



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
GETTING THE WINNING ESCAPE...Blue Devil heavyweight Chris MacKay, right, begins to escape from Cougar Steve Boborowski. MacKay escaped and won, 2-1.

Match Ups, Cougars Pounce Blue Devil Matmen, 54-12

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ess. Verhoeven caught Blue Devil Dan MacDonald in a head hook, straight arm bar to record a 3:00 fall and Donofrio practiced a variety of takedowns and nearfalls before grabbing a 20-4, technical fall over Chris Gismondi.

Another battle came at 171 between Devil Justin Reyes and Bill Bennett. And again, the Cougar won as Bennett gathered the most of the takedown-escape war to harvest an 11-6 decision.

"We lost 54-12 but it wasn't our best showing nor was it our worst showing. For a young team who wrestled a bunch of juniors and seniors, we did okay," said Kurz.

Westfield's record slid to 7-2 while Cranford's rose to 8-3. Both teams will compete in the Union County Tournament tomorrow and Saturday

at Union High School.

WEIGHT BREAKDOWN:

- 103: — Murray (C) d. McManus, 3-1
- 112: — Daly (C) p. DeCampo, 2-21
- 119: — Seeman (C) d. Kramer, 3-1
- 125: — Leonardis (W) d. Peneherra, 7-5, OT
- 130: — Gale (W) won forfeit
- 135: — Genovese (C) md. Powell, 12-3
- 140: — Brendan Small (C) p. Chris Johnson, 2:44
- 145: — Verhoeven (C) p. MacDonald, 3:00
- 152: — Mike Carbone (C) p. Dave Greenberg, 4:28
- 160: — Donofrio (C) tf. Gismondi, 20-4, 2:21
- 171: — Bennett (C) d. Reyes, 11-6
- 189: — Dave Peist (C) won forfeit
- 215: — Steve Carbone (C) p. Mike Barbieri, 4:48
- Hwt: — MacKay (W) d. Boborowski, 2-1

Devil Bowlers Capture Winter Classic Crown

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

What a week it was for the young Westfield High School bowling team! Only one week after having their worst week of the season, the Blue Devils bowled them over to win the Winter Classic, featuring the top 53 teams in the state, at Carolier Lanes in South Brunswick on January 27. Additionally, the Blue Devils smothered Plainfield, 7-0, on January 23 and Summit, 5-2, on January 25 in regular season games.

Westfield easily won total pins against the Plainfield Cardinals, 2,903-2,277, winning game one (1,014-800), game two (878-721) and game three (1,012-756). Matt Rothstein rolled a high game of 246 and had the high series of 620. Scott Villa rolled a high game of 247 with a series of 608, Willy Masket had games of 233 and 205 and finished with a series of 615 and freshman Andrew Royston rolled a series of 561 with a high game of 204.

"We finally broke out of our slump," said Blue Devil Head Coach Mike Tirone. "We had a nice day." In a non-conference game against Summit, the Blue Devils took total pins 2,711-2,522, won game one (874-790), lost game two (889-895) then rebounded to win game three (948-840). Rothstein bowled a 676 series with games of 256 and 226. "He really came out big on Thursday," said Tirone of Rothstein.

Royston rolled a 575 series and Dave Louie, who came in as a sub, rolled a 211. In the Junior Varsity game, Greg Ralph rolled a 244 game.

However, the Blue Devils' most outstanding performance of the season happened at the right time. They

scorched the lanes and burned the timber in all three games and finished with an amazing total pin count of 3,129 - the highest of the season for Westfield.

Rolling against North Bergen, Westfield won game one, 975-881, and were situated in 11th place. Rothstein rolled a 241 and Villa had a 215. After out-rolling North Bergen in game two, 1,072-882, Westfield had moved into a tie for sixth. Brian Sanders rolled a 233, Louie had a 228, Villa a 215 and Rothstein a 214.

"We were just looking to break into the top five in the tournament," said Tirone.

But to his pleasure, the Blue Devils won game three, 1,082-886, to have the tournament's highest total pins of 3,129, beating out the Livingston boys, who totaled 3,071. Masket rolled a 238 and Rothstein rolled the second highest game in the tournament at 279 to finish with the second highest series of 734. Villa had a 618 series, Sanders had a 601, Masket had a 595 and Louie rolled 420 in two games.

"Louie really gave us a boost in the second and third games," pointed out Tirone.

Each player received windbreakers with the school colors, the team received an immense trophy and Rothstein received individual awards for his second highest game and second highest series of the tournament.

"We went from our worst week of the year to our best week. Young teams can be quite erratic. They just need to have confidence in themselves," stated Tirone. "This tournament is bigger than any other tournament other than the state tournament."



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POSITIONING FOR A REBOUND...The Red Raiders seem to be in a better position than Viking Lauren Huber, No. 34, to get this rebound. Huber did score 10 points as the Vikings won, 46-19.

Lady Vikings Ransack Ridge Cagers, 46-19

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tired of us," explained Viking Head Coach Kathy Matthews. "And, all of our kids for the most part play good defense. We are not concerned with how many points that we put on the board. If we hold a team to 22 points, all we need is 23. Some teams are able to stay with us for a period of time, but then fatigue sets in because we keep moving people in and out. And I believe that our offensive dominance also comes from the fact that the other team gets fatigued."

Another factor was the Vikings' overall team vision and agility. On offense,

they seemed to sense their teammates' movements and on defense they had an uncanny ability to perfectly time a steal or break up a play.

"Overall we pass the ball pretty well. We're unique that our forwards pass the ball well," said Matthews. "That is, when we give the ball to our forwards, they have good vision."

The vision, clinging defense and rebounding dominance continued in the second half as the Vikings outscored Ridge 8-6 in the third and 10-7 in the fourth quarter. Although the Vikings went through a five minute scoring drought, Smith hit four-straight free throws, Lauren Huber rolled in a layup after a great pass from Johnson and Tammy Colangelo nailed a two-pointer at the buzzer to end the third quarter. Huber added four more points in the fourth quarter.

Smith also finished with six rebounds and four steals, Colangelo finished with four rebounds and three steals, Jessica Ballweg had two points, two steals and two assists. Johnson finished with six points, two steals, two assists and a rebound. Melinda Rosado pulled down four rebounds, Jackie Huber had five points and Amy Snyder, Lisa Morkowicz, Amanda Kelly, Andrea Keller and Stephanie Green all contributed two points. The 13-1 Vikings will travel to Roselle Catholic tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

Ridge	4	2	6	7	19
Union Catholic	12	16	8	10	46

Highlanders Swamp Ridge Lady Cagers

The Governor Livingston High School girls basketball team upped its record to 8-5 by swamping Ridge, 51-42, in Berkeley Heights on January 23. Senior Jen Calabrese led the Highlanders with 15 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

Rebecca Ringwood sank 10 points, Carolyn Dotto scored nine, Meagan Butler netted eight, Maya Monroe had six and Margaret Goodspeed added three. Lauren Gronski had 19 points and nine rebounds for 4-7 Ridge.

Ridge	6	8	9	19	42
Gov. Livingston	12	19	6	14	51

Lady Raiders Down Hawk Hoopsters

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make adjustments in their defense as Hawk Stephanie Marciano was deadly from three-point range. Marciano nailed two and sank all three of her free throws when she was fouled attempting another. Additionally, teammate Ayana Way nailed a three pointer to give the Hawks a 14-12 edge in the second quarter.

"They started shooting the ball a little better, but we were able to shut that down in the second half," said Homm. "We switched our defense and were on them more effectively."

The Raiders' answer was to roll off eight-straight points within the first 45 seconds of the third quarter to take a 31-18 lead. The Hawks continued their perimeter passing game but it was no longer effective. The Raiders seized a 17-4 edge with the help of Gillooly, who sank eight points, and Pennella, who put in six.

Six Raiders contributed two points and another added one in the final quarter while the Hawks managed to grab only seven. Marciano led the Hawks with 15 points - three three-pointers. Kate Feeley finished with four points for the Raiders, Colleen Coyle, Laura Manzano and Katie Blom each had two points and Kellie LaForge and Megan Reddington both added one.

Sc. Pins-Fanwood	11	12	17	13	53
J. P. Stevens	4	14	4	7	29

Viking Cagers Get Revenge; Stop Spartan Girls, 29-22

Oh such sweet revenge! The only loss that the 18th-ranked Union Catholic High School girls basketball team experienced this season was to Immaculata, 42-39, on December 19. But not this time! The Vikings were mean with their defense and shut down the Spartans, 29-22, in Scotch Plains

on January 23. Prior to the game the 13th-ranked Spartans had not lost a regular season game since the 1998-99 season. And since their loss to the Spartans, the Vikings have rolled off 11-straight victories.

Defense has been their trademark and the Lady Vikings stymied the Spartan guns, including senior star Jen Hilgenberg, yielding just one point in the first half to carry a 9-1 lead. But, despite missing seven of nine free throws, Immaculata came alive in the third quarter to trail only 16-13, entering the final quarter.

The momentum kept with Immaculata as they scored the first four points of the quarter to lead 17-16. Then Kennal Johnson nailed a three-pointer and Shrita Smith rolled in a layup to put the Vikings ahead, 21-17. Desperation forced the Spartans to foul Smith. She responded by hitting all eight of her free throws.

Smith finished with 11 points and five rebounds, Johnson totaled five points, Amy Snyder and Stephanie Green sank three each and Lisa Morkowicz added two points for the 12-1 Vikings.

Immaculata	0	1	12	9	22
Union Catholic	4	5	7	13	29

Minutemen Matmen Edge Raider Matmen, 38-32

Heavyweight Jose Colon recorded a fall to give the Elizabeth High School wrestling team a 38-32 victory over the Scotch Plains-Fanwood squad in Elizabeth on January 24. The Raiders also were victims of three very close decisions.

Raider Charles Lee found himself on the short end of a tight, 7-5, decision which was won by 130-lb. Lonza Halsey. Scott Garrity dropped a 14-12 decision to Minuteman Der-

rick David at 140 and 145-lb. Pete Civins was edged by Malcolm Jackson, 3-2.

Raider freshman Derek Francavilla continued toward his quest for one of the two top seeds in the 103-lb. class for the upcoming Union County tournament by clamping Malcolm Higgins in 1:54. At 135, Pat Romeo rocked Isiah Halsey with a, 12-4, majority decision.

Talented freshman Andrew Silber slaughtered 152-lb. Chris Patino with a, 12-2, majority decision. Gary Cousar at 189-lb. made easy work of Ibrahim Halsey with a fall in 2:32, then at 215, sophomore Matt Loomis crushed Adam Reed in 2:38.

The Raiders slipped to 7-7 and will compete in the Union County Tournament tomorrow and Saturday in Union.



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SCRAMBLING FOR THE BALL...The Raiders and the Hawks scramble for possession of the ball, but Raider center Erin Gillooly gets a grip on it.

Raider Hoopmen Shock Hillside Comets, 76-65

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team has been getting much more competitive in the past two weeks. The Raiders came so close to downing once-beaten Plainfield on January 18 but this time they shocked Hillside, 76-65, in Scotch Plains on January 23.

Senior center Andrew Feeley excited the Raiders by sinking six of their first nine points. The momentum carried them to a 20-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Next,

junior Mike Brennan took over and began hitting from the outside in the second quarter. Junior Anwar Montgomery, who led all scoring with 24 points, banged in 16 in the second half to help maintain the Raiders' cushion.

Feeley finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds, Brennan totaled 16 points and Steve and Ray Williams each netted five. Kerwyn Paynter sank four points and Adam Bendik scored three.

The Raiders improved to 4-10 while Hillside slipped to 8-5.

Hillside	10	17	18	20	65
Sc Plains-Fanwood	20	15	18	20	76

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE IS hereby given that at a special meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tues., January 23, 2001 the following ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

was duly passed on second and final reading.
BARBARA RIEPE
Township Clerk
1 T - 02/01/01, The Times Fee: \$14.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Friday, February 16, 2001, for "RAHWAY AVENUE TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS, TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY."

The work under this Proposal includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and described in the Contract Specifications, and Proposals shall be in accordance with such Drawings and Specifications and the terms proposed in the Contract.

The work consists primarily of the construction of approximately: 190 tons of bituminous concrete surface course, Mix 1-5; 335 tons of bituminous concrete base course, Mix 1-2; 685 square yards of mill asphalt, variable depth; 3,060 linear feet of granite block curb; 675 square yards of 4" concrete sidewalk; 15,400 linear feet of striping; 360 square feet of pavement markings; 22 each drainage inlets; 35 reset inlets/manholes; 2,840 linear feet of granite block curbing removal; 1,765 square yards of full depth asphalt removal; 8,700 square feet of asphalt "Street Paint"; 9,980 square feet of topsoil and seed and other related items.

The successful bidder shall start construction ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract is given, and shall complete all work within ninety (90) calendar days after notice to proceed.

Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$20,000.00. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement, Statement of Ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P.L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town engineer.

Plans and specifications may be seen or procured at the office of the Town Engineer Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 2/01/01, The Leader Fee: \$61.71

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: January 25, 2001

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 128-2001
AWARDED TO: Steven W. Hafer, 42 Regent Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
SERVICES: For redesigning website for the Union County Clerk to enhance display, functionality and view-ability.
PERIOD: 1/1/01 - 12/31/01
COST: not to exceed \$600

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 02/01/01, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14061-99

WMC MORTGAGE CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. HARRISON RAMSEY, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2000 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, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2001 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 SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE & 08/100 (\$78,585.08).

DOCKET NO.: F-14061-99
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STREET & STREET NO.: 658 South Park Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK NO.: 1242 LOT NO.: 7
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25 FEET BY 100 FEET

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 50 feet from 7th Street.

There is due approximately the sum of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO & 40/100 (\$82,452.40) 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

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR.
CHARTERED
737 Stokes Road
P.O. Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-755670 (WL)
4 T - 1/25, 2/01, 2/08
& 2/15/01

Fee: \$181.56

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-003644-98

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING & SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF DECEMBER 11, 1997, ET ALS., PLAINTIFF vs. HILDA ROSALES, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 29, 2000 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, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2001 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 NINETY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE & 08/100 (\$91,185.08).

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 610 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 4, Lot No. 675.

The dimensions are 27.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southeasterly line of Grier Street, 127 feet from the southerly line of Summer Street.

Prior lien(s): Mortgage recorded 5/7/96, Mtg. Bk. 5909, P. 312, and on which Stewart Title Guaranty Co., has agreed to indemnify any purchaser at sale.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINE & 61/100 (\$112,209.61) 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

STERN LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, LLC
Suite 300
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
CH-754453 (WL)
4 T - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
& 2/1/01

Fee: \$206.04

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10480-00

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. LIBRADO NIEVES, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2000 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, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2001 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 ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY & 78/100 (\$103,470.78).

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 238 Pine Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206.

Tax Lot No. 460 in Block No. 1.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the westerly side of Pine Street 300.00 feet from the southerly side of Third Street.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY TWO & 46/100 (\$109,832.46) 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

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File No. XCZ 42796
CH-755673 (WL)
4 T - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15
& 2/22/01

Fee: \$187.68