



GETTING IT TOGETHER...The Blue Devil girls volleyball starters show unity before the start of their game at the Healing the Children tournament.

SPF PAL 'D' Dominates Chatham Grid Kids, 20-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood PAL D football team came off a tough game against Cranford to beat Chatham, 20-0, on October 7 to bring its record to 5-1. Coach Romanagno gave the each player one instruction – "do your job and don't worry about anything else." The team rose to the charge with both offense and defense playing a near perfect game.

With SPF winning the toss, Stephen Deduck led the opening drive with six carries and 66 yards to set up James Lettieri's seven-yard run off

left tackle for the first touchdown. The strength of the offensive line was controlled by center Christian Letteri, with Tyler Bowman, Sam McQuoid, Danny VanBrunt and Brian Heath rounding out the "Great Wall."

The offense was solid all day, allowing Matt Ridge time to pass to Thomas Walker for a 39-yard TD and Stephen Deduck to drive another 46 yards for the team's third touch down.

Alex Montagna, Grant Brown, Sean Duthie, Kevin Mruzinski, Justin Davidson, Connor McNamara, Owen Monahan and VanBrunt used their defensive skills to limit Chatham's offense to only nine plays. VanBrunt personally caused 23 lost yards, including a picture-perfect sack, and Monahan had an interception and 23-yard return.

Mike Hessemer Named 'D' Player of Week

Mike Hessemer (Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Class of 2004), a junior at Lehigh University, was recently named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week. Hessemer recorded four defensive saves in the Mountain Hawks' victory over American. The Mountain Hawk is an integral member of the Lehigh defense, which has only allowed one goal at home this season.

Ashley Kent Earns Liberty League Award

GENEVA, N.Y. – William Smith College senior Ashley Kent of Westfield was named the Women's Soccer Liberty League Co-Defensive Performer of the Week after leading the Herons to two league wins last weekend.

Kent led the Heron defense last weekend as it recorded two shutouts and allowed just three shots on goal in two games. William Smith downed St. Lawrence, 4-0, before moving on to defeat Clarkson, 2-0. Kent has anchored a solid unit all year that has registered seven shutouts and allowed just five goals scored in 11 games.

William Smith is currently 8-3-0 overall and 5-0-0 in league play.

Westfield PAL B-Blue Rips Parsippany Grid Kids, 50-0

The Westfield PAL football B-Blue team destroyed Parsippany PAL, 50-0, on October 8 to up its record to 5-0.

On Westfield's first possession, quarterback Nathan Mitchell hooked up with Peter Ondi for 38-yard touchdown pass. Tony Pafumi drove in the extra point. Parsippany's first possession was unsuccessful as Westfield's defense caused a fumble that Tony Pafumi recovered for a 45-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt failed.

On Westfield's next possession, strong blocking by center Tyler Monaco allowed Ondi to score on a one-yard run. The extra point

B-Blue led 31-0.

In the second half, Pafumi scored on a four-yard run and converted the extra point. In the fourth quarter, Parsippany nearly scored; however, cornerback Mike Kalimtzis intercepted on the one-yard line and ran 99 yards for the touchdown. The extra point conversion failed. Westfield's final touchdown came as wingback Chris Albanese scored on a five-yard run.

Westfield's defense recorded its fourth shutout of the season. Standout players were Sam Baldwin, Matt Trinkle, Jackson O'Leary (interception) and Nick Ertman (fumble recovery).



WESTFIELD PAL B-BLUE BIG BLUE LINE...The faces behind Westfield PAL B-Blue's high-powered football offensive line are: Tyler Monaco (No. 53), Mike LaFace (No. 70), Mike Giacone (No. 56), James McCrea (No. 39) and Abe Fertig-Cohen (No. 73).

failed. Before halftime, Westfield scored two more times. Mitchell connected with Alex Williams for a 22-yard touchdown pass. After another Parsippany fumble, Abe Fertig-Cohen and James McCrea blocked for Ondi who scored on a 22-yard touchdown. Both point-after attempts failed as Westfield

B-BlueR's high-powered offense, which has been averaging close to 300 yards total offense and almost 29 points per game, will be matched up against one of the league's top defenses when they are to meet with Westfield's B-White team at Kehler Stadium on October 15 at 3 p.m.



GOING FOR BIG YARDAGE...Westfield PAL A football team fullback Nicky Boyle, No. 40, goes for big yardage and a first down on a screen play. Westfield defeated Springfield 14-0 to improve to 5-0.

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READY FOR THE TACKLE...Westfield PAL C football player Nick Arnold, No. 39, prepares to tackle a Springfield player.

Westfield PAL C Tripped Up By Springfield Grid Kids

Westfield's PAL C football became the victims of a trick play in the fourth quarter and lost 14-13 to Springfield on October 8.

In the first quarter, Brian Githens had a long touchdown run. Jake Greenberg ran in the extra point, putting Westfield ahead, 7-0. Westfield's defense stopped Springfield with tough tackling by Michael Fitzhenry, Brett Glenn and Thomas Ross. Nick LaFace added some big hits.

In the second quarter, quarterback Quinn Dursee connected with a 26-yard completion to Glenn. Greenberg pushed through Springfield's line to give Westfield field control. Westfield controlled the clock and led at the half, 7-0.

Tim Walsh nailed a long punt deep into Springfield territory early in the second half and the defense kept Springfield from getting a first down. Matthew Kehart followed with a 33-yard run and Githens had an 18-yard run but neither team scored in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Greenberg scored in the first few minutes on a three-yard bash. The extra point attempt failed, making the score 13-0. Later, Nick Arnold made an eight-yard run but, after a fumble, Springfield ran the ball in for a touchdown. Their kick was good.

In the last few minutes of the game, Springfield managed to convert a trick pass play for a touchdown. The kick was good, giving Springfield the 14-

13 victory.

Westfield's C team will host Irvington on October 15 at noon.

Westfield PAL D Tops Summit PAL, 26-12

The Westfield PAL D football team topped Summit, 26-12, on October 8.

Westfield scored on the first play of the game when Eugene Rawls exploded for 65 yards off right tackle. Westfield scored again when Rawls, following the blocks of Thomas Anderson, Noah Penders, Chris Sweeney and Kyle Heffernan, went 20 yards for the score. Rawls ran in the extra point.

The third score was a 17-yard Eric Shor to Chris Hogge pass. Matt Barber punched in the extra point. Anderson went around right end for 46 yards, led by the blocking of Rawls, Brennan Sumner and Matt Charlton for the final score.

The Westfield defense was led by the gang tackling of Sam Krause, Josh Garrity, Chris Wright, John Feeney, Chris Demasi, Sebastian Trot, Tyler Debbie and Alec Vaughn. Chris Callahan, David Kane and Sumner delivered big hits.

Westfield PAL D will play Irvington at Kehler Stadium this Sunday, October 15.



A PUNISHING TACKLE...Jack Simcox of the Westfield PAL D football team punishes the Summit runner.

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