



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
HOLE-IN-ONE...Blue Devil Erin Cockren sank a hole-in-one on the 126-yard, No. 7 hole at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield in a match with East Brunswick on April 23.

GAUSP GETS 3 RBI, 2 HITS; KOKET MAKES GREAT SNAG

Devil Diamond Boys Shutout Newark East Side, 10-0, in 6

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

Tuning up for more crucial games, the 8-1-1 Westfield High School baseball team extended its winning streak to six with a 10-0, six-inning drugging of 5-6 Newark East Side on April 24 in Westfield. Despite starters Brett Picaro and Blair Richardson being out of the lineup, there were no weaknesses as every slot in the Blue Devil lineup contributed either a hit, a run or both.

On this day, the Blue Devils' No. 6 man in the batting order, Manny Guasp, filling in for first baseman Blair Richardson, swung a deadly "metal stick" with two singles and three RBI, including an RBI sacrifice fly. Pitcher Jay Cook, who had two

RBI singles and two runs scored, fanned five Red Raiders and walked just one in his six-inning shutout and centerfielder Ben Koket made a dazzling, face-diving catch in the fifth inning.

"Right now, things aren't going our way as far as injuries and people are filling spots every game. Manny stepped up today and got the job done," pointed out catcher Josh Ludmer.

Guasp explained, "The pitcher was throwing down the middle and I was reacting well to the pitch. Everything came well for me today."

Guasp added, "This is a great team to play with. I will play first. I will

scoop a grounder and tossing to shortstop Jim McKeon covering second, who fired to Guasp at first. Tyler Patla, playing third, made two fine grabs of grounders in the fourth and Ludmer gunned down a runner, attempting to steal second in the sixth inning.

Little things can create runs. Alertness and hustle earned Ludmer a double in the fourth. He later scored on an error. In the fifth, Patla beat out an infield single, scooted to second on a passed ball and scored on Guasp's single to center.

However, the shifty tidbits occurred in the sixth. Ludmer walked, made the pitcher nervous and darted safely to second. Sofka hit a slow chopper toward third, Ludmer's actions near second made the third baseman hesitate and Sofka made it to first. Cook cracked an RBI single and sped to second when the ball eluded the centerfielder while Sofka scored. When Patla grounded back to the mound, Cook faked a dash to third, causing the distracted pitcher to throw wide at first. Cook jogged to third. Guasp ended East Side's confusion with a looping RBI single to right.

Referring to his and his teammates' crafty actions on the base pads, Ludmer said, "I don't want to be just standing around out there. You can help your batters catch a few more balls and get some better pitches, and you can put tension on the infielders. It's the little things that are important. You hear it all the time. This year, we are doing the little things that help us win some ball games."



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PUTTING ON THE TAG...Blue Devil second baseman John Leonardis puts the tag on Red Raider Dan DaFonseca after receiving the throw from catcher Josh Ludmer.

play short. Wherever they put me I will play the position."

Half of the Blue Devils' feet trampled the plate in the first inning and fancy footwork enabled the final three runs to dance across home in the sixth inning. On the other hand, East Side got two of its four hits on its first two at bats and Dan DaFonseca accounted for three of the hits.

After O'Neill Quinones and DaFonseca legged out infield singles in the first inning, the Blue Devil defense adjusted to the soft surface and the next three Red Raiders were retired. Aside from DaFonseca's single in the third and another in the sixth, only three more Red Raiders would reach base - one on a walk and two on errors.

Westfield stepped quickly on the base pads as the first two batters, Ludmer and Koket, drew walks and Mike Sofka followed by being hit via pitch. Cook hacked an RBI single to the right side, Guasp lofted his RBI sacrifice fly to left and Mike DeFazio and John Leonardis both rapped an RBI single.

Additional fine, heads-up fielding also came into play. In the top of the second, second baseman Leonardis initiated a smooth double play by

Union County High School Varsity Golf Results:

APRIL 23:
Westfield 166, East Brunswick 177
Seven was the lucky number for senior Erin Cockren when she used a 7-iron to sink a hole-in-one on the par 3, 126-yard, No. 7 hole at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. Cockren finished with a 42 on the par 36 course. The Blue Devils remain undefeated with only a tie to Summit.

Mike Brennan Signs Letter of Intent To Nyack University

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Mike Brennan has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Nyack University in Nyack, N.Y. The 6'7" Brennan has averaged 15.1 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game for the Raiders.

According to Raider Head Basketball Coach Dan Doherty, "Mike's improvement in his overall game this year helped us win 12 games and make the state tournament for the first time in four years. He became a defensive presence down low and was our best rebounder. The way that Mike has been improving this year, I see a real solid future for him at Nyack University. His best basketball is definitely ahead of him. Nyack is getting a solid player that will make an immediate impact on their program."

APRIL 24:
Westfield 185, Plainfield 227 (Ashbrook)

Westfield: Max Heitner 44, Tom Del Duca 45, Brian Cordes 47, Mike Babetski 49

Plainfield: Jonas Cleveland 52, Sean Sauls 55, John Kertesz, Dennis McCloud 63

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 164, Elizabeth 236

(Scotch Hills, par 33)
Scotch Plains-Fanwood: Jared Turner and Chris Meehan 39, Jason Neuringer 42, Rob Maroney 44

Elizabeth: Peter Ilich 56, Andrew Bratcher 58, Radames Feliciano and Abdul Hanasi 60

APRIL 29:
Westfield 162, Roselle Catholic 191 (Roselle Golf Club, par 36)

Westfield: Ryan Shallcross 39, Jeff Luker, Adam Karnish and Erin Cockren 41

Roselle Catholic: Steve Damaro 38, Tim O'Shea and Dan Hanselman 50, Ryan Chiari 53

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 184, Bishop Ahr 190

(Shackamaxon, par 35)
Scotch Plains-Fanwood: Chris Meehan 42, Jack Egan 45, Mike Sprung 48, Jon Bezrutzyk 49

Bishop Ahr: Al Antoine and Matt Kazzi 47, Sameer Khan and Ray Denitzio 48



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HEADING TO NYACK...SP-F Raider senior Mike Brennan has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Nyack University in NY. Raider coach Dan Doherty looks on with a smile.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4593-00
BANK OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. RAYMOND JOHN MILLER, JR., ET AL'S., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 17, 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 venue, 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 NINETY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR & 45/100 (\$91,434.45).

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

Commonly known as: 10 Stewart Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202
Tax Lot No. 1395 in Block 6
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 16.50 feet wide by 113.71 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southerly side of Stewart Place 117.97 feet from the westerly side of Washington Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTYE & 0/100 (\$102,116.01) 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

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1139 Spruce Drive
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1-908-233-8500
FILE NO. XWZ L 47260
CH-756531 - (WL)
4 T - 04/25, 05/02, 05/09 & 05/16/02
Fee: \$189.72

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 AL'S., 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 I shall expose for sale by public venue, 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 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.

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RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, P.C.
7 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-756537 - (WL)
4 T - 04/25, 05/02, 05/09 & 05/16/02
Fee: \$193.80



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FIRING AT THE WAVE GOAL...Blue Devil attacker Gil Arbitsman, No. 20, fires at the Delbarton Green Wave goal.

Blue Devil Boy Laxers Scare Green Wave, But Fall, 9-6

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A charged group of Blue Devils did not turn up their heels and scored within the first minute-and-a-half of the third quarter when Schultz, penetrating five feet from the goal, received a pass from Mansfield and stuffed the ball into the net. Meanwhile, Westfield's defense walled out the Green Wave's wave. Minutes later, Schultz returned the favor and Mansfield ripped the net. Elliot tightened the score to 6-5 when he zipped a shot from 20-yards out that actually ripped through the net. Delbarton scored just before the end of the quarter on Kron's unassisted goal.

Maura McMahon Gets 12th at Penn Relays

Maura McMahon, a 1999 graduate of Westfield High School, ran 34:43.7 in the combined Collegiate/Olympic Development 10,000 meters at the Penn Relays on April 25. She finished 12th in the Collegiate division, and her time is an NCAA provisional qualifying time.

"We definitely did a great job overall defensively. At Mountain Lakes, we gave up a lot of transition stuff. When we play solid six-on-six defense, we are going to stop other teams," Benaquista stressed.

Delbarton gained the initiative early in the fourth quarter. Cambell passed inside to McBride who shoved an underhanded shot into the net. Cohen upped the Green Wave's lead to 9-5 with another underhanded shot but DeBross scored his second goal with a sidearm flick from 15-yards out.

"When our team comes to play, I think we can play with anyone," stressed Benaquista. "Today, we played a complete game and everyone played their roll."

The No. 6, 8-3 Blue Devils will host the No. 1 Ridgewood boys, who defeated 9-1 Delbarton, 10-3, on April 24, this Saturday at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield.

Delbarton	2	4	1	2	9
Westfield	0	2	3	1	6

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: April 25, 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, unspecifiable 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. 459-2002
AWARDED TO: Unitrion Data Systems, 1124 Route 202, Raritan, New Jersey
SERVICES: For providing service/maintenance to the GUMP software and hardware used by the Division of Social Services.
PERIOD: 1/1/02 - 12/31/02
COST: \$50,197.71
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

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RESOLUTION NO. 493-2002
(Amending Resolution 305-2002)
AWARDED TO: Ruderman and Glickman, 75 Morris Avenue, Suite 100, Springfield, New Jersey
SERVICES: For providing representation in the pending litigation entitled **Burkert v. County of Union.**
AMOUNT: In an additional amount not to exceed \$20,000 for a new total contract not to exceed \$72,500.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 5/2/02, The Leader Fee: \$23.97

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