



POOF! THE DIRT FLIES...Raider Stacy Bushinger plunges into the dirt during the long jump event at the North 2, Group 3 tournament.

Lady Raiders Get 2nd, Devils Take Fourth in Sectionals

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seem to make any difference on the approach, but you don't get as much pop off the board," said Elmuccio. "Some of the boards give you a little bounce, but I didn't feel anything here."

Feighner also had a great shove and placed second in the shot put with a distance of 35'8.5". Raider Christina Hillman captured fifth at 32'6.5". Raider Kari Whitley took third in the discus with a throw of 94'4" followed by Feighner at 91'10". Teammate Ruth Rohrer placed sixth at 89'9". Hillman also took fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4'10".

Bushinger had her best effort in the 100-meter dash where she took third with a time of 13.1. Raider Brittany Bellzeare finished sixth at 13.4.

"It wasn't my best time. It seemed narrow around the turns," said Bushinger of her experience in the 200-meters.

The State Group 3 Championships will be held tomorrow and Saturday in South Plainfield.

TOP 8 TEAMS:

1. Morris Hills (MH) 78,
2. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 57,
3. Mount Olive (MO) 46,
4. Westfield 39,
5. Warren Hills (WH) 34,
6. Parsippany Hills (PH) 30,
7. Montville (Mt) 26,
8. Cranford (C) 21.

TOP INDIVIDUAL:

- 100-meters:** Tara Bernard (West Morris) 12.4
- 200-meters:** Barbara Schreck (Mt) 26.6
- 400-meters:** La'Kel Chester (C) 59
- 800-meters:** Chester (C) 2:21.3
- 1,600-meters:** Cheryl Bauer (MH) 5:12.3
- 3,200-meters:** Bauer (MH) 11:03.5
- 4x400-meters:** (SPF) (Brandt, Espinoza, Koscielcki, Kelly) 4:06.2
- 100-hurdles:** Julie Farrell (WH) 15
- 400-hurdles:** Dennis (W) 1:05.5
- High jump:** Erica Aagre (MH) 5'0"
- Long jump:** Farrell (WH) 16'8.25"
- Shot put:** Angie Rosamilia (PH) 39'5.75"
- Discus:** Rosamilia (PH) 137'2"
- Javelin:** Rosamilia (PH) 111'9"

East Coast Relays Local Results:

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys team captured first in the long jump and the shot put on May 17. Raiders Blair Woodward and Nathan Jones captured the team long jump with respective leaps of 22'7" and 21'4.75 to total 43'11.75". Dan Loomis with a shove of 57'5.5" and Jim Feeley with a push of 51'6.25" grabbed first in the shot put event with a total distance of 108'11.75".

The Westfield High School girls came up with a second in the javelin and a fifth in the 4x800-meter event. Senior Allison Checchio at a personal-best 101'11" and Dana Grau at 98'5" combined to take second in the javelin with a total of 200'4". The total set a new Westfield High School record in the javelin.

Megan Shotts at 2:23.2, Adrienne Blauvelt at 2:31.3, Tara Bhandari at 2:27.6 and Heather Dennis at 2:21.4 placed fifth in the 4x800 with a time of 9:43.5. The Westfield boys also took fifth in the 4x800 with a time of 8:01.86.



BOUNCING OUT...Blue Devil Julie Elmuccio bounces out of the pit after leaping 16'0.5" in the long jump. Elmuccio placed second at the North 2, Group 3 tournament in Flanders on May 21-22.

Area High School Tennis Results:

MAY 18:
NORTH 2, GROUP 3:
Montville 5, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 0
1st singles: Tejas Amin d. Chris Schlegel, 6-0, 6-1
2nd singles: Matt Siekiera d. Dave Hassan, 6-3, 6-2
3rd singles: Jason Trawinski d. John Corbin, 6-0, 6-0
1st doubles: Noah White and Simon Chang d. John Garozzo and Paul Swedlund, 6-1, 6-2
2nd doubles: Ryan Mahoney and Paul Guggen d. Shawn Lafkowitz and Rob Bugg, 6-4, 6-3

MAY 20:
NORTH 2, GROUP 3:
Millburn 4, Westfield 1
1st singles: Reed Hagman (M) d. Sam Fleder, 6-0, 6-2
2nd singles: Jeff Diamond (W) d. Eduardo Guerra, 6-2, 6-1
3rd singles: Jason Schulman (M) d. Ryan Jones, 6-1, 6-1
1st doubles: Peter Matkiwsky and Jeff Chan (M) d. Ryan Buntain and Brett Kahn, 6-1, 6-1
2nd doubles: Aaron Brookner and Jon Flax (M) d. Tom O'Connell and Jeremy Chilnick, 6-1, 6-1



SKIDDING AN RBI SINGLE...Raider Dave Herrmann skids an RBI single past third during the game with the Crusaders in Clark on May 20. Herrmann had a big day and the Raiders won their season finale, 8-5.

HERRMANN, VOESSLER, FRANZONE LEAD OFFENSE

Raider Nine Finish Season, Defeating Crusaders, 8-5

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Going out a winner was just what the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team did when they stopped A. L. Johnson, 8-5, in Clark on May 20. Junior Dave Herrmann and seniors Joe Franzone and Kevin Voessler provided the offensive edge as they combined for eight hits and five RBI.

Raider Dan Goehry led off the top of the first and sliced the ball to right field. Crusader Jason Navarro made a great diving catch for the first out. Voessler skid a grounder under the first baseman Dave Corby's glove, then Tom Pai popped out to left. Joe Franzone hopped a single up-the-middle, then Dave Herrmann skid an RBI single past third to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

Raider pitcher Kevin Schenk made easy work of the Crusaders in the bottom of the inning, allowing only a

walk to Dave D'Antonio. Crusader pitcher Dave Freitas followed suit in the second by allowing only a walk to Raider Ryan Hahner.

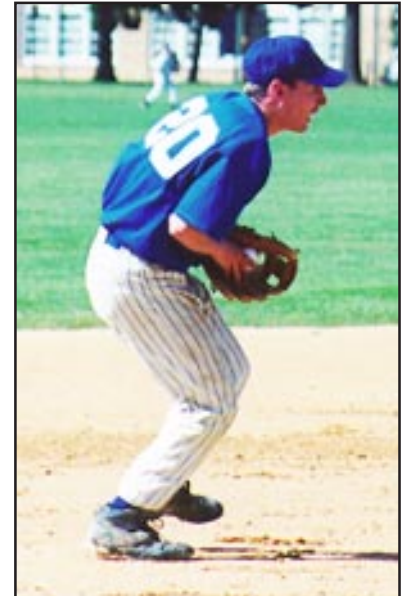
The Crusaders grabbed the lead with two runs in the second. Corby hit a chopper to short, but the throw to first was slightly off course. Rudy Duanno plopped a single to shallow right and Frank Saluccio walked to load the bases, then Chris Barnhart ripped a two-RBI single past second.

The Raiders unloaded their offensive arsenal in the third. Voessler hacked the ball to second and beat out the throw after the second baseman temporarily bumbled it. Tim Pai sizzled a single off the glove of the pitcher and Franzone poked an RBI single to right and moved to second on the throw to home. Herrmann drilled a two-run single up the middle to give the Raiders a 4-2 lead.

The battering continued when Schenk tapped an RBI single to center, Ed Jackson reached first on an error, then Hahner walked to load the bases. After Goehry grounded out, the Crusader first baseman attempted to throw out the runner heading to third but the ball sailed out of play and two more runs scored. Voessler made the score 8-2 with an RBI double to left-center.

The Crusaders added a run in the third, then picked up their final two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Two walks, a single from Barnhart and two Raider errors on infield grounders accounted for the final runs.

Herrmann finished with three hits and three RBI, Voessler had two hits



FIELDING THE BALL...Raider third baseman Kevin Voessler fields a grounder and throws the runner out at first.

Devil Boys Whack Warrior Laxers

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stick, head and back of the goalie and into the net with 7:46 remaining. The Warrior defense pounded their chest and stepped the intensity of their checking and drew a yellow flag. Minutes later, a Blue Devil attacker bounced a shot off the thigh of the goalie, then seconds after that, Gillin received a pass from junior Sean Joffe and ripped the net with 3:00 left. With just :40 remaining in the half, Stotler nailed his second goal off a feed from Joffe.

After a silent third quarter, Joffe and junior Erik Finne each added a goal to conclude the scoring. Goalie Chris Driscoll had five saves for the Blue Devils who improved to 9-9. The Warriors fell to 13-4.

Manasquan	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	3	3	0	2	8

and one RBI and Franzone had three hits and one RBI. Schenk picked up his fifth victory against two defeats. The young Raider team, who lost eight of their first nine games, came on strong to finish their season with an 8-13 record. The Crusaders slipped to 9-11.

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Raider Boys Thump Blue Knights, 10-4

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team put it all together and thumped the Irvington boys, 10-4, in Irvington on May 17. Senior Joe Franzone picked up the victory.

Dave Herrman had three hits and two RBI and Kevin Voessler had two hits, including an RBI double. Franzone had three hits, including a triple for the Raiders who raised their record to 7-12.

Manasquan	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	3	3	0	2	8



LOOKING TO ELUDE THE DEFENSE...Blue Devil Conner Mulvee, No. 45, looks to shed the Warrior defenseman during the state game with Manasquan. The Blue Devils won, 8-0.

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Sizzling Lady Cougars Burn Blue Devils, 4-3, in Seventh

Lauren Salvaggio beat out an infield single and drove in Laura Johnston with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Cranford High School softball team edged the Westfield girls, 4-3, in the quarterfinals of the North 2, Group 3 tournament in Cranford on May 20.

No runs crossed the plate until the fourth when senior Liz McKeon whacked a double to bring Kristen Leonardis who doubled earlier. Senior Sue Phillips singled in McKeon, then later, sophomore Courtney

Thornton poked a single and later scored on a throwing error to give the Blue Devils a 3-0 lead.

The Cougars growled back in the bottom of the inning with two runs. Salvaggio plunked a single to left field, Sam Morano ripped a single to center, then JoAnne DeVito drilled a two-run double down the left field line.

The fateful inning arrived. Jessica Carscadden pitched a single up-the-middle, Johnston skied a bunt single, then Lindsey Pfeiffer advanced both runners on a ground out. Megan Zambell's infield single brought home Carscadden for the tie, then Salvaggio's infield single iced the victory.

The Cougars boosted their record to 16-5 advanced to play Governor Livingston in the semifinals. Westfield slid to 14-10.

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Lady Devils Blast Cardinals, 18-4

The Westfield High School softball team used the long ball to subdue the Plainfield Cardinals, 18-4, in Westfield on May 17. Junior Katy Brunetto bashed a grand slam homer to lead the 16-run assault in the fourth inning.

Senior Liz McKeon had two hits with two RBI, Paige Corbett drilled a double and Courtney Thornton launched a solo home run for the Blue Devils who elevated their record to 14-9. Plainfield plummeted to 4-11.

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