



RETINO AWARD RECIPIENT...Nathan Jones, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, was recently presented with the Lou Retino Memorial Football Award by Watchung Conference President Bob Shapiro...

Fanwood Flames Streak Toward Playoff Berth

The Fanwood Flames 6th grade basketball team upped its record to 11-5 and ran its winning streak to five straight this week in Garden State League action.

In 10 while Halpin and Morgan connected for eight and seven points, respectively. Then the Flames burned, Summit, 51-26.



JERSEY JAGUARS...C. J. Dodge, third from left, and the rest of the New Jersey Jaguars will compete in a regional wheelchair tournament to be hosted by the Jaguars at Westfield High School on February 12-13.

Westfield Y Streak Hits Six; Beat Montclair Y, 107-96

The Westfield YMCA Girls "A" swim team upped their record to 6-0 by defeating Montclair 107-96 on January 29.

Double winner Darrell Ann Smith ignited the team by taking first in the 9-10 100 IM. Michelle Newton, Kirsten Selert and Lizzie Trimble followed by finishing 1-2-3 in the 11-12 200 IM.

Brittney Cole and Stephanie Stambaugh finished 1-2 in the 9-10 100 free and in the performance of the day, Nada Simaika swam a blistering 58.3 to win the 11-12 100 free.

Westfield also swept the breaststroke as Kate Heffernan (8&U), Katie Morgan (9-10), Kirsten Selert (11-12), Gianna Guasconi (13-14) and Chrissy Kolenut (15-18) were victorious.

Devon Bernaiche (8&U 25 fly) snared first place and Elizabeth Hawkins and Kylie Fraser placed 1-2 in the 9-10 50 fly. Simaika captured her second win in the 11-12 50 fly and Morgan Larkin won the 13-14 100 fly.

In the medley relay, the 8&U team of Elaine Anderson, Heffernan, Higgins and Erin Cahill, the 9-10 team of Hawkins, Morgan, Cole and Smith, and the 11-12 team of Newton, Selert, Simaika and Lauren Winchester won. Bezruczyk, Kolenut, Kerry Hart and Jenny Fowler won the 15-18 event.



WORKING TOWARD THE PIN...Raider Middle School 89-pounder Eric Connolly, left, works toward the pin in a recent match against Union and records a third-period fall.

Jr. Raiders Place Eight in Tourney

The Jr. Raiders brought eight boys to the Kenilworth Pee-Wee/Bantam tournament this weekend and placed all eight boys.

In the Pee-Wee Division the Raiders brought 46 lb. Sean Cannon who dominated his weight class to bring home a first-place medal and 65 lb. Andrew Wilson wrestled hard to take home a fourth. In the bantam division at 50 lb., Javan Gaines grabbed third, 60 lb Mike Ridge took first, 62 lb. Mike Ferrara took first, 62 lb. Wesley Morrison took fourth, 64 lb. Matt Nobbs brought home second place and 70 lb. Daniel Gore also took first.

Jr. Raider Matmen Stomp Roselle Park

The SP-F Jr. Raider wrestlers dominated Roselle Park, 58-18, on February 5.

- 50- S. Cannon(SPF) won forfeit 53- A. Zangari(RP) p. J. Gaines(SPF) 57- E. Byron(SPF) d. D. Carroll(RP) 11-2 60- M. Ridge(SPF) p. A. Carlo :28 63- M. Nobbs(SPF) p. J. Branco(RP) 3-0 67- M. Fleisner(SPF) d.. T. McDermot(RP) 8-6 70- S. Gano(SPF) d. B. Skiff(RP) 4-0 73- T. Cannon(SPF) d. E. Wright(RP) 8-6 77- K. VanLorn(RP) d. D. Gore(SPF) 0-2 80- R. Olsson(SPF) p. R. Paruntuo(RP):45 85- D. DeNichio(SPF) d. R. Gabrill(RP) 10-0 90- V. Bontasio(RP) d. D. Belford(SPF) 1-3 95- P. Mineo(SPF) p. J. Signillo(RP) 2:40 102- B. DeWitt(RP) p. B. Wergland(SPF) 2:40 110- S. Wenson(SPF) p. D. Pautat(RP) 1:55 117- M. Giannacci (SPF) d. M. Leafano (RP) 10-2

SP-F Middle School Wrestling Results:

The middle school Raiders beat Cranford, 46-36, on January 4. Then on January 6, Westfield and Scotch Plains entertained a full house. Finally, the Raiders defeated Union on January 11.

Against Cranford, Anthony Ramella had a first period pin in his 85-lb. bout. Also at 85, Steven Mineo had a second period fall. Both Malcolm Shell and Andrew Silber got pins at 119. Luke Makowski also won his 135-lb. bout. Against Westfield, At 90-lb., Ronnie Ferrara got a first period pin and Anthony Ferrante got a second period pin. Jaime Gomez won at 112, Charlie Bach got a first period pin at 140 to put the Raiders ahead and Andy Mulvey won the final match with a second period pin at heavyweight.

Against Union, Eric Connolly scored a third period pin at 89, then Preston Williams and Dan Abreu won first period pins. Pedro Coyt won at 130 and Andrew Loomis got a first period pin at heavyweight to secure the win.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed bond ordinance was introduced and passed in first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on the 8th day of February, 2000, and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Township Council to be held in the Council Chambers in the Township Hall, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on the 22nd day of February, 2000, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Township Hall of the Township, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Township who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Township Hall in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk Township of Scotch Plains County of Union State of New Jersey BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3(a) OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 96-25) ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,950,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,857,142 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION", ADOPTED AUGUST 13, 1996.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows: Section 1. Section 3(a) of Ordinance No. 96-25 entitled:

"BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,950,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,857,142 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION" adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Township") on August 13, 1996 (the "Prior Ordinance") is hereby amended to add the acquisition of a multipurpose utility vehicle for the use of the Sewer Division of the Department of Public Property to the equipment and apparatus authorized to be acquired, and shall hereinafter read as follows: "Section 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for the financing of which said obligations, if necessary, are:

(i) the acquisition of the following equipment and apparatus for the Department of Public Property: (A) three dump trucks; (B) various snow plows; (C) one generator; (D) crack sealing and patching equipment; (E) four pick-up trucks; (F) one aerial lift truck with chipper body; (G) one loader; (H) one heavy duty truck; (I) calcium chloride dispensing system; (J) vacuum equipment; (K) one heavy duty roller; (L) one skid steer loader; (M) one sewer jet; (N) one chipper; (O) one heavy duty trailer; (P) one tuck-along pump; (Q) one street sweeper; (R) two hopper spreaders; (S) one all purpose tool truck; and (T) one multipurpose utility vehicle for the use of the Sewer Division;

(ii) the acquisition of the following equipment and apparatus for the Department of Parks and Recreation: (A) five mowers; (B) one pick-up truck with plow; (C) one utility van; (D) one workman vehicle with sprayer; (E) one tractor; (F) one dump truck; (G) one slicer/seeder accessory; (H) one cushion truckster; (I) one pick-up truck; and (J) various park and playground equipment;

(iii) the acquisition of various computer equipment for the Finance Department; and (iv) the improvement of the following recreational facilities: (A) basketball court at Haven Park; (B) roof at Green Forest Park; (C) facilities at Farley Park; (D) basketball court at Brookside and Jerseyland; and (E) any or all of the various parks located in the Township, together with all other work, materials and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage. 1 T - 2/10/00, The Times Fee: \$103.53



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Despite winning 18 of 29 races, the Westfield YMCA Boys Swim Team could not overcome a challenging Lakeland Hills and was edged, 111-96 on January 29 at Wallace pool. The Devilfish concluded their dual meet season with a record of 3-3.

Westfield dominated the individual medley to open up an early lead as Alex Cameron (8&U), Dan Chabanov (11-12), Ryan Bartholomew (13-14) and Scott Kautzmann (15-18) secured victories. First places by Mike Oster (8&U), Chabanov (11-12), Greg Matthews (9-10) and a second place by Matt Green (15-18) were not enough as Lakeland Hills crept back in the freestyle events to knot the score.

In the breaststroke, Max Blum (8&U), Alex Cameron (9-10), J.J. Sobala (13-14) and Kautzmann (15-18) provided victories, but Lakeland Hills secured enough second and third place finishes to keep the meet deadlocked. Blum (8&U) and Dan McGrath (11-12) and Bartholomew (13-14) became double winners by earning backstroke wins. Keith McCloskey took second in the 100 15-18 back. Gordon Peeler won the 9-10 fly and Luke Baran placed second in the 11-12 fly. Sobala touched first in the 13-14 100 fly for his second win and with Matthew's gallant victory in the 15-18 200 fly, the Devilfish stayed within one point heading into the final events.

However, Lakeland Hills pulled away by capturing four of five medley relay events. The 13-14 team of Bartholomew, Authur King, Sobala and David Hedman provided the Devilfish with their sole win.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, February 28, 2000 in the Recreation Department Conference Room at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

Andy Muldoon, 720 Highland Avenue seeking permission to erect a total of three (3) sheds; two (2) in rear yard and one (1) in side yard contrary to the requirements of Section 13.02 B2, and 13.01 G1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum shed floor area proposed of 13 feet x 15 feet = 195 square feet. Ordinance allows 150 square feet. Maximum number of shed violation of three (3). Ordinance allows one (1). Shed setback from side and rear lot lines proposed (3 violations) = 2 feet-4 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet. Ordinance permits 5 feet. Gloria and Anthony Morello, 1005 Coolidge Street seeking permission to erect a two story addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.09 E. 6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard proposed of 9.5 feet and 7 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.

La Casa Pizzeria and Restaurant (Hassan Diwane), 1014 South Avenue West seeking permission to retain permanent sign in front window contrary to the requirements of Section 16.04 R 3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Proposed: To retain existing sign. Ordinance allows 30 day temporary signs maximum 30% of window area. Documentation of the above is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Colleen Meyer, Secretary Board of Adjustment Fee: \$39.78

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B01-03 INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR BIDS DUE: FEBRUARY 28, 2000 AT 10:30 A.M. The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law". Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC 17:27).

By Order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey. Robert A. Berman Board Secretary Fee: \$49.98

1 T - 2/10/00, The Leader Fee: \$183.60

Flames Toast Holmdel, 45-37; Junior Flames Drop Three

The Fanwood Flames raised their record to 5-5, beating Holmdel 45-37 in Central Jersey League (CJL) play. Lance Thomas led the way with a season high 31 points and 16 rebounds.

Travis Morgan had another great game off the boards, grabbing 12 rebounds and scoring eight points. Clayton Balch and Jeff Bell played solid defensive games and dropped in two points apiece. Bobby Blabolil and Joseph Jacobi connected for a foul shot each.

The Junior Flames had a tough week, dropping three games to the league's top teams and watching their record fall to 4-8. In CJL play, the Juniors fell to High Bridge 65-39. Ashton Gibbs led with 15 points, Evan Aspell sank seven and Robert Scibek dropped in six points. Brian Hessemer popped in three points while Tiffany Smith, John Acito and Ryan Sharkey connected for two points each.

Next, the juniors lost to league-leading South Brunswick, 63-23. Gibbs was again high scorer with 17 points. Keith Baker, Scibek and Tajah Bacot drilled in two points apiece. In Garden State League action, Fanwood lost to first place St. Mary's of Rahway 41-25. Bacot had his best game with 14 points. Smith and Scibek had three points while Hessemer and Jarek Cohen popped in a bucket each.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, February 8, 2000, the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17 BLOCK NO. 8501 AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GAMES OF CHANCE ON SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2000 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14267-98. CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MIGUEL A. VARGAS, ET AL'S, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2000 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$153,459.92. THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. TAX BLOCK NO. 10; LOT NO. 700. DIMENSIONS OF LOT (APPROX.): 40 X 100 FEET. NEAREST CROSS STREET: SPRINGFIELD ROAD. PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 713-15 FLORAL AVENUE ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. There is due approximately the sum of \$174,507.46 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN, Attorneys 318 Bergen Boulevard Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650 CH-754910 (WL) 4 T - 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 & 2/17/00 Fee: \$161.16

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Barbara Riepe Township Clerk Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14267-98. NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. PLAINTIFF vs. EDUARDO ALVAREZ AND JANETH ALVAREZ, H/W, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 06, 1999 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2000 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$185,256.42. The property to be sold is located in ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 420 JERSEY AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202. Tax Lot No. 643, in Block No. 13. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 feet wide by 119 feet long, irregular. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Northernly side of Linden Avenue, distant 220 feet from the Westerly side of Grove Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$208,089.79 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-754999 (WL) 4 T - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24/00 Fee: \$157.08