



WINNING GOLD...The Atlantic Valley Volleyball Club 15 Elite recently won gold in the 15U Division at the Ninth Annual Long Island Big Apple Volleyball Invitational. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Caroline Fallon (Westfield), Paige Roubush (Westfield), Laura Barone (Glen Gardner), Rebecca Prado (Annandale) and Amanda Alles (Flemington); back row, Coach Laurie Fischer, Hillary Guardo (Stanton), Marika Racibarskas (Chatham), Alicia Palmieri (Linden) and Lacey Chase (Asbury).

UC Umpire Assn. to Sponsor Dick Archer Softball Tourney

AREA - The Greater Union County Amateur Softball Umpires Association will sponsor the Eighth Annual Dick Archer Memorial One-Pitch Softball Tournament on Saturday, May 21, at Warinanco Park, on the border of Roselle and Elizabeth, New Jersey.

All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to N.A.M.I. of New Jersey, the local branch of the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

The registration fee for each team is \$125 and each team is guaranteed

to play three games during the all-day tournament. The rain date is Sunday, May 22. This is a charitable event. Good sportsmanship and fair play is expected. All games will be played in Warinanco Park.

For registration information, please contact Don Yuhas at (908) 337-9410 or email him at daump97@verizon.net; Jim Powers at (908) 272-8049; Joe Massaro at (732) 381-1251; Keith Benovengo at (908) 313-0983; or Gary Moran at (908) 925-1838.

St. Bart's Men's League Holds Softball Player Draft Night

SCOTCH PLAINS - On April 19, the St. Bartholomew's Men's Softball League held its 27th annual player selection draft. The draft allotted 15 players to each of the 10 teams. Approximately half of the league's players attended the very exciting event.

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 St. Blaise, Tom Sherwin, Greenkeepers

Based on the outcome of the draft, league pundits have prognosticated that St. Nicholas and St. Mark in the Angels Division and St. Aloysius and St. Joseph in the Saints Division are headed for successful seasons.

On Friday, May 13, the first game of the season will be played at Scotch Plain's Brookside Park and will pit the St. Stephen Stealthfighters against the St. Luke Lancers. Admission is free for the first 250 fans.

For more information about the league, please visit the league's website at www.stbartssoftball.com which was created by Howard Bialos.

15 Elite Wins Gold At LIBA Invitational

The Atlantic Valley Volleyball Club 15 Elite Team won the gold medal in the 15 & Under Division at the Ninth Annual Long Island Big Apple (LIBA) Volleyball Invitational. The team competed against 18 other teams in their age group from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania at the tournament, which was held on April 16-17 at venues throughout Nassau County.

The Atlantic Valley Volleyball Club is a non-profit organization promoting the sport of girls volleyball in Central New Jersey under the jurisdiction of the United States Volleyball Association. The club currently serves girls ages 12-18 from Essex, Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Morris and Hunterdon Counties.

WTA Mixed Doubles Ladder Starts May 1

The Westfield Tennis Association will again be running a Mixed Doubles ladder open to all Westfield residents. The ladder season will run from May 1 through September 5. Membership in the WTA is required. Applications are available at www.westfieldnj.com/wta. Ladder rules can also be obtained at that site. Any additional questions regarding the mixed doubles ladder can be directed to the mixed doubles coordinator, Nancy Freundlich, at freundlich@comcast.net or by calling 232-6545.

- 2004 FINAL RESULTS:**
1. Monica/Michael Morin
 2. Alejandro/Lucila Vollbrechthausen
 3. Amanda/Warren Friss
 4. Hilary Abramowitz/Jon Eisenberg
 5. Nancy/Rich Freundlich
 6. JoAnn/Steven Purdy
 7. Paul Darmanin/Lyn Myers
 8. Steve Lee/Julie Tarr
 9. Chris/Maria Elena Whelan



LEAGUE TOURNEY CHAMPS...The Westfield Warriors fifth grade boys travel basketball team recently won the Union County Youth League Playoff Championship by beating previously undefeated St. Mikes of Union. They also finished third in the Garden State Basketball League and finished with a 39-11 record. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Jake Harris, Max Tabak, Jackson O'Leary and Michael Mondon; middle row, Ned Allen, Peter Mebane, Alex Williams, Michael Giaccone, Ryan Elliott, Paul Werner and Nathan Mitchell; back row, Assistant Coach Mark Mitchell, Head Coach John O'Leary and Assistant Coach Rick Elliott.

WF Rec Department Thanks Race Volunteers and Donors

The Westfield Recreation Commission and Department would like to thank all those who sponsored, volunteered and participated in our 15th annual road race held on Saturday, April 23.

It was a great day for over 200 runners who came out to participate in the 1-Mile Fun Run and 5-Miler. Plaques were awarded to the top finishers and medals awarded to the Fun Run participants.

Gene Mitchell of Franklin Lakes won the 5-Miler with a time of 26:03. Jill Sanders of Butler won overall female with a time of 33:00. David Sloan of Westfield came in fifth overall with a time of 31:28. Debbie Hall of Westfield was one of the top female finishers coming in second with a time of 33:20. Great job!

This event helps raise money in support of the commission's drug and alcohol-free programs. Proceeds will be put directly towards Project Graduation-Bash 2005 for high school seniors that the commission tri-sponsors with the

Optimist Club of Westfield and the High School Parent-Teacher Organization.

We hope this annual event continues to grow and receive the continued support of the community. The commission acknowledges the area businesses and organizations whose kind support helped to enable the department to run a safe and successful event: Hershey's Deli, Town Bank of Westfield, PROforma Printing, Century 21 Taylor & Love, Inc., TC Graphics, Anthony James Construction, The Mattress Factory, Leventhal Family Chiropractic, Kirkwood & Gachko, Penny Pray Antiques, Drug Fair, JMK Auto Sales, Weldon Materials, Inc., ShopRite, SnowBird, Westfield Mortgage, and Raise The Roof.

Thank you for all your assistance, and a special thanks to our Recreation Department Staff, Westfield Police Department, Westfield First Aid Squad, DPW, The Optimist Club and to all those who participated in the event.

For detailed race results, go to: www.compuscore.com.

WF PAL Presents NJ Golden Gloves

The Westfield PAL will host the 2005 New Jersey Golden Gloves (NJGG) semifinal bouts on April 29. The bouts will be held at the Westfield High School gym at 8 p.m. The NJGG Champions will be eligible to compete in the National Golden Gloves Tournament

of Champions in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Tickets may be purchased at the Leader Store, 109 East Broad Street or at the event. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. For additional information, please call the Westfield PAL office at (908) 233-7105.

SP's Lapham Places In Eastern Nationals

Brian Lapham, a 65-lb. Bantam who wrestles for the Scotch Plains Jr. Raiders, which are coached by Mike Ridge and Steve Cannon, finished fifth in the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association (MAWA) Eastern Nationals at Penn State University this past weekend. The MAWA Eastern Nationals was the culmination of an event, which started with 29 different district tournaments and over 11,000 participants from 16 states.

Brian qualified for the tournament by winning the Southern Regional in Salisbury, Maryland the previous weekend. There were 54 wrestlers from his division and weight class who entered the tournament, of which 16 qualified for the Nationals.

WTA Women's Single Tennis Ladder Begins

All local women tennis players are invited to join the Westfield Tennis Association and participate in one or more of the tennis ladders. To submit an application, go to the WTA website: www.westfieldnj.com/wta. Players arrange matches between themselves and the winner calls in the score to the ladder coordinator. The season begins on Saturday, May 1, and continues through Labor Day. Ladder standings are posted in *The Westfield Leader* every two weeks and are updated weekly on the WTA website. Further information is available by telephoning Jean Power at 654-7418.

- 2004 Final Standings:**
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| 1. JoAnn Purdy | 17. Black-Polak |
| 2. Vanessa Barber | 18. Evelyn Martino |
| 3. Wendi Cohen | 19. Hong Jiang |
| 4. Meg Butler | 20. Ellen Smith |
| 5. Lisa Sottung | 21. Dee Gellinne |
| 6. Jean Power | 22. T. Wasilewski |
| 7. Monica Morin | 23. D. Barabas |
| 8. Sam Schmell | 24. Priscilla Wood |
| 9. D. Coleman | 25. Kathy O'Neill |
| 10. M. E. Whelan | 26. Linda Coleman |
| 11. Sheri Pardo | 27. N. Freundlich |
| 12. Laurie Woog | 28. Jan Velasco |
| 13. Clara Kamish | 29. Julia Walker |
| 14. Sheri Bender | * Karen Dorné |
| 15. Dianne Mroz | * Alison Fleder |
| 16. Paula Brotman | * J. Robertson |

* (Indicates new players added to the ladder.) New players, as well as existing players, are allowed 2 free challenges (anyone on the ladder) and must use them by June 1. Afterward, players may challenge anyone up to 8 positions higher on the ladder. The first reporting period concludes at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 22.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
 NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII, ZONING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978, RE-ZONING LOT 58.02 IN BLOCK 1001, KNOWN AS 1821 FRONT STREET, FROM THE "B-1 ZONE" TO THE "B-2 ZONE".

PURPOSE: Re-zoning Lot 58.02 in Block 1001, known as 1821 Front St., from the "B-1 Zone" to the "B-2 Zone" as recommended by the Planning Board. A public hearing for same was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

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