

### Blue Devils Defeat ALJ in Gymnastics

The Westfield High School gymnastics team improved to 3-0 with a 98.45-94.25 victory over A. L. Johnson on September 20 in Westfield. Crusader Marissa Rusin swept top honors in every event and finished with an all-around total of 35.0. Blue Devils Liz Falzon and Claire Macdonald finished 2-3 in the all-around with respective totals of 33.4 and 33.15.

#### VAULT:

1. Marissa Rusin (ALJ) 8.55
2. Claire Macdonald (W) 8.25
3. Jenna Skoller (W) 8.2
- Liz Falzon (W) 8.15
- Natalie Golikov (W) 8.05
- Amanda Diaz (W) 8.0

#### UNEVEN BARS:

1. Rusin (ALJ) 8.8
2. Falzon (W) 8.4
3. Macdonald (W) 8.2
- Skoller (W) 7.9
- Golikov (W) 7.65
- Julia Valentin (W) 7.55

#### BALANCE BEAM:

1. Rusin (ALJ) 8.7
2. Falzon (W) 8.45
3. Macdonald (W) 7.95
- Ally Psychojos (W), Diaz (W) 7.85
- Claire Gordeiro (W) 7.45

#### FLOOR EXERCISES:

1. Rusin (ALJ) 8.95
2. Falzon (W) 8.75
3. Falzon (W) 8.4

#### ALL-AROUND:

1. Rusin (ALJ) 35.0
2. Falzon (W) 33.4
3. Macdonald (W) 33.15

### Soccer Devils Whip Indian Boys, 4-1

The Westfield High School boys soccer team upped its record to 4-1 with a 4-1 victory over 5-2 Rahway in Westfield on September 22. Matt Melino, Rich Schilabba, Chris Mattes and Tom Parkinson each netted goals for the Blue Devils while Oscar Zuniga tallied an unassisted goal for Rahway.

## MATTES NETS WINNER, O'BRIEN GETS SHUTOUT

# Devil Boys Score in 1st Half, Blank Soccer Red Devils, 1-0

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

Another high school team became a victim of a shutout at the feet of the 5-1 Westfield High School boys' soccer team. This time it was the Ridge Red Devils who were felled, 1-0, at Westfield's Gary Kehler Stadium on September 24.

Sophomore goalie Greg O'Brien

made seven saves to record his second shutout of the season. Red Devil Brent Philhower was credited with nine saves. Junior halfback Chris Mattes packed power and banged in the lone goal in the first half.

"If I were Ridge, I would feel unlucky. I thought they played a great match. I thought their defense played great and they shut us down after we

scored," said Blue Devil Coach George Kapner. "O'Brien and all four of the defenders in front of him dug way down deep and did a sensational job. I was very proud of them. As far as what we game planned, we did sometimes and not other times."

The defense controlled the tempo while a balanced Blue Devils attack took seven shots on goal with a full contingent which included Jeff Thomashow, Roberto Olivares, Matt Melino, Kevin Hennessey, Mattes and two by Vince Clark in the first half while the Red Devils took six shots. In the second half, the Blue Devils put Philhower to the test and got off shots from Mattes, Clark and Todd Saunders while the Red Devils took one.

"The entire defense goes in hard and does a great job. When they did have a shot, I was able to cover it and on breakaways I was getting out quick enough. My punch and goal kicks were all good, so I feel pretty good," said O'Brien.

With the Devils hitting tons of shots off the crossbar, one shot finally found the mark when Mattes stuffed the net off a feed from forward Tommy Taylor with 7:45 remaining in the first half.

"We started bringing the ball down the right side and the kick went to Taylor. As both of their defenders converged on him, I tried to call to him; however, he flipped it right between the defenders," explained Mattes. "I took the touch, took it wide and kicked it as hard as I could, high through the outstretched hands of the goalie."

As to the first half of play, senior Tri-Captain Taylor said, "We kept it on the ground, played forward on top and made use of the whole field specially when we get true bounces and worked hard on the 50-50 balls."

Just before the start of the second half, Taylor told his team, "Get out there, work your best and give it all you have."

That's what happened, as the Blue Devils' objective was to run for the 50-50 balls, especially in the air and by stepping up to their man defensively.

"Up front, everyone is creative, especially Matt Melino, who gets us the ball and everyone changes their roles. Ridge kept hounding, but we had an answer for them and they didn't have any goals today, so that was great," commented Taylor.

"Our team regained possession of the game in the last 10 minutes and we ran the clock out with some real intelligent play," concluded Kapner. "The fact that we are playing a little better is good, however we have a way to go."

Ridge	0	0	0
Westfield	1	0	1

See Photos on Internet!



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BREAKING AWAY TOWARDS A GOAL...Blue Devil halfback Chris Mattes looks to work his way by the Red Devil defense. Mattes later scored off a feed by Tommy Taylor in the first half. Westfield won, 1-0.



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RETURNING AN INTERCEPTION...Raider Nehemiah Burney-Porter had two interceptions in the game against Irvington.

## No. 20 Blue Knights Hold Off Raider Gridders' Surge, 21-19

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receptions for 14 yards and Dan Ragan had a 24-yard reception.

Firing the ball all over the field, Berjulet completed 21 of 36 attempts for 204 yards, including two TDs and two interceptions. His primary receiver was Gravesande who hauled in six for 73 yards, including the two TDs. Running back Ameer Dupree rushed 109 yards on 16 carries and Knighton had 39 yards and a TD on 10 carries.

With timely defensive stubbornness, the Raiders were looking at a 0-0 score at the half but the Blue Knights got good field possession at the Raider 35 and managed to put the ball in the end zone with 11 seconds remaining on Knighton's three-yard plunge. The point after failed.

As in the Westfield/Raider game last week, things got worse when the Blue Knights concluded a 10-play, 80-yard scoring play with Gravesande's nine-yard TD reception. Berjulet hooked up with Gravesande for the two-point conversion to put Irvington up 14-0 with 4:29 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders responded immediately with Weber's 74-yard TD con-

nection with Rowbotham, making the score 14-6, but the Blue Knights went to the air nine times to soar 80 yards into the end zone, ending with Gravesande's 11-yard reception.

Down 21-6, the Raiders scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter when Strong scored on a five-yard scoot with 10:39 on the clock then added a one-yard TD with 5:49 remaining. The Raiders even had another opportunity to score when Tom Pennella recovered an Irvington fumble with 49 seconds remaining. Unfortunately, the Raiders returned the favor and the Blue Knights kneeled to run out the clock.

"We have gotten better every game and that's the big thing we talk about," said Ciccotelli. "I still think we are making dumb mistakes at times and our kicking game didn't come through today. We've got to stop shooting ourselves in the foot. There were a couple of times that they got us when our defense didn't line up right. We as coaches must take the blame on that. Our kids played hard. We will always do that. That's never going to change!"

Irvington	0	6	15	0	21
Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	0	0	6	13	19



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ADDING A NEW DIMENSION...Raider quarterback Colin Weber helped set up two touchdowns with runs of 43 yards and 23 yards against the Blue Knights.

## COLDWELL BANKER WESTFIELD AGENT ATTENDS COMPANY'S ELITE RETREAT

Westfield, New Jersey, September 26, 2005 - Mary McEnerney, a Sales Associate in the Coldwell Banker Westfield office attended the company's Elite Retreat in August, a three-day conference held at The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. This is the 10th time McEnerney has been selected to participate in this prestigious event.

The event is a privilege awarded to the top 2% of Coldwell Banker Sales Associates, who have earned membership in the International President's Elite sales club. During the event, Sales Associates experienced a dynamic combination of powerful and inspirational speakers who addressed the latest trends in industry technology, and a superstar panel offering valuable insights into the practices of top real estate industry leaders, including Suze Orman, New York Times bestselling author and Emmy Award winning talk show host.

"We are proud to honor Mary McEnerney and value her affiliation with the Westfield Coldwell Banker office," said Jim Gillespie, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation President and Chief Executive Officer.

"The individual members of the President's Premier and Elite represent the very best of the Coldwell Banker system."

A licensed real estate veteran of 30 years and a consistent top

producer in the Westfield office, McEnerney has completed more than \$250 million in real estate transactions throughout her career. Mary is one of 97



Pictured: Mary McEnerney, Sales Associate and Jim Gillespie, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation President & CEO

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by only 2% of licensed agents nationally who have met specific course, years of service and total volume requirements.

"Mary earned membership in the International President's Elite by achieving such a high volume of sales and providing exceptional service to all of her clients," said Michael Scott, Manager of the Westfield office. "She is maintaining our tradition of excellence while helping people to complete one of the most stressful transactions - buying or selling a home - with ease."

For information on buying or selling a home in the Westfield area, please call Mary McEnerney at 908-233-5555. The office is located at 209 Central Avenue in Westfield. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New Jersey/Rockland County, N.Y., is a member of the Coldwell Banker® system, which has 3,500 offices and more than 114,500 Sales Associates worldwide. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of the NRT family of companies, which owns and operates companies in the nation's largest metropolitan markets. NRT Incorporated, a subsidiary of Central Corporation (NYSE: CD), is the nation's leading real estate brokerage company with more than 950 offices and 50,000 sales associates.

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