



**CHEERS FROM HIS PEERS...** St. Anne slugger Mike Jonny, right, is greeted by his teammates after whacking a two-run homer against St. Nick.



**VETERAN PITCHING WIZARD...** St. Mark pitching wizard Tony Blasi gears up for the St. Bart's Softball League playoffs, which will begin tomorrow, August 25, at Brookside Park and Jerseyland Field in Scotch Plains.

## Anne Wrecks St. Nicks, 12-4, In St. Bart's Men's Softball

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Virgilio (2 runs scored), Scott Friedrichs (run scored), Bob Gittleman and Chris Giordano each had a single.

For the first four innings, St. Anne pitcher Jones was looking similar to Yankee pitcher Don Larson in the 1956 World Series against the Brooklyn Dodgers. With the exception of yielding a single to Nick DiNizo (2 hits), Jones was perfect through the first four innings. Afterwards, Glen Walz wielded the big hammer for the Nicks who finished with eight hits. Walz tapped an RBI single then tagged a two-run homer. Steve Polak doubled and scored a run and Lou Messano singled and scored twice. Jim Killeen and Phil Vellucci each had singles and Al Weber had an RBI.

The homers may have been impressive but even more impressive was the defensive finesse of Messano from his shortstop position. On several occasions, he performed outstanding plays, which included turning two double plays. Third baseman Ken Blaes smothered a smoldering liner and Walz snagged a difficult

fading fly ball in leftfield. Anne leftfielder Ulichny chased down two tough liners and Jonny made a Major League grab at second base.

Monroy's two-run blast to left in the bottom of the first gave Anne a 2-0 lead then, after Reade lofted an RBI sacrifice fly, Jonny smacked his two-run homer to center in the fourth to make the score 5-0. Walz finally penetrated Jones' dazzling pitching with an RBI single in the fifth.

After McEvoy's two-run slap in the fifth, St. Nick's Polak doubled and scored on Weber's grounder to center. But five Annes danced across the plate in the bottom of the sixth. Murano brought the dancing to a halt with his two-run smash to right.

Still a bit cautious, Gittleman reminded his players, "They can pick up 10 runs without blinking an eye."

Walz did not blink when he blasted his two-run homer in the early part of the seventh but a little squinting by the batters who followed ended the scoring.

St. Nick 000 011 2 4  
St. Anne 200 325 x 12



**RARE OCCURRENCE...** St. Anne slugger Joe McEvoy scampers across the plate after whacking a two-run homer against St. Nick.

## Westfield High School September Sports Schedule:

\*Subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen inconveniences\*

**Girls Volleyball**  
Head Coach: Bev Torok

9/8	Rahway	H	4:00
9/9	Demarest Tournament	A	TBA
9/11	Mendham	H	4:00
9/13	East Side	H	4:00
9/15	Cranford	A	4:00
9/18	Creskill	H	4:30
9/20	MXS	H	4:00
9/25	SPF	A	4:00
9/27	Kearny	A	4:00
9/29	Kent Place	A	4:00
9/30	Livingston	A	4:00

**Girls Tennis**  
Head Coach: Ed Tirone

9/12	MX Shabazz	A	4:00
9/14	SPF	H	4:00
9/15	Linden	A	4:00
9/18	East Brunswick	A	4:00
9/19	Bridgewater	H	4:00
9/22	Plainfield	A	4:00
9/26	Irvington	A	4:00
9/28	UCT	TBA	TBA
9/29	UCT	TBA	TBA

**Varsity Girls Soccer**  
Head Coach: Katie Egan

9/11	Linden	A	4:00
9/13	Old Bridge	H	4:00
9/16	Peddie	H	1:30
9/18	SPF	H	4:00
9/21	Randolph	H	4:00
9/25	East Brunswick	H	4:00
9/27	Elizabeth	A	4:00
9/29	ALJ	TBA	4:00

**Field Hockey**  
Head Coach: Maggie McFadden

9/9	East Brunswick	H	11:00
9/13	Union	H	4:00
9/15	Cranford	A	4:00
9/18	Oak Knoll	H	4:00
9/21	Gov. Livingston	A	4:00
9/27	ALJ	A	4:00
9/29	Roselle Park	H	4:00
9/30	Bridgewater	H	9:30

**(Complete) Football**  
Coach: Jim DeSarno

9/9	Linden	H	1:00
9/15	F Cranford	A	7:00
9/22	F Kearny	A	2:00
10/7	Union	H	1:00
10/14	Irvington	A	2:00
10/21	Elizabeth	H	1:00
10/27	Shabazz	A	11:00
11/4	SP-F	H	2:00
11/20	Plainfield	A	11:00

**Varsity Boys Soccer**  
Head Coach: George Kapner

9/8	New Providence	H	4:00
9/11	Linden	H	4:00
9/13	Old Bridge	A	4:00
9/16	Wayne Valley	H	11:00
9/18	SPF	A	4:00
9/20	Morris Catholic	H	4:00
9/25	East Brunswick	A	4:00
9/27	Elizabeth	H	4:00
9/30	Ridge	A	11:00

**Boys/Girls X-Country**  
Head Coach: John Martin/Thom Hornish

9/12	Kearny	A	4:00
9/16	Girls Mt. St. Dom.	A	9:00
9/19	Linden	A	4:00
9/23	NJCTC Class Meet	A	TBA
9/26	SPF/Irvington	H	4:00
9/30	Stewart Memorial	A	TBA

**Gymnastics**  
Head Coach: Melissa Bryan

9/12	Union Catholic	A	4:30
9/15	East Brunswick	H	4:15
9/19	ALJ	H	4:30
9/25	Union	H	4:30
9/26	Ridge	H	4:15

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### GS Wood Bat League Fall Ball Registration:

Garden State Wood Bat League is accepting early registration for teams and players for Fall Ball 2006. The team cost is less than \$32 per player based on a 15-player roster. There have been several new teams registered into the league for the Summer Season and the level of competition for the Fall Season is expected to be even better.

Garden State Baseball has been around for 11 years in the Woodbridge area and generally attracts players and teams from throughout New Jersey. Some of the best players have been scouted into professional leagues so this is a great way to display some of your talents. There are openings for players aged 13U through Men's College. For more information, please contact [marlasports06@aol.com](mailto:marlasports06@aol.com), visit <http://www.gardenstatebaseball.com> or call (732) 978-4453.

## Antone's Pub Flags Awnings In UC 50+ Playoff Game 1, 6-3

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solo home run that caused a collision in right-center field. Dave Ball and Bob Nardelli each tapped RBI singles. DeRocco and Steve Fatula each singled and scored, while Vic Gorman singled and Viso added an RBI sac fly.

Awnings nailed down 11 singles and Brian Grandstrand covered all three of his at bats with singles, including a run scored and an RBI. Neil Grandstrand tacked on two singles and a run scored. Bruce Crawford (RBI) and Bob Lorenz each slapped two singles, Pat Sarullo and Ray Meigs each singled and Grausam scored a run.

D'Meo and Montefusco singled and scored off respective RBI singles from Ball and Brokaw to give the Pub men a 2-0 lead after the first inning. Penzinger walked and later scored on Nardelli's RBI single in the second. In the fourth inning, Brokaw and Fatula singled then Brokaw scored

when an errant throw sailed out of play. Penzinger singled as Fatula scampered to third.

"Got to hit it hard," shouted Penzinger as Viso stepped to the plate.

Viso listened and lofted an RBI sac fly to right to put the Pub men up 5-0 then Kulik drilled his solo blast in the fifth to add the sixth run.

In the top of the seventh, Awnings' Grausam reached first on an error, Lorenz singled, Brian Grandstrand hopped an RBI single and Neil Grandstrand singled to load the bases with no outs. After a force out at home, Crawford plopped and RBI single into left and Volpe followed with an RBI groundout to short. Doug Husak smacked a fly ball to center that was caught by Montefusco for the final out.

Awnings Galore 000 000 3 3  
Antone's Pub 210 210 x 6



**DEFENSIVE WIZARD...** Antone's second baseman Tom DeRocco made several fine plays against Awnings Galore.



**ALL-STAR PLAYERS...** Westfield's 13-year-old travel "A" teams each sent three players to the North Jersey All-Star Classic on July 9 at Dodge Field in Madison. Tim Younger (front left), Willie Riggs (back right) and Aris Psychojos (back right) played for the American Division. Ben Kraus (front center), Taylor Brand (front right) and Steven Forgash (back center) were on the National Division team. All of the boys made outstanding contributions, but the American Division won, 8-7.

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