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MURRAY BLASTS HR, TRIPLE, SCORES 3 RUNS, 2 RBI

Blue Devil Baseballers Drill Minutemen, 14-1, in UCT

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

Averaging a loss earlier in the week, the third-seeded Westfield High School baseball team got off to a rousing start via a five-inning, 14-1, victory over Elizabeth at the Blue Devil diamond on May 6 in the quarterfinal round of the 52nd Annual Union County tournament.

Senior right-hander Billy Hearon (5-1), in 58 pitches, held the sixth-seeded Minutemen to five hits, sat down four and did not allow a walk

while his team unloaded with everyone in the lineup, reaching base safely. Catcher Mike Murray blasted an in-the-park homer, tripled, scored three runs and had two RBI.

"After getting pummeled by them earlier in the week, we turned the tide around. Perhaps that loss was in our minds and it told us that we had to play hard and play well the whole game," said Blue Devil Head Coach Bob Brewster. "We hit the ball right from the beginning, got great pitching from Billy and we picked up the

ball. Watching Murray run the bases on an inside the park homer is a thrill of a lifetime. It was a thing of beauty and it was fun to watch. In all the years, I can think of only two or three. One was a young man from Scotch Plains, Kyle Adams, and today it was Michael. This was a real nice win for us."

Westfield pounced quickly with three runs in the first inning. Sam Kim singled to left and Murray connected to straight away center with

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GEING TAILED BY A COUGAR...Raider Bridget Cornwell, front, is being tailed by a Cranford Cougar in her leg of the distance medley relay. The Raider foursome of Laura Harrison, Samantha Gates, Cornwell and Mary Shashaty placed third in the DMR. The Raider girls placed in 14 of the 16 events to win the Union County Relay title.



LOOKING SERIOUS TO BEGIN HIS LEG...Blue Devil John Alexandravicius, front, has a very serious look after receiving the baton from Rob Broadbent in the distance medley relay.

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

ZALESKI, ROSSI SET UC RELAY POLE VAULT RECORD

SP-F Lady Raiders Capture Union County Relay Crown

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Believing that they could, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) High School girls won the team title at the Union County Relays at Hub Stine Field in Plainfield on May 7. The Raider girls, with a total of 86, set a meet record in the team pole vault, a SPF record while winning the triple jump and placed in 14 of the 16 events to out-point their nearest opponent (Rahway) by 34. The Blue Devil girls, winners of two events, tied Cranford for sixth with a total of 36 and Union Catholic finished ninth with 28 points.

"We had a team meeting on Monday and I talked to the girls about stepping up and doing the things we were supposed to be doing. We had a great team effort from the beginning of the meet until the end. A relay championship is a true measure of a good team, more so than an individual championship," said Raider Head Coach Jeff Koegel.

Raider Michelle Regg, with a meet-best distance of 33-9.75 and Natasha Celius at 30-11.5 captured first in the triple jump with a distance of 64-9.25. Celius had only one week of experience in the event. Katie Zaleski, with a meet-best clearance of 9-6, and Erin Rossi at 7-6, set a meet record in the pole vault with a total

height of 17-0.

Although placing third, Laura Harrison (3:56.9 for 1200), Samantha Gates (1:01.4 for 400), Bridget Cornwell (2:28.8 for 800) and Mary Shashaty (5:25.5 for 1600) set a SPF record in the distance medley relay (DMR) with a time of 12:52.4.

"This was our first time ever under 13:00 and a school record by about 13 seconds. Laura, Bridget and Mary all ran either season bests or all-time bests," said Koegel.

Danielle Vena, Gates, Amanda Bobyack and Meaghan Kelly finished second in the 4x200 with a seasons-best time of 1:47.8. Samantha Carow, Harrison, Allie Hoynes-O'Connor, with a personal-best 5:37.1, and Shashaty came in second in the 4x1600 at 22:42.8. Kelly, Vena, Bobyack and Gates placed second in the 4x400 at 4:06.3. Bobyack, Regg and Celius combined to place second in the long jump with a distance of 45-0. Bobyack had a jump over 16 feet.

In the sprint medley (SMR), Regg, Olsson, Cornwell and Valdes finished

fourth at 4:34.4. Kat Berka (31-2), Erin Rossi (30-11.5) and Lauryn Adams took second in the shot put at 86-5. Berka (102-0), Carly Wells and Justine Brown took fourth in the discus at 251-11. Berka, Wells and Alexandra Fragna took third in the javelin with a distance of 240-11.

"Kat has been having a phenomenal season, and it continued here," commented Koegel.

Aware of the stiff competition, Blue Devil Head Coach Nancy Carpenter juggled her lineup in an attempt to win. In the first event of the afternoon, Emily MacNeil, Driscoll, Miriam Becker-Cohen and Annie Onishi, with a personal-best 5:21.8, seemed surprised to win the DMR with a school-record time of 12:39.7.

"We really didn't expect to win. Annie did a great job," commented MacNeil.

"I could hear them coming the whole way," Onishi said.

"It worked out very good having the DMR first," said Carpenter just

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BLUE DEVIL BOYS TIE MEET POLE VAULT RECORD

SPF Raider Boys Finish Second In UC Track Relays, Devils 6th

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Relying heavily on the talents of a handful of individuals, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys won three events and totaled 64 points to place second to Union at 69 points in the Union County Relays at Hub Stine Field in Plainfield on May 7. The Westfield boys tied their own meet record set in 2004 in the team pole vault and finished sixth with 34 points.

Raider sophomore Kyle Rowbotham with a leap of 43-6.25

(one of the top-five in the state this season) and Nehemiah Burney-Porter at 40-2.75 captured first in the triple jump with a distance of 83-9.

"I knew it was the best in the meet but I didn't know that (top-five in state)," said Rowbotham who attributed Coach Rich McGriff to his success. "Hopefully in the couple of meets we have left, I can get to 45 feet."

Sean Smith (56.5), Rowbotham (58.5) and Tom Pennella (59.4) took top honors in the intermediate hurdles (1M) with a time of 2:54.4

"We, Rowbotham and myself, have

been running well all season. We have been switching through guys and we brought in Pennella. We told him we needed it. He stepped it up. I was proud of that," said Smith.

"This is one of our strongest events and we needed 10 points here."

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WESTFIELD SOCCER ASSOCIATION
WSA Travel Team Tryouts & CWS Premier Tryouts
Fall 2005 and Spring 2006
All tryouts at Houlihan/Sid Faye Complex or Sycamore Field, Westfield
Visit www.westfieldnjsoccer.com for tryout registration and all update

WSA Travel Teams		Grade	Tryout 1 - Date- Time		Tryout 2
Age Group	Date of Birth	Fall '05			
U09 Girls	8/1/96-7/31/97	3 rd	Fri. 6/10- 4-6:00 pm	Sat. 6/11-8:30-10	
U09 Boys	8/1/96-7/31/97	3 rd	Fri. 6/10- 6-8:00 pm	Sat. 6/11-10-11:30	
U10 Girls	8/1/95-7/31/96	4 th	Wed. 6/1- 6-8:00 pm	Fri. 6/3- 6-8:00 pm	
U10 Boys	8/1/95-7/31/96	4 th	Thurs. 6/2- 6-8:00 pm	Mon. 6/6- 6-8:00 pm	
U11 Girls	8/1/94-7/31/95	5 th	Mon. 5/23- 4-6:00 pm	Wed. 5/25- 4-6:00 pm	
U11 Boys	8/1/94-7/31/95	5 th	Thurs. 5/12- 6-8:00 pm	Thurs. 5/19- 4-6:00 pm	
U12 Girls	8/1/93-7/31/94	6 th	Wed. 5/11- 6-8:00 pm	Wed. 5/18- 6-8:00 pm	
U12 Boys	8/1/93-7/31/94	6 th	Mon. 5/16- 4-6:00 pm	Mon. 5/23- 6-8:00 pm	
U13 Girls	8/1/92-7/31/93	7 th	Mon. 5/24- 6-8:00 pm	Thurs. 5/26- 4-6:00 pm	
U13 Boys	8/1/92-7/31/93	7 th	* Mon. 5/23- 6-8:00 pm	Thurs. 5/26- 6-8:00 pm	
U14 Girls	8/1/91-7/31/92	8 th	Fri. 5/20- 4-6:00 pm	Fri. 5/27- 6-8:00 pm	
U14 Boys	8/1/91-7/31/92	8 th	Thurs. 5/19- 6-8:00 pm	Tues. 5/24- 4-6:00 pm	

CWS Premier Teams*		Grade	Tryout 1 - Date- Time		Tryout 2
Age Group	Date of Birth	Fall '05			
U13 Girls	8/1/92-7/31/93	7 th	Thurs. 5/12- 4-6:00 pm	Wed. 5/18- 4-6:00 pm	
U13 Boys	8/1/92-7/31/93	7 th	Mon. 5/9- 6-8:00 pm	Mon. 5/16- 6-8:00 pm	
U14 Girls	8/1/91-7/31/92	8 th	Fri. 5/13- 6-8:00 pm	Tues. 5/17- 6-8:00 pm	
U14 Boys	8/1/91-7/31/92	8 th	Tues. 5/10- 4-6:00 pm	Tues. 5/17 4-6:00 pm	

- WSA U13 Boys Tryout 1 on May 23 to be held at Sycamore Field.
- CWS Premier Team tryouts are open to all players; Westfield residents and non-residents.
- CWS Premier Teams schedule aggressively, including some winter and summer activities.

Frequency of Tryouts
Players are encouraged to attend both tryout dates for their age group. Attendance to at least one tryout is required. Tryouts are conducted once per year, with team assignments for play during the following fall and spring seasons. Players selected are expected to play both seasons.

Tryout Apparel/Equipment
No travel uniforms may be worn to tryout. Shin guards must be worn and cleats are highly recommended. Players should bring a ball and arrive ½ hour before tryout.

All updates, directions, rain dates, and registration instructions will be posted at www.westfieldnjsoccer.com

2005 WESTFIELD BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER TRAVELING TEAM REGISTRATIONS AND TRYOUTS

DETAILS: TRYOUTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE SUMMER TRAVEL PROGRAM DUE TO THE INVOLVEMENT IN COMPETITIVE BASEBALL LEAGUES VERSE OTHER TOWNS. PARTICIPATION REQUIRES A MAJOR COMMITMENT FROM BOTH PLAYERS AND PARENTS (WEEKENDS AND WEEKDAY NIGHTS DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY).

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER TRAVEL YOU MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN WBL SPRING BASEBALL.

LEAGUES: WBL WILL SPONSOR TEAMS AGES 8 THROUGH 17. TO PLAY IN LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO HAVING MULTIPLE TEAMS IN EACH AGE GROUP IF THERE IS A SUFFICIENT RESPONSE.

REGISTRATION REGISTRATION FOR AGES 14 AND UNDER WILL BE ON-LINE @WWW.WESTFILEDBASEBALL.COM. A REGISTRATION LINK WILL ALSO BE EMAILED TO ALL SPRING BASEBALL LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS WHO PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. REGISTRATION FOR AGES 15 AND UP WILL BE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL COACHES. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE THE APPROPRIATE AGE AS OF 7/31/05.

TRYOUTS PLEASE ARRIVE ½ HOUR PRIOR TO ASSIGNED TRYOUT TIME FOR BATTING AND FIELDING.

HITTING: **SATURDAY MAY 14, 2005 AT "THE BALLPARK", SPRINGFIELD, NJ**

8 YEAR OLDS - 8:30 A.M.	12 YEAR OLDS 4:30 P.M.
9 YEAR OLDS - 11:30 A.M.	13 YEAR OLDS 3:30 P.M.
10 YEAR OLDS - 10:00 A.M.	14 YEAR OLDS 1:00 P.M.:
11 YEAR OLDS - 2:30 P.M.	

FIELDING: **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2005**

8 YEAR OLDS - 12:00 P.M. GUMBERT #2
9 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. TAMAQUES #3
10 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. GUMPERT #3
11 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. GUMPERT #1
12 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. GUMPERT #2
13 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. TAMAQUES #4
14 YEAR OLDS - 9:00 A.M. TAMAQUES #2