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FIGHTING THROUGH AND SCORING...Raider sophomore Chelsea Mintz battled past a Lady Tiger and scored a goal.

BIANCO RECORDS 8TH SHUTOUT Soccer Raiders Silence Linden Lady Tigers, 3-0

By FRED LECOMTE
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Junior keeper Lauren Bianco needed to do very little to record her eighth shutout, as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls soccer team overwhelmed Linden, 3-0, in Scotch Plains on October 24. The Tigers, (8-8-1) managed only three shots on goal in the first half and five in the second half.

Jill Kosciellecki, Chelsea Mintz and Stephanie Heath scored for the 11-7-1 Raiders, ending a tough stretch of scoreless games.

Prior to kickoff, Head Coach Frank Butz said, "We simply haven't scored! The simple fact is that we haven't taken advantage of situations and cashing in. We've been playing well together, getting the ball down, playing good defense, not

season, taking a corner kick from freshman Jenna Balestriere and simply kneeling the ball into the rear of the net at 24:19. "It really became reality," said a very excited Mintz, "This was great, I have been looking for a goal the whole season, hopefully, I can do it again before season's end."

Heath assaulted the helpless Tiger keeper at 35:55 with a booming goal. "I think we really capitalized on what we had to do today," said Heath. "We spread the play to the outside, while finishing off our plays. Coach Butz feels that if we keep on playing like we did today, we can get to the semifinals and finals. So we're really looking forward to doing exactly that."

Bianco said after the game, "Our offense and defense did really well, so



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Assistant Golf Professional Scott Kauffman (Echo Lake Country Club)

Echo Lake Golf Pro Explains Hitting the Ball Over Water

By SCOTT KAUFFMAN

Scott Kauffman is an Assistant Golf Professional at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

It is the fifth hole and you have just played the best four holes ever. Upon approaching the tee you cannot help but notice the enormous pond directly in front of you. As you tee-up your ball, bad thoughts begin to creep into your head. You tell yourself "not to hit it into the water."

What happens next is all too familiar to many of us. With one swing of the club your relaxing day of golf takes a turn for the worse.

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "100 Percent Handicap" tournament held October 16.

FLIGHT A

Low gross: Mary Shea, 43.
 First low net: Shea, 28.
 Second low net: Eve Kennelly and Drena Erhart, 29.

FLIGHT B

Low gross: Carol Katz, 51.
 First low net: Mildred Orlando, 32.
 Second low net: C. Katz, 33.
 Third low net: June McCarthy and Janice Lawler, 35.

FLIGHT C

Low gross: Peggy Boss, 54.
 First low net: Boss, 32.
 Second low net: Rusti Squires, 33.
 Third low net: Marion Branditz and Phyllis Combe, 36.

Low putts: Kennelly.

Birdies: Shea (hole 5) and Erhart (hole 2).

Chip in: Kennelly (hole 3), Charlene Szejni (hole 1), Nancy Chris (hole 7) and Mary Ann Schuler (hole 3).

Your ball drops into the water. As far as you are concerned your round of golf is ruined.

In order to help you avoid repeating this same scenario, here are two points to think about:

Whenever you are posed with any type of shot over water it is important to **Think Positive**. Try to envision your ball flying over the water and landing on the other side. This will help you focus on success as opposed to failure, which is the mind-set each golfer should possess. After all, it is much easier to hit a good shot when you are thinking in a positive way.

Secondly, it is important to not try to lift the ball into the air by swinging the club up on the ball. This will only frustrate you more because more often than not, you will hit a low running shot better known as a "topped" shot. Instead, try to swing the club so that your hands travel downward into the ball. By contacting the ball with the club head traveling in a downward motion the ball will go in the air and have a better chance of flying over the water.

So the next time you face a situation similar to this, even if you are not playing the round of your life, try to follow these two points. You will be a lot more likely to find your ball safely on the other side of the water.

Scott Kauffman is available to give lessons to non-members of Echo Lake Country Club and can be reached at (908) 232-4288

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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 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 FIFTY NINE & 02/100 (\$103,059.02).

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CARAVELLOS OWN ALL-AROUND Blue Devils Capture UC Gymnastics Title

By STEVEN KRAKAUER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

No. 1 ranked Westfield breezed to its ninth-straight Union County Gymnastics Championship on October 26 in Cranford. The Blue Devils out-totaled second-placed Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 107.15-100.9.

Once again Blue Devil twins, Lauren and Jessica Caravello gave exceptional performances. Lauren captured the all-around with a total of 36.7 and Jessica placed second at 35.125. Raider Kyla Mendes finished third with a total of 34.8, Union Catholic's Kim Drastura placed fourth at 33.205 and SP-F Raider Taylor Montagna grabbed fifth at 32.275.

Starting on the vault, Lauren at 9.15 and Jessica at 8.8 took first and second, respectively, with teammate Christina Massa, competing in her only event, getting third at 8.65. "All performed well, especially Jessica Caravello," according to Blue Devil Head Coach Melissa Greenwald. "Jessica had a stunning vault. She was very poised."

Greenwald was equally happy with Lauren's tremendous score, as she said, "Lauren pulled up from a tuck to a pike tuck and pulled out a really solid score."

Mendes took fourth in the vault with a score of 8.4, followed by Viking Drastura and Raider Montagna with marks of 8.35.

Lauren placed second on the uneven bars at 8.9 behind sophomore teammate Stacy Osborne, who scored 9.0. Mendes took third at 8.65, Jes-

sica Caravello was fourth at 8.575. Blue Devil Kristen Valla took fifth with an 8.55 and Montagna placed sixth with a score of 8.375.

The Caravellos soared above the rest of the competitors in the floor exercise. Lauren recorded a 9.5 and Jessica took second at 9.4. Blue Devils Valla at 9.05 and Rachel Skolnick at 9.0 took third and fourth, respectively. Raider freshman Jacqueline DeJohn received an 8.85 to place fifth.

Lauren Caravello mastered the balance beam, placing first with a 9.15, and Mendes placed second with a 9.1. Valla placed third at 8.55 and Jessica Caravello finished fifth with a score of 8.375. Drastura recorded an 8.7.

Nicole Montgomery for Cranford finished sixth in the all-around and was especially impressive in the vault as she scored an 8.3.

In an unfortunate blow for Union Catholic, arguably their best gymnast, Valerie Mitchell fell during her second event, the balance beam, and injured her right foot. She was unable to continue.

Coach Greenwald hopes to win states again this year, and said, "We have a really good starting crew."

Next year, Westfield will be losing the Caravellos and Massa due to graduation, but Greenwald was not too concerned with a good returning crew, saying "Our future gymnasts are Rachel Skolnick, Kristen Valla, Stacy Osborne, Jessica Guerriero, Kathryn Bruscia and Jessica Sussman."



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SCOOTING PAST A TIGRESS...Raider freshman Jenna Balestriere, No. 4, scoots past a Tiger defender. Balestriere assisted on a goal.

giving up much, but we're just unable to score."

The Raiders displayed constant control throughout the game, positioning themselves well both offensively and defensively. Junior midfielder Holly Kramer led the Raiders to their first score as she looped a corner shot into Kosciellecki, who blasted the ball into the far post.

"I was just at the right place, the right time," said Kosciellecki. "I just put my 110 percent into this game. We have been working the ball more to the outside, not as much towards the middle, while bringing the ball down, crossing it and then looking for headers. I'm very happy the way we played this game, and starting today with this game, I'm looking forward and not dwelling on the past."

Mintz returned to the lineup and came up big with her first goal of the

I didn't have too much activity in front of the net, although I did step it up with saves when they came. We really need to continue pumping ourselves up, not to get down on ourselves as we have in the recent past. I feel good about the upcoming games, and watch out for us in the states."

After the game, Butz concluded, "The difference today, is that we finished our play. When you give up just one goal and don't score as we did in the past five the past games, you surely put a lot of pressure on the defense. It's been very frustrating and disappointing that we haven't beat some of those teams although we outplayed them and did everything right, except score. Today, it all came together once again and I am very happy for the girls. Hopefully, it will carry its way through and that we can make a good run of it."

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