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Cougar Boys Endured Injuries in Hoops

Injuries early in the season and throughout forced the Cranford High School boys basketball team to constantly make changes in its lineup, which made it quite difficult to get off on the right footing. The result was a 4-20 season.

Three of the four Cougar boys' wins were over out-of-county foes and two were by lopsided margins. The Cougars thrashed Kittatinny, 85-52, and Passaic Charter, 60-35. The Cougars won two of their final three games of the season, beginning with a 54-42 victory over Union County rival Brearley. They then topped Newark Academy, 74-67, before dropping their season finale to the 23-4 Rahway Indians, who won the Union County Conference Valley Division with a 13-0 record.

The Cougars suffered some very close losses. Probably the most unfortunate was a 59-55 setback to Koinonia in the Union County Tournament. They also lost to Koinonia during the regular season, 53-47, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 47-39, and Governor Livingston, 58-52.

Senior Colin Budries, a three-year letter winner, was one of the many Cougars who were stricken by the injury bug and unfortunately it happened early in the season against Scotch Plains-Fanwood, resulting in a stress fracture. By the time he was able to return, the season was half over.

However, Budries managed to be second on the team in scoring with 115 points. Most of his points came from crafty drives to the basket, although he did sink four 3-pointers. In

the game against the Brearley Beary, he finished with 13 points, 10 rebounds, two assists, a block, a steal and created a turnover with a tipped ball, all before taking a seat for the fourth quarter.

Underclassman Jeremy Ruka, who led the team in 3-pointers, also led the team in scoring with 126 points. Senior Anders Myhre, "Mister Assist" finished with 92 points. Senior Anthony Araujo contributed 86 points and Cole Blazek put in 83 points.

Senior Matt Fonseca scored 82 points and was second on the team in 3-pointers. Hunter Goff followed with 81 points and Brian Waldner sank 76 points. Kevin Easse had 43 points, followed by seniors Elijah Arroyo with 33, Jack Carroll with 23 and Matt Medeiros with 21.



THREE-YEAR LETTER WINNER...Senior Colin Budries, center, despite missing half of the season due to a stress fracture, managed to be second on the team in scoring with 115 points. Most of his points came from crafty drives to the basket.



STRONG SEASON AT 195-LBS...Senior four-year varsity letter winner Dylan Budnik, top, took second in the UCT at 195-lbs, losing only to SPF's Sam Wustefeld, who placed second at the NJSIAA Tournament in Atlantic City. Budnik took second in the district and placed fifth in Region IV to finish 28-11.

BENCIVENGA & SCHORK (1ST UCT) EARN TRIP TO A.C.

Cougar Matmen Won UCT, Second in Section, Finish 14-7

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Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Very few may have expected the Cranford High School wrestling team to have much of an impact in Union County this year since graduating five NJSIAA qualifiers and five 100+ career victory athletes, except maybe the Cougars themselves. But the Cougars fooled many by claiming their fourth straight Union County Tournament (UCT) crown and placing sec-

ond in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 Tournament to finish with a 14-7 record.

In the UCT, the Cougars nipped a very tough Roselle Park team by two points, 187-185, to seize the title with Rahway and Westfield placing third and fourth, respectively. Interestingly, the Panthers claimed four individual champs and the Cougars had only one with junior Rob Schork at 220-lbs. But the Cougars had 11 Top-5 place-

ments, including junior Matt Savino, who placed third at 285-lbs to carry them over the top.

After placing fourth at the Tunkhannock Holiday Tournament (THT) in Pa. that featured 26 teams held between Christmas and New Years, the Cougars recorded key victories against Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF), 44-21, Wall Township, 46-26, Cedar Grove, 49-27, Governor

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of March, the Zoning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:
1. Application # ZBA-17-026: Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization approving the applicant's request to permit expansion of an existing garage to accommodate storage of six (6) fully restored vintage vehicles with roofline modified to match the principal structure with the following variances: to exceed the maximum allowable height for an accessory structure and less than the minimum required side yard setback for an accessory structure on Block 309, Lot 5, as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 16 Madison Avenue, in the R-1 Zone.
2. Application # ZBA-17-032: Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization denying the applicant's request for a C(1) variance to permit existing shed to remain in current location. Shed is 32 inches from rear property line. Requirement is 3 feet. Shed is also 6 inches from side property line. Requirement is 5 feet on Block 500 Lot 16, as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 11 Hawthorn Street, in the R-4 Zone.
Jeffrey Pistol
Board Secretary
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