

Mtside 8Us Nip Hillsborough in Ripken Semi

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pitched innings five and six, and Pankowski was on the mound in the seventh.

Hillsborough scored twice in the top of the first inning. Hayden tapped a leadoff single past third, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch that was followed by a throwing error that allowed him to score. In the meantime, Filiaci struck out the next two batters then walked Treonze. Pankowski drew a walk but the ball escaped the catcher as Treonze curled around to third. Pankowski headed for second causing another throwing error, which allowed Treonze to score. Fine defensive plays by

drew an RBI walk. Feath gave Hillsborough a 6-1 lead with a two-run double into right field.

But the Green Machine answered with their big five-run shout out. Cantagallo and Hunter both walked and Adorato pounded a key two-run double to centerfield. Minnefor added an RBI groundout. After Filiaci reached base safely, he added his magic of delayed steals. LiLoia lashed an RBI single to right and also pulled off a delayed steal. Hanratty lofted a fly to right that was dropped, allowing LiLoia to tie the score.

"Adonato, LiLoia, Filiaci from the districts until now, they have been

catcher also gunned down a runner attempting to steal to prevent Mountainside from scoring in the sixth. Filiaci came back to the mound in the seventh and after fanning the first batter, walked the next two. Hanratty stepped to the mound in relief, struck out a batter then walked the next to load the bases but Donahue at third snagged a wicked line drive to silence the threat.

"What we did is Filiaci started but you can bring him back in. As soon as he walked two guys, we were pulling him out for somebody else. That's the one thing about this team. Deep pitching," Coach Filiaci said.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

SCORING THE WINNING RUN...Mountainside's Jacob Minnefor, No. 7, scores the winning run against Hillsborough in the bottom of the seventh inning to advance the Green Machine to the Cal Ripken 8U State Championship Game.

Mountainside kept Hillsborough from scoring in the third and fourth innings. In the Green Machine fourth, Filiaci reached first safely and LiLoia singled past short. Filiaci stole third and scored on a wild pitch, narrowing the margin to 2-1.

The fifth inning proved to change the complexion of the game. Hillsborough's Galfney reached on an error and Hayden walked. Galfney was forced out on Gregov's grounder. Feltré's grounder to first was fielded but dropped due to a collision loading the bases. Treonze got an RBI after being hit by a pitch then Pankowski

pounded the ball. They have been awesome. Tonight, all the other kids came through too when it comes to pitching and defense. Even when our pitching was off a little bit, we were able to pick each other up," Coach Filiaci expressed.

In the sixth, Filiaci, now behind the plate, gunned down a runner attempting to steal second to prevent any Hillsborough scoring.

"He worked so hard and he's got a strong arm. That was a big throw to get the guy at second. That was awesome," Coach Filiaci expressed.

Interestingly, the Hillsborough

The Mountainside seventh began with a groundout to second. Minnefor drew a walk and sprinted to second when the ball was dropped then advanced to third on a wild pitch. Filiaci and LiLoia were intentionally walked then Minnefor scored the winning run on a passed ball.

"We pitched well. One inning, a couple of errors cost us the game. But they came out, they hit the ball, they fielded the ball. They gave it their best and we came up a little short but we will be back next year," Coach Raab predicted.

In the championship game against North Brunswick, the Green Machine was more than ready to earn a 12-2, five-inning triumph and a trip to the Middle Atlantic Regional Tournament.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TOWER CONSTRUCTION

Horvath Towers V is planning on constructing a communications tower in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Horvath Towers V has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission for an Antenna Structure Registration utilizing Form 854 with a filing number of A1107879. The tower is located with an approximate address of 1985 US 22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. Coordinates of the location are 40° 39' 25.9" N, 074° 24' 01.4" W. The project will consist of the construction of a 105 foot tall monopole tower plus appurtenances. The ground space will be developed with a fenced in compound measuring 50 feet x 158 feet. The tower will not be lit. Interested persons can review this application by going to: www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the Form 854 file number of A1107879. Persons who may have environmental concerns about this structure are able to raise such concerns by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communication Commission strongly encourages interested parties to file a Request for Environmental Review. Interested persons can file a Request for Environmental Review at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. If you would rather mail in a paper copy you can do so to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. 1 T - 7/26/18, The Times Fee: \$32.64



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GETTING HOME ON TIME...St. George veteran Erik Hastrup scores the second run of the game in the first inning before St. Wolfgang catcher Dennis Reilly scoops the ball at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 20.

St. George Survives St. 'Wolf' Attack; Win 8-7

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performances of their teammates.

St. Wolfgang benefited heavily from the efforts of shortstop Dave Eckert, who made several impressive running snags. His most impressive catch came in the sixth inning when he sprinted into mid-leftfield to backhand a difficult popup off the bat of Erik Hastrup. Eckert then added two more slick snags in the seventh, one in shallow left and the other in shallow center.

But the Wolfmen also received other fine performances from right-centerfielder Jon Villegas, who galloped forward to rob Jerry Russo of a hit, and left-centerfielder Brian Weber, whose running grab robbed Jeff Friedlander of his potential second hit. Mike McKenna used his blazing speed to chase down Hastrup's liner to left then right fielder Brian Healy made a sliding snare of Chris San Juan's low liner.

St. George shortstop Russo denied Eckert of a hit when he absorbed his lined steamer in the fifth inning. He also made Ryan Peters shake his head when he corralled his sharp grounder and converted it to a putout in the second inning. Josh Baik, however, made the first super grab of the evening when he hauled in Weber's lined shot in right field in the first inning. First baseman Bill Scheiner made it interesting in the fifth inning when Eckert's liner lodged into his glove then popped out but his relaxed but accurate reflexes allowed him to quickly make the grab.

Only two extra base hits were recorded in the game and both were delivered by the Wolfmen, a double from Daryl Palmieri, who went 3-for-3 with a run scored, and an RBI triple from Villegas, who also scored once. Wolfman Healy also went 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Dennis Reilly went 2-for-2 with a walk and a run scored. John Veglia (run scored) and Peters both singled twice and had an RBI.

Andy Wilber led St. George with three singles and an RBI. Fernandez had two singles and two RBI. Baik rapped a two-run single and an RBI sacrifice fly and scored once. San

Juan rapped an RBI single, was intentionally walked and scored twice. Paul Bifani singled twice and scored once. Although being robbed twice, Hastrup had an RBI sac fly, singled and scored once. Scheiner singled twice and scored once.

St. George seized a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Bifani slapped a leadoff single to right, Hastrup lined a single to left and San Juan was intentionally walked. Baik lofted an RBI sac fly to center, Wilber looped an RBI single over second and Fernandez added an RBI groundout to second.

The score quickly knotted, 3-3, in the Wolfgang first. Palmieri legged out a looping double to shallow right-center. Villegas whacked his RBI triple to deep right, Bialos slashed an RBI single to right and Healy drilled an RBI single to center.

St. George plated five runs in the second to take an 8-3 lead. Don Rinaldi reached base on an error, Scheiner wiggled a single past short and Friedlander curled a single over first to load the bases. Hastrup lined an RBI sac fly to right, San Juan jolted an RBI single to right-center and Baik bashed a two-run single to left. Wilber singled and Fernandez poked an RBI single to left.

From that point onward until the bottom of the seventh inning, both teams' bats went into slumber mode due to the effective pitching of Fernandez and Bialos and the impres-

sive fielding of their defenses.

The nearly fairytale seventh inning arrived and the Wolfmen began to huff and puff in order to bring St. George's house down. Healy plooped a one-out single over second, Bobby McGuinness whizzed a single down the third baseline and Reilly walked to load the bases. Veglia dribbled an RBI single over second and Joe Tilocca drew and RBI free pass. Eckert's RBI sac fly scored Reilly and Peters hopped an RBI single past third to make the score, 8-7, with runners on first and third. Frank Apocella stepped to the plate and got under the pitch causing a short but dangerous infield popup but Fernandez sprinted forward and corralled it for the final out.

Having won four of their past six games, the victory placed St. George one half game behind the league leaders St. Francis and St. Michael. St. George upped its record to 9-5, while St. Francis, who won five of its last six games, improved to 9-4-1, just a few percentage points ahead of St. Michael, who had lost four of its past six games slipping to 10-5-1. Meanwhile St. Wolfgang slipped to fifth place with a 7-7 record behind St. Anthony at 9-6-1. The three teams vying for the cellar are St. Joseph and St. Vincent both at 4-10 and St. Sebastian just a nip ahead at 4-9-1.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed submissions will be received by the Township Clerk, or designated representative for the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 1:00 am prevailing time, at which time they will be opened and read in Room 108, Municipal Building, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 for the following:

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Respondents are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. By authorization of the Township Committee, of the Township of Cranford, Union County, New Jersey.

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk
1 T - 7/26/18, The Leader Fee: \$35.70

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CAL RIPKEN, JR. 8U STATE CHAMPS...The Mountainside Green Machine

Mountainside Green Machine Wins Cal Ripken, Jr. 8U State Crown

The Mountainside 8U baseball team defeated North Brunswick, 12-2, in five innings to capture the Cal Ripken, Jr. 8U State Championship at Booth Field in Scotch Plains on July 19. The information below was given by coach Andrew Adorato.

The top of the Mountainside order was hitting and hitting the ball hard. Addison Adornato and Jacob Minnefor each scored four runs, driven in by Matt Filiaci, Mateo Liloia and Tice Hanratty. Michael Donahue and CJ Cantagallo provided timely sacrifices to produce runs.

Mountainside pitchers were also on the mark. They threw a lot of strikes that were tough to hit and combined for 11 strikeouts. The Green Machine mixed their pitches and threw different speeds throughout the game. Filiaci recorded two K's, Cantagallo three K's, Liloia three K's and Addison Adornato three K's.

When North Brunswick hit, the Mountainside fielders made the plays. Centerfielder Noah Hunter caught a fly ball and threw out a player going first to third.

Mountainside advanced to the Mid Atlantic Regional Tournament held in

Queensbury NY, the event can be followed on marbaberuth.org. Mountainside's first game was to be on July 24 against Fishkill, NY. Then on July 25 they will play a double header. The early game would be against Maryland and the late game would be Queensbury. The final pool game would be today, Thursday, July 26, against Hilltop, Pa. The playoffs are slated for this Friday with the Championship being on Saturday, July 28.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of July, 2018 the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following action:
Application PBA-17-00004 CONTINUED TO AUGUST 1, 2018: Hartz Mountain Industries, Applicant, 750 Walnut Avenue, Block: 541, Lot: 2, C-3 Zone, Applicant is seeking to rezone the subject property to eliminate the office and warehousing uses in favor of multi-family residential use (\$136-13).

Donna Pedde Board Secretary
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