

Westfield Little Devils Begin Their Wrestling Season

Al Rabinowitz, coach of the Westfield "Little Devil" wrestlers, opened the season with the announcement of captains for the 1998-1999 campaign. Tri-captains Sam Kramer, Craig Hewit and Tommy DelDuca will guide a team of nineteen wrestlers during the next several months.

Besides the three captains, team members include: Joey Corea, Nick Delpopolo, John Falzone, Joe Kania, Matt Leonard, John Martoglio, Mike McCrea, Colin McKay, Jimmy McManus, Tommy McManus, Steve Morrison, Brandon Rolnick, Ricky Ruhl, Drew Skibitsky, Stan Sturgis, and Mike Tannenbaum.

Facing some of the top-ranked teams in central New Jersey, the Westfield Little Devils opened their season against Middlesex, Roselle Park and Voorhees. Fielding a very young and inexperienced squad, Middlesex defeated Westfield by a score of 66-15. Key victories for the Little Devils included Tommy McManus, Jimmy McManus, Colin McKay, and Nick Delpopolo.

The battle against Roselle Park was much closer contest. Although Westfield came up on the "short side of the stick", the final score was 44-19. Tommy McManus, Jimmy

McManus, Craig Hewit, Joey Corea, and Tommy DelDuca registered key victories for the Little Devils.

The results from the Voorhees match were encouraging, but the Little Devils still couldn't crack the win column. Big wins were posted by John Falzone, Tommy McManus, Nick Delpopolo, Craig Hewit, and Tommy DelDuca.

Lady Vikings Waste Crusaders, 60-29

The Union Catholic High School Lady Vikings swept down from the north and laid waste to the A. L. Johnson Crusaders, 60-29, in Clark on January 12. Sophomore Shrita Smith struck for 21 points to lead the side.

Catching the Crusaders totally off guard, the Vikings went on a 17-2 tear in the first quarter. By halftime, the Vikings held a 34-12 lead. Little mercy was spared in the second half.

Viking Jen Schultz put in 10 points, freshman Kenyall Johnson and senior Lisa Lott both hit for eight and sophomore Jackie Huber scored four. Seniors Brenda Kaus and Kathy Karasiewicz and freshman Lisa Mortkowitz scored two points apiece.

Deanna Lynn led the Crusaders with 10 points as they fell to 0-6. The Vikings boosted their record to 4-3.

Union Catholic	17	17	9	17	60
A. L. Johnson	2	10	11	6	29

Panther Girls Stop St. Mary's, 44-33

The Roselle Park High School girls basketball team upped its record to 6-2 with a convincing, 44-33, victory over St. Mary's in Elizabeth on January 18. Corrie Gorombey struck for 17 points to lead the Panthers.

Gorombey and Joanna Ollinick pounced on St. Mary's, scoring seven points each, to give the Panthers an 18-2, first-quarter lead.

Roselle Park	18	12	6	8	44
St. Mary's	2	11	11	9	33

Raider Mid-Schoolers Maul Union MS Matmen, 39-27

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Middle School matmen met and derailed Union's squad on January 12. The final score of the match was 39-27 in favor of the Middle School Raiders. Starting off the match for the Raiders was Dan Abrou, who dominated his opponent Allen Nougorma, pinning him swiftly in the first period.

Haime Gomez quickly followed suit by overpowering his opponent Dominic Siceo, coming out on top after three periods Mike DeNichilo wrestled a tough match and dominated his opponent Vincent Collier, coming out the clear winner after three periods. Mike Walker continued the Raider rally, aggressively pursuing his opponent Chris Terranova to eventually pin him in the third period.

Adam Garrity overpowered his op-



BARBUTI AWARD RECIPIENT...Blue Devil Chris Giancone, No. 3, uses a stiff-arm during a football game with Scotch Plains-Fanwood. Later in the season, Giancone suffered a season-ending knee injury.

Blue Devil Giancone Receives Ray Barbuti Football Award

Recently at the Westfield High School Annual Football Banquet junior Running Back, Chris Giancone, was presented the Ray Barbuti Award by Steve Toal, Westfield resident and college football official. Giancone was nominated for the Barbuti Award after suffering a season ending knee injury. Giancone received a certificate and a football signed by all the players of the Princeton University Football Team.

The Raymond Barbuti Award, sponsored by Wilson Sporting Goods Company and administered by the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials Metropolitan Chapter, acknowledges student athletes for their outstanding courage, determination and perseverance in the face of adversity.

Ray Barbuti, an Olympic gold medal winner and college football official, originated the award to give recognition to young men who suffered injury in the course of participation in the sport and have displayed unusual fortitude, determination and positive at-

titude toward recovery.

"Due to circumstances beyond their control, many football players have sustained season ending, life threatening and sometimes fatal injuries. We, as officials, feel a strong bond with all players but feel that it is important for us to recognize those individuals who have displayed these unique traits," Toal said.



REACHING THE PINNACLE...Sara Mankoski of Westfield perches upon the Grampian Mountains in Australia during her foreign exchange experience.

Application Deadline Set For College Scholarship

The Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation has announced that it will present a \$1,000 college scholarship for eligible students.

Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance and involvement

Circus Trip Slated By Rec. Department

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Recreation Department of Parks will offer a trip to the Ringling Brothers/Barnum & Bailey Circus on Saturday, March 13, at the Continental Airlines Arena in the Meadowlands.

Participants will see the 11 a.m. performance of the show which will feature over 200 animals and several circus acts.

The show will also include tiger tamer Mark Oliver Gebel, the blazing Human Comet, and motorcyclists who will ride around the Globe of Death.

Tickets for the performance will be \$27 per resident and \$29 per non-resident and includes the cost of bus transportation.

Reservations may be made beginning on Tuesday, February 23, at the Recreation Office, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1999 REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, regular meetings of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey, will be held in Council Chambers, First Floor, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, at 7:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays in 1999:

- JANUARY 7, 1999 (Reorganizational - 7:00 p.m.)
- JANUARY 14, 1999
- FEBRUARY 4, 1999
- FEBRUARY 11, 1999 (Special Meeting)
- MARCH 4, 1999
- APRIL 1, 1999
- MAY 6, 1999
- JUNE 3, 1999
- JULY 1, 1999
- SEPTEMBER 2, 1999
- OCTOBER 7, 1999
- NOVEMBER 4, 1999
- DECEMBER 2, 1999
- JANUARY 6, 2000 (Reorganizational - 7:00 p.m.)
- JANUARY 13, 2000

All interested parties may be present and heard. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person that might require special needs should be in touch with the Board Office during normal business hours so that their needs may be addressed (visually or hearing-impaired, wheelchair-bound, etc.)

Linda M. Lies Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains

1 T - 1/21/99, The Times Fee: \$43.35

Scotch Plains Seniors 50+ Basketball League Results

JANUARY 5: Berkeley Heights 60, Cranford Cougars 39

Team Law 66, Areana Sports 46

JANUARY 10: North Plainfield 46, Ft Monmouth Engineers 34

JANUARY 12: Team Law 45, Westfield Pearls 38 Scotch Plains 31, North Plainfield 30 (As of January 15)

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Berkeley Heights	4-1	.800
Scotch Plains	4-1	.800
Team Law	3-1	.750
North Plainfield	2-3	.400
Cranford Cougars	2-3	.400
Westfield Pearls	2-3	.400
Areana Sports	0-4	.000

Senior hoops action at Scotch Plains -Fanwood High School resumed after the holiday break. The Berkeley Heights squad showed that their team's fitness level didn't diminish in a 21-point win over Cranford, whose squad was not able to run with the victors. Berkeley Heights rode the 10-foot shooting skills of ex-Union Catholic star Pete Tierney, who was able to break loose and unleash his unerring shooting at will. The sluggish Cranford team was not able to play the effective hustling style it had become known for, characterized by player-coach Lou Koehler as "out of shape."

Also showing a dedication over the holidays, Team Law looked sharp in

two victories, paced by newly 50-year-old Dan Jayson, who is emerging as the league's top three-point threat and 6'3" Al Everhart in the low post.

Scotch Plains squeaked by North Plainfield, 31-30, in a game 6'6" Joe Zailsky of Scotch Plains described as "ugly." Scotch Plains was paced by Zailsky's rebounding and was aided by newcomer Arnie Cohen, who hit three key jumpers when it seemed nobody on Scotch Plains could hit a shot. North Plainfield was paced by Rich Kotuski and 62-year old rookie Pete Szidar, who buried jumpers for a three-pointer and deuce at critical moments in the contest.

Westfield has also discovered a new scoring option in guard Darryl Hall, who has proven effective from three-point range to balance the inside attack paced by Dan Remler.

Mankoski Studies Australian Outback

Although Bryn Mawr College encourages all its third year students to experience a semester abroad, Westfield resident, Sara Mankoski, has expanded her foreign exchange experience to reach from the bush of Australia's Outback, to the coral formations of the Great Barrier Reef.

For the past five months, Mankoski studied at the University of Melbourne as a resident of Newman College and traveled extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand, returning home via Fiji.

After a brief respite, Mankoski reports to the Sea Education Program at Woods Hole, Cape Cod, where under the auspices of Boston University she will study geological, chemical, physical and biological oceanography in preparation for six weeks on the S. S. V. Cramer.

The Cramer is a tall ship conducting ocean research, originating in Key West Florida, and terminating its sail in St. Croix. Mankoski's major at Bryn Mawr is biology with an environmental concentration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B-2001 GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR

BID DUE: FEBRUARY 5, 1999, 11:00 A.M. The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in compliance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law."

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.

Robert A. Berman Board Secretary

1 T - 1/21/99, The Leader Fee: \$45.90

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9184-98

CIVIL ACTION NOTICE TO REDEEM FJNB as Cust. of D. H. & Assoc., Plaintiff(s), v. Andre P. Chin, et als, Defendant(s).

TO: Andre P. Chin, Mrs. Andre Chin, wife of Andre P. Chin, Larson Mortgage Company, Douglas R. Weh, and Rose Marie A. Weh, his wife, Richard E. Smith, D.D.S., Meyers Outfitters, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on the 5th day of January, 1999, the Superior Court Fixed the 16th day of February, 1999 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, located at 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07061, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Lot No. 32, Block No. 215, on the tax duplicate of the City of Plainfield. Total amount required to redeem is \$15,443.73, together with interest from November 13, 1998, and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

MICHAEL G. PELLEGRINO, ESQ. Attorney for Plaintiff

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO 4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T - 1/21/99, The Leader Fee: \$45.90

Lady Cougars Rip Montclair Immac.

The Cranford High School girls basketball team tore past Montclair Immaculate in the final minutes to pull off a 50-45 victory in Cranford on January 18. Freshman center Sharon Majors fired in eight of her 12 points in the fourth quarter to help the Cougars blaze to victory.

The Cougars were hot in the first quarter and surged to a 19-6 lead, but Montclair Immaculate pushed its way back to tie the score, 33-33, by the end of the third.

Anne O'Malley led the Cougars in scoring with 14 and Shonda Davis led Montclair Immaculate with 18 points. Cranford upped its record to 6-2.

Mont. Immaculate	6	17	10	12	45
Cranford	19	7	7	17	50

Flemington Burns Flames, 30-24

The Fanwood Flames gave the defending league champions their toughest game of the year before falling to Flemington, 30-24, in Garden State League action. Fanwood gave the champions all they could handle, but missed too many easy shots to score a victory.

Brian Halpin had his best scoring output of the year, leading the team with 10 points. Lance Thomas and Sean Young dominated the boards and scored six and four points, respectively. Tiffany Smith and Andrew Colon rounded out the scoring with two points apiece.

In Central Jersey League games, Fanwood lost to North Edison, 48-26. The Flames had their most balanced scoring attack of the season. Ricky Lisojo, Sean Young and Brian Halpin pumped in five points each. Lance Thomas and Andrew Colon popped in four points apiece.

The Flames dropped a 56-28 decision to North Brunswick's A team. Matt Canfield and Travis Morgan had outstanding games with six points each. Lance Thomas was the leading scorer with eight points. D. J. Garrett hit for four points.

The team saw it's overall record fall to 3-7. The Flames record is 1-1 in Garden State League play and 0-5 in Central Jersey League action.

Fanwood Youth Organization Offers Baseball Registration

The Fanwood Youth Organization (FYO) has registration forms available for the 1999 baseball season. Registration forms can be located at the Fanwood Police Station, school media centers, and the Scotch Plains Recreation Office. The league is open to boys and girls living in either Fanwood or Scotch Plains.

FYO has three divisions, T-ball kindergarten to first grade, minors second to fourth grades, and Majors fifth-eighth grades.

T-ball cost is \$13, Minors \$26, and Majors \$30. Please make checks payable to FYO Baseball. Applications must be received by Monday, February 15. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wojcio at 889-7689.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 99-01-06

CONTRACTOR: Albizz Insurance Agency, Inc., Plaza Nine, 900 Route 9 South, P.O. Box 39, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095.

NATURE OF SERVICE: Consulting Services for general liability and health insurance.

DURATION: For a period ending no later than December 31, 1999.

SEE: Not to exceed \$2,000.00 for general liability insurance. Fees for Health Insurance to be determined by the insurance Carrier/Blue Cross Blue Shield.

A copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

1 T - 1/21/99, The Times Fee: \$20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6167-98.

BANK UNITED, PLAINTIFF vs. JAMES D. GRAHAM, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$78,095.63. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1050 Bond Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.

Tax Lot No. 168 in Block No. 12. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 87 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate at the intersection of the southerly side of Bond Street and westerly side of Catherine Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$80,254.87 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys

1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024

Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024

1-908-233-8500 File No. XFZ 37334

CH-754160 (WL) 4 T - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 & 2/4/99 Fee: \$167.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7308-96.

LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PLAINTIFF vs. JORGE CUSTODIO, JUAN CUSTODIO AND ISABEL NECIOSUP, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 21, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$236,089.48. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 400 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being also known as Lot No. 64 and part of Lot No. 63 in Block No. 19 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 131.25 feet x 25.01 feet x 132 feet x 35 feet. Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) Fourth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$242,664.12 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

DURKIN & DURKIN, Attorney

1120 Bloomfield Avenue P.O. Box 1289

West Caldwell, New Jersey 07007-9452 CH-754200 (WL) 4 T - 1/21, 1/28 & 2/11/99 Fee: \$171.36

1 T - 1/21/99, The Times Fee: \$43.35

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