



Fred Lecomte for The Westfield Leader and The Times
FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND...Raiders Lindsay Pennella, No. 33, and Hillary Klimowicz, grabbing the ball, fight for the rebound against the Jefferson Falcons.

Police Lay Down Law, Beat Firefighters, 58-53, for Charity

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truly they were the "finest" and the "bravest". Policeman Jamie "Mugsy" McCullough took a huge charge in the lane. He finished with four rebounds.

As the final seconds of the half wound down, the fire and police departments were knotted at 27. Each team had 23 rebounds and the police led in assists (7-6) while the firemen led in steals (6-4). Free throw shooting was a minor problem for co-captain Kevin McCormack of the fire department, who was 1-5 from the line.

At halftime, planned activities for the attendees were presented, including a free-throw shooting contest for prizes. The half-hour break gave time for families and players to interact.

The third quarter got underway as Bernard "Cool Breeze" Tracy dished off to Jeff "Slim Shady" Johnson for the three-pointer. "Slim Shady" finished with four points and five rebounds. Minutes later, after numerous misses from the outside, "Cool Breeze", who finished with 13 points, finally whooshed the bottom of the net and sank his first three-pointer.

Playing well in the third quarter was Lopresti, who hit his third three-pointer during that time. He finished with four three-pointers, 18 points, five rebounds and a game-high four steals. The quarter ended with the police on top, 47-39.

In the fourth quarter, free throws were about as Frank "Rocky" Padovano, "Mustang" and Greg "H Munster" Kasko went to the line for the WPD, while McCormack and Skubish saw the charity stripe for the WFD. Padovano finished with four

points, while "H Munster" tallied 16 points, nine rebounds, two assists and two steals. McCormack finished with eight points and 10 boards, as well as a game-high six assists. Skubish totaled five points and a game-high 14 rebounds and two blocks.

The police department led by as much as 12 during the final quarter, but with five seconds left the WFD cut the lead to only three on a Lopresti three-pointer, but the rally came too little too late for the fire guys.

"We made our shots down the stretch. We also played good defense," said "Mustang" Freeman, who finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and three assists.

Also playing well for the WPD was Greg Hobson, who had three assists, Ron "The Bottom Line" Allen who had two points and three rebounds and Sandra "Cookie" Chambers who had three assists. Chambers helped to co-ordinate the event as well.

For the WFD, John Peterson had seven points and 13 rebounds, Tim Brennan netted three points, two rebounds, two steals and Mike Brennan had one theft and one block.

"This gave us a chance to meet the firefighters, guys who we don't usually get to know. It really brought up morale for both departments," Freeman said.

Even though Lopresti was on the losing team, he too saw how worthwhile the event was. "It's good to have this type of event. We should have these all the time," he said.

Mayor McDermott also appreciated the well-received ball game. "This was great for the town, plus it was great for these guys," he said. "It gives the town a chance to see who their police and fire squads are, and that is what's really important."

A sweaty "Mustang" Freeman reflected on the events as the crowd began filing out. "This is great for community policing, and that's what it's all about."



Shooting the "Cool Breeze"...Police Chief Bernard "Cool Breeze" Tracy and Fire Chief John "Caz" Castellano horse around during half time at the charity basketball game.

Blue Devil Cagers Uprooted By Colonials, 65-47, in States

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Devils coming out strong, as Jay Cook intercepted two passes, dished them to Eric Turner, and he nailed both three-balls, cutting the Morristown lead to only seven. Westfield continued their rampage, eventually finishing their run at 10-2. The Colonials recovered to take a 47-35 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Thorpe began early by jamming home an alley-oop pass from Andre Harris and the Colonials went on to outscore Westfield, 18-12.

Morristown shot an incredible amount of foul shots in the game, 30, and made 17. They advanced to the next round of the state tournament but lost to Elizabeth.

Eric Turner, finished with 12 points and three steals, Adam Turner

amassed a team-high of six steals and Cook netted 13 points and four assists as well as four steals. Jim McKeon scored two points and dished off four assists.

Morristown showed sparks in the forms of point-guard Andre Harris (six points, five rebounds, seven assists, seven steals) and Janil Moore (six points, three rebounds, three assists).

Reflecting on the season as a whole, DeSero saw the experience as a positive. "I'm happy with our season overall. It was good by any high school team's standards, but obviously there's still a part of me that believes we could have done a lot more," he said.

Table with 2 rows of scores for Westfield and Morristown across 4 quarters.

Union County Girls Basketball Sectional Tourney Results:

NORTH, GROUP 4: Union 61, Roxbury 40. Monique Blake pumped in 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds for the Farmers.

Roxbury (12-12) 10 12 10 8 40
Union (19-5) 13 19 17 12 61
Morristown 48, Elizabeth 32

Patrina Drayton put in 13 points for Elizabeth and Jen Harris scored 13 for the Colonials.

Morristown (20-6) 14 9 11 14 48
Elizabeth (17-7) 6 7 12 7 32
NORTH, GROUP 3: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 70, Jefferson 40

See story.
Jefferson (16-8) 14 5 7 14 40
Sc. Pl.-Fan. (20-4) 10 23 23 14 70
Cranford 56, Rahway 51

Lauren O'Donnell, Gillian Murray and Sharon Majors scored 19, 17 and 10 points for the victorious Cougars. Chante Small sank 22 for the Indians.

Cranford (12-10) 11 10 16 19 56
Rahway (15-6) 14 5 16 16 51
NORTH, GROUP 2: Roselle 58, Newark Tech 38

Lori and Luci Custis fired in 19 and 15 points, respectively, for the Lady Rams.
Tech (10-6) 5 6 9 18 38
Roselle (17-6) 10 13 22 13 58
Roselle Catholic 72, Paterson Catholic 64

The Lions got 24 points from Liz Imbriaccio.
Roselle C. 14 12 8 15 11 12 72
Paterson C. 16 4 17 12 11 4 64
NORTH, GROUP 1: New Providence 60, Kinnelon 49 (1st Round)

Stephanie Machin pushed in a season-high 29 points for the Pioneers.
PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9641-01
THE PROVIDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. ANDREW ALLEN, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 1, 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 27TH DAY OF MARCH 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-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (\$116,264.38).

1. Municipality: City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey;
2. Mailing Address: 1080 Lafayette Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey;
3. Tax Lot and Block: Lot 930 and Block 9;

4. Approximate Dimensions: 25.00 x 127.65 x 28.00 x 63.30 x 64.00;
5. Approximate Number of Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 191.50 feet Southeastly from the intersection of the Southeastly side of Madison Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ONE & 29/100 (\$124,751.29) 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

JAMES D. DONNELLY ATTORNEY AT LAW (CHERRY HILL) 1236 Brae Road Suite C PO Box 536 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003-0536 CH-756421 - (WL) 4 T - 2/28, 3/7, 3/14 & 3/21/02 Fee: \$177.48

neers and Allison Shaughnessy scored 14 points. Amanda Zoch had 14 for Kinnelon.
New Providence 16 23 10 11 60
Kinnelon (16-8) 4 10 17 18 49

Butler 48, New Providence 20 (Quarters)
Machin scored eight points for the Pioneers.
New Prov. (15-9) 2 9 5 4 20
Butler (21-3) 14 13 10 11 48

PAROCHIAL A: Paramus Catholic 52, Union Catholic 46

Kenya Johnson and Amy Snyder scored 16 and 13 points, respectively, for the Vikings. Lisa Mortkowitz, who scored seven points, grabbed 12 rebounds.

Union Cath. (18-7) 10 14 11 17 52
Paramus C. (21-4) 7 8 12 19 46
SEMIFINALS: Group 3: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 52, Cranford 47

Maura Gilooly, who finished with five points, nailed a 3-pointer and Hillary Klimowicz, who finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds, hit a jumper and two free throws late in the fourth quarter to ensure victory for the 21-4 Raiders. Jen Burke netted 13 points, Erin Gilooly and Lindsay Pennella each scored eight and Kellie LaForge added two.

Cranford (12-11) 10 11 15 11 47
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood 15 8 12 17 52
Parochial A: Immaculate Heart 47, Roselle Catholic 35

Meaghan Malone put in 13 points for Roselle Catholic and Liz Imbriaccio scored 12.

Roselle Cath. 5 8 9 13 35
Immaculate Heart 9 10 8 20 47
Group 4: Union 49, Columbia 42

Monique Blake scored 29 points for the Farmers.
Columbia (14-11) 11 14 5 12 42
Union (20-5) 7 12 18 12 49

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-20169-00
MELLON BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF vs. NESTOR MATEO, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 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 13TH DAY OF MARCH 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 FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY & 91/100 (\$53,420.91).

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Premises known as: 1264 Clinton Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

Tax Lot #11; Block #122
Dimensions: 50 x 190
Nearest cross street: North Broad Street

There is due approximately the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE & 34/100 (\$57,385.34) 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

MATTELMAN, WEINROTH & MILLER COUNSELLORS AT LAW Suite 100 401 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 CH-756399 - (WL) 4 T - 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 & 3/7/02 Fee: \$165.24

Raider Girls 'Run & Shoot' Downs Falcon Cagers, 70-40

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steals, blocked shots and great ball handling continued, while the ball began to erode the inside of the net. The Falcons fluttered aimlessly and the Raiders commanded a 56-26 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Meanwhile, Coach Homm shared his taste of sweet victory with all-around substitutions. The bench responded well and maintained dominance over the Falcons, adding 14 additional points in the fourth quarter

to end the one-sided affair at 70-40. Freshman Jenny Burke and senior Kellie LaForge each netted nine points. Senior Erin Gilooly and sophomore Katie Feeley put in seven each, freshman Maura Gilooly contributed five and Maura Reddington added two.

After the game, Burke said, "We wanted to start the game rather safely early on, because in the counties we kind of fell apart. I didn't play well there, so I wanted to make up for that game. I needed to set up and run the plays well and get the ball to the right people, so I'm really pleased that I was able to perform well today."

In conclusion, Coach Homm said, "The girls did a great job! We kept running on them and got the fast break going, so we were able to put a lot of points on the board. Our defense played well, we kept pressuring them with the full court press, which caused them to turn over the ball, so we converted a lot of points off of that. It was a great all around performance. I'm happy with the outcome the way it was."

Jefferson (16-8) 14 5 7 14 40
Sc. Pl.-Fan. (20-4) 10 23 23 14 70

PUBLIC NOTICE
UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: February 28, 2002

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:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 260-2002 (Amending Resolution 67-2002)
AWARDED TO: DeCottis, Fitzpatrick Gluck Hayden & Cole, 500 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, Teaneck, New Jersey
SERVICES: To increase the appropriation to provide additional legal counsel representing the County of Union in a litigation matter entitled GREAT-WEST INSURANCE CO. v. UNION COUNTY ET AL.

COST: \$50,000 for a new total contract amount of \$95,000.
M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 3/7/02, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15990-01

F/C COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE DBA FREMONT MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF vs. MICHELE PRIDGEN, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 10, 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 APRIL 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 TWO THOUSAND THREE-HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN & 45/100 (\$102,337.45).

CONCISE STATEMENT OF DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STREET & STREET NO: 924 Bond Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK 8; LOT: 278 W08
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25 feet x 100 feet

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 286 feet from Henry Street
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE & 03/100 (\$107,791.03) 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

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS JR. CHARTERED 737 Stokes Road PO Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-756426 - (WL) 4 T - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28/02 Fee: \$193.80

Raider Hoopmen Get Bitten By Cougars in Sectionals

The Cranford High School boys' basketball team zoomed with a 20-12, fourth-quarter run to snip Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 56-54, in the first round of the NJSIAA/First Union North Jersey. Section 2, Group 3 tournament in Cranford on February 26. Cougar senior Chris DeSimone banged in two 3-pointers early in the fourth quarter to ignite the comeback.

The Raiders (12-13) held the hotter hand in the first half and took a 28-20 lead into the locker room but the 3-point shooting of the Cougars

came to life in the second half. Cranford finished with eight 3-pointers to the Raiders' four.

Senior Adam Bendik, who bucketed three 3-pointers, led the Raiders with 16 points. Seniors Steve Williams sank 12 points, Mike Brennan rolled in 11 and Andwar Montgomery netted 10. Junior Kyle Adams scored five points.

Hanif Davis led the 13-10 Cougars with 17 points, including three 3-pointers. Jon Brown fired in 14 points, including two from 3-point range. DeSimone finished with eight points.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood 9 19 14 12 54
Cranford 8 12 16 20 56

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RESOLUTION NO. 248-2002
AWARDED TO: McKesson Medical Surgical, 180 Herrod Boulevard, Suite 1B, Dayton, Ohio
SERVICES: To provide a comprehensive medical/surgical product procurement and inventory management system.

PERIOD: 1/1/02 - 12/31/02
COST: \$450,000
M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 3/7/02, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5662-00

FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ELAINE C. EDWARDS, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 11, 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 3RD DAY OF APRIL 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 SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THREE & 10/100 (\$63,543.10).

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

Commonly known as: 225-227 Westfield Avenue a/k/a, 219 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Tax Lot No. 1581 in Block 13
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50.00 feet wide by 150.00 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northerly side of Westfield Avenue 293.4 feet from the westerly line of Chilton Street

There is due approximately the sum of NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE & 37/100 (\$91,605.97) 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.: XCZ 42189 CH-755644 - (WL) 4 T - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28/02 Fee: \$187.68

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed quotes will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

QUOTE FOR: Q3-1 AUDIO VIDEO REPAIR FOR THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR

QUOTE DUE: MARCH 18, 2002 AT 11:30 AM
The quotes will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Quote must be in compliance with specifications. Quote must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be enclosed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for quotes mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all quotes for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey, Robert A. Berman Board Secretary

1 T - 3/7/02, The Leader Fee: \$39.78

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5932-98

CROSSLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MYRENDIA CARTER, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 24, 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 13TH DAY OF MARCH 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 SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIXTY FOUR & 01/100 (\$71,064.01).

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

Its commonly known as 1009 Bond Street (assessed as 1009-1011), Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Its known and designated as Block 8, Lot 353

The dimensions are 37.50 feet wide by 115.00 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Spring Street.

Prior lien(s): Total amount as of 12/1/00 for unpaid water and sewer is \$500.00(e).

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 NINETY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY & 99/100 (\$92,120.99) 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 Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-754384 - (WL) 4 T - 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 & 3/7/02 Fee: \$206.04