



CAUSING A FUMBLE...Westfield PAL "C" footballer Jeffrey Mysel tackles a Summit Hilltopper and causes a fumble that was recovered by Westfield.

Summit Footballers Stop Westfield PAL 'C', 14-0

The Westfield PAL "C" football team played magnificently against an undefeated Summit, but fell 14-0, on October 28. The Blue Devil defense held Summit scoreless and without a first down for three quarters.

Austin Rolnick, Joseph Valllobera and Ricky Ruhl recorded sacks. Danny Selert had an interception off a deflection by Edwin Simmons. Jeffrey Mysel and John Dugan made tackles behind the line of scrimmage and Mike McCrea grounded Summit with a big hit.

SP-F 'B' Thumps Perth Amboy, 38-12

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SP-F) "B" football team put it all together to pound Perth Amboy, 38-12, on October 28. A great offensive show led by David Belford's five touchdown (TD) passes and an aggressive defense boosted the Raiders' record to 6-0.

Perth Amboy started the scoring, but then it was all SP-F, starting with Belford hitting Jason Zelesnik on a dead run with a 30-yard TD pass. Belford kicked the extra point to make it 8-6. Belford then hit Zelesnik again with a fade pattern for a TD. Belford kicked the extra point. Belford then hit Matt Huether for a four-yard TD pass and again kicked the extra point to make it 24-12.

Not finished, Belford threw another TD pass, this time to Thomas Penella for 15-yards. Scotch Plains completed the scoring with Andrew Lyons being on the other end of a Belford pass. Belford kicked the extra point.

Lyons had four receptions for 87 yards and Huether had nine for 65 yards. Belford and James Sensor led the defense with three tackles each.

SP-F Thunder Soaks Soccer Eagles, 4-3

The Blue Thunder of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association U-11 division turned in an aggressive, outstanding performance as they outlasted the North Plainfield Eagles, 4-3, on October 28. The Thunder jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, but the Eagles clawed back to tie the score at halftime. The Thunder stormed in the second half to outscore the Eagles, 2-1, to wrap up the victory.

Jack Dunphy turned in a stellar performance with two goals. Brendan McEvoy notched a goal and two assists. Josef Ellis added a goal while Eddie Byron chipped in with an assist. Joseph Del Prete, Mark Koransky, Reid Miller, Chris McManus and Greg Bencivengo put on a clinic with their accurate passing and ball control skills.

Andrew Smith and Matt Bonner again played solidly in goal. The defense limited the Eagles to three shots in the second half. Marc Fusillo, Danny Gore, Colin Grimm, Danny Rodriguez, Michael Roth and Michael Lauricella broke up several Eagle scoring threats and kept the ball out of Thunder turf.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: October 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, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51(g). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.
RESOLUTION NO.: 1065-2001
AWARDED TO: Alonzo Jackson, Director of the Office of Minority Services, Oregon Youth Authority, 4769 Bohannon, Salem, Oregon.
SERVICES: To provide Gang Awareness Training and Strategies for Intervention for At Risk Youth. Training to be held Nov. 7, 2001.
COST: Not to exceed \$4,164
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

Devil Soccer Characterizes Heart, Leadership, Shutouts

By ADAM TURNER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

All year long the Westfield High School boys' soccer team has been a team of equality, no stars, no goats, just 11 players together playing as one cohesive unit to propel the team to a 12-5 record.

This team has no Pele's, no glory-hogging striker who can take all the credit for scoring a ridiculous percentage of the team's goals. What it does have is a lockdown defense, led by goalkeeper Kevin Cutro, who all year has denied opposing players of what they want, goals. Cutro has led a defense full of sophomores and juniors, and helped mold them into one of the stingiest defenses in the state, striking fear into the hearts of opponent's game after game.

Cutro's play goes far beyond the stats, although those aren't too shabby if you want to use those. He has only racked up nine shutouts in a mere 17 games. For all of you who aren't too good at math "Cutch" has stifled opposing strikers by posting shutouts in 53 percent of his games.

His presence in the box means more to the team than any statistic can quantify. "Kevin kept us in games when we weren't playing well at the beginning of the season. He has given the team confidence all year long, because we know he's not likely to let up a goal back there," said Head Coach George Kapner.

Through all this, Cutro continues to not take credit for the success, when asked what he has done to create so much success all Cutro can say is, "I have to give most of the credit to the defense. We've only let

up 12 goals all season. Most of that is due to the defensive play."

Although experiencing three losses to their archrival, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Cutro has done all he could to turn those games into victories by letting up a mere six goals, including personally sprawling crazily around the field to make sparkling saves that forced two of those games into overtime against the third-ranked team in the state according to The Star Ledger.

"To have a successful season you have to have a good goalkeeper. The team is going to make mistakes and you need an exceptional goalie to make up for your mistakes or other teams' sensational plays," Kapner said.

Simply put, the success the Devils have had has to be contributed to the all around play, the key goals when they are needed, the big defensive stop at a crucial point, and those "nasty" saves Cutro has made all season long. Look for all of that to continue and for "Cutch" to anchor Westfield deep into the states.

"Kevin has been sensational," said Kapner.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
Blue Devil goalie Kevin Cutro

Westfield 'D' Suffers Season's First Loss

The Westfield Blue Devils "D" football team suffered its first loss of the season, falling 12-7 against its biggest rival, Summit.

Nonetheless the Blue Devils played a great game with a touchdown by Brandon Rolnick off a quick pitch left from quarterback Bret DeFazio. DeFazio also scored the extra point off the quarterback sneak.

The touchdown was preceded by a fumble recovery by Jimmy Reardon and a 35-yard run by David Babetski. Sam Murphy, Matt Pogue, Mike Tarnosky and Shane Skibitsky made several fine tackles. Skibitsky also stopped an extra point attempt. Rolnick also had a 30-yard pass completion to Kevin Hearon.

Later, the first year White D team defeated the first year Blue D team, 25-0. Brand Taylor quarterbacked the team and scored an extra point. Jordan Johnson and David Hammond each scored two touchdowns.



GRABBING THE FUMBLE...Sam Murphy of the Westfield PAL "D" football team forces a fumble and teammate Jimmy Reardon recovers, leading to David Babetski's touchdown moments later against Summit. See story on page 20.

Westfield PAL. 'B' Blanks Summit Gridders, 26-0

The Westfield Police Athletic League's "B" football team improved to 6-1 with a 26-0 victory over Summit at Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 28. It was the first victory over Summit in five years.

Westfield, for the fifth game in a row, scored a touchdown on their opening possession. Sean Ferro capped a nine-play 65-yard drive with a nine-yard run off left tackle. Quarterback Mark Boyd passed to halfback Mike Venezia for the extra point.

The Blue Devil defense had key tackles by Ryan Yarusi, Andrew Brunhofer, Jack Meagher, Steven Bigelow, Joe Tressitt and Jimmy Ponce. The key defensive series saw Westfield force Summit to turn the ball over on downs at the Blue Devil 17-yard line. Fullback Tom Bonard

then scored on an 83-yard run up the middle, using a brilliant spin move. Ferro converted the extra point with a great cut back to up the lead to 14-0 by halftime.

Summit moved the ball in the second half but Tyrell Simmons, Mice Lawson, Joe Simone, Sean Sullivan and Danny Dickson frustrated the Hilltopper game plan. Westfield, however, stretched its lead with a 32-yard sprint by Bonard who took a pitch from Boyd. Brunhofer recovered a fumble early in the fourth quarter.

Eric Anderson, Santo Nardi, Sam Crawford, Kevin Anderson, Daniel Nuber and Scott Dyer controlled the line of scrimmage allowing Mark Anderson to score on a handoff from quarterback Simone after a seven-play 32-yard drive.

SP-F Soccer Sparx Shock Shooting Stars, Tie 1-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Sparx under age 11 girls' soccer team tied the undefeated first-place Branchburg Shooting Stars, 1-1, on October 21 in a spirited battle.

The Sparx's offense was "sparked" by Becca VonLangen and Jen Gassler who kept the ball in Shooting Stars' territory, but shots on goal by Brittney Veeck, Jenna McGarry and Saxony Nielsen were continuously rejected. The Shooting Stars got a lucky break and punched in a goal to go up 1-0. Samantha Bremer, with her lightning fast speed, time and time again made many clutch saves assisted by Stephanie Glover and Sheryl

Markovitz. Midfielder McGarry broke through the middle and sent a beautiful cross to Jennie Altman who fired a high shot over the goalie's head to tie the game.

The battle continued to the bitter end. Allison Goldberg had several breakaway attempts stymied by the strong Branchburg defense. Assisting her were Olivia Francavilla, Jaclyn Law and Erika White. The Shooting Stars tried one last effort, but could not break through the tough defense of Kim Shelus, Glover, Veeck and Bremer. Goalie Nielsen had several nice kicks to change the field.

SP-F 'B' Gridders Stop Millburn and Cranford

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SP-F) "B" football team continued its winning ways with a, 14-0, victory over Millburn and a, 24-0, victory over Cranford to up its record to 5-0.

Against Millburn, SP-F played solid defense led by Colin Campbell's seven tackles and Greg Brand's four tackles. The offense story came from David Belford who scored on a quarterback sneak. This sequence was aided by a 15-yard punt return by Kyle Chase who put the team in good scoring position and through the tough running by Matt Huether to put Belford into position to score. Belford also scored on a mishandled snap up the middle where he fol-

lowed with a kicked extra point to complete the scoring.

Against Cranford, the first score came on a seven-yard rollout by Belford to Thomas Penella with Belford kicking the extra point to make it 8-0. Belford then hit Jason Zelesnik with a 35-yard touchdown pass. Belford kicked the extra point to make it 16-0. Belford then hit Chase across the middle for a 25-yard touchdown pass and again kicked the extra point to make it 24-0.

The defense was led by Campbell, Greg Brand and Lauren Mains with three tackles apiece and interceptions by Robert Scibek and Andrew Lyons.

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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 October 30, 2001, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 20th day of November 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 A. Heeneey
Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020 ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MEMORIAL POOL COMPLEX IN, BY AND FOR THE SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,100,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS", ADOPTED MAY 8, 2001.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

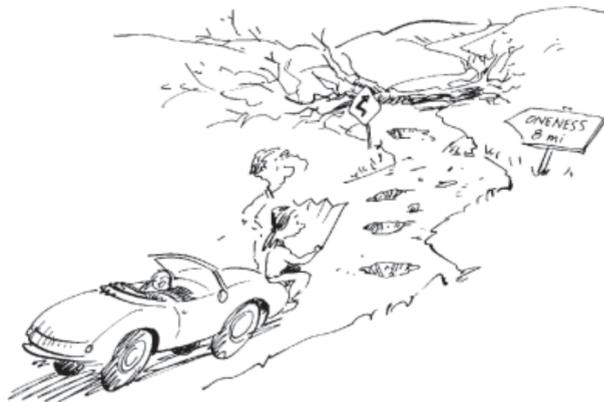
Section 1. Ordinance No. 2020 entitled:

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adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey on May 8, 2001 is hereby repealed.

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