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CHARGING...Raider forward Ray Denizio, No.12, dribbles around G.L.'s Brandon Elliott, No. 17 under the watchful eye of Taylor Cole, #21.

COLE, BREZNITSKY SCORE EARLY Soccer Raiders Level Highlander Boys, 5-0

By FRED LECOMTE
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The top-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team (12-0-2) shut out ninth-seeded, 9-6-1 Governor Livingston, 5-0, in the quarterfinals of the Union County Tournament at Kean University on October 27.

"I was kind of pleased, because we got things done," explained Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky. "We made a little change with our backs. We thought some teams that are sub par to us were getting too many opportunities, since we are playing a flat bed four. So, what we decided to do is go to more of a traditional sweeper with Dwight Simms behind three defensive guys, rather than side-by-side. Some teams that really shouldn't have been in our third of the field as frequently as they've been were getting there. So I thought that worked pretty well today."

Raider keeper Ricky Fleissner had little to do in the first half, backup Anthony Caruso came in the second half and combined to make seven saves.

"Defensively, we've been playing excellent," said Fleissner. "We al-

lowed just six goals in 14 games, that's unbelievable. My job is simple: save the ball at all costs, get the win, get the shutout."

Forward Taylor Cole triggered the first goal with 25:34 on the clock, when Simms broke through and whizzed a bouncing ball in the box.

"The goalie was stuck on the line and didn't come out, which he probably should of," said Cole. "We're playing just as well now as we did in the beginning of the season, although our last games against Westfield and Plainfield were a little bumpy. I think we're really back in true form, ready for the States."

The Raider offensive pressure continued. Ryan Breznitsky cracked the back of the net on an assist from forward Ray Dinizio at 27:46.

"We came out ready to play since that disappointing game against Westfield," explained Breznitsky. "We wanted to prove that we are still number one. We played exceptionally well and were able to get some of the other guys in, but our hats are off to G.L. They're not a bad team by any means."

Forward Jamie Gomez added the third goal when he scored on a cross from Jeff Hensal five minutes before halftime.

In the second half, back Michael Hessemer fired a 30-foot shot that rippled the net at 34:40. With 2:00 remaining, midfielder Ed Zazzali, on an assist by Josh Kay, blasted the ball past goalie Anthony Abitante.

After the game, Highlander forward Matt Sidie commented, "We started out slow early in the season, but we got back on track with a seven-game winning streak. Coming into this game, we had nothing to lose. Scotch Plains is an excellent team and we just wanted to give them the best game we could."

Highlander Head Coach Bruno Somma added, "They are the number one team in the state, number four in the country I believe, for a reason. They completely outclassed us. Their first touch on the ball is very good. They play 11 players on the field, sharing the ball, and they knock it around real well. We have a young team, and coming back from a 2-5 start, I think they have done a wonderful job."

Colonials Roll in Second Half, Ice Blue Devil Gridders, 33-8

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each for 12 yards, and Welsh broke loose on a 15-yard run to the Colonial one. With the ball at the one, Cocozziello, on a QB keeper pushed his way into the end zone to give Westfield an 8-0 lead with 4:53 left in the first quarter. Westfield's two-point pass conversion sailed out of the end zone.

The Colonials got rolling on their next series and rumbled 25 yards on three plays to their 45, then Parks shed several Blue Devil tackles and scooted around the left side into the end zone with 3:26 left in the quarter. A two-point conversion attempt failed.

Morristown's next TD march began with an interception by line-backer David Hume at the Westfield 48. Parks rolled right to the 16. With eight seconds left in the first quarter, Thomas burst in for the TD. The point after was good.

Three minutes into the second half, Morristown rumbled 88 yards on four plays, ending with Parks' 65-yard touchdown run. With 2:46 left in the third quarter, Frenzel found Vance in the end zone, and the point after made

the score 26-8. In the fourth quarter, Thomas carried the ball from his own 20 and delivered it to the Westfield end zone with 9:17 left on the clock.

"They are so well coached. We saw them on film against Seton Hall and another team that we didn't play, so we really didn't have a good gauge. They are athletic, big and have a whole stable of backs who keep pounding and pounding," expressed Tranchina.

The Blue Devils sustained several injuries in the game and Tranchina had some concerns, "At one time, we had four sophomores on 'D' against a group of seniors. We need those guys back and to get healthy."

Tranchina was pleased in some respects and pointed out, "Butts continues to be a great football player. He played hard all game despite the score. But, our team, nobody surrendered!"

The Blue Devils look to get back on the winning track against Newark East Side in Newark on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Morristown	13	0	13	7	33
Westfield	8	0	0	0	8



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COLONIZING A COLONIAL...Blue Devil linebacker Pat Daly, No. 40, pounces on Colonial quarterback Travis Frenzel in the first quarter.

H. S. Boys Soccer UC Tournament:

OCTOBER 21:
Governor Livingston 2, Dayton 0
Matt Sidie scored both goals for the 8-5-1, Highlanders.

Gov. Livingston	1	1	2
Dayton (7-2-1)	0	0	0

OCTOBER 27:
Westfield 2, Brearley 1

Billy Schoenbach scored both of the second-seeded, 9-2-4 Blue Devil goals in the first half. Frank Lomonaco scored for the 11-3-2 Bears.

Brearley	1	0	1
Westfield	2	0	2

Cranford 4, Union 3

The 11-3-3 Cougars stunned the third-seeded 10-6-1 Farmers when Matt Springate netted a goal in the second half.

Cranford	3	1	4
Union	0	3	3

Roselle Catholic 3, Linden 0
Bob Pawlick, Adam Herrel and Carmine Colucci scored for the 12th-seeded, 6-6-3 Lions.

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FIGHTING FOR FAVORABLE POSITION...Raider Sean McNelis, No. 13, and Blue Devil Matt McManus, No. 8, attempt to gain favorable position on the ball.

Soccer Devils, Raiders Battle To, 2-2, Overtime Deadlock

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Egan was key to the Blue Devils' success. He not only demonstrated his outstanding defensive talents and speed, but also, when he moved up to the front, he revealed amazing footwork and an ability to elude defenders.

"I don't do it in the beginning because I just kind of feel my way around and then I pick my spot when I go on the run," explained Egan. "I know when I can beat a lot of players with my speed, so that's when I usually go. When I go up, we usually

have the stopper come back in who is Jeff Nusse. We haven't had a problem with that all year. Dan Kane and Tucker, those two guys, I thought, marked their guys out of the game today."

Egan concluded, "We felt like we had a little bit more to prove this time. It got pretty exciting once all the fans started to show up. That's when it's really fun to play!"

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	1	1	0	0	2
Westfield	1	1	0	0	2

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Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "100% Handicap 4 Clubs Only" tournament held on October 22.

FLIGHT A
Low gross: Linnea Rhodes 50
Low net: Drina Erhardt 34
2nd: Rhodes 37
3rd: Mary Shea and Eve Kennelly 38

FLIGHT B
Low gross: Mary Danskin 54
Low net: Danskin 35
2nd: Pat Hering 39
3rd: Carole Katz 40

FLIGHT C
Low gross: Nancy Christensen 60
Low net: Christensen 34
2nd: Arlene LaTourette 37
3rd: Lew Fisher and Evelyn Hecker 38

Low putts: Margaret Hickey
Chip in: Alice York hole 1, Marge Grimmer hole 5 and Hickey hole 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14034-01
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, PLAINTIFF vs. JULIO PORTALATIN, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 18, 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 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIVE & 78/100 (\$146,905.78).
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

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Prior Liens/Encumbrances: 2000 Third Party Water and Sewer Lien; Date of Sale: June 11, 2001; Certificate #6895&W; \$489.90

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND NINETY THREE & 26/100 (\$166,093.26) 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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