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# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

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**P. SAMILA GOES 3-FOR-3, HR; DEFOUW, 3-FOR-3, 3B**

## Deegan Roofers Score Early, Stop Softball Revolution, 9-3

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
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Seven runs in the first inning and another two in the second nailed down a 9-3 victory for Deegan Roofing over Revolution Fitness (Sports Medicine) in the first game of a double header in the A Division of the Scotch Plains Men's Softball League at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 21. The victory boosted the Roofers' record to 10-3 to keep them just a step behind the division-leading

Dunellen Hotel.

Pitcher Pete Samila put the Roofers on top with a two-run home run in the first inning and added two singles and another RBI. His brother Dan Samila and shortstop Mike Juchnik each added two hits and a run scored to the 14-hit attack. Kevin Woodring went 2-for-2 with an RBI and Mike Parkhill singled and scored twice, while Matt Walsh, Damon Roth and Pat Nigro each singled, scored a run and had an RBI.

The 3-10 Medicine men conjured up 12 hits. John DeFouw had the most offensive potency with a triple and two singles in his three times at bat. Mike Kuchar had two singles, a run scored and an RBI. Steve Barba and John DePace (RBI) each ripped a pair of singles.

In a division where many players can hit the ball very hard - especially with some of those "new and improved" high tech metal bats - the

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WATCHING WITH INTENSITY...Revolution batter John LaPace, Deegan Roofing catcher Pat Nigro and league president/umpire Ed Zazzali watch with intensity as the ball nears the plate. LaPace had two hits in the game.

**KOKET CRACKS HOMER; CAHILL WHACKS HR, 4 RBI**

## Midway Men Win 12-5 Battle Over Watson Ave. Machine

By FRED LECOMTE  
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Pete Lima, a former Westfield High School Physical Education teacher who coached baseball for 20 years and football with the great Gary

in Fanwood on June 22.

A bombardment of eight runs in the second inning and the crafty pitching skills of Lima made the difference. He limited Watson to 15 hits, whiffed four batters, walked two and

found success at the plate with two RBIs. Midway fired off 15 hits. Matt Cahill had the most success at the plate with two hits and four RBIs, including a two-run blast. Steve Ditrillo went 3-for-3, including an RBI double. Drew Kaskiw ripped a double, singled and had three RBIs. Paul Meade and Larry Loguidici each added two hits. Matt 'Lil Raider' Blasi pounded a two-run triple while Jay White and Anthony Blasi had one hit each.

Watson was led by leftfielder Bob Koket, who hammered a towering three-run blast in the first and singled. Third baseman Chris Swartzeneck hammered a pair of RBI singles and Mike Jaskur went 3-for-3. Teammates Jimmy McKeon, Quinton Redding, Chris Freiden had two hits each. Greg Freisen and Nick Geissler contributed with singles.

"We've struggled getting guys to come out early in the season but we got it all together now and we're playing pretty well," said Midway

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HE STILL HAS THAT GOOD STUFF... Midway pitcher Pete Lima showed that he's still one of the best during the battle against Watson. Lima cut down four batters and triggered two RBIs in a 12-5 victory.

Kehler for 15 years, returned to action to help Midway Avenue defeat a scrappy Watson team, 12-5, in the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association (FOMSA) at Forest Road Park



TRYING TO "BLAISE" A COMEBACK...St. Blaise batter Kelly Larson fouls one off before smashing an RBI single to left. Larson had three hits, two RBI and two runs scored in the game.

**ENRIGHT HITS FOR CYCLE, RAGAN RAPS 2 HOMERS**

## St. Stephen Capitalizes, Dims St. Blaisers' Comeback, 19-10

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
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Every man in the St. Stephen's lineup contributed with at least one hit, and some racked up stats that made them look like superstars in a 19-10 thrashing of an undermanned St. Blaise team in St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League action at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains on June 22. Playing against an eight-man team, the Stevedores banged 25 hits, including four home runs, two triples and four doubles.

Stevedore Pat Enright completed a rare event on his last at bat by hitting for the cycle - single, double, triple and home run. He finished 4-for-5 with four runs scored and three RBIs.

Teammate Mark Ragan rapped a three-run homer and a solo blast and Jack Kennedy (2-for-5, 2 runs, 3 RBIs) cracked a two-run homer. Keith Middleton (3 runs scored), Howie Bialos (2 RBI, 2 runs scored), Dan Margolis (double, 2 RBI, run scored) and Floyd Roberts (double, 2 runs scored, RBI) all had three hits. Lou Balestriere tripled, doubled, had three RBIs and scored twice while Don Rowbotham singled twice and scored once. Bill Lawrence had a single.

Of the Blaisers' 16 hits, shortstop Marty Bernstein belted a three-run homer, singled twice and scored twice. Gregg Swidersky (3 runs scored), Commander Tom Sherwin (run scored, RBI) and Kelly Larson

(2 runs scored, 2 RBI) each had three hits. Nate Mangiris (run scored) and Pete Vanderheyden had two hits each and Mike Camfield drilled an RBI double and scored once. Although blasting two drives to deep centerfield, power hitter Shon Briggs was held hitless.

Blaiser Sherwin, from his pitcher's position, initiated a second to first double play. Briggs made two fine snags in center, Vanderheyden made another in right, Larson grabbed a liner at second and Bernstein made a "nifty" scoop at short.

Stevedore Kennedy made a fine scoop at third, Ragan fielded a hot grounder at second, shortstop Lou

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### WF PAL Football Registration Change

The registration process for the 2006 Westfield PAL NFL flag football season has recently changed. In the past, paper applications were accepted, however, due to new rules put in place by the NFL, all registrations are now completed online.

Access to this site is through [www.westfieldpalfootball.com](http://www.westfieldpalfootball.com). The link for flag football registration can be found at this site. Anyone who has previously registered by paper application does not need to register again as those applications will be accepted. Please note that the deadline for this online registration is August 16. Applications received after that date are subject to a \$20 late fee. The fee for this season is \$60 with a family maximum of \$120. In order to take advantage of the family discount, all players in the same family must be registered at the same time. Please call John Dugan at (908) 868-2811 with any questions.

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### Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Sign Up for 2006-2007 Seasons

Registration for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association's House Division and Intercounty programs for the Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 seasons is currently open. Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents wishing to register may do so online at [scotchplainsfanwoodsoccer.com](http://scotchplainsfanwoodsoccer.com). Payment may be made by credit or debit card.

The SPFSA House Division offers recreational soccer for children aged 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade; the Intercounty Soccer League provides teams for older recreational players (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up).

The registration deadline is July 1, 2006.

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