



VICTORIOUS ON "SENIOR DAY"...The Lady Blue Devil seniors pose for a photo after defeating the Union Farmers field hockey team, 2-0, on "Senior Day" at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on September 28.

JEPSSEN SCORES FIRST, KELLY SCORES ON JEPSSEN ASST.

Field Hockey Blue Devils Push Past Union on Senior Day, 2-0

By ALEX LOWE Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Hannah Jepsen and Maggie Kelly each scored second half goals to lead the Westfield High School field hockey team past Union, 2-0, on September 28 at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield. The victory helped solidify Westfield's position atop the Essex-Union Blue Division standings where the Blue Devils lead with a 7-1 conference record (7-2 overall), well ahead of second place Scotch Plains-Fanwood (3-1 conference). Union dropped to 2-2-2 in the conference and 3-3-2 overall.

But the victory would not come easy for Westfield. The Blue Devils struggled to put distance between themselves and the visiting Farmers, who despite being out-shot, 11-0, in the first half, still stood tied 0-0 at the

break. Union's standout goalkeeper Sydney Bogan was largely responsible for keeping her team in the game. The senior came up with great save after great save in the first half and finished with 20 on the game. "The goalie was phenomenal for Union," said Kelly, a senior. "I've got to give her a lot of credit. We had good pressure and we were getting shots on goal, so eventually we knew it was going to fall in as long as we kept our heads up and kept applying pressure."

It was not until Jepsen scored with just over 12 minutes remaining in regulation that the Blue Devils were able to crack the Brogan code.

"I'm not too sure who passed it to me. I saw the goalie was open and our forwards had done a good job of drawing out the defenders, so I had a clear shot at the goal," said Jepsen of the icebreaker. "Their goalie was very good but after a couple of shots, I think we figured out the strategy. She went down to pull it around and pass it and I think everyone got the memo and that's when our first goal went in. On the second one, the corner was open and after that we were on a roll."

Just two minutes later Kelly added an insurance goal with an assist from Jepsen.

"We had an initial shot and it was kind of floating around right by the goalie's head and Hannah just tapped it right out to me. I was just a few yards out and I slipped it up into the goal." With a two-goal advantage, Westfield easily held off the visitors over the final 10 minutes. For the entire game, the Blue Devils out-shot Union, 20-1. The victory capped the Blue Devils' celebration of Senior Day. Twelve seniors, including Jepsen and Kelly, were recognized during a pre-game ceremony. The pair talked about the program and how it has

developed since they came aboard four years ago.

"When we were freshman, not many girls played club year-round, so I think the only time they touched a stick was during the season," said Jepsen. "Then my sister and I started playing club and I think people started to see the benefit of it, so now we have at least eight players on club and each year it gets better and better. People realize how great this program is and from there, we get stronger and learn more. I think field hockey is becoming a more popular sport in Westfield and that is the best feeling."

Kelly agreed. "The program is definitely growing. A lot more girls are playing. Involvement with field hockey is starting younger and that means incoming freshmen are more talented. We are able to go into every game expecting a win. When I was a freshman, that wasn't happening. It creates a lot more spirit and it shows on the field. We're happy to be winning games. It is a lot more fun. It is a lot more exciting."

Table with 3 columns: Team, Goals, Assists. Union: 0, 0, 0. Westfield: 0, 2, 2.



FOURTH AT FIRST SINGLES...Blue Devil Natalia Zelechowski had to cede third place via injury default.

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MEADE, DESENA SCORE; KELESOGLU, CAHERLY ASST.

Soccer Blue Devils Power Past Morristown Colonial Boys, 2-1

By ALEX LOWE Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Evan Meade and John Desena scored a goal each to push the Westfield High School boys soccer team to a 2-1 win over Morristown on September 27 at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield. The victory evened the Blue Devils' season mark at 3-3-1. Currently, Westfield has a 2-2-1 record within the Union County Conference Watchung Division, trailing the undefeated Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Elizabeth teams.

"We're still working on it," said Westfield Head Coach Eric Shaw. "We still have a lot of young guys but we'll get there. We're still building towards the tournament. That is the ultimate goal."

Meade scored in the fourth minute of the match to give the Blue Devils a 1-0 lead.

"Jack (Kelesoglu) had the ball," said Meade in describing the goal. "He took it away from the defender and their right back was out of position. He sent me a through ball and I ran on to it and got into the box and just tucked it into the corner."

Morristown tied the game on a goal by Diego Izaguirre. The game remained deadlocked until Desena scored a go-ahead and eventual game-winning goal at the 34-minute mark. "Devon (Caherly) played a good ball in which he dribbled down through defenders," said Desena. "He had an unlucky shot that the keeper got a hand on. I was just there for the deflection."

The goal sent Westfield into the intermission with a 2-1 lead. Twice already this season, the Blue Devils had gone into the break with a lead, including a 2-0 advantage at Scotch Plains only to see such opportunities turn into losses. This time would be different though. Ryan Friedberg came up with five saves for the Blue Devils. Westfield fended off any Morristown efforts to score in the second half and nearly extended the lead on several occasions. Being able to successfully protect a lead is something that Shaw has been working on with his young charges.

"We did fairly well," said Shaw. "In the end, I think we created a few chances that we should have been able to put away to make it a little easier in the

long run. When you let a team like that stay in it, they start believing that they can win it. If we could have got an earlier goal to put us ahead by two, it makes things a little bit easier."

Morristown was a team that has struggled this season. They came into the match with a 1-7 record and only recently recorded their first win of the season. But the Colonials gave a spirited effort and played on even terms with the home team throughout much of the contest.

"Westfield is a good counter team," said Morristown Head Coach Diego Salas. "They put guys up top and they have guys on the back that can play a little ball. Our goaltender kept us in the game today. He came out and made few nice saves for us."

The Blue Devils know that if they are to mount a charge at the top teams in the tough Union County landscape they will have to be more consistent. "We can always improve," said Meade. "We need to keep up the energy. Against Scotch Plains we didn't do that as much."

Table with 3 columns: Team, Goals, Assists. Morristown: 1, 0, 1. Westfield: 2, 0, 2.

Blue Devils & Kent Place Tie for UCT Crown

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hand is one of my favorite shots to hit. I just use my legs and get to the ball." Peretz was well aware of her opponent's strengths and weaknesses.

"Her strength, she got a lot of balls back, which makes it difficult for me to play. Her weakness, she doesn't hit the ball that hard, so I can sometimes take advantage of the point," Peretz said.

Next Peretz would be facing second seeded Charlotte McCann (KP), who have split their two previous meetings.

"We both always have good matches whenever we play. She's a really tough player. We play similarly. We both are consistent like the whole time and it's hard to win one point. It's going to be a very tough match," Peretz predicted.

The championship match was very tough and McCann pulled out a 6-4, 7-5 win for the title. Raider Alex Chan took third with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Marchisio.

Top seeded Blue Devils Leah Bremer and Sloane Silverman advanced to the second doubles finals with a 6-3, 6-2, win over Amna and Emaan Jan (KP) in the semifinals.

exciting," Silverman said. "I was feeling confident at net. I like getting opportunities to end points at the net. And she set me up well for that. I think we both need to work on

there," Silverman said. "We don't know which team we are going to play. Oak Knoll, if we end up playing them, we played them our first match of the season. We were



THIRD AT SECOND SINGLES...Blue Devil Rachel Rothenberg

getting into our own heads but we are both good at bringing each other back up. I think we've gotten better and better at that each game. Every point we remind each other, deep breath, deep breath," Bremer expressed.

"This was definitely not my day, I didn't play so well but Leah calmed me down. I was getting in my head and she was there to support me. My serve was Okay. It was getting a lot harder and faster. We've played them multiple times and always beat them. It definitely got in my head. I was overconfident thinking we were going to beat them again. And that kind of brought me down a little but I brought myself back up saying this is another match," Silverman revealed.

Their next opponents were still battling on the courts but looking ahead, Bremer commented, "Same thing about getting ahead of ourselves. We can't do that. I don't think we will do that. We like to play point-by-point. Don't think about the last one. Don't think about the next point. And that seems to help us get through it."

"Summit we've played before but there is a new girl in their doubles. I think if we just keep each other going with our heads together we will

very rusty. I think in the time from then until now, we've worked on everything we needed to, so I am feeling good about both matches," Bremer said.

Bremer and Silverman were prepared for their title match and handily defeated Grace Schroeder and Allie Westdyk (OK), 6-3, 6-1. Summit defeated Kent Place for third.

Julia Anderson (KP) took top honors at first singles with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Maria Bambrick-Santoyo (OK). Raider Anna Szczuka was awarded third after winning by injury default over Blue Devil Natalie Zelechowski.

At second singles, Remy Charters, who edged Blue Devil Rachel Rothenberg, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, in the semis, went on to claim the title with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, win over Rebecca Delrosso (Summit). Rothenberg, however, pulled out the key victory when she stopped Mary Margaret Schroeder (OK) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, for third place.

Seeded first at first doubles, Blue Devils Charlotte Clausen and Eliza Weiniger stopped in three sets Danielle Delrosso and Maddie Wang (Summit), 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2. Oak Knoll defeated Kent Place for third.

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FIRST AT FIRST DOUBLES...Blue Devils Eliza Weiniger and Charlotte Clausen, top, won the UCT first doubles championship. Below Cranford Cougar Molly Gardiner competed at first singles.

