

# Devils Turn Lights Off On the Blue Knights, 8-0

The Westfield High School girls' varsity soccer team, ranked fifth by the *Star Ledger*, had a field day with the Irvington High School girls by playing virtually a half-field game and by shutting them out 8-0 in Westfield on October 14.

The afternoon was overcast and dismal and so were the chances for the Blue Knights as the Blue Devils scored four goals within the first 10 minutes of play.

Afterwards, Westfield girls' soccer head

Coach Pete Giordano alternated his second-team girls with his first-team girls.

Sage Stefiuk, Margaret Kostro, Megan Shutt, Amy Coccaro, Kirsten Taylor, Donna Shaller, Heather Simpson and Jocelyn Demers packed the Blue Knights' net with goals.

Westfield lifted its record to 11-1, losing only to second-ranked Mendham early in the season. Later in the evening, the Blue Devils received the Number 1 seed for the Union County Tournament.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* MOVING IN... Junior forward Suzanne Heinkel of the Blue Devils moves the soccer ball closer to the Blue Knights' goal. Westfield breezed past Irvington, 8-0, in Westfield on October 14.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* SETTING UP... Senior back Sage Stefiuk prepares to setup a shot for one of her Blue Devil teammates.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* GOOD CHANCE... Blue Devil field hockey goalkeeper Sarah Chance takes a good rap at the ball near the goal.

## LASSETER LASHES TYING GOAL 10th-Ranked Vikings Crunch Columbia, 2-1

Senior Jill Lasseter was the first Viking to find the net as the Union Catholic Regional High School varsity girls soccer team came from behind 10 minutes into the second half to tie the Columbia High School of Marlwood, then added another goal to pull out a 2-1 victory in Scotch Plains on October 16.

The Vikings kept up with their notorious style of "attacking the opponent's goal," but were unable to penetrate it in the first half. Viking goalie Lisa Henderson also kept the Columbia at-

tackers at bay in the first half.

Rebecca Irizarry drew first blood for Columbia early in the second half. After Lasseter tied the score, Viking Lisette Brandao added the finishing touch with 10 minutes left of the game.

Henderson made nine saves for the 10th-ranked Vikings while Shannon Mason rejected 25 shots for Columbia. Union Catholic upped its record to 12-2 while Columbia dropped to 6-4-2.

Columbia	0	1	1
Union Catholic	0	2	2

### Basketball Registration For Boys And Girls Announced

The Westfield Basketball Association has announced registration for the 1997-98 season. Registration will take place at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark Street, Friday, October 24, and Friday, October 31, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Leagues for boys and girls are organized by grade level, not by age or date of birth. The second and third grade leagues are combined for boys and girls. Beginning with fourth grade, and going through the ninth grade, there are individual leagues for boys and girls. The boys high school league covers grades 10 through 12.

All games are played on Saturdays from December through early March. In addition, the WBA will sponsor traveling teams (if there is sufficient interest) for grades five, six, seven and eight. Registration is on the above dates and these teams will be chosen following tryouts that will be announced after the start of the regular season.

### Devils Defeat East Brunswick

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Shineman scored an 8.00 in the vault, 7.65 on the uneven bars, a 7.95 on the beam and an 8.35 on the floor exercises for a third-placed total of 31.95 in the all-around.

Junior Laurie Hogan seized first in the floor exercise routine with a mark of 9.15, a second on the uneven bars with a score of 9.25 and showed well in the beam at 8.65. Hogan did not compete in the vault.

Senior Kristen Mack had a strong, second-place score in the vault with an 8.75. Mack also chucked up a 8.70 in the balance beam and a 8.05 in the floor exercises.

Sophomore Tara Clarke took third in the vault with a total of 8.70 and scored a 7.35 on the floor exercises and a 7.35 on the uneven bars.

Allison Checchio had a 7.15 on the balance beam, Katy Brunetto soared to a 7.75 on the vault and Amy Seligman spun to a 7.05 on the uneven bars.

Westfield upped its record to 5-3 while East Brunswick slid to 6-3.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* SAFE LANDING... Gymnast Megan Clarke of the Blue Devils successfully completes her handstand with a half-twist. Clarke has been on a roll recently by scoring very high in all of her events.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* UPSIDE-DOWN... Megan Clarke practices a handstand before her meet.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* SOARING... Blue Devil gymnast Katie Brunetto soars over the horse in the vault.

### CITRANO BLASTS TWO GOALS Raider Offense Bombards East Side Girls in Soccer

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' soccer team came on strong in the second half to shut out Newark East Side, 5-0, in Scotch Plains on October 14.

Senior Amy Citrano found the net twice in the second half to seal the fate of East Side.

The Raider girls started an assault on the East Side goal, bombarding it with one shot after another. Senior Courtney Metzger opened the scoring by propelling a direct kick into the

upper portion of the net with one minute remaining in the first half.

Junior midfielder Marissa Lorenz and sophomore forward Jennifer Miller added goals in the second half for the Raiders.

East Side keeper Evette Mota was kept busy as she made 18 saves. Goalies Christine Bowers and Christine Romeo had four saves and one save, respectively.

Newark East Side	0	0	0
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	1	4	5

### CLARKE AND SHINEMAN TWINKLE Blue Devil Gymnasts Stop Lady Minutemen, 84.9-53.9

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Junior Allison Checchio grabbed two firsts and a third and sophomore Tara Clarke captured a first and a second to spur the Westfield High School gymnastics team to an 84.9-53.9 victory over the Elizabeth High School girls in Westfield on October 17.

Checchio's marks of 7.7 on the uneven bars and 7.4 on the balance beam placed her first and her score of 6.7 on the vault got her third place.

Clarke soared to an 8.3, first place on the vault, tied for second on the uneven bars with teammate Amy Seligman at 7.4 and performed a 7.00 routine in the floor

exercises.

Katy Brunetto placed second in the vault with an 8.00 and second on the beam with a 6.80. Brunetto also scored a 6.40 in the floor exercises.

Sarah Nackson performed well in three events, scoring a 6.60 in the vault, a 5.90 in the floor and a 5.6 on the beam.

Kathryn Solon and Allison Greene scored a 5.90 and 4.30, respectively, on the beam. Robin Erlich and Tamara Yellin had scores of 5.80 and 5.0, respectively, on the floor and Kelly Masterson scored a 5.1 on the uneven bars.

The Blue Devils improved their regular season record to 6-3.

### Viking Gymnasts Dominate, Tame the Tigers, 84.5-63.6

Freshman Melanie Mitchell seized the all-around events and helped the Union Catholic Regional High School girls' gymnastics team control the Linden High School team, 84.5-63.6, in Scotch Plains on October 14.

Mitchell captured first on the uneven bars at 7.45, second in the vault at 8.1 and on the floor exercises at 8.35 and a third on the balance beam with a 7.4.

Senior Leslie Bove placed third in the

all-around with a total of 27.5 and third in the vault with an 8.0.

Senior Laura Dec turned in the best score on the beam at 7.55, grabbed second on the uneven bars with a 6.35 and placed third in the floor exercises with a 7.35.

The Vikings improved their regular season record to 2-1.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6088-97.

BANK OF AMERICA, NT & SA, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH M. MARTINEZ, ET AL., DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 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 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 1997 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 \$103,664.98. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: Ocean County, State of New Jersey.

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 334 Doyle Street. TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT NO. 236.A, BLOCK NO. 5.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 25.40 feet x 101.52 feet x 26.98 feet x 110.63 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 425.76 from Third Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$106,451.36 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
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4 T - 10/23/97  
Fee: \$165.24

### Raider Gymnasts Soar Past Linden

Seniors Liz Baker and Diana Mendez tied for second in the all-around events with totals of 32.7 to guide the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls gymnastics team past the Linden High School girls, 98.9 to 69.45 in Linden on October 16.

Baker took first on the floor exercises with an 8.8 and second in the uneven bars with a score of 8.05.

Mendez grabbed a first on the balance beam with a mark of 8.55, second on the floor exercises with a total of 8.75 and tied for second in the vault with teammate Rachel Eannucci with a score of 8.65.

Eannucci placed second on the beam at 8.35 and teammate Stacy Welsh had thirds on the floor and on the uneven bars with marks of 8.35 and 7.65, respectively.

The Raiders improved their record to 4-2 while Linden sagged to 0-4.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader and The Times* UPSISING... Raider freshman Rachel Eannucci performs a difficult uprise maneuver on the uneven bars. Eannucci has provided added strength to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gymnastics team.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3124-97.

THE CHASEMANHATTAN BANK, F/K/A THE CHASEMANHATTAN BANK, N.A., ET AL., PLAINTIFF vs. JOHN R. HARTWELL AND ARSULA HARTWELL, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 29, 1997 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 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 1997 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 \$23,303.99. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1011 Fanny Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 619, in Block No. 8.

Approximate dimensions: 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated at a point on the northeasterly side of Fanny Street, approximately 150 feet northwesterly from the intersection formed by the northwesterly side of Route 1 and 9 (a/k/a Spring Street) with the northeasterly side of Fanny Street.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION DOES NOT CONTAIN A FULL METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

There is due approximately the sum of \$24,093.75 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
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## DEVIL GIRLS TIE CRANFORD, 0-0 Blue Devils Terminate Kent Place Girls, 3-1

By ALICIA PICOU

Specialty Written for *The Westfield Leader and The Times*

The Westfield High School field hockey team battled to a regular season tie with Cranford High School, but eliminated Kent Place from the Union County Tournament last week to bring their standing up to 8-2-3.

The Devils faced long-time rival Cranford on October 16, and the game ended in a 0-0 stalemate. The game was evenly played, and neither team ever established control of the field. In the first half, junior Allie Cook had what was almost a goal, but a spectacular split-save by the Cranford goalie sent the ball just wide of the right post.

In the second half senior Shannon Wagner had a straight shot at the goalie on a penalty corner, but no one was there to get the rebound. By the final whistle, Cranford had six shots on goal, and seven saves, and Westfield had seven shots on goal and six saves.

"This game was really important to us. While we're disappointed we didn't win, the tie has given us an extra incentive to beat them when we play again on Monday," said senior Anisha Ambaradar.

Senior Meghan Hely agreed, "Cranford has traditionally been a really tough game for us. A win would have been nice, but we have to look at the progress we've made so far by tying. We have to take this experience in stride and build from it."

On October 18, the Devils met Kent Place for the first round of the Union County Tournament. The Devils eliminated Kent Place by a score of 3-1. Cook put Westfield ahead in the first three minutes by blasting a rocket past the Kent Place goalie on a penalty corner. Senior Hely passed the ball to Cook who was waiting at the top of the circle for the shot.

With ten minutes left in the half, junior Kelsey III stepped in and scored her first goal of the season off an assist from senior Sarah Chance. Chance gave III a pass from the center, and she shot it into the left corner of the cage.

About a minute later Westfield had the opportunity for a 3-0 lead when a penalty stroke was called, but Cook's shot was easily stopped by Kent Place.

Head Coach Maggie McFadden offered her team some advice after a player told her she was nervous. "It's okay to be nervous," she said, "just channel it into good."

After the half, Wagner netted the final Westfield goal with 18 minutes left to play.

Kent Place tried to rally back off a goal from Chris Ryan, but it wasn't enough. Westfield will advance to the next round of the Union County Tournament next Saturday, October 25.

Cranford	0	0	0
Westfield	0	0	0
Kent Place	0	1	1
Westfield	2	1	3

### CLARKE TAKES ALL-AROUND

## Columbia Girls Edge Devil Gymnasts by 2

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specialty Written for *The Westfield Leader and The Times*

Senior Blue Devil Megan Clarke blazed as she scored a sizzling 34.15 to capture top honors in the all-around events; however, the Columbia High School girls' gymnastics team squeaked by the Westfield High School girls, 100.6 to 98.6, in Westfield on October 14.

Clarke had one of her most outstanding performances as she took a first, two seconds and a fourth. Clarke was definitely on the beam when she scored an 8.6 on the balance beam, taking first.

Her 8.80 mark in the floor exercises and 8.10 in the uneven bars were good for second places and her 8.65 in the vault gave her a fourth.

Senior Kristen Mack had a very strong third-place mark of 8.7 in the vaulting and also scored an 8.1 on the balance beam and a 7.2 in the floor exercises.

Captain Diane Shineman came through with a stellar all-around total of 31.60. Shineman turned in performances of 8.40 and 8.10 in the floor exercises and vaulting, respectively. Shineman pulled an impressive 7.80 on the uneven bars and a 7.30 on the beam.

Junior Allison Checchio continued to improve by grabbing an 8.00 on the balance beam and a 6.5 on the uneven bars.

Sophomore Tara Clarke rose to the level of competition by performing an 8.55 in the vault, a 7.90 in the floor and a

6.30 in the uneven bars.

Katy Brunetto marked at 7.70 in the vault, Amy Seligman scored a 7.00 on the uneven bars, Kathryn Solon totaled 6.30 on the beam and Sarah Nackson had a 5.60 on the floor exercises.

**Columbia (7-2) 100.6, Westfield (4-3) 98.6.**

**Vault - 1.** Katlin Butler (C) 8.85, 2. Jenn Barnes (C) 8.75, 3. Kristen Mack (W) 8.7.

**Bars - 1.** Barnes (C) 8.3, 2. Megan Clarke (W) and Julie Stine (C) 8.1.

**Beam - 1.** Clarke (W) 8.6, 2. Barnes (C) 8.45, 3. Stine (C) 8.4.

**Floor - 1.** Stine (C) 9.2, 2. Clarke (W) 8.8, 3. Barnes (C) 8.6.

**All-around - 1.** Clarke (W) 34.15, 2. Stine and Barnes (C) 34.1.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of:

Francis M. Smith, Esq., P.C. for a Use Variance to allow the retention of the free-standing sign erected at the property located at 2281-2285 South Avenue (Block No. 8201, Lot No. 15), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-5.1b of the Zoning Ordinance whereby free-standing signs are prohibited in the B-2 Zone.

**New Discovery Land Developers, Inc.** for permission to subdivide the property located at 807 Old Raritan Road (Block No. 16302, Lot No. 5), Scotch Plains, into two (2) lots, requiring variances from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

**Section 23-2.3r.1** whereby minimum lot size for a flag lot in the R-2 Zone is 20,000 square feet; proposed: 15,390 square feet; Variance required.

**Section 23-2.3r.2** whereby minimum frontage required for a flag lot in the R-2 Zone is 25 feet; proposed: 15.65 feet; Variance required.

**Section 23-2.3b** requires that all lots have adequate street frontage within the Township; proposed street frontage in the Town of Edison; Variance required.

**Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey** for permission to amend its previously-approved Site Plan of the property located at 1361-1391 Martine Avenue (Block No. 10301, Lot No. 16 and Block No. 10401, Lot No. 1.01), Scotch Plains, to allow for the following modification:

- Relocation of the existing 4-foot-by-8-foot changeable message sign whereby free-standing signs are considered Conditional Uses pursuant to Section 23-5.h of the Zoning Ordinance. Variance(s) may be required.

- Installation of 55-square-foot identification sign whereby free-standing signs are considered Conditional Uses pursuant to Section 23-5.h of the Zoning Ordinance. Variance(s) may be required.

- Installation of two (2) 4-square-foot "Do Not Enter" signs contrary to Section 23-2.3n of the Zoning Ordinance whereby such signs shall not exceed 2-square-feet in area on any one side. Variance(s) required.

- Installation of additional lighting on the building and the removal and relocation of other site lighting.

- Installation of grass pavers.

Such additional variances or other relief, including design and other waivers, that may be required under the circumstances.

All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is in the office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies  
Secretary of the  
Zoning Board of Adjustment  
Township of Scotch Plains  
1 T - 10/23/97, The Times Fee: \$80.58

Plans and application are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
1 T - 10/23/97, The Leader Fee: \$46.92