



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
Shackamaxon Golf Pro Michael Kierner

## Golf Pro Says Golf Swing Is Like a Fingerprint

The golf swing is similar to a fingerprint. There are no two golf swings exactly alike from start to finish although all good players look exactly the same at one crucial moment. That moment is the impact position. This is the area where the club strikes the ball, the moment of truth.

A photograph of a good player reveals this position. The left arm, left wrist and club will make a straight line. The shoulders are slightly open and the right arm is close to the side. This is a hard position for a novice golfer to feel because at the moment of impact there is not enough time for the sense of feel to register in the player's mind. The following drill will help the player feel the correct position and improve their ball striking.

You need to have an impact bag, an old tire or an army duffel bag filled

with towels. Assume your address position so the edge of the tire is just inside your left heel. Once you are ready, take a normal golf swing. Don't swing too hard because you don't want to hurt yourself.

When the club slams into the tire, hold the position for several seconds. Notice your position. Is it similar to the description above? If it is not the same, adjust and note the correct feeling. Repeat this drill several times until you automatically obtain the correct position. When you actually hit balls, it will be easy to transfer the correct sensation into the full swing and your ball striking will start to improve.

Michael Kierner is the Head Teaching Professional at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. For more information about lessons, please call (908) 233-3989.

## Did Someone Drop the Ball, On TV-36 Production?

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

Thousands took to the streets and had a joyous time during Springfest in Westfield on May 5. Also, at the same time, a "casual" TV-36 production featuring state and local politicians, town officials, high school coaches and athletes, and representatives from local organizations and more was held at The Westfield Leader office.

The Leader staff members contributed hours of effort to ensure an informative and entertaining production. The guests, which included state Senator Richard Bagger, state Assemblyman Tom Kean, Jr., Westfield Town Administrator James Gildea, Westfield Mayor Gregory McDermott, Westfield High School boys' soccer and boys' tennis coach George Kapner, Westfield High School wrestling coach Glen Kurz, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling coach Dave Bello, Scotch Plains-Fanwood state champion track

star Ray Williams (400 meters) and many others, were very patient while awaiting their turn to air their message to the public.

After an entire day of filming, an assurance was given that the "casual" program would be aired in approximately one week - circa May 13. Through the month of May, several of the featured, eager guests wanted to know when the program would be aired. So did The Leader staff. Well, the second week of June is upon us, and the only answer given is that there are some technical problems - for a casual program?

After all the grueling ground work of assembling all of these fine people on a fine spring day, who dropped the ball just before it was to cross the goal line?

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PUTTING ON THE OFFENSIVE PRESSURE...Blue Devil senior Greg Elliott, No. 4, scored a goal and had an assist against the Pingry Big Blue.

## Blue Devil Laxmen Pounce Pingry 'Big Blue' Boys, 16-5

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Benaquista. "Defensively, we stayed together. We ran a couple of different defenses. Offensively, we did what we wanted to. We had patience. We moved the ball and took our shots."

Junior defenseman Dan MacDonald, also an excellent wrestler, used those physical skills to shut down the attacks of Pingry stars Paul Dupont - two goals - and Connor Griff - one goal. MacDonald's tenacity frustrated their attempts to get off a clear shot.

"The only thing he was missing last year was knowledge of the game. He went out and taught himself. He has the athleticism. He worked on his stick," expressed Benaquista of MacDonald. "I think he is one of the best defensemen overall in the state."

On the few occasions that Pingry did get off some good shots, goalie Brian Piro, who was credited with 10 saves - four fantastic point-blank

stops - was ready. Also, more frustration befell the "Big Blue" bringing the ball upfield as the Blue Devil defensemen picked off a multitude of passes. Senior Dan Seegar led the frustration with four picks.

"A lot of guys had their sticks up in the right positions and picked off a lot of passes," acknowledged Benaquista.

The impressive victory catapulted Westfield into the quarterfinals to face top-seeded Delbarton on Saturday, June 1. In a thriller, the Green Wave held off the Blue Devils, 7-6. Debossy netted four goals.

"This is the first time since Mike Baly played in 1998, that we had reached the quarterfinals," said Benaquista. Baly just graduated from Harvard University and played four years on the lacrosse team.

Pingry	1	0	2	2	5
Westfield	4	4	2	6	16

### PUBLIC NOTICE 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 June 4th 2002, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 18th day of June 2002, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 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. Heeney  
Town Clerk

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1802

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GENERAL ORDINANCE 1779 FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

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

SECTION I.  
The General Ordinance No. 1779, the title of which is recited in the title of this ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

SALARIES  
The annual salaries of the Mayor and Council Members, Town Officers and employees hereinafter named, shall be respectively as follows, such salaries to be effective as of: January 1, 2002.

TITLE	SALARY
Mayor	\$1,000
Each Council Member	\$1,000
Special Advisor (Finance)	\$1,000
Town Attorney	\$51,123
Municipal Magistrate	\$38,240
Municipal Prosecutor	\$24,222
Municipal Defender	\$12,126
Legal Counsel (Planning Board)	\$10,233
Legal Counsel (Board of Adjustment)	\$10,233
Plumbing Subcode Official	\$28,525
Plumbing Inspector P/T	\$ 9,999
Electrical Subcode Official	\$31,925
Electrical Inspector P/T	\$ 9,688
Secretary (Planning Board)	\$ 2,486
Secretary (Board of Adjustment)	\$ 2,486

SECTION II.  
This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.  
1 T - 6/6/02, The Leader Fee: \$77.52

## Raider Trackmen Tie for 2nd In Group 3 Championships

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time of 5:23.8 and placing third in the 3,200 meters with a time of 11:53.61.

Junior Megs DiDario earned the Highlander girls their only two team points on Friday by finishing fifth in the 3,200 meters with a time of 11:30.64. On Saturday, DiDario crossed fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:17.25. Senior Dana McCurdy finished third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.34.

Highlander Marty Moroney heaved the javelin 178'3" to nail down first

in that event and Mike Carmody placed fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 1:58.02.

TOP 3 BOYS TEAMS GROUP 4  
1. Willingboro 47, 2. Eastern 42, 3. Trenton 34

TOP 3 GIRLS TEAMS GROUP 4  
1. Eastern 49, 2. Trenton 45, 3. Old Bridge 27

TOP 3 BOYS TEAMS GROUP 3  
1. Willingboro 67, 2. Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Toms River South 48

TOP 3 GIRLS TEAMS GROUP 3  
1. Willingboro 58, 2. Red Bank 57, 3. Franklin 50

TOP 3 BOYS TEAMS GROUP 2  
1. Bridgeton 55, 2. Ewing 52, 3. Somerville 36

TOP 3 GIRLS TEAMS GROUP 2  
1. Bridgeton 48, 2. Voorhees 45, 3. Pleasantville 38

TOP 3 GIRLS TEAMS PAROCHIAL B  
1. Pingry 83, 2. Queen of Peace 62, 3. St. Joseph-Hammonton 44

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing denied approval to Toby Two Realty, LLC for a subdivision on the property at 76/80 Pleasant Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block 20 Lots 4 & 4.01.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Peter J. Wolfson, Esq.,  
Dillon, Bittar & Luther, LLC  
53 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 398  
Morristown, New Jersey 07963  
Attorney for: Toby Two Realty, LLC  
1 T - 6/6/02, The Times Fee: \$16.83

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 Monday, June 24, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, to hear the Waiver of Site Plan and Change of Use application of Michael DeVita, for 1595 East Second Street, Block 501, Lot 15.01 which proposes to convert the existing restaurant into a day care facility. The following variances are requested with this application:

Section 23-3.4A. Para. K, Col. 7a-Side Yard Setback Corner Lot  
Required: 10 feet  
Proposed: Approximately 2 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 is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 6/6/02, The Times Fee: \$22.95

## Bernstein Captures Track Silver, Bronze

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield earned a pair of medals in running events at the Garden State Athletic Club Classic at Randolph High School on June 2.

Representing the Shore Athletic Club in the 65-69-age group, Bernstein placed third in the 400 meters in a time of 1:12.33, behind World Record Holder Larry Colbert and Potomac Valley Track Club, (1:01.83) and Ken Baker, New Jersey Masters (1:05.35). Less than an hour later, Bernstein captured silver in the 800 meters with 2:55.14 to trail teammate (and National Champion) Frank Haviland (2:36.41).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5023-98

DELTA FUNDING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE VALDIVIEZO AND LUCY VALDIVIEZO, HIS WIFE; RAUL IDROVO, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 10, 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 19TH DAY OF JUNE 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 TWO-HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED NINETY TWO & 84/100 (\$207,192.84).

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

It is commonly known as 142 Orchard Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block 13, Lot 1064.

The dimensions are 24 feet wide by 174 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Chilton Street.

The total amount due as of 3/14/00 for unpaid taxes and water/sewer is in the aggregate sum of \$2,221.78.

SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS, AMOUNT DUE IS AVAILABLE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR FROM PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS

There is due approximately the sum of TWO-HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE & 75/100 (\$262,765.75) 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

STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG, NORGAAARD & KAPNICK, LLP  
Suite 300  
293 Eisenhower Parkway  
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4 T - 5/23, 5/30, 6/6  
& 6/13/02 Fee: \$218.28

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