



**UNION COUNTY CHAMPS...**Members of the Westfield High School junior varsity girls' basketball team enjoy their victory over Summit High School. Seated, left to right, are: Carolyn Matthews, Kristen Leonardis, Judy Mathew, Valery Wicks. Standing: Coach Paul Smith, Erin McCool, Katie Richards, Lindsey El Koury, Monique Brendel, Courtney Thornton, Mary Ann Benner, Katie Gildea, Kelly Meyer, Chrissy Genova.

**McDONALD RIPS 17 PTS., GRABS 13**

**Viking Cagers Shatter Paramus Cath. Girls**

Senior Devin McDonald fired in 17 points and yanked down 13 rebounds, as the Union Catholic High School girls' basketball team showed its offensive muscle and dethroned first-seeded Paramus Catholic, 51-44, in the quarterfinal round of the North Jersey Parochial A Tournament in Paramus on March 5.

The Vikings stayed within five points of the 15th-ranked Paramus Catholic girls at half time, but shocked them offensively, 14-6, in the third quarter. In that quarter, the Vikings burst to a 9-0 lead before Paramus Catholic could come to its senses. During that period Kathryn

Rooney and Jen Britton slid through for important layups.

The momentum was on the Vikings' side and it stayed there throughout the final period. The Vikings ripped the net for a decisive 18 points, as Paramus Catholic sank 14.

The Vikings were nearly flawless from the foul line, as they sank 23-27. Rooney finished with 12 points; Britton totaled nine, and Katie Santo sank five while Jessica Ballweg and Lisa Lott added four each. Union Catholic upped its record to 20-4, while Paramus Catholic fell to 21-4.

Union Catholic	8	11	14	18	51
Paramus Catholic	14	10	6	14	44



**RECEIVING THE PASS...**Blue Devil Vicki Nusse, No. 11, prepares to receive the pass from teammate Jessica Lutkenhouse, No. 12, during the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 game with Plainfield High School.

**Pope John Hoopsters Deter Union Catholic Girls, 36-33**

The Union Catholic High School girls' basketball team's winning streak finally came to an end when the Lady Lions of Pope John came from behind to defeat the Vikings, 36-33, in the North Parochial A semifinals in Sparta

on March 7. Donna Dolan scored three points in the waning seconds of the game to give the Lions the victory and a trip to the finals.

After an even first quarter, Pope John bolted to a six-point lead by the half. The Vikings narrowed the gap to one, as the final quarter ended, and took the lead, 33-31, with only 1:40 remaining. Dolan nailed a jumper to tie the game, then added three more in the last :13 to secure the victory.

Senior Kathryn Rooney led the Vikings with 12 points; Devin McDonald finished with 10 points; Katie Santo sank six points; Jen Britton had three, and Shrita Smith scored two points.

Union Catholic finished with a 20-5 record, and Pope John upped its record to 19-5.

Union Catholic	11	9	8	5	33
Pope John	11	15	3	7	36

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-07-S AND PUBLIC HEARING**

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on March 4, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of this ordinance is to appropriate \$28,300.00 from capital surplus to fund various projects.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on April 9, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
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**Lady JV Blue Devils Seize Union County Hoops Title**

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ment and dedication to the team and its goals. Afterwards, the average margin of victory in the remaining seven games was nine points, several which were in the double digits.

Coach Smith said, "During those last few weeks of the season all the girls really rose to a higher level of play." One final detour during that time was the loss of starting guard Lindsey El Koury for the last five games due to a knee injury. This meant that everyone had to step up even more.

Reacting to the team's needs were Benner, Matthews, Leonardis, Valerie Wicks, Judy

Mathew and Katie Richards who took charge of the shooting and ball handling duties, while a more powerful presence under the boards from Katie Gildea, Erin McCool, Thornton, Brendel, Kelly Meyer and Chrissy Genova proved to be the ingredients that spelled success for the Blue Devils down the stretch. The Blue Devils ended their season with a 17-3 record.

To sum it up, Smith commented, "This season has been one of teamwork, determination and progress. The girls were always open to new ideas and demonstrated a real commitment to the team's success. I congratulate all the girls on an unbelievable finish to a great season."



**LITTLE RAIDER WRESTLERS...**Pictured left to right, first row, Steve Mineo, John Loomis, Matt Fleissner, Tyler Bowman, Sal Gano, Dan Gore, Mike Ridge and Rickey Olsen; second row, Head Coach Tony Melendez, Kevin Urban, Colin Campbell, Andrew Silber, Chris Hambleton, Anthony Ferrente, Matt Loomis, Pat Romeo, Eric Connolly, A.J. Watson and Patrick Mineo; third row, Assistant Coaches Bill Bowman, Mike Ridge and Chuck Silber



**CLOSING IN ON THE PUCK...**Blue Devils Ronnie Kashlak, No. 19, and Danny Marer, No. 16, close in on the puck during the state playoff game with Heightstown. The Westfield skaters were just beaten by Heightstown, 3-2, on March 6. See additional picture on page 16.

**SPF Matmen Capture Third at UC Tourney**

Eight teams from Union County met at David Brearley High School for the Union County League Championship Tournament on February 21. Led by Head Coach Tony Melendez and Assistant Coaches Chuck Silber, Mike Ridge and Bill Bowman, the little Scotch Plains-Fanwood matmen captured third place. Nearly all the SPF wrestlers placed in one of the top four spots in each division they entered.

Matmen A.J. Watson, Steve Mineo, Dave DeNichilo, Mike DeNichilo, Kevin Urban and Colin Campbell all wrestled aggressively, challenging each of their opponents. Dominating the first-place spot in each of their respective divisions were Matt Loomis, Eric Connolly, Rickey Olsen, Matt DeNichilo, Sal Gano, Matt Fleissner, Patrick Mineo and Chris

Hambleton.

Seizing second place were Pat Romeo and Tyler Bowman. Aggressively placing third were Andrew Silber, Mike Ridge and Dave Kruglyak. Fourth-place finishes were awarded to matmen Anthony Ferrente, Dan Gore and John Loomis.

The Little Raider matmen have been actively placing in several divisions and have been gearing up for the New Jersey State Wrestling Championship to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, at Lakewood High School.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on March 5, 1998, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:

Granted a variance to **Gail Flannery Bronski** to permit the construction of an addition at the property located at **936 Crestwood Road (Block No. 7601, Lot No. 10)**, Scotch Plains.

Granted a variance to **V.M. Brown** to permit the construction of a deck at the property located at **586 Forest Road (Block No. 1402, Lot No. 13)**, Scotch Plains.

Granted a variance to **William Weiss** to permit the construction of an addition at the property located at **1480 Terrill Road (Block No. 14801, Lot No. 17)**, Scotch Plains.

Granted use variances with conditions, a bulk variance and a waiver of site plan approval to **Marke Enterprises, Inc. /a Bowcraft Amusement Park** to permit certain alterations, additions and fencing at the property located at **2545 Route 22 West (Block No. 4802, Lot No. 9)**, Scotch Plains in accordance with plans submitted.

Linda M. Lies  
Secretary to the  
Zoning Board of Adjustment  
Township of Scotch Plains  
1 T - 3/12/98, The Times Fee: \$33.66

**Blue Devil Bowlers Finish Ninth in State Tournament**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specialty: *Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*  
The Westfield High School bowling team did not roll up to its expectations and wound up in ninth place in the New Jersey Interscholastic Bowling State Championships held at Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick on March 7. The Blue Devils totaled 2,626 and first-place Bergen Catholic totaled 2,960.

Rolling against Seton Hall Prep, the Blue Devils knew they were in trouble when they had trouble adjusting to the lanes and turned in a dismal 848 first game while Seton Hall rolled an 982. Matters did not get much better as the Blue Devils went on to bowl an 890 and an 888. Seton Hall rolled 959 and a 796 to finish in sixth with a 2,737 total.

"It was just one of those days," commented Head Coach Mike Tirone. "Basically, we had trouble adjusting to the lane conditions. We had a dry lane and we could not control the action."

Brett Rosenblatt rolled the fourth highest game of the tournament with a 248 and finished in 15th individually with a 578 total. Evan Baum rolled games of 194, 171 and 197 to total 562 which placed him 19th individually.

Earlier in the season, the Blue Devils had defeated Seton Hall Prep twice; however, this time good fortune was not with the Devils. It was only the second head-

to-head loss this season for the Blue Devils who had won 16 times.

"We usually adjust well, but we couldn't adjust. Once we struggle, it gets tougher and tougher to come back especially with an 848 first game," concluded Tirone.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, March 23, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to hear the application of K. Hovnanian and the Final Major Subdivision Application for Woodland Estates, 1165-1211 Woodland Avenue, Block No. 15801, Lot Nos. 4, 5, 9 and 10.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person that might require special needs should be in touch with the Board offices during regular business hours so that their needs may be addressed (visually or hearing impaired, impaired, wheelchair bound, etc.).

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
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1998 MUNICIPAL BUDGET			
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, COUNTY OF UNION			
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998			
Revenue and Appropriation Summaries			
SUMMARY OF REVENUES		ANTICIPATED	
	1998	1997	
1. Surplus	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$4,437,251.26	\$4,364,936.87	
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00	
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$8,600,516.56	\$8,340,914.32	
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>\$15,712,767.82</b>	<b>\$15,330,851.19</b>	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS		FINAL	
	1998 BUDGET	1997 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$6,400,971.00	\$6,232,434.00	
Other Expenses	\$6,799,492.82	\$6,510,925.19	
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		\$100,000.00	
3. Capital Improvements	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	
4. Debt Service	\$1,102,304.00	\$1,127,492.00	
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,300,000.00	
<b>Total General Appropriations</b>	<b>\$15,712,767.82</b>	<b>\$15,330,851.19</b>	
Total Number of Employees	122	122	
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT			
GENERAL			
Interest	\$2,474,116.25		
Principal	\$8,018,000.00		
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>	<b>\$10,492,116.25</b>		

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 February 17, 1998.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on March 24, 1998 at 8:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 1998 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.).  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Bond Ordinance published herewith 98-06-S was introduced and passed upon first reading at the meeting of Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on March 4, 1998. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Council on April 9, 1998 at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 8:00 P.M., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

**ORDINANCE NO. 98-06-S BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$485,000 AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF \$460,750 BONDS FOR VARIOUS GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BOROUGH INCLUDING ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING OF MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT, CURB REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT, SIDEWALK REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT, VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO BOROUGH BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF A VEST POCKET PARK, MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, SANITARY SEWER AND STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS, A UTILITY VEHICLE, PLOW, POWER MOWER, FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

**SECTION I.** For the various improvements or purposes described in Section III of this bond ordinance, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for improvements or purposes, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$485,000 including the aggregate sum of \$24,250 as the various down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budget.

**SECTION II.** In order to finance the cost of the improvements or purposes not covered by application of the down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$460,750 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

**SECTION III.** The purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement, the down payment available for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are respectively as follows:

Purpose	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount Of Bonds Or Notes	Down Payment	Period Of Usefulness
a) Reconstruction of North Avenue	\$116,000	\$110,200	\$ 5,800	15 Years
b) Vest Pocket Park	30,000	28,500	1,500	15 Years
c) Improvements to Borough Buildings Including Carriage House and Municipal Building	66,100	62,795	3,305	15 years
d) Resurfacing of Municipal Parking Lot	50,000	47,500	2,500	15 years
e) Slurry seal of various streets	23,000	21,850	1,150	5 years
f) Rehabilitation and improvement of various sanitary and storm sewers	14,000	13,300	700	40 years
g) Bikeway Path	1,000	950	50	15 years
h) Curb and sidewalk repair and replacement	27,500	26,125	1,375	10 years
i) Drainage Reconstruction and Improvements	58,000	55,100	2,900	15 years
j) Miscellaneous Equipment Including Exhaust Fan, Plow, and Power Mower	35,000	33,250	1,750	15 years
k) Utility Vehicle	20,000	19,000	1,000	5 years
l) Computer equipment	44,400	42,180	2,220	15 years
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>	<b>\$460,750</b>	<b>\$24,500</b>	

**SECTION IV.** All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(a). The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time to public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**SECTION V.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:  
(a) The purposes described in Section III of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are improvements that the Borough may lawfully acquire or make as general improvements, and not part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.  
(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized herein for each purpose and the reasonable lives thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law is 15 years.  
(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. This statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law will not be increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.  
(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$95,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 may be included as part of the costs of the purposes of improvements authorized herein and is included in the foregoing estimates thereof.

**SECTION VI.** The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.  
**SECTION VII.** The capital budget of the Borough of Fanwood is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.  
**SECTION VIII.** This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ATTEST:  
Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk  
1 T - 3/12/98, The Times

Maryanne Connolly, Mayor

Fee: \$247.86