

PICARO SINGLES, SCORES WINNER Blue Devil Nine Edges Raiders, 1-0, in Finale

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

One devastating error in the bottom of the first inning was all that was needed for the Westfield High School baseball team (20-5-1) to defeat rival Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 1-0, in the final regular-season game in Westfield on May 23. The outcome was determined when Brett Picaro singled and scored on an error with two outs.

Going the distance, Blue Devil John Boyd scattered six hits, struck out five and walked five. Raiders junior Josh Wexler tossed five innings, scattered five hits, struck out three and walked two.

"Today I seemed to pitch better from the stretch," said Wexler. "My curve ball was working real well and I was hitting my spots good. When I threw the fastball I was throwing them on the corners and then I'd come back with the curve ball. Except for the first inning, I had runners on second and third with one out, but got out of it every time. Then in the fifth, I let it go. (Chris) D'Annunzio came in and pitched a heck of a good game, got us out of it."

D'Annunzio entered in the fifth with the bases loaded and no one out and pitched a gem as he shut down the Blue Devils, allowing no hits striking out two and walking one in two innings.

"I entered with the bases loaded, so I just focused and threw hard," said D'Annunzio. "I just got lucky when we turned that double play to get me out of it. In the other inning, I was pleased with the back to back strikeouts."

The Blue Devils threatened in the

second. Blair Richardson led off with a walk, Brian Butts ripped a double up the middle and John Leonardis singled. Richardson raced home but was snagged by catcher Andrew Pavoni at the plate.

In the fourth, Raiders Kyle Adams and Kyle Baker both singled. In the bottom of the fifth, Blue Devil Mike Sofka walked and Jay Cook singled to left. Next, Josh Ludmer was hit by a pitch and loaded the bases with one out. D'Annunzio relieved Wexler and put out the fire. A perfect strike by Pavoni to second and a tag on a steal at the plate was monumental as the Raider defenses stood fast.

In the sixth, the Raiders let an opportunity fly by when Pavoni led off with a walk and Adams laid down a beauty of a bunt, putting runners on the corners, but again, the Raiders could not capitalize.

Raider Head Coach Brian Homm concluded after the game, "It was a heck of a game, a pitchers duel. They knocked us off 17-1 in the last game, and we came in and fought hard. This is the way you want to go out to finish the season. We had a little slump in the middle of the season and then we really started to play well. We started to really hit the ball well, and that was the key towards scoring a lot more runs. We won six of our last eight, so we have been playing a lot better."

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	000	000	0	0
Westfield	100	000	0	1

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THE DECIDING FACTOR...Blue Devil Brett Picaro crosses the plate in the first inning to score the only run of the game against the Raiders.

Chrono's Tavern 'Hurts' G-Men Softballers, 4-3

By SETH AUGENSTEIN
Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Chrono's Tavern softball team won their battle of attrition against the G-Men at Municipal Field in Mountainside on May 22. In an uncharacteristically low-scoring game for the Mountainside Men's Softball League, Chrono's outlasted the G-Men, by coming back from a two-run deficit to win, 4-3.

The hero of the game for Chrono's was Ray Hurr, who blasted a two-run triple in the fifth inning. He also scored on that hit, due to a throwing error. Hurr had entered the lineup in the third in place of Doug Heintz. On the strength of Hurr's shot, Chrono's led 3-2. But the G-Men battled back immediately in the top of the sixth, and tied the game on a run scored by Brian Hill.

Chrono's answered a quick rally in the bottom of the sixth. Shawn "Smitty" Smith led off with a solidly hit single. Next, Shawn Kelly

smacked a single that put runners at the corners. In a fitting end to the surprisingly low-scoring game, it was Kevin Burns' grounder that forced out Kelly at second and gave Smith enough time to dash home with the winning run.

The stats for Chrono's were very humble, despite the victory - Kelly, "Smitty", and Neal Bradley all went 2-for-3, but that virtually constituted all the production besides Dan Cogan's single, and Hurr's triple that brought him home.

A big part of the reason that the Chrono's men had to eke out such a close victory was Lenny Yenish, the G-Men leadoff hitter and pitcher. He seemed that every out for the batters facing him was a flyout to left-center, which attested to his experience on the mound. Yenish, age 62, has only improved with age and regularly shuts down batters half his age. Nevertheless, the younger Chrono's men, like Hurr, were happy with their close victory and looked forward to the upcoming challenges, and most importantly, the playoffs.

"These are two teams with three wins now, and we have a double-header coming up, so we have a chance at getting the fourth seed. We need to sweep that doubleheader and come into the playoffs with some momentum," he stated after the game.

G-Men Captain Bruce Bilotti seemed confident about his team's chances, despite the loss. "We're out here to have fun, and we played a nice team and a good bunch of guys," he said.

Regardless of the standings come the end of the season, both of these teams will be in the playoffs come next weekend, and only time will tell which game philosophy will pay off in the postseason.

Lancers Penetrate Blue Devil Pitching, Win, 5-2, in Sections

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safely on an infield error. Marion dinked a single into very shallow leftfield. Jess Chong wiggled an RBI single over second and when Sarah Rothband popped out on the foul side of first, Pally tagged up at third and slid safely over home.

It appeared that the Blue Devils were about to do some major damage in the bottom of the fourth when they loaded the bases with no one out. Wagner led off with a walk and Tara Dowling's slow chopper to the mound caused Marion to throw wide of first. Lauren Gelmetti, who finished with two hits, sizzled a single over second to load the bases but a simple pitcher-to-catcher-to-first double play gave the Lancer defense some breathing room then Marion escaped the inning with a strikeout.

With momentum staying with them, the Lancers boosted their lead to 5-0 in fifth. Pally walked, Shron singled and Marion yanked a two-run single.

In the sixth, Blue Devil Wagner drilled her single to center and Gelmetti bashed an infield single off the knee of Marion. Erin Corbett rolled a grounder to short that scored Wagner. The final Blue Devil run came in the seventh when Ali Bennett walked and her pinch runner moved to second on a fielders choice, took third on a passed ball and scored on MacDonald's grounder to second.

"We had a rally going and we hit ourselves right out of the rally, a ground ball double play with bases

loaded and nobody out. You got to score runs there. Certainly, the momentum would have been different. This was a real disappointment for us because our girls played their hearts out all season long," concluded McFadden.

Livingston	102	020	0	5
Westfield	000	001	1	2



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times. FIRST BASEMAN Lauren Gelmetti

Local Area High School Varsity Softball Results:

MAY 21:
Westfield 3, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 0

Lauren Gelmetti had a double, a single and a run scored for the 19-4 Blue Devils. Shaniya Willis doubled for the Raiders.

Westfield	003	000	0	3
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	000	000	0	0

MAY 22:
Cranford 4, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 3

Kellie LaForge had a double and Lindsay Pennella had a single, an RBI and a run scored for the Raiders. Cougar Kiera Zimmerman had an RBI triple for the winning run.

Cranford	100	210	0	4
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	000	300	0	3

MAY 22:
A. L. Johnson 5, Union Catholic 1

Lauren Tomasovic pitched a three-hitter for the 14-7 Crusaders. Kristen Rizzo had the RBI for the 11-9 Vikings.

MAY 23:
NORTH 2, GROUP 4: Livingston 5, Westfield 2

Lauren Gelmetti had two hits for the Blue Devils. See story.

Livingston	102	020	0	5
Westfield	000	001	1	2

PAROCHIAL A: Pingry 10, Union Catholic 0

Micki Rupon held the Vikings to four hits.

Union Cath. (11-10)	000	00	0	0
Pingry (14-8)	121	24	10	

NORTH 2, GROUP 2: Caldwell 1, Governor Livingston 0

Highlander Lindsey Sheppard threw a one-hitter but the Chiefs scored on an unearned run. Katie

Freda and Kathryn Dreitlein each singled.

Gov. Liv. (14-9)	000	000	0	0
Caldwell (25-3)	010	000	x	1

Local High School Baseball Results:

MAY 21:
Union Catholic 6, Rahway 3

Roger Barrueco had a double, a single and scored three runs for the 11-8 Vikings and Adam Rushnock knocked a double.

Rahway (8-9)	010	001	1	3
Union Catholic	202	020	x	6

MAY 22:
Westfield 6, Piscataway 5

Brett Picaro had a single, two doubles and three RBI for the 18-5-1 Blue Devils who scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to grab the victory over the 20th-ranked Chiefs. Brian Butts and Jim McKeon both singled in the seventh and Ben Koket later ripped a two-run double to tie the score then scored the winner on a wild pitch.

Piscataway	000	014	0	5
Westfield	000	020	4	6

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 10, Cranford 6

The Raiders beat the Cougars for the second time this season and were led by Josh Wexler who had four hits, including a triple, and three runs scored. Marcus Dockery had a double.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	114	103	0	10
Cranford	210	101	1	6

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on the 28th day of May, 2002, and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Township Council to be held in the Council Chambers in the Township Hall, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on the 11th day of June, 2002, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Township Hall of the Township, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Township who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Township Hall in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
County of Union
State of New Jersey

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION FACILITIES ADJACENT TO PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BE UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY BY SCOTCH PLAINS, THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD AND THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$600,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COUNTY OF UNION AND FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE TOWNSHIP'S OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to construct recreation facilities adjacent to Park Middle School in the Township, including the reconstruction of a baseball field, the construction of new athletic fields and recreation facilities and the making of various site and other improvements. Said improvements is being undertaken jointly by the Township, the Borough of Fanwood ("Fanwood") and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education (the "Board of Education"), and shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$600,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement authorized and described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose" or "project"). Said appropriation shall be raised from funds contributed by Fanwood, the Board of Education, the County of Union and the Township, as hereinafter provided. The following sums received or to be received from other governmental entities are hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of said purpose: (1) \$100,000 from Fanwood; (2) \$100,000 from the Board of Education; and (3) \$300,000 from County of Union "Field of Dreams" grants funded from the County's Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund (allocated \$100,000 each to the Township, Fanwood and the Board of Education). The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated from the Township's Municipal Open Space Recreation Trust Fund to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 3. Said improvement is a lawful capital improvement of the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years. Said improvement shall be made as a general improvement, no part of the cost of which shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 4. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

1 T - 5/30/02, The Times Fee: \$105.66

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10688-01
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
TAX LOT 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 FROELICH 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

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17258-00
UNION COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. AMARILIS A. TORRES; JASMINE NOVA, OCCUPANT, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 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 TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED FORTY & 42/100 (\$125,840.42).

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

Commonly known as: 38-40 CEDAR AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202
Tax Lot No. 136.A1, in Block No. WARD 6
Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 30 feet wide by 100 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of CEDARLANE, distant 65 feet from the NORTHEASTERLY side of SOUTH ELMORA AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN & 03/100 (\$145,237.03) 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-755897 - (WL)
4 T - 5/23, 5/30, 6/6
& 6/13/02 Fee: \$189.72

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: May 23, 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. 602-2002
AWARDED TO: T&M Associates, Eleven Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey
SERVICES: For designing a replacement structure for Farragut Road Bridge over Green Brook, Plainfield, New Jersey
COST: Not to exceed \$259,005
M. Elizabeth Ganievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 5/30/02, The Leader Fee: \$20.91

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday June 10, 2002 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

- Lance Tupper, 119 Jefferson Avenue seeking permission to erect a front entry and portico contrary to the requirements of Section 12.03 D of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes a front yard setback of 28.5 feet. Ordinance requires the estimated front yard depth, which is 35.5 feet.
- Denis and Dana Nolan, 227 Charles Street seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.07 E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes a side yard set back of 6.75 feet (present is 5.99 feet.). Ordinance requires 10 feet.
- Sharon De Benedetto, 1014 Grandview Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.09 E, 6, and 12.04 F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes (and present) minimum side yard setback of 7.5 feet and 9.5 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet. Maximum lot coverage proposed is 28.1%. Ordinance allows 20%.
- Philip and Carole Uociferri, 1731 Florida Street seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 12.04 F1 and F2 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes maximum allowable building coverage of 23.3%. Ordinance allows 20%. Maximum allowable supplemental coverage for decks proposed is 25.7%. Ordinance allows 22%.
- Christopher and Ellen Paternoster, 28 Hawthorn Drive seeking permission to erect a two story addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.06 E5, 11.06 E6, 12.04 D, and 12.04 F2 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes maximum allowable building coverage of 23.3%. Ordinance allows 20%. Maximum allowable supplemental coverage for decks proposed is 25.7%. Ordinance allows 22%.
- Charles and Michelle Serafin, 536 First Street seeking permission to erect garage (replace the one that was torn down) contrary to the requirements of Section 13.01 B, 13.01 B and 12.04 F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes rear and side yard setback for accessory structure less than 500 s.f. of 2 feet and 3 feet.. Ordinance requires 5 feet. Accessory structure distance from principal structure proposed is 11 feet. Ordinance requires 15 feet. Maximum allowable building coverage proposed is 28.2%. Ordinance allows 20%.
- William and Patricia Ick, 127 Marion Avenue seeking permission to erect a 3rd floor dormer contrary to the requirements of Section 11.09 E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Side yard setback proposed (and present) is 8.6 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.
- Timothy and Cynthia Smith, 17 Woodbrook Circle seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.06 E5, 11.06 E6, 12.04 F1 and 11.06 E7 of the Land Use Ordinance. Front yard setback proposed is 28.83 feet (present is 30.15 feet). Ordinance requires the estimated front yard depth, which is 40 feet. Side yard setback proposed is 6 feet (present is 23.35 feet). Ordinance requires 15 feet. Maximum building coverage proposed is 23% (present is 11.6%). Ordinance allows 20%. Rear yard set back proposed is 30 feet (present is 51.33 feet). Ordinance requires 35 feet.
- Gecko Kids, Julie Steward applicant, 113 Central Avenue seeking permission to erect signage contrary to the requirements of Section 16.03 C2 and 6.04 E1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes sign placement perpendicular to wall. Ordinance requires flat against the wall. Window awning sign proposed. Ordinance does not allow window awning sign. Ordinance requires one sign at main entrance.
- Timothy York, 217 Ayliff Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.09 E6, 12.04 F1 and 12.04 F2 of the Land Use Ordinance. Side yard setback proposed (and present) is 8.5 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet. Maximum building coverage proposed is 21.2%. Ordinance allows 21% (by variance granted November 19, 1979). Maximum allowable supplemental coverage for decks proposed is 22.2%. Ordinance allows 22%.
- Michael and Lynn Fernandez, 12 Sandra Circle seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.06 E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Side yard setback proposed is 10.7 feet. Ordinance requires 15 feet.
- Frank and Carol Mc Intyre, 902 Prospect Street seeking permission to erect a vestibule and portico contrary to the requirements of Section 12.03 D of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant proposes a front yard set back of 45.8 feet. Ordinance requires the estimated front yard depth, which is 50.2 feet.

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate.
Documentation of the above is on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West. Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Any interested party may appear at the hearing, either in person, or by their attorney, and be given an opportunity to be heard with respect to this application.
Colleen Mayer, Secretary
Board of Adjustment
1 T - 5/30/02, The Leader Fee: \$144.84

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