



MAKING THE TAG AT HOME...Yankee catcher Brendon Burgdorff puts the tag on Met Ray Connery during the championship game.

GREENAWAY HITS 3-RUN HOMER, OLSEN GETS WIN

Westfield Yankees Capture Majors Baseball Crown

By FRED LECOMTE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield Yankees became the World Series Champions in the Westfield Majors Baseball League for fifth and sixth grade by toppling the Mets, 17-5 in game three played on Gumbert Field in Westfield on June 8. In their first game in the best of three, the Yankees defeated the Mets 7-2 on June 4. Yankee pitcher Brendan Burgdorff opened the game followed by Justin Olsen and Jared Greene who combined for four innings of shutout baseball. Olsen hit two home runs for four RBI.

The Mets avenged their first game loss with a 19-3 romp on June 7 to tie the series. Met pitchers Joe Vall-

Llobera, Nick Fusaro, Michael Lessner and Tom McMahon combined for the win. Vall-Llobera launched for two home runs and had four RBI. Fusaro had three RBI. Kevin Paul, Michael Nanna and Michael Carpato had two RBI each.

In game three, the Yankees called on Olsen, their pitching ace, as they have throughout most of the season, to get the job done. Olsen pitched perhaps his best game of the season as he held the Mets to one run and two hits while striking out three and walking eight in five innings.

The feisty Yanks came out with bombs away in the second inning, scoring seven runs. Olsen got things rolling as the speedster beat out the throw to first for a single, Greene doubled and Joe Greenaway crushed a three-run shot over the centerfield fence. Next, three consecutive walks and an RBI double by Jimmy Reardon, a two-run double by Chris Sheehan and a RBI single by Michael Forgash extended the Yankee lead to 7-0.

In the third inning, the Yanks added two unearned runs. Matt Isabella singled then Greene and Greenaway walked to load the bases. Olsen and Greene later scored on back-to-back walks.

The Mets got on the board in the bottom of the third with one run on back-to-back walks by Tom McMahon and Vall-Llobera and a

RBI single by Michael Lessner.

"This series could of gone either way," said Vall-Llobera. "It was a tough series through and through. It didn't turn out the way we had hoped. Both teams hit well in the series, but today we made a few errors in the field and they came around with the big runs."

The Yankees added four runs in the top of the fourth. Sheehan ripped a leadoff double and Forgash drilled an RBI single. Burgdorff hacked a single and Olsen slashed a two-run double. Greene added a RBI single to right, extending the Yankee lead to 13-1.

In the sixth, the Yanks peppered away for three more runs on Olsen's two-run single and a RBI double by Greene. Greene then took the mound in relief for Olsen in the sixth and allowed four runs on a five-hit Met attack. Ray Connery and Max Fusaro both singled and Vall-Llobera's drilled a two-run double. Next, Lessner singled then Irving and Fusaro each rapped RBI singles.

"This was fun," said Yankee outfielder Michael Forgash. "We won the first game, got crushed the second game and now we're the champs. I just practice hard and do my best every time I come to play baseball. It's also healthy for your body."

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

CONTRACTOR: Employment Practices Solutions, 57 Union Place, Suite 204, Summit, New Jersey 07901
NATURE OF SERVICE: Appointed to conduct an in depth review of various employment policy practices within certain township departments.
DURATION: As needed.
AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$12,500, billed at the rate of \$225. per hr. plus usual and reasonable costs of said action pursuant to a scope of services contract dated February 7, 2002.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.
Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
1 T - 6/13/02, The Times Fee: \$19.89

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10698-01
IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS LIMA, ET AL., DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2002 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 ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE & 56/100 (\$138,623.56).

CONCISE LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COMMON STREET ADDRESS: 47 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey
TAXLOT AND BLOCK: Lot 1158E, Block 11

DIMENSIONS: 21 feet x 70 feet
NO. OF FEET TO NEAREST INTERSECTION: 88.78 feet from Westminster Avenue

UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES INCLUDING WATER AND SEWER IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$0.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & 69/100 (\$150,276.69) 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
FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT ATTORNEYS AT LAW
211 Benigno Boulevard, STE 201
PO Box 788
Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788
CH-756593 - (WL)
4 T - 5/23, 5/30, 6/6
& 6/13/02 Fee: \$193.80

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on June 6, 2002, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:
Renewed a Temporary Operating Permit with conditions for the Jewish Community Center to utilize a tent during the summer day camp at the property located at 1361 Martine Avenue (Block 10401, Lot 1.01), Scotch Plains.

Granted a rear-yard setback Variance to Agostinho Vaz for the construction of an addition and garage extension at the property located at 709 Jerusalem Road (Block 6201, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 17), Scotch Plains.
Granted a side-yard setback Variance to Kevin and Shani Contreras for the construction of an addition and deck at the property located at 1840 Lake Avenue (Block 12604, Lot 2), Scotch Plains.

Linda M. Lies
Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T - 6/13/02, The Times Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12111-99
ALLIANCE FUNDING CO., PLAINTIFF vs. CATHERINE S. PORTER, DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 19, 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 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 ONE-HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE & 18/100 (\$143,685.18).

ALL THAT CERTAIN land and premises situate in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey:
COMMONLY known as 551 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey;
Also known as Lot 528, Block 3 on the tax map.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED FIFTY NINE & 61/100 (\$180,259.61) 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.

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LAFORGE, PENNELLA, WILLIS LED THE OFFENSE

Young Raiders Took Lumps But Gained Much Experience

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

Young teams must take their lumps and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School softball team experienced just that, finishing with an 8-15 record. Inexperience saw the youthful Raiders on the short end of close games with more experienced teams; however, experience has been gained.

"We were young but we improved a lot this year," said Head Coach Frank Butz. "A lot of kids had good years. We played a lot of good teams and had a lot of close games."

Senior Captain and second baseman Kellie LaForge, a four-year, varsity starter, as always was a mainstay of the Raiders' infield defense. She led the team with 42 assists and made 56 putouts while recording just three errors. At the plate, LaForge went 27-for-78 for a .346 average and tied for the team lead in runs scored with 22. She was by far the most dangerous Raider on the base paths with 19 stolen bases and re-recorded six doubles, a triple and 16 RBI.

LaForge's career batting record was quite impressive. In 275 plate appearances, she rapped 101 hits, scored 72 runs had 71 RBI and amassed 45 stolen bases. Last year, she had a banner year with 40 hits in 92 at bats for a .435 average and knocked in 31 runs.

"Kellie had an amazing career. I wish I had her back," chuckled Butz.

Center fielder Megan Reddington performed heroics in the outfield with circus catches and recorded just three errors. She was effective at the plate with a .339 average (19-for-56), scored 22 runs, had 16 RBI, swiped eight bases and had a double and a triple.

Junior first baseman Lindsay Pennella led the Raiders with a .453 batting average (24-for-65) and RBI with 25. She also scored 14 runs, stole four bases and cracked three

doubles, two triples and a home run. Defensively she made 88 putouts while recording just one error.

Junior Caitlin McNelis shared pitching duties, finishing 4-4, and played third when not pitching. At the plate, she batted .323 with 21 hits, 19 runs scored, eight RBI and six stolen bases. Sophomore Laura Manzi, who became the primary pitcher midway through the season, showed power at the plate with five doubles, two triples, a home run and 18 RBI while batting .322 with 12 runs scored.

"Lauren and Caitlin did a nice job pitching but the experience will help," suggested Butz. "Lauren made a lot of progress from her freshman year to her sophomore year."

Behind the plate for the first season, sophomore Shanaya Willis made 82 putouts and committed just five errors. At the plate, she batted .354 (17-for-48), smacked a homer and

three doubles, had nine RBI and scored 11 runs.

Sophomore outfielder Jodi Fiorino batted .279 with 12 hits, including a double, had 10 RBI and scored six runs. Shortstop Kellie Lusk had nine hits, 10 runs scored and five RBI.

Freshman Taylor Cianciotta performed admirably at the plate with a .327 average (16-for-49) with four doubles, and had five stolen bases, 13 RBI and 14 runs scored. Also experiencing some time at the plate, senior Sharika Pleasant scored seven runs, Jen Ocker had three RBI and five runs scored, sophomore Michelle Fischer went 4-for-13 with a .308 average, Chrissy Cardinale went 7-for-22 for a .318 average and Annie Webber contributed two hits, four runs scored and two RBI.

"All the kids have done a good job but they are younger and, as they grow older, they will be more competitive next year," predicted Butz.



MAINSTAY OF THE INFIELD DEFENSE...Raider second baseman Kellie LaForge, top left, was the mainstay of the Raider infield and Megan Reddington was the mainstay of the outfield.

Rebuilding Year Could Be Asset to Raider Baseballers

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Pietrucha finished an even 2-2 and was the Raiders' leading control pitcher with just 17 walks.

In his pitching experience, sophomore Kyle Baker finished 1-1 and recorded 11 "Ks" in his 10 innings pitched but he was devastating with the "metal stick" with a .358 batting average. He was second in RBI with 16 and in stolen bases with nine while scoring 13 runs.

Freshman shortstop Chris D'Annunzio fit in well at the plate with 11 hits, five runs scored, seven RBI and four doubles. Taking to the mound late in the season, he proved to be a pleasant surprise, recording 16 strikeouts while walking just seven.

In his mound experience, pitcher Steve Horn recorded 15 strikeouts and finished 0-2. At the plate, he batted .361 with three RBI and four runs scored. In limited plate appearances, Steve Rodriguez batted .310

and had nine hits, Kevin Urban had eight hits and five RBI and Jared Montagna went 6-for-12 (.500 batting average) with two doubles, four RBI and two runs scored.

Looking on the bright side, Homm pointed out, "The nice thing is that we have all of our pitchers back and we kind of solidified our infield. This was an experience year for these kids and I think they gained a lot of experience. We had a tough losing stretch early in the season. I have to give the kids credit. They could have said 'this is it, we are done', but they didn't. But we bounced back toward the end of the season and won six out of eight. We lost 1-0 to Westfield who beat us 17-1 at the beginning of the season and we beat Cranford twice, which was the highlight of our year. We are looking forward to how we were going to be this year, next year now!"

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.

Prior lien(s): None.

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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF
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PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-21127-01
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. INGRID NIEVES AND GRABIEL RIVERA, HER HUSBAND; LINETTE NIEVES, ET AL., DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2002 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 26TH 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 ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FIVE & 20/100 (\$159,895.20).

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

Tax LOT 563 BLOCK 2

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 525 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET, 125 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of THIRD STREET.

THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER AND SEWER LIENS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS. THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN & 64/100 (\$181,814.64) 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.

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