

WALLDEN CROSSES 1ST FOR 2ND-STRAIGHT YEAR

Raider Boys Win 3rd-Straight Passaic County XC Inv't Title

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

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys cross country team won its third-straight Passaic County Coaches Invitational Group 3 title at the 3.1-mile Garret Mountain course in West Paterson on September 22. The Raiders totaled 59 points to edge Middletown South with 60 points and St. Benedict's Prep with 61 points.

Senior Bob Wallden crossed first for the second-consecutive year with a time of 16:34.01 that was 11 seconds better than his time last year. Wallden held about a 50-meter lead with less than a half-mile to go, and doubled that lead to about 100 meters, winning easily by 20 seconds.

According to Raider Head Coach Jeff Koegel, the course is "considered the Mecca of North Jersey cross-country". It is a challenging course

where the last 1,000 meters are completely uphill, only leveling off right before the finish line.

Sophomores Zack McGuire at 17:36.11 and Brian Kopnicki at 17:42.76 finished eighth and ninth, respectively. Juniors Pete Bassman and Walter Biner finished 20th and 21st, respectively. Junior Rocco Aloe, in his first cross-country season, came in 24th.

"After prepping my runners on the starting line, I shook each of their hands, and departed by holding up three fingers and saying, 'Three in a row. Let's do this,'" said Koegel.

In 1989, Koegel was on the Wood-Ridge High School cross-country team that won the invitational.

The win came as a bit of a surprise to Koegel since only three his top seven runners from last year returned. "I wasn't particularly pleased with the way we ran," he said. "We gave

up too many spots at the end that almost cost us the race, but I suppose I can take solace in the fact that we still had enough to capture the team title."

Koegel admitted that he kept checking his clipboard when the scores were posted and he saw that his team took first.

"I looked down on my clipboard to start checking the official times against what my managers had recorded. I looked back up again, still in disbelief, and saw that we had only won by one point," he said. "If Kopnicki hadn't held off Middletown South's second man at the end, we would have lost by one point rather than winning by one point. Simple things like that can have an incredible effect on a meet's outcome."

Koegel feels a challenging course like Garret Mountain is essential to experience before heading to Holmdel for the Shore Coaches meet on October 6. "Almost all of our dual meets and our conference, county, and sectional championship meets are held on flat courses like Warinanco, Tamaques and Cedar Brook Park (Plainfield). Garret Mountain and Holmdel Park are two of the most demanding courses in the state, and they are better-suited for preparing us for the state meets at Holmdel."



HOORAY FOR THE CLASS OF 1951...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Class of 1951 enjoyed the football game between the Raiders and the Blue Devils. The alumni made a generous \$5,000 donation to the athletic program.

Blue Devil Gridders Get Back Up; Pass by Raiders in Final Minute

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Adams picked up a Matt Daly fumble on the Devil 35 and returned it to the 27 midway through the third quarter. On third-and-eight from the 25, Schiller completed to Steve Williams for 21 yards. Adams scooted four yards for the TD with 6:32 on the clock. Schiller's low PAT attempt was blocked by Cook.

Early in the final quarter, Cook put the Raiders in a tight situation by angling his punt out at the Raider five. On second and 10, Adams slashed through the "Devils' Brigade" line, cut right and sped 95 yards for the TD, putting the Raiders in front 19-14, with 8:11 remaining. Schiller's two-point conversion pass intended for Adams was batted down.



THROWING MERCER FOR A BIG LOSS...Raider lineman Chris Feighner, No. 75, throws Blue Devil quarterback Louie Mercer for a big loss.

we figured we could catch one. Louie threw it great and Brian made a nice run after the catch."

"We didn't make our drops and get to it," said Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli of Butts' catches. "They played a great game. But our kids did a great job being down 14-0 and coming back to take the lead. We had a chance to put it away when we had the ball on the 30 and we didn't. That's a credit to them (Westfield)."

After the game, both teams huddled together for a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the World Trade Center, downed airlines and Pentagon tragedies.

"It was a great high school football game. With the happenings in the world, it doesn't really mean a lot except to the people who played it," commented Ciccotelli.

Tranchina concluded, "It was great to see two great towns, arch rivals and all of that stuff was all great. But here we are together showing that this is just a game and the events in the world are bigger than all of us. We are proud to be here to play this game, but we are thinking about all the people who are suffering so much."

Westfield	0	14	0	7	21
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	0	7	6	6	19



RAIDER NO. 1 SINGLES TENNIS PLAYER...Raider Elizabeth Pilkington makes a wicked return in her match against Blue Devil Brittany Miller.

High School Girls Tennis Results:

SEPTEMBER 19:
Union Catholic 5, Rahway 0
1st Singles: Angela Wiggs d. Christa Olandria, 6-0, 6-0
2nd Singles: Dana Boyer d. Suzan Baraka, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-0)
3rd Singles: Maureen Magdi d. Jackie Bringuiez, 6-2, 6-2
1st Doubles: Ali Farawell and Laura Boes d. Jen Mendelson and Alexis Jordan, 6-0, 6-0
2nd Doubles: Sheri Jones and Andrea Keller d. Christine Beaver and Laura Gruber, 6-0, 6-1

Immaculata 3, Governor Livingston 2
1st Singles: Katie Van Doren (I) d. Kristen Turturiello, 6-0, 6-0
2nd Singles: Jess Coty (I) d. Sabrina Govindurajan, 6-0, 6-0
3rd Singles: Stephanie Rude (GL) d. Nicole Dudzinski, 7-6, 6-0
1st Doubles: Katie Freda and Connie Sauder (GL) d. Jen Fallone and Cathy Fallone, 6-3, 6-2
2nd Doubles: Emalec Heim and Elise Falcicchio (I) d. Tesa Rosenthal and Allison Denker, 6-1, 6-0

SEPTEMBER 24:
Westfield 4, Roselle Park 1
1st Singles: Brittany Miller (W) d. Lisa Casso, 6-1, 6-3
2nd Singles: Erica Olenick (RP) d. Danielle Coleman, 7-5, 6-3
3rd Singles: Erin Corbett (W) d. Kim Guercio, 6-0, 6-2
1st Doubles: Ali Bennett and Katherine Kiehar (W) d. Lisa Ruchino and Christine Palmisano, 6-3, 6-0
2nd Doubles: Emily Sharpe and Lauren Steller (W) d. Gina Gamaro and Gai Dald, 6-0, 6-1

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 5, Linden 0
1st Singles: Elizabeth Pilkington d. Micah Hapulan, 6-1, 7-5

2nd Singles: Cara Hurley d. Pilar Saladones, 6-2, 6-1
3rd Singles: Caitlin Mahoney d. Nicole Martin, 6-0, 6-3
1st Doubles: Danielle Fallon and Sharon Opila d. Ewa Pas and Martyna Krysiak, 6-1, 6-0
2nd Doubles: Joanna Rosenberg and Karina Gottiboyd d. Agnes Zolnierowski and Jana Zayets, 6-3, 6-1

Union Catholic 4, Roselle Catholic 1
1st Singles: Abbie Gramatica (RC) d. Angela Wiggs, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4
2nd Singles: Dana Boyer (UC) d. Lisa Gessner, 6-3, 6-2
3rd Singles: Maureen Maggi (UC) d. Stephanie Ganz, 6-2, 6-2
1st Doubles: Ali Farawell and Laura Boes (UC) d. Ali Kelly and Virginia Ruggeri, 6-0, 6-4
2nd Doubles: Sheri Jones and Andrea Keller (UC) d. Marianne O'Shea and Katie Obergssel, 6-3, 6-2

Local High School X Country Results:
SEPTEMBER 20:
Scotch Plains-Fanwood (Boys) 23, Union 34
The tough Raider pack boosted its record to 4-0 by capturing five of the top seven spots. Leading the pack at Warinanco Park in Roselle was Bob Wallden, who finished first in 16:59 ahead of Farmer talent Paul Silva who crossed in 17:19. Raiders Brian Kopnicki at 17:33, Zack McGuire at 17:34, Walter Biner at 17:49 and Peter Bassman at 19:12, placed fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively.

Local High School Girls Field Hockey:
SEPTEMBER 19:
Mount St. Mary 4, Governor Livingston 3
Kristen Hauser netted two of the Highlanders' three goals.

Gov. Livingston	0	3	3
Mount St. Mary	2	2	4

Pingry 2, Kent Place 1
Kristen Gray scored for Kent Place and goalie Michelle Agetano made 13 stops.
Pingry (2-0) 0 2 2
Kent Place (0-2) 0 1 1

SEPTEMBER 22:
Westfield 3, Old Bridge 1
Christine Leiz flicked in two goals and Christina Popola had a goal and an assist for the Blue Devils. Goalie Mollie Gibbons earned the shutout without lifting an arm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10134-99
FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH L. PIERRE-LOUIS, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 26, 2001 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 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 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 THIRTY ONE THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE & 02/100 (\$131,289.02).
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as 138 Smith Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT NO. 1178, BLOCK NO. 7, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.
Dimensions: 25.00 feet x 125.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 125.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Lafayette Street
Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens.
There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE & 78/100 (\$140,725.78) 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

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C.
Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza
216 Haddon Avenue
Westmont, New Jersey 08108
CH-756106 (WL)
4 T - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20
& 9/27/01 Fee: \$187.68

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6328-01
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, NA, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. KENNETH SCHWARZ, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 13, 2001 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 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 TWO-HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FOUR-HUNDRED NINETY ONE & 38/100 (\$203,491.38).
DOCKET NO.: F-6328-01
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STREET AND STREET NO.: 304 Hillside Road
TAX BLOCK AND LOT NOS.:
BLOCK NO.: 10 LOT NO.: 1009
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 97.49 feet x 45.18 feet
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approx. 42.88 feet from Maggie Avenue
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
There is due approximately the sum of TWO-HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED SIXTEEN & 69/100 (\$212,716.69) 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
PO Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-756134 (WL)
4 T - 9/20, 9/27, 10/4
& 10/11/01 Fee: \$187.68

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey on Monday October 15, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following:

One (1) 2002 Diamond SPEC 4900 4x2 Packer-Rear Loader w/out Axle or Equal front plow & Wing w/Spread or Equal
One (1) 2001 Dodge BR2500 4WD Pick-Up Truck or Equal
One (1) 2001 Dodge 1500 RamVan, 3 Passenger, Full-Size 8-cylinder or Equal
One (1) 2001 Elgin Pelican Series P Street Sweeper or Equal - Lease

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment" bearing the Name and Address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named.

Bidders must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety company certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 p1 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms can be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality if it is deemed advisable to do so.

Marianne K. Horta
Purchasing Agent
1 T - 9/27/01, The Leader Fee: \$48.45

Area High School Football Results:

SEPTEMBER 22:
Elizabeth 13, Plainfield 12
Minuteman Ibrahim Halsey was the hero offensively and defensively. Halsey had a 63-yard TD punt return in the first quarter then caused a Cardinal fumble on the Elizabeth 11 in the final minute to preserve the win. Cardinal Amir Dixon had a three-yard and a one-yard TD run.

Elizabeth	7	6	0	13
Plainfield (2-1)	0	6	6	12

M. X. Shabazz 22, Linden 12
Amir Pinnix had three TD runs for the Bulldogs. Mike Roman had a 12-yard TD reception and Andre Summer had a four-yard rushing TD.

Shabazz (1-1)	0	14	8	22
Linden (0-2)	6	0	6	12

Union 27, Newark East Side 6
Ron Booker had 195 rushing yards and two TDs and John Arnold had a 28-yard TD reception and a 30-yard TD run.

Union (1-2)	7	7	0	13	27
East Side (1-2)	0	0	6	0	6

A. L. Johnson 29, Roselle 14
Mike Vicci rushed for 115 yards and two TDs and Matt Poskay had TD runs of four and one yards.

Roselle (0-2)	0	0	0	0
A. L. J. (2-0)	0	0	0	0

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9730-94
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. HENRY DIXON, JR., KATIE M. DIXON, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 23, 2001 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 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED NINETY FIVE & 45/100 (\$13,595.45).
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as 204 South 5th Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206 BEING KNOWN as LOT NO. 1183, BLOCK NO. 5, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey Elizabeth
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Second Avenue
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens.
There is due approximately the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT & 67/100 (\$19,998.67) 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

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C.
Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza
216 Haddon Avenue
Westmont, New Jersey 08108
CH-756145 (WL)
4 T - 9/27, 10/4, 10/11
& 10/18/01 Fee: \$197.88

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4376-01
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCISCO SARAIVA ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 05, 2001 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 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED TWENTY NINE & 32/100 (\$179,629.32) 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

ZUCKER GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEYS
1139 Spruce Drive
PO Box 1024
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024
1-908-233-8500
File No.: XFZ L 44876
CH-756127 (WL)
4 T - 9/10, 9/27, 10/4
& 10/11/01 Fee: \$191.76

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3882-98
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. NOEL NEGRON, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 27, 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 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 NINE THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT & 01/100 (\$109,678.01).
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as 440 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT NO. 931-W05, BLOCK NO. 5, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street
Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens.
There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED TWENTY THREE & 09/100 (\$147,223.09) together with lawful interest and costs.
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