



BEGINNING THE RACE...Blue Devil Sam Gurdys, left, gets a good takeoff to begin his race.

BERKOWITZ SETS TWO RECORDS Devils Get 9th-Straight UC Girls Swim Title

The 13th-ranked Westfield High School girls swimming team was put to the test by a strong group from Scotch Plains-Fanwood but prevailed to capture its ninth-straight Union County title in Elizabeth on February 3. The Blue Devils totaled 250 points to the Raiders' 229.

However, it was Raider senior Dana Berkowitz who grabbed the spotlight by breaking two Union County meet records. First, she touched first in the 200 individual medley (IM) with a time of 2:10.81, breaking the record of 2:11.26 set in 1981 by Betsy Leibers of Governor Livingston. Her second record came in the breaststroke when she touched first in 1:07.79, topping Blue Devil Brooke Smith's record of 1:08.32 set in 1998.

Berkowitz also teamed with Jenna Bezruczyk, Jen Bassman and Julia Sheffield to take first in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:57.75 and Bassman, Morgan Larkin and Pam Cameron to win the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:45.25. Westfield took second in the 200 freestyle relay at 1:48.14 and sixth in the 200 medley relay at 2:05.34. Governor Livingston took third in the 200 medley at 2:00.53 and Union Catholic placed fifth at 2:05.13.

The Blue Devil foursome of Stephanie Kolterjahn, Suzanna Fowler, Alexa Vantosky and Jenna Fowler won the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:55.77, just edging the G. L. Highlander foursome, who finished in 3:55.97. The Raiders placed fourth in the event at 3:59.99.

A strong showing in the 500-yard freestyle turned the tide in favor of the Blue Devils when Schwebel at 5:38.36, Chrissy Romano at 5:38.54 and Kolterjahn at 5:38.6 placed respectively second, third and fourth. G. L. Highlander Tara Finley placed fifth at 5:40.42 and Raider Cameron took sixth at 5:40.89.

Blue Devil Jenny Fowler placed second in the 50 freestyle with a time of :26.04 closely followed by Raider Bassman at :26.05. G. L.'s Sandy Zaeh placed fifth at 26.4. Fowler also touched second in the 100 freestyle at :56.95 followed by Raider Sheffield at :57.96 and Zaeh at :58.07.

Blue Devil Kolterjahn also touched second in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:07.14 followed by Raider Cameron at 2:07.62, Devil Schwebel at 2:08.47 and G. L.'s Finley at 2:10.56. Blue Devil Romano finished third in the 200 IM at 2:25.56, Jen Pflug of G. L. took fifth at 2:27.92 and Blue Devil Vantosky followed at 2:28.14.

Raider Bassman easily claimed first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.08 followed by Jen Hand of Union Catholic at 1:06.37, Raider Larkin at 1:06.6, Emily Birkitt of G. L. at 1:06.94 and Blue Devil Vantosky at 1:07.07. Larkin placed fourth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:05.65 followed by G. L.'s Karen Bocian at 1:06.11 and U. C. Viking Bridget Koza at 1:08.1. Pflug of G. L. touched third in the 100 breaststroke at 1:12.76.

TOP 10 TEAMS:
1. Westfield (W) 250, 2. Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) 229, 3. Governor Livingston (GL) 160, 4. Summit (S) 149, 5. Cranford (C) 98, 6. New Providence (NP) 91, 7. Johnson (J) 82, 8. Oak Knoll (O) 70, 9. Union Catholic (UC) 67, 10. Kent Place (K) 58.

FIRST PLACE:
200 medley relay - SPF (Bezruczyk, Berkowitz, Bassman, Sheffield), 1:57.75
200 free - Jackie Feintheil (C) 1:59.49
200 IM - Berkowitz (SPF), 2:10.81
50 free - Kendra Kennedy (J), :25.89
100 fly - Bassman (SPF), 1:03.08
100 free - Lori Schneider (K), :56.53
500 free - Feintheil (C), 5:13.88
200 free relay - SPF (Bassman, Larkin, Cameron, Berkowitz), 1:45.25
100 back - Kennedy (J), :59.06
100 breast - Berkowitz (SPF), 1:07.79
400 free relay - (W) (Kolterjahn, S. Fowler, Vantosky, J. Fowler), 3:55.77

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **MARCH 1, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the following appeal:
Melinda Salahi for a Temporary Operating Permit to allow the operation of a business for computer entry, bookkeeping, etc. at the premises located at **24 Blue Ridge Circle (Block No. 15803, Lot No. 12)**, Scotch Plains. Permission, if granted, is pursuant to **Section 23-4.3** of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission not to exceed a period of one (1) year.
All interested persons may be present and be heard.
The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies
Secretary to the
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Township of Scotch Plains
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Blue Devil Boys Seize U. C. Swimming Title

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medley relay at 1:43.28 followed by the Blue Devils at 1:43.28. GL took fourth with a time of 1:54.24. Westfield placed second in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:35.51 and the Raiders took fifth at 1:42.61.

Blue Devil Cliff Haldeman touched second in the 100 freestyle at :51.45 followed by Raider Smith at :51.46. Devil Baran touched sixth at :53.91. Haldeman also touched third in the 200 individual medley at 2:06.18 followed by Eric Swenson at 2:08.86. Blue Devils John Chiesa at 2:11.9 and Sam Gurdus at 2:14.9.

Steve Swenson finished second in the 100 breaststroke at 1:02.52 followed by Blue Devils Matt Vidovich at 1:05.99, J.J. Sobala at 1:06.1 and Colby Fagin at 1:08.01. Blue Devil Vincent Shen touched third in the 100 butterfly with a time of :56.94, followed by Hauptman at :57.34, Sobala at :57.6 and Blue Devil Rob Freundlich at :57.66. Shen also placed third in the 100 backstroke at :56.88. Hauptman was fifth at :59.31 and

Bartholomew was sixth at :59.68.

TOP 10 TEAMS:
1. Westfield (W) 312, 2. Summit (S) 231, 3. Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) 211, 4. Plainfield (P) 79, 5. Oratory Prep (O) 76, 6. Governor Livingston (GL) 73, 7. Union (U) 69, 8. New Providence (NP) 66, 9. Dayton (D) 51, 10. Cranford (C) 45.

INDIVIDUALS:
200 medley relay - SPF (Ryan Hauptman, Steve Swenson, Eric Swenson, Chris Smith), 1:43.28
200 free - S (Spencer Matthews, Ryan Clark, Brandon Shea, Nick Nagel), 1:33.37
200 IM - Nagel (S), 1:59.47
50 free - Bartholomew (W), :23.04
100 fly - Jim Lawlor (NP), :55.65
100 free - Lawlor (NP), :51.16
500 free - Coppa (W), 5:06.71
200 free relay - Coppa (W), 1:52.73
100 back - Andrew O'Neill (O), :54.49
100 breast - Nagel (S), :59.45
400 free relay - SPF (Eric Swenson, Hauptman, Steve Swenson, Smith), 3:30.45.



WINTER CLASSIC BOWLING CHAMPIONS...The Westfield High School bowling team beat out 53 of the top teams in the state to win the prestigious Winter Classic Tournament held at Caroler Lanes in South Brunswick on January 27. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Scott Villa, Matt Rothstein, Willy Masket, Andrew Royston and David Louie; back row, Ryan Mench, Head Coach Mike Tirone, David Palma, Steve Jacobsen, Brian Sanders and Greg Ralph.

Lion Hoopmen Slash Highlanders, 50-41

The 14-1 Roselle Catholic High School boys basketball team had to come alive in the fourth quarter to secure a 50-41 victory over the Governor Livingston boys in Berkeley Heights on January 30. Highlander Jason Gionta sank 14 points.

The Highlanders jumped to a 24-18 halftime lead but the Lions crept back in the third quarter to take a two-point lead then blew it apart in the fourth. Andrew Whitney scored 12 points, Doug Caruso hit for seven and John Tully added three.

Roselle Catholic 10 8 17 15 50
Gov. Livingston 14 10 10 7 41

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10323-03
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JUAN GOMEZ, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 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 MARCH 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 THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN & 55/100 (\$70,447.55).

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

Commonly known as: 638-640 South Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206

Tax Lot No. 1237 in Block No. 7.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the south-westerly side of South Park Street 475.00 feet from the north-westerly side of Sixth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE & 87/100 (\$74,381.87) 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.

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Tiger Hoopmen Top Raider Boys, 62-53

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team put a scare in Linden with a strong third quarter surge but the Tigers sprinted in the fourth to defeat the Raiders, 62-53, in Scotch Plains on January 30. Raider senior center Andrew Feeley led all scoring with 19 points. Greg Parker scored 17 for the Tigers.

Down 35-26, the Raiders went on a 15-8 tear in the third quarter to close to within two but the Tigers controlled the boards in the fourth. Senior Kerwyn Paynter netted 15 points, Mike Brennan sank eight, Steve Williams put in seven and Kyle Adams and Ray Williams both had two for the Raiders.

Linden (9-8) 18 17 8 19 62
Sc Plains-Fanwood 16 10 15 12 53

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 21, 2001**, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains to hear the Waiver of Site Plan/Change of Use Application of Deanna and Keith Harper for 1822 East Second Street, Block No. 1201, Lot No. 31.01 which proposes to use the premises as a child care center. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and available for inspection during business hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Board
Township of Scotch Plains
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on February 28, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Built Well Homes LLC for major and final re-subdivision (80-9) and such other relief that the board may deem appropriate on the property at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 10, 8, 6, 4 Cottage Way, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 26.01 Lots Nos. 1-14 on the Fanwood Tax Map. All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.
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Attorney for Built Well Homes LLC
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MAKING A PASS TO NAJWA...Raider Lindsay Pennella, No. 33, makes a pass to teammate Najwa Glover in the game against the Cougars.

Cougars Creep Back to Claw Lady Raider Cagers, 48-42

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nized his defensive scheme and it worked like a charm. The Raiders began to tire and their inside moves were cut off. Murray penetrated inside for four points and O'Donnell sank five, including another three-pointer to give the Cougars a 13-6 edge and a 35-32 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Adding to the paleness, despite many opportunities, was the Raiders' inability to score in the final quarter. Outside shots were off the mark and, despite getting the rebounds, the layups were off and also missed. Meanwhile, three "hail Mary" tosses down court by Cougar Katie Sands were converted to layups. Although too little too late, Pennella hit two three-pointers in

the final two minutes. "They were effective defensively," said Homm. "And we kind of ran out of gas. We weren't as quick as we were in the first half. Lindsay was hot in the first half and didn't hit too many shots in the second half. We got tired and that's what happens when you get tired."

LaForge finished with six points, Najwa Glover scored four points and seized four steals and Katie Blom had two steals and two points. Gilooly and Pennella had four and two rebounds, respectively, and Meagan Reddington scored two points for the Raiders who slipped to 10-8. Cranford improved to 9-8.

Cranford 10 12 13 13 48
Sc Plains-Fanwood 18 8 6 10 42

Raiders Get 2nd, Devils 10th At U. C. Boys Track Meet

Plainfield High School boys track and field team had too many guns for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys at the Union County boys track and field championships at Dunn Center in Elizabeth on January 31. The Cardinals and the Raiders both won two events but the Cardinals won the title, totaling 63 team points and the Raiders placed second with 45. Westfield placed 10th with eight points.

In December, the Raiders and Elizabeth tied for first in the Union County relays and Plainfield placed second just one point behind. This time, the Cardinals were led by Chris Stephens, who tied a meet record in the 60-yard hurdles with a time of

7.2, took second in the 60-yard dash at 6.5 and cleared 6'0" to take third in the high jump. Stephens' time in the 60 hurdles, tied former Scotch Plains-Fanwood star Tony Davis, who set the record in 1982.

Raider senior Mike Dixon, with a strong front 440, out-legged Elizabeth's Jason Rodriguez to capture first in the 880 yards with a time of 2:09.5. Dixon also placed second in the one mile with a time of 4:46.8 behind winner Brian Styler of Cranford who crossed in 4:42.9. Keith Savadel of Governor Livingston came in sixth in the mile run with a time of 5:01.

Raider Bob Wallden continued to dominate the county distant events as he crossed first in the two mile with a time of 10:23.8 followed by Cranford Cougar Styler at 10:41.2. Westfield Blue Devil senior Matt Borchin crossed fourth in the event at 10:52.7 followed by Raider Matt Schimming at 10:58.9 and Governor Livingston Highlander Matt Sidie at 11:07.6.

Raider Derrion Aberdeen cleared 6'2" to take second in the high jump and teammate Mike Franzone took fifth with a height of 5'10". Aberdeen at 8.1 and Franzone at 8.3 placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 60 hurdles.

In the shot put, Highlander Marc Felazzola dented the ground at 47'5.5" to take third. Westfield placed fourth in the one-mile relay with a time of 3:50.2 followed by the Raiders at 3:52.7.

TEAM SCORES:
1. Plainfield 63, 2. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 45, 3. Elizabeth 37, 4. Cranford 31, 5. Linden 29, 6. Roselle 22, 7. Rahway and Union 16, 9. Governor Livingston 8.5, 10. Westfield 8, 11. Summit 4, 12. Roselle Catholic 0.5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 21, 2001**, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains to hear the Site Plan application of Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club, 1607 Shackamaxon Drive, Block No. 11301, Lot No. 1, which proposes the construction of an approximate 3,163 square foot addition to an existing four-bay garage/maintenance building. The following variance is requested with this application:

Section 23-3.5(d):

No structure erected in conjunction with a permitted golf course shall be located closer than 200 feet to a street or property line of the lot on which the use is located.

Proposed: 140.18 feet

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and available for inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Board
Township of Scotch Plains
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held February 6, 2001, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 20th day of February 2001, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Bernard Heaney
Town Clerk

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 16 "PARKS AND RECREATION" TO CHANGE THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND FEE RELATIVE TO THE WESTFIELD MEMORIAL POOL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows:

SECTION I. Section 16-11 entitled "PRIORITY OF MEMBERSHIP" shall be amended to read as follows:

"In any given year notification will be mailed to every resident of the Town of Westfield and all non-resident members from the preceding year.
Commencing the first Monday in March each year and extending for a period of six (6) weeks applications for membership will only be accepted from the previous years members. If capacity has not been reached, applications for membership will then be accepted only from residents of the Town of Westfield through the last business day in April or to capacity, whichever comes first. If capacity has still not been reached, applications for membership will then be accepted from residents and non-residents alike commencing on the first business day of May each year until capacity is reached.
Each year applicants in excess of membership capacity will be placed on a waiting list and their applications numbers in sequence of receipt. As vacancies occur, applicants will be accepted for membership from the waiting list in the sequence in which their applications were received upon receipt of full payment."

SECTION II. Subsection (a) numbers 1 through 4 of Section 16-12 entitled "FEES ESTABLISHED" shall be amended to read as follows:
(a) The following classes of membership and membership fees per season are hereby established:

Class of Membership	Resident	Non-resident
1. Family	\$210	\$395
2. Family with full time child care	\$265	\$520
3. Husband and wife w/o children	\$170	\$330
4. Individual	\$125	\$235*

SECTION III. Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION IV. In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner permitted by law.

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