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JUST A LITTLE LATE...Westfield's Frankie Pinney in tagged out by Springfield third baseman Patrick Zahn in the second inning. Westfield defeated Springfield, 5-2, in New Providence Green League action.

## Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Standings:

50+ DIVISION 1 (AS OF JULY 22):

| TEAM                 | W  | L  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| American Legion      | 14 | 3  |
| Awnings Galore       | 13 | 4  |
| Antone's Pub & Grill | 11 | 6  |
| D&K Associates       | 9  | 9  |
| KMD Tuning           | 6  | 12 |
| Promptcare           | 5  | 11 |

50+ DIVISION 2:

| TEAM                       | W  | L  |
|----------------------------|----|----|
| SMC                        | 10 | 9  |
| The Office                 | 9  | 9  |
| Union Center National Bank | 8  | 9  |
| Northwest Mutual           | 7  | 12 |
| Associated Auto Parts      | 6  | 14 |

SUPER SENIORS DIVISION:

| TEAM                     | W  | L  |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Commerce Bank            | 11 | 1  |
| Creative Industries      | 10 | 3  |
| LA Law                   | 5  | 7  |
| Smith Barney             | 5  | 10 |
| Associated Auto (Silver) | 1  | 11 |

**American Legion 8, D&K 7**  
The Legion scored three runs in the sixth then Tony Williams hit a bases-loaded single in the seventh for the win. A. L.'s Tom Straniero had four hits, while Steve Pietruha and Williams added three hits apiece. Bill Mirto contributed three RBI.

**Awnings 15, Antone's 7**  
Neil Grandstrand had four hits and Brian Grandstrand, Tom Pasko, Dave Waniel and Bruce Crawford (3B, 4 RBI) had three hits each.

**The Office 10, SMC 8**  
Shortstop Pat Ahearn provided some slick fielding. The victors received clutch-hits from Ken Dunbar, Bill Hinkle, Lou Koehler and Chip Weiss. Glen Zuhl homered.

**UCNB 19, Northwestern 17**

Northwestern had the potential winning-run thrown out at the plate, in the seventh. UCNB rallied in the eighth to win. UCNB's Bill Campbell, Charles Geiger, Steve Lemanowicz and Jeff Villani had three hits each.

**Associated Auto 27, Promptcare 11**  
Pitcher Bob Moffitt controlled the bats of Promptcare, while Phil Fink, Ron Horinko and Mac Kowaleski had three hits apiece. Jack Helfrich doubled and tripled, while Joe Sarica and Kowaleski blasted homers.

**American Legion 20, The Office 9**  
The Legion rapped 27 hits. Brian Williams had five hits and Larry Berra ripped four. Tom Straniero (6 RBI) blasted three homers to up his season total to 14. Ed Belford crushed his 12th homer of the year. Tony Williams had three hits. Office man Vic Trindade had three hits.

**Northwestern 13, SMC 9**  
Insurers Bob Bierman had three hits and Tom Romanowicz blasted a towering, three-run homerun.

**UCNB 15, Associated Auto 9**  
John Brown (HR), Dan D'Arcy, Steve Lemanowicz, Al Schachman and Jeff Villani had three hits each.

**Creative 19, LA Law 14**  
The Law scored 11 runs in the fourth and received three hits each from Carmen Coppola and Bob DeBellis. Creative totaled 28 hits, led Bob Berger and Bill Dougherty with four hits each. Demo Cervelli, Rich Vitaliano (2B, 4 RBI), Tom Lombardi (2 doubles, 3 RBI) and Jerry Lestardo (2B, 3 RBI) had three hits apiece.

**Smith-Barney 17, Associated (Silver) 11**  
AAS tied the game in the seventh. Dave Goodman and Pete Lerino had three hits each and Paul Brody homered. Smith-Barney's Armand Salva hit a bases-loaded double in the eighth. Rich Polonitza blasted two homers, while Tom Dick and Bob Maley added timely hitting.

**Antone's 14, KMD Tuning 6**  
Gerris walked, then Pinney later raced home on a wild pitch.

Matt Archambault was Westfield's starting pitcher. Brad Norris relieved and struck out six Montville batters, including all three in the fourth inning.

The key defensive plays of the game came in the fifth inning. With Montville threatening to score, centerfielder Mennona picked up a one-hopper and threw a strike to Norris the cutoff man. Norris fired a bullet to catcher Gerris, who made the tag in time. On the next play, Robertshaw made a spectacular diving catch in right field, which also prevented the go-ahead run. In earlier innings, Matt Lazzarotti caught a liner that prevented Montville runners from advancing. In the final inning, second baseman Marc Cavallo made a diving stop on a hard grounder, fired from his knees to first baseman Mark Lazzarotti to smother Montville's chances. Justin Slavin also contributed to the win.



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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...St. Jude's Ernie Bevilacqua can't believe that he was called out on a play at home plate in the second inning against St. Aloysius.

## St. Jude Continues the Quest, Holds Back St. Aloysius, 14-10

and scored twice, and Tom Rutkowski ripped a legitimate triple, had two RBI and scored once. Pat Kehrlie cracked a St. Bart's RBI triple and singled, and Joe Romash drilled a pair of singles. Pat Luongo singled and scored and had an RBI sacrifice fly. Jason Fiore jolted an RBI single and John Esposito scored once and had an RBI.

After St. Al took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first after LoBrace's RBI single and Friedlander's RBI double, Chemidlin suggested to his players as they came in to bat, "Base hits! Base hits! Let's pick them apart."

Jude picked them apart with three walks, an error, Williams' RBI double and RBI singles from Evans and Chemidlin to take a 4-2 lead. Ulichny added an RBI single in the second inning and Al's Fiore ripped an RBI single in the third, nudging the score to 5-3.

In the bottom of the inning, Simpson commented, "It's a lot more fun when we hit."

His team began to have a lot of fun. Highlighted by Paterek's St. Bart, two-run triple to right, St. Jude plated seven runs on seven hits to seize a 12-5 lead.

In the fourth, LoBrace laced a lead-off single and Friedlander followed with an RBI triple. "We can get right back into this. Come on," shouted Nigro.

Rutkowski responded with an RBI groundout.

Romash chanted, "Alright Tommy! You got a run in. That's big!"

Kehrlie's RBI triple gave the Als three runs for the inning and narrowed their deficit to 12-7. In the fifth, Nigro tripled and scored on Esposito's groundout but Simpson gave Jude some breathing room with his two-run shot in the bottom of the inning.

"We should treat this game like a playoff game," shouted Esposito in the top of the sixth.

Mahoney punched a leadoff single and LoBrace followed with a hopping single. Friedlander lined an RBI single to center but LoBrace was gunned down by Simpson on the play, while sliding into third. Rutkowski launched his RBI triple to left-centerfield and Luongo lofted his RBI sac fly to center to make the score 14-10.

In the bottom of the inning, LoBrace made a leaping grab at third and followed by catching a popout to hold Jude scoreless. In the seventh, Ulichny snagged two straight line drives and second baseman Williams scooped a grounder and tossed to second for the final out.

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| St. Aloysius | 201 | 313 | 0 | 10 |
| St. Jude     | 417 | 020 | x | 14 |

## WF White Baseball 11s Down Springfield, 5-2, in NP League

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the infield positioned itself properly to cover a bunt between the mound and third and record the outs. In the second inning, Robertshaw hustled to a chopper between home plate and the mound and fired to first to end the inning. The smoothest Westfield play, however, came in the fourth when first baseman Mark Lazzarotti fielded Minuteman Seale's sizzler on the outfield grass but second baseman Cavallo covered first and received the throw in time to record the out.

"Our boys know how to work with each other well. They are in tune with each other and coordinate well," said Westfield coach Anthony Cavallo, who added, "When you have a 5-2 score at this stage, both teams are playing quite well."

Despite committing five errors, which included a pair of throwing errors and two wild pitches, the Minutemen made some fine plays. Seale covered home successfully on an attempted steal in the third inning, and Kyle Schmidt made a nice catch in centerfield in the fifth. Aside from the fabulous one-handed catch made by an unidentified Westfield fan (Bill Kane) in the bleachers, the most spectacular catch came in the fourth inning when a difficult looper deflected off the tip of the second baseman's glove but shortstop Lau, while falling on his back, used his catlike reflexes to pull off a one-handed grab to record the out.

Lau singled and scored the Minutemen's first run in the top of the first when he scooted home on a wild pitch. Mark Lazzarotti tied the score in the bottom of the inning when he darted home on an overthrow. Westfield took a 3-1 lead in the second when Norris scored on Gerris' RBI single to center and Cavallo scored when the ball was mishandled.

In the fourth, Archambault, who singled, and Matt Lazzarotti scored to give Westfield a 5-1 lead. Konesky tripled and scored the Minutemen's final run after the relay hit him on the back and skid out of play in the sixth.

"We made five errors today and Westfield capitalized," said Springfield coach Matt Schmidt. "We always want to beat a team like Westfield but Westfield was the better team today. This is a great league and we are happy to be playing with such good teams."

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|-------------|-----|-----|---|
| Springfield | 100 | 001 | 2 |
| Westfield   | 120 | 20x | 5 |

## Westfield 11s Nip Montville For N. Prov. Division Title

The Westfield White 11-year-old baseball team of the New Providence Green League won the regular-season division championship with a thrilling come-from-behind, 5-4 victory over Montville on July 22.

Montville took a 4-0 lead before the Westfield bats came to life in the bottom of the third. Nick Mennona singled and advanced on a line drive to centerfield by Frank Pinney. Cal Robertshaw walked, and all three of the runners raced around the base paths on subsequent fielding miscues by Montville.

In the fourth, David Kane beat out a slow grounder and moved to second base after Matt Lazzarotti was hit-by-a-pitch. Both runners advanced on a wild pitch, before pulling off a double steal that allowed Kane to score the team's fourth run.

Westfield added the winning run in the fifth. Pinney had his second hit of the game. Jack DuMont and Tom



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