

FSPY 'C' Gymnasts Earn Win at South Mountain

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y "C" gymnastics team won with a team score of 103.35 in an April 21 meet against the South Mountain and Somerset Valley Y "C" teams.

9U age group: Danielle Scheu took third on vault and fifth on balance beam. Kelsey Milo took fourth on beam.

Ages 10-11: Lauren Lockfield won the all-around. She had a powerful vault and a fluid uneven bars routine to take first on both events. Lockfield also placed second on beam and floor exercise. Marissa DiBella took second in the all-around and captured first on beam and floor. She also took second on vault and uneven bars. Meghan Yessman captured third all-around, taking third on vault and sixth on floor. Briana Lolo tied with Yessman for sixth on floor and also took fourth in the all-around and on vault. Abigail Fontana earned third on vault and floor, and placed sixth on beam. Tessa

DeMaria took fourth on uneven bars and fifth on vault. Rachel Butler and Marissa Lamastra grabbed third and fourth, respectively, on beam.

Age 12+: Michelle Rogoff captured second in the all-around, placing first on vault, third on floor and fourth on beam. Leya Quinones took third all-around, first on floor, third on beam and fourth on uneven bars. Jamie Rubenstein got second on uneven bars, third on vault and fifth on beam. Joelle Pissaro took second on vault. Paige VanBuskirk, Heather Mullen and Danielle Rosenblatt also turned in solid routines.

FSPY 'C' team's next competition will be the New Jersey YMCA State Championships on May 12 at the Madison YMCA.

High School Softball Union County Tourney:

FIRST ROUND:
WESTFIELD 10, PLAINFIELD 0
Cyndil Matthew (4-for-4) tripled and had four RBI for the second-seeded, 10-1 Blue Devils. Lindsay Brown struck out 11, walked none and pitched a two-hitter. She also had an RBI triple and scored twice.

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD 3, RAHWAY 2
Kelly Cianciotta (3-for-3) whacked a solo home run and scored twice and Brianna Mahoney allowed just four hits, while fanning eight and walking five, to lead the third-seeded, 9-3 Raiders.

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON 3, OAK KNOLL 0
Capri Catalano struck out 15 Royals, walked none and yielded just two hits for the top-seeded, 9-0 Highlanders. Nicole Ruggiero singled, tripled and scored a run.

CRANFORD 7, UNION CATHOLIC 3
Deanna Russomanno (4-for-4, RBI, run scored), Melissa Clericuzio (3-for-3, RBI) and Katherine VanBenschoten had a two-run triple for the 9-4 Cougars.

WF U9 Chelsea Levels Hillsborough Girls, 5-1

The Westfield Chelsea U-9 girls soccer team leveled Hillsborough, 5-1, on April 22. Chelsea remained unbeaten after three games.

Laine Yamano scored early in the game. Marina Gialanella, Julia Gretskey and Allie Hopper were the unstoppable defenders that left Hillsborough no scoring opportunities.

Chelsea's offense dominated the second half. Cecily D'Amore and Hailey Tosato controlled the midfield. Mary Albano, Shelby Taylor and Carly McDevitt netted spectacular goals. Rachel Holt scored the fifth goal in the fourth quarter.

See it all on the web in color... www.goleader.com



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FOURTH AT FIRST DOUBLES...Raiders Ted Rosenblatt, left, and Mike DeViso placed fourth in the UCT at first doubles.

Elizabeth Gets Top Seed For UCT Baseball

The Elizabeth High School baseball team received the top seed for the upcoming Union County Tournament, which begins today at the higher seeded team's field. The first round will also be held at the higher seed on Saturday, May 5. Cranford received the second seed, Roselle Park was seeded third, Governor Livingston was seeded fourth and Westfield received the fifth seed.

The quarterfinals are scheduled for May 9 at the higher seed. The semifinals will be played at Williams Field

in Elizabeth on May 12 at noon and 3 p.m. The final will be held on May 19 at Memorial Field in Linden at 8 p.m.

PRELIMINARIES (MAY 3)
17. Plainfield at 16. Brearley; 20. Hillside at 13. New Providence; 18. St. Mary's (Elizabeth) at 15. Rahway; 19. Roselle at 14. Dayton

FIRST ROUND (MAY 5)
Plainfield/Brearley winner at Elizabeth; 9. Union Catholic at 8. Scotch Plains-Fanwood; 12. Summit at Westfield; Hillside/New Prov winner at GL; Rahway/St. Mary's winner at Cranford; 10. Roselle Catholic at 7. Linden; 11. Johnson at 6. Union; Dayton/Roselle winner at Roselle Park

St. Bart's Softball League Holds Annual Player Draft

On April 24, the St. Bart's Men's Softball League held their 29th annual player selection draft. The draft allotted 15 players to each of the 10 teams. Approximately half of the league's players attended the very exciting event. The teams, captains and sponsors are listed by division:

Sean Elliott Qualifies For Golf Championship

Sean Elliott, age 13, opened his New Jersey competitive golf season by placing first in the Boys 12-13 Division in the District Qualifier for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship, hosted on April 22 at the Stone Harbor Golf Club in Cape May Courthouse.

Elliott, with a score of 74, secured a coveted spot in the Optimist Junior event, hosted this July at the PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Elliott is an eighth grader at Edison Intermediate School and is the 2006 Roselle Golf Club Junior Invitational Champion as well as the 2006 Hyatt Hills Men's Championship Division and Junior Division Champion.

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Based on the outcome of the draft, league pundits have prognosticated that St. Luke and St. Michael in the Angels Division and St. Jude and St. Anthony in the Saints Division are headed for successful seasons.

On Thursday, May 11, the first game of the season will be played at Scotch Plain's Brookside Park and will pit St. Anthony against St. Jude. Admission is free for the first 250 fans.

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