



# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

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## PERFILIO GRAND SLAMS; LEY, MIDDLETON HOMER

### St. Stephen Softballers Bury St. Joseph 'Oldtimers', 24-7

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Losing earlier in the season to St. Joseph was not going to happen this time as St. Stephen buried the Joe boys underneath a barrage of 26 hits, including three home runs and a booming triple, to sprout a 24-7 triumph in St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 7.

The game was full of surprises but none greater than Tony Perfilio's startling grand slam home run that capped a seven-run, seven-hit third inning for the Stevies. Perfilio, who scored twice, also added a single and an RBI sacrifice fly.

Although not really a surprise, St. Steve's Jack Ley surprised himself by blasting a two-run homer to leftfield to bring up a three-run burp

in the fifth inning. Ley finished 3-for-4 with three runs scored. Another surprise was the craftiness of teammate Ed Marchelitis, who carved out five RBI with three singles, while tip-toeing across the plate twice. Not so surprising, however, was the three-run shot contributed by Keith Middleton in the sixth inning.

St. Stevie's Walt Patrylo (3-for-4, RBI, 3 runs scored), Floyd Roberts (3-for-4, 2 runs scored, RBI), Bob Camisa (3-for-3, 2 RBI, run scored) and Al Weber (2-for-3) definitely raised their batting averages. Harry Semple (double) and Tom McGall each went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Corey Woodring singled and scored twice. Bob Gittleman singled and pitcher Howie Bialos tacked on three RBI and a run scored.

Surprisingly, of the Joe boys' 13

hits, not one was for extra bases. Not a surprise was that the front four batters produced six of the seven runs. Lou Messano (2 runs scored) and Marty Bernstein (3 runs scored) each hacked two singles. Pat Enright singled twice and had three RBI. Bialos' high arching pitches that constantly kept nipping the plate had St. Joe slugger Tom Straniero mumbling, although he did manage to go 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored. Of the remainder of the Joe boys, Paul Newton (RBI) singled twice, while Stan Lesniewski (run scored), Dean Talcott and Bruce Logan each had a single.

Other surprises came in the form of fielding miscues on the part of a few of the Joe boys' best fielders, but Dan Margolis did pull off a stunning, stumbling snag in centerfield to rob Patrylo

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NO. 1 AT THE MEET OF CHAMPIONS...Raider junior Mike Alleman exploded on his final attempt to win the shot put event with a shove of 59'4" at the Meet of Champions.

## ROWBOTHAM GETS THIRD IN 110H, BERGO 4TH IN HJ

### Explosive Final Shove Earns Alleman MOC Shot Put Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
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D-Day stood for Drama-Day when it came to the boys shot put event in the NJSIAA track & field Meet of Champions (MOC) at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on June 6. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School junior Mike Alleman had an explosive final throw of 59'4" to catapult him from a tie for third to become New Jersey's best in the boys shot put.

With returning MOC champion Steve D'Arcy of Hanover Park, Mike Daniels of Highland Regional and John Clark of Pennsville all hoping to grab the top spot, the contest among power men promised to be a good one, and was. After the opening throw, Alleman had the best distance at 57'11.75". He kept the lead with his second toss of 58'1.25". Then Daniels

took the lead, heading to the final round, with his shove of 58'9.25. D'Arcy got into the act with his shove of 58'5.5" then Clark's final throw tied Alleman, who successfully rose to the occasion.

"I figured, put everything into that last one. Whatever would happen would happen. The second place guy put out a great throw. D'Arcy had a great throw. Everyone was starting to put out big throws. It woke me up a lot," said Alleman. "Coming in as the fourth seed after having a terrible group tournament, I wasn't sure what was going to happen. It feels really good!"

Another pleasant surprise in the shot put came from A.L. Johnson's (ALJ) power man Oliver Haney, who has had three years of friendly Union County competition with Alleman.

Haney barely qualified for the final round of eight, but on his final throw, he plunged the metal orb a personal-best (PB) 57'2" to secure sixth place.

In an interview with The Leader and The Times (February 8 issue) after the Union County indoor meet on January 31, Haney commented, "We are going to show them we Union County boys should be up there."

Since Alleman and Haney had just become New Jersey's cream of the crop by placing first and sixth, respectively, Haney, ALJ's male Union County Scholar-Athlete of the Year who will play football at Syracuse University said, "Union County, we proved is the power of shot putting. Mike is an unbelievable athlete. I wish him luck. He's going to go somewhere. I finally made it to finals. I

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"KING KONG" TONY PERFILIO...St. Stephen's Tony Perfilio becomes an instant power hitter after blasting a grand slam home run against St. Joseph.

### Kalmar Taps Title, Conquers Chrono's Tavern in 2 Games

By FRED LECOMTE  
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MOUNTAINSIDE--Dominant for two years, Kalmar of Union County claimed supremacy in the Mountainside Men's Softball League by tapping Chrono's Tavern's bats, 13-12, in Championship Game 1 and 31-6 in Game 2 in the best-of-three series in Mountainside on June 7. Kalmar was given a run for its money in Game 1 but they squeaked out the victory with two runs that skipped across home after a Chrono's miscue in the seventh inning.

Chrono's served up 15 hits in Game 1 and was led by Mike "Butch"

DeRosa's two doubles and four RBI. Hal Breuninger (3-for-4) tapped 2 RBI and scored two runs and Shawn Smith singled, doubled and had two RBI. Mike Peretz plated a two-run double, Tom Perrotta singled and poured a run and Dave Augenstein and Chris Sheper each tapped two singles. Greg Kasko and Doug Heinz each contributed a hit.

Chrono's made several big league plays. Third baseman Sheper stuck with a difficult grounder to register an out in the sixth and Breuninger smothered a sizzling grounder and alertly fired to Drew Koski at first for the putout. Koski also smothered a

smoking liner that found his glove in the seventh.

"Kasko was great. He was throwing first strikes early on and our defense was tremendous. Our guys made plays all over the place. We only threw it around once or twice and, in a league like this, it happens more often than that usually," said Chrono's skipper Neal Bradley. "A couple of bad calls hurt us. They hurt us a lot because it cost us four runs. Still, we had to hold them on the last play of the game. He was trying to make a

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ALWAYS GOING FOR THE GUSTO...The Kalmar boys were quite aggressive on the bases and were not afraid to ask for refills. Here, Chrono catcher Doug Heintz comes up a quart late for the putout.

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