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GREEN, DWYER LED ON 'O'; DIAZ, FOLINUSZ ON 'D'

Cranford Cougar Gridders Finish Successful 7-3 Season

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

Repeating as sectional champions may not have been in the cards, but this year's Cranford High School football team gave it a good run, winning its first playoff game before experiencing a set back at the hands of Palisades Park in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 semifinals to finish with a 7-3 record.

"The expectations were unique to them. They were the first team ever to play the year after we won a state title since the 1958 team. They handled the pressure well. Unfortunately, we didn't get back to the championship game, but if we are

Matt Russo. He started on both sides. Jeff Weiss, Ryan Farrell, as good an offensive lineman you will see," Coach Rosenmeier said.

Diaz led the team with 86 total tackles and five sacks and added an interception.

"I don't know whether I coached a better linebacker than Nick Diaz and we've had some very good ones here from Chris Brown, Michael Klimek and so on. He played with a tremendous amount of intensity. He's as tough a kid as I coached," Coach Rosenmeier said.

The versatile Folinusz had 42 tackles, four sacks and an interception. "Folinusz is the same makeup, a

to stop him, and they still weren't able to do it. He's on the short list of best players ever to play here," Coach Rosenmeier said.

Senior running back Jimmy Dwyer carried 129 times for 653 yards, including 10 TDs. Evan Zoughy had 260 yards and a TD on 45 carries. Oblachinski carried five times for 59 yards, including a TD and a two-point conversion.

"Jimmy Dwyer stepped up and gave us an alternative for scoring," Coach Rosenmeier said.

But it also took the solid offensive line of Jack Davis, Rob Kessler and Rob O'Shaughnessy to open the holes.



David B. Corbin (October files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

COUGAR TOUCHDOWN LEADER...Senior Reggie Green, No. 7, led the Cougars with 19 rushing touchdowns this season. Green, who rushed for 1,712 yards, led the team with 116 points scored. More at Ballyhoo Sports page 1 and 2.

going to judge every team by whether they get to the championship game, we are going to be disappointed. We are going to lose sight of the accomplishments of what this team was actually able to do," Cougar Head Coach Erik Rosenmeier said.

The Cougars defeated several quality teams, including Scotch Plains-Fanwood, AL Johnson and Delaware Valley, and their three losses were to Summit, winners of the section, Ridge and Palisades Park.

"We had a good year. We lost to three good teams. We beat good teams. Of the 10 teams that we played, eight of them were playoff teams. Even though some of the stars were back, this really was a new team. We had only three starters back on offense and four on defense," Coach Rosenmeier said.

The Cougars' defense was spearheaded by the intense play of senior linebacker Nick Diaz and senior linebacker/linebacker Chris Folinusz.

"Seven new people played on the defense, and they played together and played well besides Diaz and Folinusz. Johnny Oblachinski had a great year. Six interceptions! We had guys step in and do a great job, like

very tough kid. I don't know whether it's offense or defense if I've ever had a more versatile kid. He played 10 positions on offense. He played every position we had in the game. Defensively, he played multiple positions, and we found, basically, everywhere we put him, he was our best player," Coach Rosenmeier pointed out.

As a defensive back Joe DaSilva recorded 59 total tackles and an interception, Joe Vicci had 42 tackles, four sacks and an interception, Kevin Trotter had 49 tackles, Oblachinski had 32 and Reggie Green had three interceptions. Linemen Farrell had 30 tackles, Russo had 32 and Weiss had 23.

From his quarterback position, Green, who will be heading to the University of Pittsburgh, amassed 1,712 yards rushing, including 19 touchdowns (TD) and two two-point conversions, on 234 carries. He also completed 62 of 110 passes for 681 yards, including four TDs.

"The thing that was amazing was he was able to have a better year statistically than he did last year even though we had no other skill people returning. Every defense was geared

On the receiving end, Oblachinski was the man with 25 receptions for 235 yards, including a TD and a two-point conversion. Bobby Bruns had 13 receptions for 172 yards and a TD. Folinusz had seven receptions for 149 yards, including two TDs and four conversions. Matt DiMartino had five receptions for 51 yards, and Zoughy had nine receptions for 65 yards, including a TD and two conversions.

Junior Troy Ketler, who also did the kickoffs, kicked two field goals and 22 points after touchdowns. Folinusz was also very effective as a punter.

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TO: EURANIA CARABALLO; KELLIE M PETERSON;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on December 18, 2012, the Superior Court Fixed February 1, 2013 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of PLAINFIELD, located at 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07060, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

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And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

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Michael G. Pellegrino, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C. Denville Law Center 290 Route 46 West Denville, New Jersey 07834 (973) 586-2300

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WORKING TO GET THE TAKEDOWN...Blue Devil Matt Barber attempts to get a single-leg takedown on Panther Matt Swain in his 132-lb bout in Roselle Park. Barber won, 4-0.

M. BARBER, VELEZ, BULGER, ARNOLD WIN KEY BOUTS

Roselle Park Panthers Chill Blue Devil Wrestlers, 33-21

By DAVID B. CORBIN
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Seven bouts apiece may have meant some form of equality, but the inequality came in distribution of bonus points, and the Roselle Park Panthers reaped them all to claim a 33-21 victory over the Westfield High School wrestling team in Roselle Park on December 19.

The 1-0 Panthers, while still a relatively young team, were well schooled in the art of not yielding bonus points, and three of their veterans, junior Phil Woods (170-lbs), senior Vinny Picarelli (220-lbs) and senior John DeVito (113-lbs) all harvested pins, while junior John Fulinello won by injury default at 152-lbs.

"We had some good efforts, but as a team, Roselle Park is tougher than we are. They had more mental and physical toughness, and they wanted it more than we did. We were very content to just hang around," Blue Devil Head Coach Glen Kurz said.

Woods put the Panthers up, 6-0, when he turned Kevin Frega to his back with a tight waist/arm bar in 1:08. Blue Devil Brian Bulger followed with three takedowns and an escape to defeat Allen Nunez, 7-2, at 182-lbs. Blue Devil Nick Arnold knotted the team score with a 3-0 decision over veteran Marc Signorello at 195-lbs.

"Nick Arnold gave a great effort. That kid is all guts! He's going to win matches for us this year," Coach Kurz said.

After Picarelli used a cradle to pin Cotter Spurlock in 1:57, the upset of the evening came when Panther Max Guerrier scored a five-point move in the final seconds to stun Kyle Kania, 8-2, at heavyweight. Panther Hugo Parraga scored a takedown with three seconds remaining to nip Nick Kalimtzis, 7-5, at 106-lbs then DeVito upped the Panthers' lead to 24-6 with a Turk/half nelson pin in 1:11.

The next bout at 120-lbs was a

thriller that went to three overtime periods. Blue Devil John Fuller deliberately ceded an escape to Andy Santamaria in the third overtime but was unable to take him down before time ran out. The result was a 5-4 win for Santamaria.

"John Fuller wrestled a great match. I will never complain about a loss when a kid gives his all, and John Fuller did that," Coach Kurz commented.

Blue Devil Anthony Aldana scored a headhunt reversal in the second period and added another reversal to grab a 4-2 victory over Josh Gergich at 126-lbs.

At 132-lbs, after a scoreless first period, Blue Devil Matt Barber peeled his way loose for an escape in the second period then used a Claw maneuver in the third period to gain three back points and a 4-0 decision

over Matt Swain.

"The first big move was the Claw when he stood up. I was almost like baiting him to stand straight up. Once I had all my weight on that shoulder, I lifted from the crotch almost head-over-heels straight to his back. That's how I got my first big back points," Barber explained.

Blue Devil Nick Velez went straight from a double-leg takedown to a Turk ride in the first period then after escaping in the second period, he went straight to a single-leg takedown to grab a 5-3 win over Bob Vail at 138-lbs.

"The first takedown was the double, and right after I got him to his hip, I went right into the Turk. I tried to bump him over. The second one, when I escaped, I went right after him and took the single takedown," Velez ex-

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FSPY Men's 30+ Week 2 Basketball League Results:

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" Men's Basketball League's season continued with Week 2 match-ups, giving teams the chance to solidify their starting rosters as players become more familiar with each other.

In Game 1, Fast Break topped HoopTown, 60-42. Fast Break started slow but finished the first half with a lead that would be too big for HoopTown to recover. HoopTown's Brian Parker led all scoring with 28 points. Fast Break had multiple players finish with double-digit points, including Jason Holley with 22 and Tim Gray with 14.

Game 2 ended with Got Skillz mastering Court Masters, 49-39. The game was an up-and-down affair that ultimately was decided in the final 10

minutes. Although down by seven at the half, Got Skillz clawed their way back being led by Jason Shann's 19 points to forge ahead. A shining spot for Court Masters was Jason Pompeo's 24 points.

Game 3 closed with Double Dribble tipping Above The Rim, 42-38. What looked like a blowout ended up being a close contest down to the final minute. Above the Rim led 24-7 at halftime, but Marlon Brown's 16 points led a second-half charge to get Double Dribble within three points. In the end, foul shots and 21 points from Jam Berry allowed Above the Above to hold off the failed comeback.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Township of Scotch Plains has scheduled their Reorganization Meeting for **Tuesday, January 1, 2013**. The Reorganization Meeting will begin at **12:30 P.M.** This meeting will be held at the Township Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076.

The Township of Scotch Plains does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Those individuals requiring auxiliary aids, and services where necessary, must notify the ADA Coordinator of the Township of Scotch Plains at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting.

BOZENA LACINA, Municipal Clerk
2 T - 12/20/12
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PUBLIC NOTICE FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Lot Owners of Fairview Cemetery will be held at the American Legion Post No. 3, North Avenue at Crossway Place, Westfield, New Jersey, **Monday January 28, 2013 at 4:00 P.M.**, for the election of four Trustees each for a term of three years, to succeed **Frank J. Abella, Jr., Steven J. Burke, Franklin J. Sullebarger and Donald W. MacDonald**, whose terms will then expire and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at the meeting.
Richard M. Ralph Secretary/Treasurer
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PITCHING JAY COOK

A four-year letter winner for Montclair State, and Montclair State's pitching coach for two seasons. Jay is a tremendous teacher of the game. A scholastic standout at Westfield High School, Jay was a two-time All-County selection and was chosen Second-Team All-State during his career. He was named the 2002 Union County Player of the Year and led the Blue Devils to the 2002 Union County Tournament Championship.



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HITTING MIKE MURRAY

Mike retired in 2012 after a successful professional career with the San Francisco Giants. He was a unanimous All-Star selection in the Northwest League and a four-year starter, catcher and captain of the Wake Forest Baseball team. Mike was an All-Star in the Cape Cod Baseball League for the Chatham A's, hitting .347. He was a four-year starter at Westfield High School, a 2006 National All-American, 2005 and 2006 1st-team All-State selection, 2005 and 2006 Union County Player of the Year. Mike led the Westfield Blue Devils to the 2006 Union County Championship.

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