

## New Providence PAL B Tops Westfield Grid Kids, 24-7

Westfield's PAL B football team came up short, 24-7, against New Providence on September 23. Westfield defenders, led by John Macik, Michael Fitzhenry, Jack Colwell, Thomas Ross, Colin Barber and Frank Pinho had their work cut out for them against a very aggressive Pioneer team.

Christian Burgdorf showed promise as quarterback early in the game. He managed to move the ball downfield nicely, connecting with wide receiver Divine Prunty and tight end Charlie Callinan.

Late in the fourth quarter Burgdorf threw a long pass to Prunty, who ran

the ball for a 95-yard touchdown. Brian Githens caught a short pass and ran in Westfield's extra point. Brett Glenn added some big plays both offensively and defensively, with some key tackles and the pick up of a long first down early in the second half.

Westfield's defense made a strong showing with some huge plays. Pinho made over eight tackles, including a crushing sack behind the line. Ian Yeager stepped up with some huge tackles, including one that halted a breakaway play. Nick Laface forced a fumble in the fourth quarter and Eric Demers recovered the ball, paving the way for Westfield to go on to score.



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**OPENING UP A HOLE...** Westfield PAL A-Blue's James McCrea, No. 34, blocks after QB Nathan Mitchell, No. 17, hands off to Tony Pafumi, No. 22, and rushes downfield.

## Westfield PAL A Blue Raps Irvington Grid Kids, 20-12

The Westfield PAL A-Blue football team upped its record to 3-0 with a 20-12 victory over Irvington.

Westfield marched down the field on its first possession and quarterback Nathan Mitchell threw a 23-yard touchdown (TD) pass to wide receiver Jackson O'Leary. Halfback Tony Pafumi ran in extra point, making the score 7-0. Irvington answered with a sweep around the right side for a 57-yard TD run. The point after was stopped.

Next, Westfield was forced to punt and James McCrea's 30-yard punt was returned for a 60-yard TD. Once again, Westfield stopped the extra point and Irvington led, 12-7. Before the half, Westfield moved the ball down field but fumbled in the end zone.

In the second half, Westfield limited Irvington to one first down and caused three fumbles. In the meantime, Mitchell fired a 20-yard pass to tight end Alex Williams and Pafumi capped it off with a touchdown run. O'Leary had a spectacular sideline catch for the extra point

to make the score 14-12. Pafumi added another touchdown to finalize the score.

Mitchell went 7-for-9 for 93 yards, one TD pass and one PAT pass. Pafumi ran for 148 yards, two TDs and one PAT run. Alex Williams rushed 64 yards and Jackson O'Leary had two receptions for 26 yards, one TD and one PAT. Linemen Mike LaFace and Mike Giacone were outstanding on offense and defense. Defense's Tyler Monaco, McCrea and Chris Albanese flustered Irvington's offense.

A-Blue will host last year's NJSYFL Super Bowl Champions, Summit, on October 7 at 1:15 p.m. Westfield Blue defeated Summit last year in their regular season game, 20-19.

## WF Boca U10 Club Defeats Plainfield Soccer Boys, 4-1

The Westfield U-10 Boca Jr. soccer club beat a Plainfield club, 4-1, at Sid Fey Field on September 23 to grab its second win against no defeats.

Tyler Roth opened the scoring early, taking a nice feed from Michael Mobarakai to put Boca Jr's up 1-0. Plainfield came right back to even the score. Luke Beaulieu then made a feed to Roth, who went down the left side and hit a shot to the back of the net to put Westfield up 2-1. Plainfield again came back with a nice goal off a direct kick to tie the game.

Boca Jr's kept the pressure on with Sam Karnofsky hitting the crossbar off a corner kick shot. Boca Jr's hard play paid off when Michael Mobarakai threaded a sharp pass to Billy Cook down the right side and Cook rocketed a shot just inside the left post to make it 3-2.

In the second half, Boca played great defensively with Sam Brown, Ben Sheppard and Pat McCormack

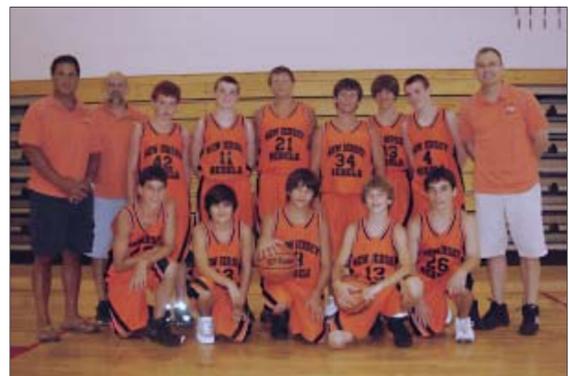
helping keep the Plainfield club to only one shot on goal. Tyler Rocha played goal the second half and made a great save. Eddy Encinas and Kevin Bronander had several nice give-and-go plays, just missing on one attempt. Jack Cash hit Roth with a great feed off a throw-in on the left side. Roth drilled a shot to the upper right corner for his first hattrick of the season.

### WF Warrior 8th Grade Travel Hoops Tryouts

The Westfield Warriors 8th Grade Boys Travel Basketball Tryouts are listed below:

October 4 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Westfield High School Back Gym  
 October 11 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. at the WHS Main Gym

Any questions, please call John O'Leary at (908) 403-2102 or e-mail joleary@wachoviasec.com



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**TAKING SECOND IN HOOPS...** The Westfield Rebels U13 AAU basketball team recently finished second in the West Orange Basketball League and enjoyed playing against some of the best competition in the Tri-State Area. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Nathan Mitchell, Chris Albanese, Pete Ondi, Jackson O'Leary and James O'Rourke; second row, Assistant Coaches Mike Giacone, Pete Ondi, Johnny Lanzano, Dylan Kerwin, Mike Giacone, Ryan Elliott, Mike Coletta and Jack Kerwin, and Head Coach John O'Leary.

## Eighth Annual PAL Cop Trot Scheduled for October 6

MOUNTAINSIDE - The eighth annual Cop Trot sponsored by the Mountainside PAL is set for Saturday, October 6. This 5K (three-mile) race/walk is open to all residents and non-residents of all ages. Proceeds will benefit various programs for PAL, which focuses primarily on youth.

There are nine age group categories. Prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place finishers in each category. Once again this year, the race will feature the "Tot Trot" for all children age six and under.

Registration fees prior to the day of the race are 5K adult (age 15 and over) - \$15; 5K child (age 14 and under) - \$10; Family - \$50, and Tot Trot (age six and under) - free. On the day of the race, the fees will be

5K adult - \$20; 5K Child - \$15; Family - \$55, and Tot Trot - free.

The registration fee includes a T-shirt and computerized scoring results. Information packets and race numbers will be distributed on race day. Registration will take place at 8 a.m. the day of the race. The Tot Trot will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K race at 9 a.m.

Registration forms are available at Mountainside Borough Hall (police department and recreation department), 1385 Route 22 in Mountainside, and at various other locations.

Locations are designated with signs that read "PAL Cop Trot Forms Here." For more information, please call the PAL hotline at (908) 232-2400, extension no. 725.

### Fleissner Gets Assist For Wittenberg Win

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO - Sophomore forward Matt Fleissner, a 2006 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, assisted teammate Shane Price on a goal late in the game to give the Wittenberg University men's soccer team a victory over Otterbein to give the Tigers their first Wittenberg Invitational title since 1993.

The Tigers allowed just two shots on goal the entire game. Wittenberg's offense attempted 16 shots on goal.

### Lauren Sinnenberg Posts Three Shutouts in Soccer

WILLIAMSTOWN, MA - Sophomore goalkeeper Lauren Sinnenberg of Westfield posted three shutouts during a 3-0-0 week for the Williams College women's soccer team, making a total of 17 saves, 11 coming at Bowdoin on September 22 during a 1-0 win.

Sinnenberg has not allowed a goal in just over 551 minutes of play, and boasts a 7-0-0 record with a 0 goals-against average and a 1.000 save percentage this season.

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