Spencer Rothfleisch and Carl Lannerhjem finished fifth in the 4x200 at 1:35.99. Olson, Simpson, Ryjon Burke and Saltzer finished eighth in the 4x100 at 46.68. Cioffi, Lannerhjem, Rothfleisch and Uehara finished seventh in the 4x400 at 3:39.37. Jeremy Kronheimer (148-11), Mike Fuccillo (146-10) and Griffin Rooney (139-4) took second in the team javelin. Declan McCauley, Braden Stryker and Sean Root took fifth in the team discus. McCauley also had the sixth longest throw in the shot put at 44-0.

For the girls, Katie Hamilton, Caroline Collins, Grace Morgan and Grace Endy placed first in the 4x1,600 with a time of 21:54.66. Sophia Papalardo, Marie Koglin, Jaime DeDea and Julia Csorba captured first in the 4x400 with a time of 4:06.48. Lauren Triarsi, Caroline Bielen, Alexis Hammer and DeDea took second in the 4x200 at 1:51.42. Csorba (with a meet's best 1:05.7), Macey Cullin and Jillian Ombreg took third in the 400 hurdles.

Sarah Hacker, Caroline Bielen, Elizabeth Bielen and Sam Salz finished second in the DMR at 13:02. Triarsi, Csorba, Cullin and Kavya Panjwani finished fourth in the shuttle hurdles at 1:10.07. Sam Stravach (meet's best 110-5), Katie McHugh and Julia Rickert took third in the team discus. Triarsi had the best leap in the long jump at 16-3. Amanda Paden, Sloane Slusher, Rachel Markowitz and Gianna Davis finished fifth in the 4x800 at 10:38.58. Maggie Kelly had the third best toss in the javelin at 90-8.



PREPARING TO MAKE THE PLAY...Blue Devil third baseman Victor Coustan fields a grounder and prepares to throw to first for the putout.

"He pitched a great game. It wasn't his fault. We had three or four opportunities in the eight innings while he was still in the game to win the ball game and it just didn't happen. He kept them off balance the whole day. He gave up the one long ball and the one inning they scored three and half of them were our fault. We just make too many mistakes right now. We are a young team. We are going to learn from it and get better," Blue Devil Head Coach Bob Brewster said.

The defense, however, did let Catanzaro down on the one occasion when an errant throw from right field allowed the Pioneers to score their

"I am still getting into the groove of baseball from track. Every game I am working on the little things, working on my technique, just waiting for the pitches thrown to me. I am not trying to be too aggressive right now," McIntyre explained.

The Blue Devils scored twice in the bottom of the first inning. Jake Bencivenga worked a walk then sped to third when McIntyre received a walk on a wild pitch. McIntyre stole second then Bencivenga scored on Danny Kohler's ground out to first. McIntyre scored on a wild pitch.

Pioneers Joe Tutunjian and Bozzuti singled to start the second inning.

Raider Girls 2nd, Boys 4th At Summit Track Relays

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls track & field team placed second with a total of 36 behind Randolph with 40 and the Raider boys placed fourth with a total of 44 at the Summit Relays held at Tatlock Field in Summit on April 6.

In the girls 1,600 run, Raider Sara Greene had the third best time at 5:31.06, followed by Westfield Blue Devil Brianna Hatch at 5:43.58. Raider Gabby Crona was sixth at 5:46.48, followed by Blue Devil Ava Maurillo at 5:47.42. Raiders Mary Fossaceca recorded a time of 5:51.73 and Lauren Hahn finished in 5:56.88. Blue Devils Maddie Learner crossed in 5:59.19 and Lauren Gaudin finished in 6:04.42.

Raiders Anina Dashiell, Che Dashiell, Nicole Agwu and Kayla Paprocki finished second in the shuttle hurdles at 1:08.06. Julia Jackson, Corinne Lyght, Agwu and Cheyenne Way-Hawkins finished second in the Sprint Medley Relay at 1:53.74. Ashley DeFrancesco, Lyght, Way-

Hawkins and Jackson finished fifth in the 4x100 at 52.71. Anina Dashiell cleared 4-10 and Che Dashiell cleared 4-8 in the high jump.

The Raider boys won two events beginning with Myles Singletary, Kyle Estivene, Noah Samms and Jacob Leigh crossing first in the 4x100 at 43.98. Singletary, Justin Williams, Melvin Williams and Estivene took first in the 4x110 hurdles at 1:09.1. Leigh also had the best clearance in the high jump with a height of 6-4.

Ian Celardo had the best height in the pole vault at 13-0 and teammate Tyler Dvorin cleared 10-6 to put the Raiders in a second-place tie with Randolph. Brandon Garcia, Samms, Colin Dwyer and Ben Fleischer finished fourth in the Distance Medley Relay at 10:55.75. In the 1,600, Blue Devils Aidan Kilbourn finished fifth at 4:45.82 and Jason Paden was seventh at 4:47.02. Alex Maurillo recorded a time of 4:56.17 and Declan O'Connor finished in 4:57.75.

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