SP-F Dodgers Sneak Past SP-F Diamondbacks, 3-2

The Diamondbacks of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Major Division and the Dodgers treated their fans to an old-fashioned pitchers duel on April 20 with the Dodgers emerging victorious, 3-2.

The Diamondbacks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the third inning but in the fourth, the Dodgers cut into the Diamondback lead 2-1. Finally, the Dodgers went up 3-2 in the bottom of the fifth.

Diamondback Joe Sette led off the top of the sixth with a double and stole third. However, the Diamondbacks were unable to get him in with the tying run.

Jimmy Burke pitched 4+ innings for the D'backs and was outstanding as he struck out nine and did not allow a walk. D'back Mike Bello turned in a solid performance, splitting time at shortstop and catcher.

Joseph Del Prete, Dan Gilman, Philip Rosenkrantz and Paul Longson played well in the outfield. Ryan Ayala and Dylan McMahon split time at the third base for the Diamondbacks and did a good job, while Courtney Bifani was her usual steady self at first.

Offensively, Adam Brous and Sette each collected 2 hits on the day while Danny Jones, Burke and Bifani stroked one apiece. Jones and Brous collected the Diamondbacks RBI while Burke and Jones scored their only runs.

Jill & Jack Road Race Set for Kehler Stadium

The 6th Annual Jill & Jack 5K Road Race to benefit The Education Fund of Westfield will be held on Saturday, June 15, at Kehler Stadium in Westfield. The public is invited to participate in any of four different events planned for that day.

The Jill and Jack 5K race features the 2002 Women's Games Championship at 8:30 a.m. Prize money will be awarded to the first three women finishers. First prize is $100, second prize $50, and third prize $25.

The Square Mile Road Race begins at 9:20 a.m. The Jack and Jill Bucket Race will begin at 9:50 a.m. The new activity is the Kids' Games for all children grades K through 8. Participants will have the opportunity to compete in running, jumping and throwing contests. These activities begin at 11:00 a.m.

For applications and additional information please call (732) 381-0318 or (908) 317-9813 or go to the website at www.OYMP.net.

REGIONAL GYMNASTICS QUALIFIERS...Pictured, left to right, are: Coach Russ Shupak, Paul Rizkalla Jr., Christian Barber, Danny Nizolak

Three Local Boys Place In Regional Gymnastics

The Class VI, 7-9 year old boys team from Surgents Elite School of Gymnastics in Garwood competed in the 2002 Compulsory Regional Championships on April 14 held at the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus. The competition is composed of the best gymnasts from 7 eastern states including New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.

In the 7-year old category, Danny Nizolak of Scotch Plains placed sixth in the All-Around with a score of 52.9. He also placed second on the pommel with a score of 9.0 and fifth on floor, vault, and high bar with scores of 9.35, 9.3 and 9.15, respectively.

In the 8-9 year old category, Paul Rizkalla Jr. of Westfield placed sixth in the All-Around with a score of 56.75. He also placed second on parallel bars with a score of 9.8, sixth on pommel with at 9.4, and fifth on high bar at 9.55.

Also in the 8-9 year old category, Christian Barber of Westfield placed 18th in the All-Around with a score of 55.05 and placed 10th on parallel bars at 9.65.

www.goleader.com

SP-F Soccer Rebels Fall To Shooting Stars, 4-2

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rebels U10 soccer team met the undefeated Bridgewater Shooting Stars and lost 4-2 on April 21.

Rebels Morgan Burke and Kim Many put together several good offensive plays that were turned back by the Bridgewater goalie. Ally Prestridge, Becky Krakora and Devon Daly, along with goalie Kathryn Dinizo, anchored a strong Rebel defense that thwarted the persistent Shooting Star offense to end the first quarter with both teams scoreless.

In the second quarter, Michelle Goldberg and Colleen Sweeney both sent shots that were just wide. Rebel defender Sarah Canfield and midfielders Cassie Zito and Lyndsey Douglas turned away several Bridgewater offensive attempts. The half ended, 0-0.

At the start of the second half, Sweeney drilled a shot up to midfielder Burke who had a breakaway. As the goalie came out, Burke punched the ball into the corner of the net. The Shooting Stars quickly put together their own play to tie the game. Bridgewater continued to pressure the Rebels.

Sweeney made an amazing save in front of the net but the Shooting Stars found another way to score, taking a 2-1 lead. In the fourth quarter, Daly crossed to Jen Kickenweitz who fired a high shot into the crossbar and bounced down. Many was there and perfectly tapped in the ball into the net. The Shooting Stars found openings and scored the last two goals.

SP-F Sparx Defeat Soccer Gals, 3-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U11 Sparx soccer team coming off a disappointing loss to Millburn defeated the Soccer Gals from Franklin Township, 3-1, on April 21.

The Soccer Gals scored first in the opening minutes but the Sparx quickly answered when Jennie Altman popped in a shot. Very strong in the backfield, Samantha Bremer, Sheryl Markovitz and Stephanie Glover persistently shut down all Gals' scoring attempts. Goalie Jaclyn Law rejected the few shots that did slip into the backfield and punted the ball back into Franklin territory. Erika White scored her first goal with a high shot to put the Sparx in front 2-1.

In the second half, midfielders Jenna McGarry, Brittney Veeck and Kim Shelus all had good shots to keep the Franklin goalie busy by pushing the ball up to the front line of Corrine Walker, Allison Goldberg, Becca VonLangen and Olivia Francavilla who also took several shots. Walker found the back of the net for the third goal.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad seeks persons willing to train as Emergency Medical Technicians. No prior exp. needed. Valid NJ Driv. Lic., req., min. 4 hrs/wk. We offer 24 hr. coverage. Wkday 9am - 1 pm or 1-5pm slots are perfect for parents of school children. **Childcare reimbursement available!**

Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.
Call the Recruiting Team at (908) 233-2500 for details

HELP WANTED

Dental Hygenist part-time, Westfield. Seeking enthusiastic team member for our prevention oriented practice. Tuesday 2-8 P.M. Thursday 8-5:30 P.M. **Tel. 908-232-6132 Fax 908-232-5377**

HELP WANTED

PT- Residential Light Construction, Carpentry, Painting, Woodworking etc. Union County Area. Experienced Preferred.
Call (908) 232-6799

HELP WANTED

Quality Day Camp in Morris County has staff openings in the following areas: Swim (LGT or WSI), High ropes, Sports, Photography and Roller Hockey.
Please call 973-895-3200 or email us at info@hhdc.com.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

1 bedroom, close to town and train, available June 1st. $1100 per month.
Tel. 908-232-6132
Fax 908-232-5377

FOR RENT

WESTFIELD - Oversized 2 car garage, ideal for storage. Immediate availability. Safe, secure location. $295.00/m **Call Lori 973-397-3541 or evenings 973-540-1671.**

AUTO FOR SALE

2001 SAAB VIGGEN 9 3: 6,000 miles, Silver, owned for 7 months, must sell, owner has moved to NYC. Call Ryan with an offer.
(201) 247-7926.

AUTO FOR SALE

95 MERCURY SABLE LS: 84k mil, Exc. Cond., Large. V6, Leather, Climate Control, Moonroof, 1 owner, dealer maint. $4,800 or b/o. Call (908) 769-8118 or (732) 448-2650.

SAMPLE SALE

Nautica for Women, LOTTO Soccer & Tennis
Sat & Sun, May 4th & 5th
10am - 5pm
2 Tudor Oval, Westfield
(just off blvd.)

FURNITURE FOR SALE

5 Piece Ratan Sunporch Set - Love Seat, 2 Chairs, Ottoman and Glass Top Side Table. Pale Floral Cushions. $150
(908) 301-0831

GARAGE SALE

Community Tag Sale to benefit CWF, May 5, 9AM Rain or Shine 1801 East 2nd St. Scotch Plains (across from Hershey's) furniture, home decor items, clothes, baked goodies and lots of other treasures.

CHILDCARE HELP

Experience as tutor, mother's helper & camp counselor. Have own car. Avail. June 1 - August 16, no weekends. **Call Erica (908) 803-4441**
email: em2017@barnard.edu

PRIVATE TUTORING

Chemistry, Physics, and Math for Grades 8-12.
Call (908) 245-1472
or Email how@chakabh.com

HELP WANTED

Nurse - Wanted To Work Full-time in Westfield/Edison Medical Office. Call **(908) 232-3793.**

TUTORING

Experienced Tutor with MA-History Rutgers Univ. will tutor HS-College students in history and composition.
Call Alex 732-549-2339

SALES COUNSELORS

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HADASSAH YARD SALE

316 Lawrence Avenue
Westfield
Friday, May 3, 9 AM - 1 PM
Great Stuff
Rain date Friday, May 10
No Early Birds

HOME FOR SALE

BERKSHIRES: Begin the experience in 5 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 decks, contemporary "all year" house. Lenox Location. **Call Beth at Giles Real Estate, Broker at: (866) 784-GILE**

OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE

Westfield. Prime location, center of town, in modern elevator building. High ceilings, palladian windows. Adj parking and NY trains. 4,200 sq. ft. to divide.
email: RSSLKS@mediaone.net
ph: (508) 228-3030

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Westfield - 2 Bedroom Apartment, with attic, and garage. Quiet street, with easy walk to train station, garage, no pets, $1,250 per month plus Utilities, Available May.
Call (908) 414-0435

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: April 25, 2002

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 492-2002
(Amending Resolution 1198-01)

AWARDED TO: Kathy Hatfield, Esq. of Schenck Price Smith & King, 10 Washington Street, Morristown, New Jersey

SERVICES: Representing the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the County of Union in the matter entitled **Espinosa v. Board of Chosen Freeholders.**

AMOUNT: in an additional amount not to exceed $20,000 for a new total contract not to exceed $25,000

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T – 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: $24.99

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey, in the Board at Education office, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, at **1:00 PM, (Prevailing Time)** on **May 23, 2002** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

"CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS' ATHLETIC COMPLEX, R-3206"

Plans and Specifications will he available on May 6, 2002.

Plans, specifications, form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work and other contract documents thereto, as prepared by M. Disko Associates, are on file in their offices at 151 Sumner Avenue, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033, and may be examined at the office of M. Disko Associates during normal business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for **One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars** for each set, payable to M. DISKO ASSOCIATES, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.

Proposal forms (as contained in the Specifications) provide for the awarding of all the work to the lowest qualified bidder under a single contract.

The guaranty accompanying the bid shall be given in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid and may be given at the option of the bidder by a Certified Check or Bid Bond from a reputable insurance company.

If the bid exceeds $20,000.00 bidder must be prequalified by the New Jersey Department of the treasury, Division of Building and Construction, prior to the date bids are received, Any bid submitted under the terms of the New Jersey statues not including a copy of a valid and active Prequalification/ Classification Certificate will be rejected as being nonresponsive to bid requirements.

All bidders must be prequalified in accordance with Chapter 105, Laws of 1962, as amended by Chapter 188, Laws of 1968 as set forth in Instructions to Bidders.

Labor in connection with the project shall be paid not less than wages as listed in Prevailing Wage Rate Determination pursuant to Chapter 150 of the New Jersey Laws of 1963, or the U. S. Department of Labor Wage Determinations, whichever are higher for each class of labor.

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

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

Bids may be held by the Board of Education for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in its judgement the public interest will be served by so doing.

By order of the Board of Education, Westfield, New Jersey.

Robert Berman
Business Administrator
1 T - 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: $

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RESOLUTION NO. 494-2002
(Amending Resolution 306-2002)

AWARDED TO: Garrubbo, Romankov & Rinaldo, 53 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, New Jersey

SERVICES: To provide legal counsel for matters related to Union County's waste flow control over solid waste.

AMOUNT: In an additional amount not to exceed $40,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed $455,000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T – 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: $23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Monday. May 20, 2002, for the **"Improvement of Lawrence Avenue".**

The work under this Proposal includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and described in the Contract Specifications, and Proposals shall be in accordance with such Drawings and Specifications and the terms proposed in the Contract.

The major items of work tinder this contract include, but are not limited to, the following in estimated quantities:

1,500 square yards of 4 inches thick stabilized base course
16,000 square yards of 2 inches thick surface course
9,600 square yards of 1-1/2 inches thick milling
Reset 8 manhole rims
2,250 L.F-of granite block curb
2.000 S.F-of 4 inches thick concrete

The successful bidder shall start construction ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract is given, and shall complete all work within forty-five (45) calendar days after notice to proceed.

Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement. Statement of Ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P. L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town engineer.

Plans and specifications may be seen or procured ($50) at the office of the Town Engineer. Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: $69.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

I. BACKGROUND:

The Town of Westfield requires professional architectural services for renovations to the Public Works Complex, located at 959 North Avenue West. The complex currently houses the Public Works, Engineering, Zoning and Building Departments, and is currently in the process of expanding its office space. Due to limited conditions within the existing building, along with updating the facility to conform to building standards and requirements, the Town has endorsed renovations to the facility.

The Town is soliciting bidders to develop a design for modifications to existing facility to provide restrooms, with ADA accessibility, including the addition of public restrooms.

It is the Town's goal to complete the production of construction documents in advance of August 31, 2002.

II. SCOPE:

Phase I – Detailed Plans and Specifications – up to and including design documents, assistance with the bid process, and award of construction contract.

Phase II – Resident Observation Services – the Town may have interest in such services or other appropriate construction phase services.

The Town may award a contract for any one or all of the above phases of work. Proposals should address all project phases.

III. REQUIRED INFORMATION:

The response to this request shall include the following, at a minimum:

1. Firm name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers.
2. The type of services for which the firm is qualified.
3. Name of the principles of the firm.
4. Name of key personnel who will supervise this project, their experience with comparable work and their length of time in this specific field.
5. Name of proposed staff who will perform this work, their experience with comparable work and their length of time in this specific field.
6. Examples of similar work in this field on which the firm was principle and/or consultant and the name and current phone number of a reference familiar with the work of the consultant.
7. Current projects underway, estimated costs of each and the name and current phone number of a reference familiar with the work of the consultant.
8. The above information should be furnished for each of the consultants or specialists that you intend to use.
9. Additional information you feel should be considered on our selection process and which also shows your firm's ability to perform the work.
10. Anticipated range of fees for each project phase shown above.
11. Twenty (20) copies of the proposal (no faxes).
12. Projected project schedule, which conforms to the Town's timetable goals included in Section I. BACKGROUND.

Proposals shall be submitted by June 1, 2002 to the following address:

Town of Westfield
Town Engineer
959 North Avenue West
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 789-4100

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection criteria to be used shall include:

a. Qualification of the individuals who will perform the tasks and the estimated amounts of their respective participation.
b. Experience and references.
c. Ability to perform the task in a timely fashion, including staffing and familiarity with subject matter.
d. Past performance with the Town.
e. Cost competitiveness.
f. Any other items that the municipality deems necessary for evaluation of proposals and the award of a contract.

The Town's selection of a proposer shall not result in a proposal-based contract, but would enable the negotiation of a contract between the Town and proposer.

Issuance of this RFP does not commit the Town of Westfield to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in preparation of a response to this request, or to procure or contract any services or supplies. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to resolicit.

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, the Town prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or national origin. Minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full consideration and are encouraged to respond.

1 T - 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: $122.40

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

2002 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
COUNTY OF UNION
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES	ANTICIPATED 2002	2001
1. Surplus	$1,913,000.00	$2,400,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	$5,218,685.03	$4,980,616.83
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	$620,000.00	$620,000.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	$10,164,822.61	$9,627,509.02
Total General Revenues	$17,916,507.64	$17,628,125.85

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS	2002 BUDGET	FINAL 2001 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	$7,291,549.00	$7,243,480.00
Other Expenses	$7,536,770.00	$7,060,228.11
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	$435,262.64	$495,761.74
3. Capital Improvements	$10,000.00	$15,000.00
4. Debt Service	$1,292,926.00	$1,463,656.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	$1,350,000.00	$1,350,000.00
Total General Appropriations	$17,916,507.64	$17,628,128.85
Total Number of Employees	130	131

BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	GENERAL
Interest	$1,483,191.00
Principal	$11,394,510.00
Outstanding Balance	$12,877,701.00

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, on April 9, 2002.

A Hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on May 14, 2002 at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2002 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076, (908) 322-6700, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

1 T - 5/2/02, The Times Fee: $130.05

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