



Fred Lecomte for The Westfield Leader and The Times
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Raider Hoopmen Gathered Experience for Next Season

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team in assists with a 4.1 per-game average, and junior Sean Fuller. Their jobs were to get the ball to freshman center Lance Thomas.

"We had trouble this year with our guards but the key next year will be Lockery and the focus will be on Lance," promised Doherty. "The team will revolve around him. He's working in the weight room and went out for track to increase his speed."

The very talented Thomas led the team in scoring with a 14.3 points-per-game average and was second in rebounding with 7.7 boards per game. This summer, Thomas will be attend-

ing the Nike All-American Camp for the top 100 freshmen and sophomores in the country on June 18-22 at St. Louis University in Missouri.

Fuller had a productive season offensively, averaging 10.1 points per game and 3.6 assists per game.

"Fuller had a good year. He's a gym rat! He will work hard on the off-season. We will expect even more good things from him," stated Doherty.

Junior forwards Kamal Brown and Mike Walker came on strong as the season progressed. Walker was second on the team in scoring with 10.8 points per game and led the team in rebounds with an 8.7 per-game average.

"Kamal played better toward the end of the year and got a starting job," said Doherty. "And Walker only played two years of basketball. He did the simple things, rebounded, catch and finish and he gained confidence."

There is definitely a possibility that freshman Derek Character, who started for No. 1 St. Patrick's this season, will be coming home to play for the Raiders.

"Presently, I am concentrating on my team as it is now," said Doherty realistically.

"We expected more this year," admitted Doherty. "But, as you saw in the conference, a lot of other teams did very well in the sectionals, such as Cranford and Elizabeth."



TRI-STATE LAX CHAMPS... The Westfield 8th-grade boys won the New Jersey Tri-State Indoor Lacrosse championship on March 2 at the Peddie School in Hightstown.

Westfield 8th Boys Capture Indoor Lax State Crown

The New Jersey North/South 8th Grade Boys Tri-State Indoor Lacrosse championship went to an all-Westfield team on March 2, when Hampton Sydney (the Westfield team) defeated a team named Boston College (Mainly Town of Princeton), 22-11, in a match at the Peddie School in Hightstown.

The winning team was made up of Luke Baran, John Brockway, Robert Cariste, Scott Dyer, Christopher Engel, Jonathan Gray, William Harbaugh, Ed Kane, Michael Marks, Chris Mattes, Russell Miller, Patrick Pellicano, Thomas Sheridan, Joe Simone, Ben Thomas, Jack Tonges, Jack Trimble, Alex Vanarelli, and Ryan Yarusi. Another Westfielder,

Ben Walker, was the goalie for Boston College.

The all-Westfield team won its place in the finals by defeating the Roanoke team, 16-14. Bruce Simone, the adult organizer of the Westfield team, pointed out that the Roanoke team was comprised of players from West Essex. Because those players are some of New Jersey's most formidable, the win in the Northern New Jersey competition was particularly sweet.

Reflecting on the statewide victory, Simone went on to note that the Hampton Sydney team was comprised of Westfield's best 8th grade boy players, drawn from both of Westfield's outdoor lacrosse teams.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 03-05-RAND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on March 11, 2003. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, 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 AMEND CHAPTER 93 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD REGARDING PARKING IN FRONT OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS RELATING TO WEIGHT, STORAGE AND TIME.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on April 8, 2003 at 8:00 PM.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk

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Val Griffith Selected To US Rugby Team

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY - Westfield High School graduate Val Griffith, class of 2000, has been selected for the United States Women's National 7s rugby team that is playing in the Hong Kong 7s tournament March 28-30. She is also a member of the US Women's National Under-23 team.

Val led the Vassar College women's rugby team to its first Northeast Rugby Union championship last fall, scoring twice as many points as any other player on the team. The Vassar team is currently touring the UK and will host Group D of the National Collegiate Championship Sweet 16 in April.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY

In accordance with the New Jersey Statutes relating hereto, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of the Township of Scotch Plains and the Borough of Fanwood has prepared a tentative budget for the school year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, which is on file and open to inspections at the Secretary's office in the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

It should be observed that expenditures are shown under a GAAP format (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) approved by the New Jersey Department of Education. This format shows the School District's tentative budget by general program rather than in the line item structure, thus providing the reader with a better understanding of how the District plans to utilize community resources.

Public Hearing on said budget will be held at the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

The tentative budget will be on file and open for examination from the date of this Notice until March 27, 2003 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on regular school days, in the Office of the Secretary, Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available from your local school district.

Anthony Del Sordi, Board Secretary Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Scotch Plains, New Jersey

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2003-2004

UNION - SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG ADVERTISED ENROLLMENTS

Table with columns: ENROLLMENT CATEGORY, OCTOBER 15, 2001 ACTUAL, OCTOBER 15, 2002 ACTUAL, OCTOBER 15, 2003 ESTIMATED. Rows include Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time, Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time, etc.

UNION - SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG ADVERTISED REVENUES

Table with columns: BUDGET CATEGORY, ACCOUNT, 2001-02 ACTUAL, 2002-03 REVISED, 2003-04 ANTICIPATED. Rows include Budgeted Fund Balance - General Fund, Revenues from Local Sources, etc.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Table with columns: Revenues from Local Sources, Revenues from State Sources, Revenues from Federal Sources. Rows include Distance Learning Network Aid, etc.

DEBT SERVICE

Table with columns: Budgeted Fund Balance, Transfers from Other Funds, Revenues from Local Sources. Rows include Local Tax Levy, etc.

UNION - SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG ADVERTISED APPROPRIATIONS

Table with columns: BUDGET CATEGORY, ACCOUNT, 2001-02 EXPENDITURES, 2002-03 REV. APPROP., 2003-04 APPROPRIATION. Rows include Regular Programs - Instruction, Special Education - Instruction, etc.

Total Undistributed Expenditures 25,834,168 27,847,975 30,789,845

TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE 48,213,696 51,275,089 55,106,472

CAPITAL OUTLAY Increase in Capital Reserve 10-604 400,000

Equipment 12-XXX-XXX-73X 214,184 95,995 72,535

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services 12-000-4XX-XXX 746,542 955,381 541,042

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY 960,726 1,051,376 1,013,577

GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL 49,174,422 52,326,465 56,120,049

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Local Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 110,264

Distance Learning Network Aid: Support Services 20-213-200-XXX 76,280

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services 20-213-400-XXX 150,449 212,149

TOTAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID 226,729 212,149

Other State Projects: Nonpublic Textbooks 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 53,986 44,431 44,431

Nonpublic Auxiliary Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 99,188 29,558 29,558

Nonpublic Handicapped Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 75,405 105,177 105,177

Nonpublic Nursing Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 65,399 61,819 61,819

Other Special Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 182,880 200,985

Total State Projects 703,587 453,134 240,985

Federal Projects: P.L. 107-110 Title I 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 126,913 105,745 105,745

P.L. 107-110 Title VI 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 74,726 17,516 17,516

I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped) 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 640,115 600,000 600,000

Other Special Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 40,777 32,125 32,125

Total Federal Projects 882,531 755,386 755,386

TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 1,696,382 1,208,520 996,371

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS Debt Service - Regular 40-701-510-XXX 883,708 1,980,847 2,664,963

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS 883,708 1,980,847 2,664,963

Total Expenditures/Appropriations 51,754,512 55,515,832 59,781,383

UNION - SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG ADVERTISED RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES

Table with columns: Budget Category, General Fund (Unreserved), Gen. Fund (Reserved) Capital Reserve Account, Gen. Fund (Reserved) Adult Ed. Programs, Gen. Fund (Reserved) Maintenance Acct., Gen. Fund (Reserved) Legal Reserves, Gen. Fund (Reserved) Tuition Reserve, Debt Service, Special Revenue Cap. Res., Totals. Rows include Est. Approp. Bal. 6-30-01, etc.

Current state law requires that unreserved general fund balance (surplus) in excess of the established statutory limitation (generally 6% of the prior year budget) must be appropriated in the budget for tax relief purposes. Below are the amounts for the proposed and prior two years given the current statutory limitations:

Table with columns: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04. Rows include 0, 0, 0.

UNION - SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG ADVERTISED PER PUPIL COST CALCULATIONS

Table with columns: Per Pupil Cost Calculations, 2000-01 ACTUAL, 2001-02 ACTUAL, 2002-03 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 2002-03 REVISED BUDGET, 2003-04 PROPOSED BUDGET. Rows include Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost, Total Classroom Instruction, etc.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the 2003 Comparative Spending Guide and can be found on the Department of Education's Internet address: http://www.state.nj.us/njded/guide/. This publication is available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2002-03 revised appropriations and 2003-04 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years, it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.