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**HAYES SINKS 16, VENEZIA HITS 13, BONARD GETS 9**

## Cardinal Basketballers Burn Devil Boys, 47-45, in UCT

By FRED LECOMTE  
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Blue Devils Eric Hayes, Tom Bonard and Mike Venezia each had a good evening in the scoring column, however, it was Plainfield's Isa Carnegie who pulled the trigger with two seconds remaining to burn the Westfield High School boys basketball team, 47-45, in the first round of the Union County tournament held in Cranford on February 16.

The key to the 10-9 Blue Devils' set back included numerous turnovers, the inability to contain Carnegie, inability to convert shots in the lane and the lack of scoring from the stripe when needed.

"Defensively, Plainfield did a good job. They took us out of a lot of things we wanted to do and they had some shot blockers that blocked when we did break them down," said Blue Devil Head Coach Kevin Everly. "Carnegie

wanted it and took over the game for them and we could not answer. Offensively, we basically lived and died with the jump shot and you cannot win games that way unless you're super hot, and we were not super hot when we needed to."

Hayes led the Blue Devil with 16 points, including two from 3-point range. Sophomore guards Venezia and Bonard were fierce with the 3-point

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CRUISING BY A CARDINAL... Bryan Hayes set the tone for the Blue Devils by scoring 16 points however, with two seconds remaining, Plainfield pulled out a, 47-45, victory in the first round of the UCT in Cranford.

**PAT MINEO GETS 6-0 SHUTOUT, FERRANTE WINS 9-5**

## Livingston Lancers Set Back SP-F Raider Matmen, 28-24

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Any of several small tweaks could have changed the outcome of the North Jersey, Group 3, Section 2 first-round match between the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team and Livingston but the Lancers garnered the most bonus points to set back the Raiders, 28-24, in South Plainfield on February 15. Each team won seven bouts - five were decided by three points or less - but the Lancers managed to grab one majority decision and two falls, one in a stunning fashion.

Raider sophomore Pat Mineo, facing a strong opponent in Sean Robertson at 140-lbs, asserted his dominance by recording a 6-0 shutout. Mineo took a 2-0 first-period lead with a slick shrug takedown, added an escape and a driving single-leg pick in the second period then received a stalling penalty point award in the third period.

"Sean Robertson is a friend of mine. He recently lost a close match to (Seth) Podhoretz (Millburn), that shows how much I have improved," commented Mineo. - Mineo's only New Jersey loss was to Podhoretz.

Prior to Mineo's bout, Dakiem Gaines gave the Raiders a 3-0, team lead with a 10-6 decision over Pat Nann in the opening bout at 130-lbs. Lancer Rob Giordano recorded a 16-3, majority decision at 135-lbs.

Raider Anthony Ferrante has been on a roll since his 4-2 victory over Bridgewater's Wayne Hampton on February 12. Against Livingston, Ferrante got the best of Reggie McKenna, registering four takedowns - three by single-leg spin behind and one a fine fireman's - to record a 9-5 victory at 145-lbs.

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## Blue Devil Swim Girls Win Sectional Title

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WHIZZING TO VICTORY... Blue Devil Dan Chabanov swept the 200 free, the 100-yard freestyle, then joined Matt Bluffield, P.J. Harley and Pat Daurio to win the 200 freestyle relay event. Westfield beat Hunterdon Central, 96-72, in the North Jersey sectional semifinals in Westfield on Feb. 17.

**CHABANOV, DAURIO INVOLVED IN 3 WINS A PIECE**

## Blue Devil Swim Boys Quiet Hunterdon Cent. in Semis

By FRED LECOMTE  
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Capturing first place in nine of 11 events proved to be the deciding factor as the Westfield High School boys swimming team swam to a, 96-72, victory over Hunterdon Central in the North Jersey Public A semifinal round in Westfield on February 17.

Dan Chabanov won two individual events and swam on the winning 200-freestyle relay foursome for the Blue Devils. Chabanov breezed through the 200-yard freestyle, finishing in 1:54.41, then joined Brandon Cuba and P.J. Harley to finish 1-2-3 in the 100-yard freestyle by touching first with a time of 52.63. Cuba followed in a time of 52:65 and Harley finished in 54.51. Back in the pond, Chabanov

combined with Matt Bluffield, Harley and Pat Daurio to win the 200-yard freestyle relay event in 1:37.45.

"This was my first shave meet, so I was looking to come out and do something big. It was probably a four second drop for me since I swam the 200 free, so I was really happy with it," said Chabanov. "Our relays did a re-

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**CAMERON, HELOCK EACH WIN 2 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

## SPF Raider Swim Girls Sink Caldwell Swimmers in Semis

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The 11-2 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls swimming team glided smoothly through the water to sink Caldwell, 111-59, in the semifinals of the North Jersey Public B Tournament in Fanwood on February 18.

Propelled by freshman Melissa Helock, Brittany Larkin and Emily DeAngelis, the Raiders swept the first three places in the 200-yard indi-

vidual medley (IM) with Helock being timed at 2:15.54. Senior team captain Amanda Cameron took first in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:03.21 followed by Kristen Henkels in 2:07.63. Cameron whizzed through the water to snag first in the 100-yard freestyle at 56.36 and Mary Henkels got third in 57.19.

Later, Cameron, both Henkels and Larkin took top honors in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:45.04.

"In the 200 free, I really did not have much competition, however in the 100 free I had to do well because I didn't swim much in that event since Pirates. When I saw the girl right next to me, I knew I had to push hard," said Cameron. "This meet was big because last year when we swam Chatham, there was a big controversy because the girl did not swim the extra 50 in the 500 and we just about won the meet by

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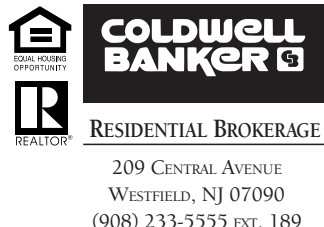


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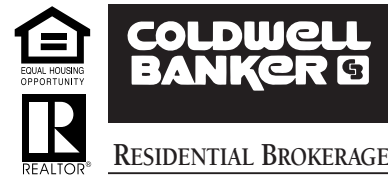


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