

## Westfield PAL D Deadlocks Richmond Boro Kids, 13-13

The Westfield PAL D football team traveled to Staten Island to face Richmond Boro for the second time this season and returned with a 13-13 deadlock on September 30.

After Danny Mitchell intercepted a Richmond Boro pass, as quarterback he found James Brucia on a net 55-yard touchdown strike in the closing minutes of the half. In the second half, Mitchell directed the offense on a 65-yard scoring drive. Jack Simcox moved the chains a number of times with solid runs. A Mitchell to Durse pass for 22 yards was followed by a Mitchell run into the corner of the end zone for eight yards. Mitchell converted the

extra point to tie the game at 13.

Westfield had a chance to win on the final play of the game when Mitchell hit Brucia for a net 45-yard pass. Brucia was hauled down from behind on his way to the end zone by the Richmond Boro safety to end the game.

The Westfield defense was led by the strong defensive play of Simcox, Joe Johnston, Brian Johnson and AJ Monaco. Sean Elliott, Andrew Githens, Ryan Harrington and Luke Prybylski made tackles for losses in the Richmond Boro backfield.

Westfield PAL D will play at Kehler Stadium on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. vs. Summit D Team.



STOPPING FOR NO GAIN...Westfield PAL B team linebacker Ryan Esposito stops a Richmond Boro back for no gain in Westfield's 19-18 win.

## WF PAL B Grid Kids Top Richmond Boro Kids, 19-18

Westfield's PAL B football team improved to 2-2 with a 19-18 win against Richmond Boro on September 30.

Brian Githens maneuvered downfield for a quick first down and Shakiyl Glasco sped for 38 yards. Githens plowed in for a touchdown then grabbed a pass from quarterback Christian Burgdorf for the extra point. Next, Nick LaFace forced and recov-

ered a Richmond Boro fumble. Westfield marched downfield and Githens took it in for the touchdown.

Richmond Boro answered immediately with a long touchdown run. LaFace squashed the extra point attempt. Githens answered with a 28-yard run and Nick Rotundo had some short gains. Richmond Boro forced a fumble and Burgdorf recovered it. Richmond Boro took over in downs. Westfield defenders Jake Greenburg and Liam Devin applied pressure. Frank Pinho came up with a crushing tackle for a loss of eight yards. Richmond Boro was forced to punt. Kevin Mikovits made a 32-yard return. Later, Richmond Boro scored. Tim Walsh and Kel Dolan blocked the extra point.

In the second half, Quinn Durse smacked down a long pass attempt and Thomas Ross, Mike Fitzhenry and Jack Colwell made key tackles. Keegan Hess had a strong run for a first down.

Just minutes into the fourth quarter Richmond Boro scored. Colwell knocked down the extra point. Richmond Boro regained possession but Westfield's defense stepped it up. Ryan Esposito made a crushing tackle then recovered a fumble. Burgdorf completed a short pass to Brett Glenn and Githens, then connected with Matt Webb for 27 yards. Githens ran the ball in for the touchdown.

### Colin Weber Helps TCNJ Top Montclair

EWING, NJ - The College of New Jersey football team received four field goals from senior kicker Matt Dalessio (Marlton, NJ/Cherokee) and a 32-yard touchdown reception by Colin Weber of Scotch Plains as the Lions knocked off 17th-ranked Montclair State University 19-9 on September 28 at Lions' Stadium in the New Jersey Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

The game was the 75th time the two institutions have met on the gridiron with MSU holding a 46-27-2 lead. It is also the longest active intercollegiate rivalry in the Garden State. The Lions took charge when quarterback Chris James (Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial) found Weber for the touchdown with 8:18 left in the third quarter.



ISLAND HOPPING...Westfield PAL D back Danny Mitchell, No. 17, hurdles the Staten Island defenders from Richmond Boro.

## Westfield PAL C Defeated By Richmond Boro, 14-0

The Westfield PAL C football team suffered a 14-0 loss on September 30 to Richmond Boro in Staten Island, N.Y. The Westfield PAL C team, now 1-3, will host Summit at Kehler Stadium this Sunday.

Michael Hughes intercepted a pass midway through the first quarter to give Westfield possession, but Westfield was unable to make a first down and was forced to punt. Richmond Boro scored a touchdown in the next series but Brennan Sumner blocked the extra points kick.

In the second quarter, Westfield's offense had a fumble and a sack on back-to-back plays, resulting in a loss

of 25 yards. That set up field position for Richmond Boro to score its next touchdown and extra points kick to make the score 14-0.

Westfield's defense was able to stop Richmond Boro from any scoring in the second half. Dillon Elliott, Chip Mulrooney, Chris Sweeney, David Kane and Noah Penders had multiple tackles.

Thomas Anderson, Chris Hogge, Chris Lazzarotti and Jack Levine were able to move the ball for Westfield's offense on the ground and in the air. Lazzarotti caught a pass thrown by Hogge for 30-yard gain in the fourth quarter.



MAKING THE RECEPTION...Westfield PAL C player Chris Lazzarotti, No. 48, made a 30-yard reception from quarterback Chris Hogge.

## Westfield U10 Boca Jrs. Beat East Brunswick United, 3-0

The Boca Jr. U10 soccer club won its third straight game defeating East Brunswick United, 3-0.

East Brunswick came out strong but a stout Boca defense held with Sam Brown, Eddy Encinas and Luke Beaulieu playing an excellent defensive back line. Billy Cook made several tough saves to keep the game scoreless early on.

Near the end of the first half, Tyler Roth took a ball down the left side and made a great cross to the right side where Jack Cash broke in on goal and put in the shot. The game remained tight with Kevin Bronander, playing strong offense to keep the play on the

East Brunswick side of the field.

Tyler Rocha made a great play on a dangerous pass with an impressive header that cleared the ball upfield. A bit later Sam Karnofsky made a great feed to Michael Mobarakai, who took the ball at midfield and broke in on goal. He hit a shot that found the inside left corner to put Boca up 2-0, midway through the second half.

The game remained tight until Pat McCormack took the ball down the right wing and crossed the ball to Ben Shepard, who showed great hustle to fight through a defender and goalkeeper before putting away the third goal.

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