



**DERBY DUO...** Alex Jeffery, left, and Asher Stabler, first-grade Tiger Cubs from Pack No. 270 from Washington Elementary School in Westfield, watch the recent Pinewood Derby. The youngsters were first-time participants in the event.

## Mets, Yankees Stay Unbeaten In Westfield Majors Baseball

In Westfield Majors Baseball League action the Mets extended their record to 3-0 with wins over the Orioles, Cardinals and Giants. The Yankees upped their record to 2-0-1 with a win over the Cardinals and a tie with the Orioles.

In the Mets' 9-4 conquest of the Orioles, Joe Vall-Lobera had two triples and four RBI and Michael Mellillo pitched four innings allowing only one run. In the Mets' 7-5 victory over the Cardinals, Michael Nanna had two RBI, Michael Irving pitched two shut-out innings and Nick Fusaro pitched three innings and struck out six.

The Mets squeaked by the Dodgers 10-9, bouncing back from a seven-run deficit on Vall-Lobera's two doubles and four RBI. Vall-Lobera also closed the game out

by pitching two scoreless innings. The game ended on a Ray Connery throw from centerfield to Michael Nanna to nail the tying run at the plate.

The Yankees continued their early season success rebounding from a seven run deficit to tie the Orioles at nine on Luke Shane's clutch two-run double. The defensive highlight of the game was a double play turned by the Orioles' Grandstrand cousins Aidan, Luke and Robert.

In the Yankees' 11-9 nail-biter with the Cardinals, Nick Livolsi had three hits and drove in three runs. Jaryd Green got the win for the Yanks. Danny Strauss and Evan Shapiro led the offense for the Cardinals.

### WESTFIELD MAJORS:

TEAM	W	L	T
Mets	3	0	0
Yankees	2	0	1
White Sox	2	1	0
Cardinals	1	2	0
Orioles	0	2	1
Dodgers	0	3	0

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## SP-F Soccer Jazz Pummel Edison Rocket Girls, 6-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls' inter-city soccer team broke their spring goal-scoring drought in a big way with a 6-1 rout of the Edison Rockets in Edison last Sunday.

The goal-scoring deluge began early for the Jazz as Lauren Herchel skillfully left-footed a goal from short range just five minutes into the game. Soon afterwards, Briana Falco sent a pass through the middle to Shannon Hauser who fired a shot that was blocked by the Edison goalie. The rebound rolled out to the 18-yard line where Jes Churgin blasted a high shot that sailed over the goalie and into the back of the net.

The Jazz added another goal when Gaby Falco and Katie Van Haasteren, working well together on the left side, directed the ball up to Stacey Goldberg on the right wing. Goldberg raced in and rifled a low shot for goal number three.

The fourth goal was scored on some excellent Jazz teamwork. Meg Kelly chipped a splendid goal kick over the Rocket defenders where Bitsy Kipping one-touched the ball to Van Haasteren who sent the ball to the middle of the field. Hauser took over from there and scored on

a breakaway. The Jazz played sound defense in the second half keyed by a solid effort from Becca McGuire at sweeper. Kipping added the final two Jazz goals.

## Dental Hygienist Talks to Children At YMCA Gym Jams

SCOTCH PLAINS - Justine McCabe, a dental hygienist who practices with Westfield Pediatric Dental Group, recently visited the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Gym Jams Preschool Program to speak to the children about how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. Ms. McCabe brought along a puppet, "Henrietta," as part of her presentation. The Gym Jams Preschool Program, located at the YMCA at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, enrolls youngsters ages 2½ through 6.

For further information about the YMCA's programs, or registration, please call Susan Rau at (908) 889-5455 or visit the preschool.

## SP-F Soccer Sparx Bitten By U-11 Lady Vipers, 2-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Sparx U11 soccer team was bitten by the Millburn Vipers, 2-1, on April 14 in a close match that started with an excellent offensive drive by the Sparx. Allison Goldberg fought past a defender and passed to Olivia Francavilla who crossed to Kim

Shelus who tapped in the ball for the first goal.

Sparx defenders Stephanie Glover, Samantha Bremer and Sheryl Markovitz were aggressive and persistent at shutting down the Vipers' offense. Near the end of the first half, the Sparx were called on a foul in the box, and despite a valiant attempt to grab the ball by goalie Jaclyn Law, the Vipers tied the game on the penalty kick.

The Sparx were obviously deflated but quickly regained momentum. Midfielders Brittney Veeck and Jenna McGarry were on the run against an aggressive Viper offense, however their strong playing kept the ball out of the backfield. Veeck and McGarry, along with Erika White and Saxony Nielsen kept pushing the ball up to Jennie Altman, Becca VonLangen and Corinne Walker who took numerous shots but were shut down by the Viper goalie. The Vipers managed to sneak in a goal on a fake out.

## WTA Seeks Locals To Join Ladder

All local women tennis players are invited to join the Westfield Tennis Association and participate in one or more of the tennis ladders organized by the W.T.A. Applications may be obtained at the Recreation Office in the town municipal building. An application may also be printed out by going online to the WTA web-site: www.westfieldnj.com/wta.

Players arrange matches between themselves and the winner calls in the score to the ladder coordinator. Season play will begin on Wednesday, May 1, and continue through Labor Day. Ladder standings are posted in *The Westfield Leader* every two weeks and are updated weekly on the WTA website. Further information is available by telephoning Jean Power at (908) 654-7418.

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| 1. Wendi Cohen          | 27. Julie Diddell  |
| 2. Deirdre Hewett       | 28. Kathy O'Neill  |
| 3. Cindy Fechter        | 29. Paula Brotman  |
| 4. Jean Power           | 30. Kim Rhodes     |
| 5. Karen Dorne          | 31. Mimi Fritz     |
| 6. JoAnn Purdy          | 32. Diane Barabas  |
| 7. Takayo Futamura      | 33. Liz Fischer    |
| 8. Vanessa Barber       | 34. T. Wasilewski  |
| 9. Maria Iarochenko     | 35. Gin Lupescu    |
| 10. Janice Honymar      | 36. Carole Smillie |
| 11. Clara Karnish       | 37. Anne Colucci   |
| 12. Lauren Stellar      | 38. Carol Healey   |
| 13. Amanda Wilhelm      | 39. S. Antonelle   |
| 14. Katherine Kielar    | 40. Ellen Smith    |
| 15. Andrea Krest        | 41. N. Wickwire    |
| 16. Suzy Verchick       | 42. N. Freundlich  |
| 17. Pat Page            | 43. Meg Freer      |
| 18. Deirdre Gelline     | 44. Kellie Coleman |
| 19. Lisa Mikovits       | 45. T. Albright    |
| 20. Janet Cornell       | 46. D. Coleman     |
| 21. Robin Bailey        | 47. Sue Minken     |
| 22. Michele Fine        | 48. Me-Me Annis    |
| 23. Marci Fisher        | 49. Holly Coleman  |
| 24. Rita Winnicker      | 50. L. Sussman     |
| 25. Monica Gundrum      | 51. J. Robertson   |
| 26. Evelyn Matino       | 52. L. Williams    |
| 53. Charlotte Clevenger |                    |
- \* Jessica Bender \* Cindy Newman  
\* Sherri Bender \* M. Perez-Santalla  
\* Linda Coleman \* Ellen Rogers  
\* Carolyn Freundlich \* Mary Lou Wexler  
(Indicates new players)

All players are allowed two free challenges and must use them by June 1. Afterward, players may challenge anyone up to 8 positions higher on the ladder. The first reporting period concludes at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

## Union County Hiking Club Slates Weekend Activities

AREA - The Union County Hiking Club (UCHC) has scheduled a ramble on Saturday, April 27, at Hartshorne Woods near Atlantic Highlands/Navesink.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. at the Buttermilk Valley trailhead and are asked to bring lunch if they want to visit Sandy Hook after the hike. The leader will be Mae Deas, who may be reached at (908) 233-6641.

On Sunday, April 28, Mimi Solomon will lead a ramble at South Mountain Reservation. She may be reached at (973) 763-6449. The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Locust Grove parking lot, at the corner of Glen Avenue and Lackawanna Place, across from the Millburn railroad station.

Additionally this Sunday, Bob Seeley will lead the Ringoes to New Hope Bike Ride. He may be reached at (908) 685-0825. Participants will

meet at 10 a.m. at the Ringoes Railroad Station, Route No. 579-John Ringoes Road.

The activity will involve a leisurely ride from Ringoes to New Hope through Sergeantsville and the D&R Canal towpath. It will comprise about 25 miles and will be cancelled in the event of rain. Participants may bring or buy their lunch. Helmets are required.

A complimentary, six-month UCHC schedule is available by calling (908) 527-4900.



**DRIBBLING PAST THE DEFENSE...** Tara Handza, the Westfield Hot Shots hard working guard beats a 7th grade guard from North Bergen and takes it to the basket against the much taller power forward to score a three point play.

## Westfield Hot Shots Prove To Be Real 'Hot Shots'

Two years ago when the Westfield Shots first laced them up and took to the courts as third graders, they were playing in places where people did not even know where Westfield was. Now, after their third successful season and a string of League, Tournament, and County championships, the only question that is asked is how many grades up do you want to play.

This season was no exception as the over-achieving Hot Shots played up at the 6th grade level taking on teams from Harlem in NYC, and at the 7th grade level in the Teaneck Rodda Tournament.

The team ethic has been shaped around building on its success and developing its player potential. To

achieve this the team travels around the state in search of the best competition in order to raise its collective game to the next level.

A prime example of this successful team ethic was winning the Monmouth County tournament. As the team spokesperson indicted in their trophy acceptance comments "the Hot Shots play up and down the Garden State Parkway from exit 172 to exit 66 and we always want to come to Monmouth County because it is a hot bed of girls basketball in NJ."

The emotional appeal did not go unnoticed by the Monmouth County fans as the tournament director thanked the Champion Hot Shots in closing with "well, we now know where Westfield is and we hope they keep coming back."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

**CONTRACTOR:** Howard P. Davis, Esq., 440 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey 07632

**NATURE OF SERVICE:** Legal Counsel for representation regarding contractual and environmental issues in relation to the potential sale and development of real property commonly referred to as the "Broadway Tract" in the Township of Scotch Plains.

**DURATION:** As needed.  
**AMOUNT:** Not to exceed \$10,000.  
**THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.**

Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T - 4/25/02, The Times Fee: \$18.36

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5736-99

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. GLORIA DUNNING, ET AL., DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2001 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF MAY A.D., 2002 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 FORTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE & 81/100 (\$141,789.81).

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

Commonly known as: 553 Jackson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207  
Tax Lot No. 964 in Block 8  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long  
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the southeasterly side of Jackson Avenue 100.8 feet from the northeasterly side of Julia Street.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED TEN & 30/100 (\$164,610.30) 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 FROELICH SHERIFF

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN ATTORNEYS  
1139 Spruce Drive  
PO Box 1024  
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024  
1-908-233-8500  
FILE NO. XFZL 39733  
CH-755817 - (WL)  
4 T - 04/25, 05/02, 05/09 & 05/16/02 Fee: \$189.72

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

At a regular of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on April 23, 2002 the following decisions were rendered:

Granted permission to the application for a Special Use Permit for Salt & Pepper Restaurant for the placement of tables and chairs on the front of the building for the purpose of outdoor dining, at 503 Park Ave., Block 1401, Lot 6, B-2 zone, as noted on their application subject to:

- There would be no adverse effect on pedestrian traffic or impediments in sidewalk area.
- All the tables and chairs will be brought in every night after closing for the remainder of the year 2002.

Granted permission to the application for a Special Use Permit for NBI Services, Inc. (Burger King) for permission to place tables and chairs in front of the building for the purpose of outdoor dining, at 2510 Route 22, East, Block 4602, Lot 20, B-3 Zone, as noted on their application, subject to:

1. There is no loitering and no music and the tables cannot be occupied after 10:00 p.m.

2. The premises shall be kept clean, neat and orderly in conformance with the Township standards and regulations.

Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T - 04/25/02, The Times Fee: \$30.60

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14823-01

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. EUGENIO LOPEZ, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, JANUARY 8, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 2002 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 SIXTY NINE THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE & 20/100 (\$169,965.20). Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 827 Martin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206. BEING KNOWN as LOT 884, BLOCK 7, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: 24.30 feet x 9.84 feet x 122.50 feet x 34.00 feet x 124.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Division Street. 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 ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT & 01/100 (\$181,548.01) 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C.  
Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza  
216 Haddon Avenue  
Westmont, New Jersey 08108  
CH-756507 - (WL)  
4 T - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18 & 4/25/02 Fee: \$193.80

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14041-01

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. DAVID L. MITCHELL, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 14, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF MAY A.D., 2002 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 EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY TWO & 04/100 (\$80,132.04).

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1059 WILLIAM STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 1383 in Block No. 9  
Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Catherine Street  
Situated at a point on the northeasterly side of William Street distance approximately 175 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly side line of Catherine Street.

There is due approximately the sum of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED THIRTEEN & 18/100 (\$86,213.18) 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, P.C.  
Suite 201  
7 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-756537 - (WL)  
4 T - 04/25, 05/02, 05/09 & 05/16/02 Fee: \$193.80

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17292-01

BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. ANGEL A. SANTOS, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 4, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 2002 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 NINE-HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & 97/100 (\$109,976.97).

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 622-624 SOUTH PARK STREET a/k/a 622 SOUTH PARK STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 1229 in Block No. 7  
Dimension of Lot: approximately 49.51 feet wide by 100.05 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street  
Situated at a point on the southwesterly side line of South Park Street distance approximately 275.49 feet from its intersection with the northwesterly side line of Sixth Street.

**PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES**  
Judgment #DJ-066557-1989 dated August 11, 1989, \$90.00.

Judgment #DJ-091634-1990 dated August 31, 1990, \$90.00.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR & 34/100 (\$116,964.34) 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, P.C.  
Suite 201  
7 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-756493 - (WL)  
4 T - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18 & 4/25/02 Fee: \$210.12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

Invitations are extended to qualified Bidders to bid for the following Project:

**IMPROVEMENTS TO RARITAN ROAD, SECTION 5 CONTRACT E2001-1**

This project consists of tree removal, storm sewer installation, construction of granite block curbing, full depth reconstruction of the roadway, sodding, and appurtenances. Major items and approximate quantities for this project are:

Granite Block Curb	2250LF
Roadway Excavation, Unclassified	1200 CY
DGA Base Course, 4 Thick	3500 SY
Bit. Stab. Base Course, 6" Thick	1360 Tons
Bit. Conc. Surface Course, 2" Thick	500 lbs

This project will be partially funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Local Aid.

Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (ATTN: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2002. The Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Township") shall not be responsible for any bid mailed which is lost in transit or delivered late by the Postal Service. At the above time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be presented in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Bid for "Improvements To Raritan Road Section 5", Contact E2001-1, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076". No bid will be received after the time and date specified.

After receipt of bids, no bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening except if provided for herein. The bid of any Bidder who consents to an extension may be held for consideration for a longer period of time as may be agreed upon between Bidder and the Township.

All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the Township of Scotch Plains in the Bid Package. Plans and specifications for this work may be examined at the Office of the Township Engineer, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning April 25, 2002, and purchased for a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.

Bid proposals and all required documents must be completed and submitted by the date as set forth above. All documents in the enclosed Bid Package must accompany the bid proposal.

In addition to the above documents, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond issued by a responsible bank, trust company or insurance company, payable to the Township of Scotch Plains shall be submitted with each bid as a guaranty that if a contract is awarded the Bidder shall execute said Contract. The Bid Security shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid or Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), whichever is lower.

All bid Security, except the Bid Security of the three (3) apparent lowest responsible Bidders shall, if requested in writing, be returned after ten (10) days from the opening of the bids (Sundays and holiday excepted) and the bids of such Bidders shall be considered withdrawn.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive immaterial informalties, or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Township of Scotch Plains, will be in the best interest of the Township all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. In the event of an equal or tie bid, the Township shall award the bid to the Bidder which, in the Township's sole discretion, best serves the interest of the Township.

The Township also reserves the right to reject any and all bids if sufficient funds are not available and/or appropriated.

The selected Bidder, will, within seven (7) days of award of the bid, enter into an appropriate contract with the Township.