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**WF BLUE PARIS HR, 5 RBI; SUMMIT'S LEVINE HR, 3 RBI**

# Summit Stuns Westfield Blue In N. Prov. 12U Gold Ball, 15-7

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
Friendly rivalries are great! Westfield Blue and Summit have been battling each other for years and every time the outcomes have come down to a one or two run decision with the Blue Devils taking the lion's share. But not this time! Summit finally got the monkey of its back, capitalized on several opportunities and added some powerful hitting to

guy," Summit Head Coach Flavio Acitelli said of Westfield Blue Head Coach Ricardo Edwards. "We always seemed to play tight games. Even though we had a lead in the last inning, we were in a similar situation two years ago and they actually came back and beat us and scored eight or nine runs in the last inning. I never felt comfortable against these guys the way they hit the ball."  
"Untimely errors and too many er-

They took advantage of the errors we made and they hit the ball," Coach Edwards said.

The Hilltoppers, who pounded eight hits, including three doubles and a home run, took advantage of seven walks and a host of untimely Westfield Blue errors to overcome a 4-0 first-inning deficit. Leading Summit offensively was Jackson Levine, who whacked a two-run home run and an RBI ground rule double, walked and scored three times. CJ Wilkerson rapped a pair of singles, walked once and scored four times. Matt Gatward drilled a pair of RBI doubles and scored once. Chris Moglia lined a pair of RBI singles and scored three times. Miles Kelly walked three times and scored twice.

Westfield Blue totaled 11 hits, which included five doubles and a home run. Jack Paris pummeled a three-run homer and a two-run, ground rule double and was hit by a pitch. Kellen Edwards cracked a ground rule double and an RBI single and scored twice. Owen Singman smacked a pair of doubles (1 ground rule), scored once and had an RBI. Luke Jordan went 2-for-2, including a ground rule double, and scored once. Ethan Delforte singled and scored twice. Chris Shinnars and Jack Chavez each singled once.

Rhys Shannon went the distance for the Hilltoppers and walked no one, although he did hit one batter. Shinnars, Chavez and Paris shared the pitching duties for Westfield Blue.

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CRASH LANDING INTO SECOND...Deeganator Farlan Alusik comes crashing safely into second base for a double in the sixth inning as Contact second baseman Jim Barba carefully attempts to catch the ball at Rahway River Park on July 12.

**DAYTON VICTORY-WINNING CATCH, COLLINS HOMERS**

# Contact Stuns Deegan, 12-11 In Union County 50+ Softball

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Brian Dayton had no visual problems in centerfield as he made several startling catches but none more sensational nor more important than the one he made in the top of the seventh inning to earn Contact Lens & Vision a 12-11 triumph over the big, bad Deegan Roofers on Field 4 at Rahway River Park in Rahway on July 12. Since having their 72-game winning streak snapped a few weeks ago in a 14-6 loss to the Phenomenal Boyz, the Roofers' stability seems to have been more like that of a house of cards with their fourth loss of the season.

The Deeganators totaled 18 hits, which included four doubles and a home run. Charlie Collins popped with the most power, going 3-for-4 with a three-run homer, an RBI single

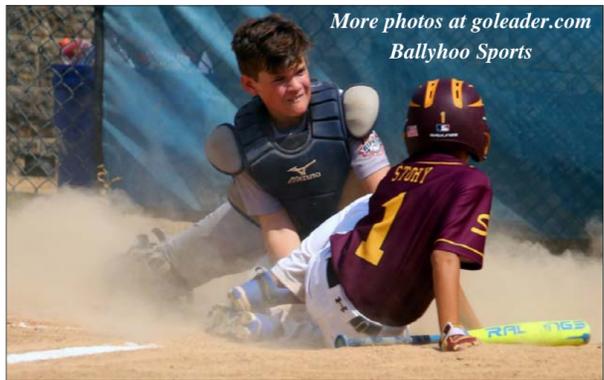
and a double. John Garced went 3-for-4 with a two-run single and an RBI single and leadoff hitter Mike Juchnik added a pair of RBI singles and scored twice. Farlan Alusik doubled, singled, walked and scored twice. Joe DiFabio singled twice, walked twice and scored once. Pitcher Pete Appolito singled twice and Tom Baldowski doubled and scored once. Kevin Spellman rapped an RBI double, scored once and walked once. Nick Russo singled, walked twice and scored once. Don Fischer singled, walked and scored once. Scott Mugele scored once.

The "Purple Gang" of Contact Lens & Vision tapped 17 singles and Dayton, the leadoff man, did it with the stick also, going 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Batting right after Dayton, Tim Walsh also went 3-

for-3 with three RBI and a run scored. Dave Rothenberg (RBI) and Matt Kasper each had two singles and scored once. Neil Kaufman, Scott Cohen and Bobby Biner each added an RBI single and scored once. Joe DeRosa and Anthony Miccio each singled and scored once. Dan Righetti rapped a two-run single, 80-year old George Merlo, who whispered that he will be retiring from the 50+ League but will remain with the 60+ League, walked twice and his pinch runner scored both times, Ed Quinn had an RBI single and Jimmy Barba contributed an RBI.

In the top for the first inning, the Deeganators' bats came out blasting like the Deegan Roofers of old. Fischer slapped a single to left, Alusik drew a walk and Spellman lined his RBI

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AN UNSAFE "STORY"...Summit's Sam Story, No. 1, is tagged out by Westfield 12U Blue catcher Lorenzo Enright in the second inning during the New Providence Gold League game at Gumbert 2 Field in Westfield on July 14.

overcome the Westfield 12U Blue, 15-7, in New Providence Gold League action at Gumbert 2 Field in Westfield on July 14.

It took a while since I beat this rors put too much pressure on our pitchers and when you have to give extra outs, it's always going to come back to you. We weren't clean. We are normally clean but Summit did it.

# WF Blue Tops WF White in 11U Gold League

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Luke Bracco pitched the first three innings for the Westfield White and allowed four runs on six hits, while walking just one and striking out two. Grant Como pitched the final three innings and allowed three runs on three hits, while walking one, hitting two batters and striking out five.

The Westfield Blue team consisted of Pravlik, Kelly, Greenwood, Jake Alfano, Liam Garrett, Logan Martel, Aaron Ives, Noah LeBlanc, Tyler Pietrewicz, Gavin Dwyer, Zach Mendoza and Bennett Ayala. The Westfield White consisted of Como, Bracco, Brody Henderson, Toby Zippler, Brady Trajkovski, Colin Coyle, Jake Park, Johnny Sica, Colin Willard, Ted McCue, Ryan Day and Austin Halleran.

"The two Westfield A teams play each other a lot, three, four times during the season. We know each other well and the games go either way. They are a battle and there is good pitching on both teams. It usually comes down to a break one way or the other, a well-timed hit or a well-timed double play but the kids have fun and they played hard," Westfield White Coach Kevin Zippler said.

The well-timed double play did come at a crucial time. Trailing, 7-2, Westfield White loaded the bases with no outs when Trajkovski and Bracco each singled and Park drew his second walk of the game. Sica stepped to the plate and drilled a line drive that was grabbed by second baseman Dwyer, who promptly threw to first to double up the runner. The next batter tapped a grounder back to the mound for the third out.

"That went against us. Bases loaded, no outs and we were counting on turning that back into a tie game but that's baseball," Coach Zippler commented.

Westfield Blue had two more key plays that prevented potential runs. First baseman Pietrewicz hauled in a difficult popup on the foul side of shallow right field in the first inning and second baseman Ayala made a rangy snag that he converted to an out in the second inning.

"Defensively has been an area where we have been a little shaky but

tonight we made a couple of good plays. There was a double play there, the other second baseman had that one in the hole that he grabbed and our first baseman had that nice popup in the first inning that he caught in foul territory. We always talk to our kids when you are in a close game, a competitive game, it always comes down to making plays and tonight our defense definitely helped us out," Coach Pietrewicz said.

Westfield Blue distributed nine hits among eight hitters. Garrett had a single and an RBI double. Dwyer rapped a two-run double and Mendoza pummeled a two-run single. Alfano hammered a double and scored once. Ives and LeBlanc both singled once and scored twice. Kelly singled and scored once and Martel singled. Pravlik got an RBI the hard way by being hit on the thigh with the bases loaded. Greenwood got aboard on a fielder's choice and scored once.

"Our team is a good hitting team. We are usually putting balls in the outfield every inning. We preach in practice that if you want to score at this level, the kids are going to catch the routine balls now, so we really emphasize driving through the ball,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing on May 23, 2018 granted approval to Mr. Marc Chelnik for side yard setback variance related to the construction of an addition for property at 165 Vinton Circle, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block 81, Lot 22.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Mr. Marc Chelnik  
165 Vinton Circle  
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023  
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getting balls into the outfield, hitting the ball hard. You can see the difference. The softer hit balls get gobbled up but when you can put a little something extra on it and make the defense have to make a play, chances are very good that those balls will find holes and you are going to get runners on base and it will put pressure on the pitchers.

Zippler reached on a throwing error and Como singled in the bottom for the first inning but neither were able to score. Westfield Blue, however, scuffed home plate three times in the second. Kelly lined a single to center and curled around to third on a wild pitch then scored on Ives' grounder that was mishandled by the shortstop. LeBlanc chopped a bad-hop single then Mendoza looped his two-run single over first.

Westfield White scored once in the second when Park and Sica both walked and Willard added an RBI groundout to second but the Blue scored once in the third. Alfano doubled to center and Garrett followed with an RBI double to left-center. Coyle walked and scored on Zippler's single over first in the bottom of the inning.

Westfield Blue stretched its lead to 7-2 in the fourth. Ives slashed a leadoff single to right, LeBlanc was hit on the foot and Greenwood loaded the bases on a fielder's choice. Dwyer unloaded his two-run double to center and after Mendoza loaded the bases with a walk, Pravlik took a fastball to the thigh, allowing Greenwood to skip home.

After the double play dampened their hopes in the fourth, Westfield White scored their final run in the fifth when McCue, who singled, scored on Halleran's groundout to third.

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# Mudturtle Flag Rugby a Great Success at Park

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people."

The kids who participated ranged in age from 5 through 14 and were broken down into the following divisions: Owls (5-6 yrs), Falcons (7-8), Hawks (9-11) and Eagles (12-14). SPF itself entered eight flag teams across the four age divisions, which is a record for the program.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider Rugby was formed in 2015 by Will and Alycia Galway, both former rugby players at Rutgers University and current residents of Scotch Plains, along with their two kids, Braedan (11) and Addison (7). The team has grown each year since its inception, and currently has 80 players from Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

"We take a very laid back approach for our team, both with the players and parents. It's not fun for everyone, we're not running it right. Our goal is to get kids off of the electronics and outside running around during the summer, learning to balance being competitive, being respectful and having fun," Will Galway emphasized.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Flag Rugby is a member of the Union County Mudturtle Rugby program, a

501c3 charitable organization, which has been serving Union County since 1974. The parent Union County Mudturtle Rugby Organization offers rugby programs for Flag Rugby, U12/U14/U16/U18 Youth Tackle, in addition to successful Men's, Women's, and Old Boys teams. For more information on any of these programs, please visit: [www.mudturtle.org](http://www.mudturtle.org)

"Rugby is actually the origin of American Football as we know it, so to watch the kids make those connections and to learn the strategies of a game that many of us didn't discover until college, at age eight, is amazing," Will Galway expressed.

Matches are played mainly on Saturdays in the summer from mid June to the third week in July, with the towns rotating the hosting responsibilities each week. Yesterday was SPF's second year hosting a home match at the Park Middle "Field of Dreams", and was a huge success!

"Alycia and I can't be more excited to watch this flag rugby program continue to grow, both in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, as well as across the state. While some of these kids will go on to become successful tackle rugby athletes in middle school, high school,

college and beyond, we're also really proud to simply introduce the game we love to a new generation of fans of the sport," Will Galway said.

For information on joining the SPF Raider Flag Rugby program, please contact Will Galway ([willgalway@gmail.com](mailto:willgalway@gmail.com)) "With the addition of Rugby to the last Summer Olympics in Rio 2016, we've seen a boost in interest for the sport and we'll continue to do whatever we can to keep that moving forward," Galway promised.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD**

**CONTRACTOR: Fischer Contracting Inc., 10 Short Hills Lane, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076**

**NATURE OF SERVICES:** 2018 Improvement of Parking Lot #7

**DURATION:** 2018

**AMOUNT:** \$309,942.75 charged to S.O. 2203A and S.O. 2208A, under Purchase Order No. 18-02562. A 2018 Downtown Business Improvement Loan in the amount of \$105,000.00 is expected to offset the cost.

**THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.**

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