

Devil Nines Show Character, Burn Red Devils, 6-5, in 8th

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singled, dashed to second on a passed ball and scored on Cuba's double to right.

Shapiro drilled an RBI double in the second but Westfield came back with two runs in the fourth to take a 3-2 lead. Diaz who reached base on a force play scored on a throwing error then Power walloped his RBI triple to the 387-foot mark in deep right-center.

Pat Ryan singled, stole second base and scored on Shapiro's second double to tie the score in the fifth. With the score still knotted in the seventh, Hearon smacked a leadoff double, Mike Murray was intentionally walked and Zierler looped the shot into right that was caught by Langhouser.

The final page of the drama began with Cuba's leadoff walk. Power tapped his dribbler just to the left of the pitcher and Anderson loaded the bases with his bunt single. Kim slapped an RBI single to right and Hearon ended it with his two-run single to right.

"Ridge is a great team," commented Hearon. "We are playing some good ball right now going into the county tournament. It's the right time to start playing well!"

"We are peaking at a nice time. This is a perfect time to get our team going and gelling together," added Power.

Ridge	011	010	02	5
Westfield	010	200	03	6



SCOOPING UP THE THROW...Blue Devil first baseman Alex Zierler splits on the dirt to scoop a throw from third base.

Raider Boys Win 4 Events At Randolph Track Relays

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys track and field team captured first in four events and placed second in the Randolph Relays on April 30 with 66 points, just being edged out by Wayne Valley with 70 points. The Raider girls placed in a tie for 12th with 18 points and were victorious in one event.

Raiders Sean Smith, Kyle Robotham and Jeff Pawid took first in the team intermediate hurdles with a time of 2:59.79, more than 12 seconds ahead of second-placed Ewing at 3:12.22. Smith, Robotham and Iceberg Bryant combined to win the team high jump with a height of 16-

4. Robotham, Smith and Nehemiah Burney-Porter won the team long jump with a distance of 56-8.

John Badala, Mike Alleman and Teddy Acosta won the team shot put with a total distance of 121-7.75. The Raider boys also placed second in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:37.18, third in the 4x1,600 with a time of 20:06.15, fourth in the discus with a distance of 326-3 and fifth in the 4x200 at 1:39.37.

Mary Shashaty, Cassy Valdes, Allie Hoynes-O'Connor and Laura Harrison gave the Raider girls a victory in the 4x1,600 with a time of 22:32.21. The Raiders also took fifth in the 4x400 with a time of 4:23.42.



SECOND AT SECOND SINGLES...Raider freshman Ryan Krueger battled his way to second place at second singles in the Union County Tournament.



FIRST AT FIRST DOUBLES...Blue Devil Lee Bernstein and his partner Brian Kender took the first doubles crown at the Union County Tournament.

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Describing his style of play, Shallcross said, "My best shot is probably my forehand. I'm a baseliner pretty much. I have a decent serve but it is not really a weapon yet. I usually play baseline consistency and try not to get frustrated on the court. Usually, I'm pretty patient."

Ryan Krueger, seeded third, defeated Tim Deegan of Union Catholic (6-0, 6-2) and Plainfield's Melvin Reynoso (6-0, 6-0), before upsetting Summit's Leo Spinzen (6-2, 1-6, 6-4).

"He's a really good player and it could have gone either way," Krueger said of Spinzen. "I was telling myself to keep with it. He changed his game so I changed my game. My strengths are my forehand and ground strokes. His strengths were definitely his volleys. It was hard to keep it away from him."

Blue Devils Brian Kender and Lee

Bernstein, seeded first at first doubles, received a first round bye before rolling over Cranford's Eric Murphy and Matt Ross (6-0, 6-1), and Dayton's Avery Pangalangan and Lam Nguyen (6-0, 6-2) in the semis. They continued to roll in the finals against Summit's Max Potesky and Zack Goff, winning the first set 6-3 but stumbled a bit before taking the second set, 6-4, for the title.

"The first set we came out strong but the second set I don't know what happened. We went down 4-1. We went up 40-love in the sixth game. There was a questionable call then we went through the second serve and just blasted it. That was the turning point," explained Kender.

"Our chemistry on the court. That's really what helped us. When I serve, he knows where to go and when he serves, I know where to go. We were a more emotional team. It didn't help

us when we were down but it definitely helped us when we were up. To come back, our conditioning, in the second set when we were down 4-1.



Raider Billy Albizati 1st doubles

(6-2, 6-4) and GL's Bryan Heersema (6-3, 6-1), respectively.

Raider John Altman placed third at third singles with a, 6-1, 6-2, victory over Heersema. Altman also defeated Dean Hobbins of Linden (6-1, 6-0) and Will Robles of Roselle Park (6-2, 6-2).

Blue Devil Alec Wasserman blanked Nile Solon of Union to have a first singles showdown with Summit's Dave Richards in the quarterfinals. Richards won, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, but Wasserman battled back to place fifth after defeating Mike Monagle of Johnson (6-4, 6-2). Raider Jason Krueger blanked Chris Wisniewski of Linden and Monagle (6-4, 6-2) before being edged, 6-3, 7-5, by GL's Adam Geiger in the semis. Krueger finished fourth.

TEAM SCORES:
1. Westfield (W) 81, 2. Summit (S) 76, 3. Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) 60, 4. Governor Livingston (GL) 44, 5. New Providence (NP) 39, 6. Dayton (D) 19, 7. Union (U) 8, 8. Cranford (C), 9. Plainfield (P) 6, 10. Johnson (J), Roselle Park (RP) 4.

CHAMPIONSHIPS:
First singles: Kevin Chen (NP) d. Geiger (GL), 6-3, 6-3
Second singles: Shallcross (W) d. R. Krueger (SPF), 6-4, 6-1
Third singles: Gehani (S) d. Netravali (W), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

First doubles: Kender and Bernstein (W) d. Goff and Potesky, 6-3, 6-4
Second doubles: Levy and Trimble (W) d. Singh and Sangree (S), 5-7, 7-5, 6-3

THIRD PLACE:
First singles: Richards (S)
Second singles: Spinzen (S)
Third singles: Altman (SPF)
First doubles: Sanders and Albizati (SPF)
Second doubles: Leischner and Levy (SPF)



SECOND AT THIRD SINGLES...Blue Devil freshman Ravi Netravali placed second at third singles in the Union County Tournament. See picture on page 17.

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