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FIGHTING FOR THE BALL...Blue Devil Ozan Yucepe, left, struggles for possession of the ball in the game against Holmdel at the Kowal Tournament.

Blue Devils Jar Hornets, 56-47

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ended in the 2-2 Blue Devils' favor, 9-5. Blue Devil senior center Ozan Yucepe (2 rebounds) netted six of his 13 points in the second quarter, including his second 3-pointer, and Mitchell sank his first 3-pointer, but the Hornets swished three 3-pointers to win the quarter, 15-14, to make the halftime score, 23-20, Westfield.

Holmdel entered the game with a 3-0 record, so the loss was the Hornets' first blemish.

"They were 3-0, but we understand that the schedule we play in Union County Watchung Conference is a little more difficult than the one they play in," Mitchell said.

The victory set up a showdown between the Blue Devils and 4-0 Rahway for the championship on December 30.

Scoreboard table showing Westfield vs Holmdel: Westfield 56, Holmdel 47.

Rahway Nips Westfield For Butch Kowal Title

The Rahway High School boys basketball team got a key performance from Jamil Babrow in the second overtime to overcome the Westfield Blue Devils, 56-50, in the championship game of the John "Butch" Kowal Tournament in Rahway on December 30.

Junior Keegan Hess led the 2-3 Blue Devils with 16 points, which included five 3-pointers. Nate Mitchell bucketed 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Ozan Yucepe had nine points, and Mike Androconis added five points.

"They were frustrating us. We tried to push out and then they were getting into the lane. They started kicking out and hitting threes. We tried to find the right balance. Eventually we got the hang of it and we started extending our lead," Mitchell said.

D. Blair Corbin's Blue Devils Raiders Walk Down Memory Lane

From the archives of The Westfield Leader and The Scotch Plains-FanwoodTimes - www.goleader.com

January 3, 1998: The Blue Devil girls basketball team, down four points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, battled back to overcome the Raiders' second half surge to pull out a 24-22 knee-knocker in Scotch Plains. The steady hand of junior Liz McKeon made the final difference. Senior Vicky Nusse started hitting

Carter at 30.67, Annie Onishi at 1:07.4 and anchor Emily MacNeil at 2:29.9 won the Sprint Medley Relay with a time of 4:38.5.

January 7, 2005: Although dropping a 54-25 decision to Kearny - 48 points via forfeit - in Westfield, the Blue Devil wrestling team managed to win five of the six bouts that were contested. Andrew Shaffer and Dan Whitney both improved their records to 9-2 with impressive victories. Mark



David B. Corbin (January 12, 2006 files) for The Westfield Leader and The Times
BATTLING FOR THE REBOUND...Blue Devil Casey El Kourey, No. 12, grabs a rebound in the battle with the Raiders girls. The Raiders, however, won the rebound battle and won the game, 33-19, on January 3, 2006.

the mark and scored six points to help the tie the score, 22-22, with less than a minute remaining. With 18 seconds left, McKeon drew a foul. The pressure was on; however, McKeon coolly sank the first shot, then the second.

January 4, 2002: A strong North Plainfield wrestling team stopped the previously undefeated Raiders, 40-30, in Scotch Plains. Senior Matt DeNichilo came up big with an 8-5 victory over Somerset County Tournament 145-lb. champion Jim Keane. Derek Francavilla (103-lb) crunched Quashon Brooks in 2:53 with a headlock and Steve Mineo (112-lb) cranked Ed Walaski in 3:56 with an arm bar. Eric Connolly (119) followed with a 13-7 win over Pat Potok.

January 5, 2004: The Blue Devil girls winter track team placed in the top four in every event to grab the Union County Girls Relay crown with a team total of 50 at Dunn Center in Elizabeth. Mika Cruz at 30.63, Jenell

Boyd and Matt Kamel each recorded falls and Colin Willard won via decision.

December 27, 1997: The very strong Roselle Park team took top honors at the Blue Devil Invitational Wrestling Tournament held in Westfield, totaling 197 points. Westfield, with the leadership of Mike Baly, Dan Todd, Onur Tezucar and Nick Friedman, placed fifth with 95 points.

Baly, in the 160-pound finals, had his work cut out for him when he narrowly defeated a tenacious Kevin Kolbeck of Roselle Park, 6-5. Todd faced two-time state qualifier Nick Ciento of Colonia at 125 in the finals, and fell victim to a pin in 1:50. Friedman lost to Roselle Park's Phil Torino, 7-2, in the 140-lb finals. Tezucar was stopped in the 152-lb finals by Eric Swick of Roselle Park.

January 3, 1998: The Blue Devil boys basketball team lost a disappointing game to an undefeated Raiders squad, 63-43, in Westfield. The Blue Devils had difficulties containing the Raider scoring threats, especially senior Donald Patterson who netted 29 points. Seniors Rob McCullam and Maurice Boatwright led the Blue Devils with 14 points each. Junior Ben Martinez sank 15 points and senior Jeff Feighner put in 12 points for the Raiders.

Ridge Cagers Outlast Lady Blue Devils, 45-39

The Ridge Red Devils outlasted the Westfield High School girls basketball team, 45-39, in the second round of the Len Sepanak Tournament in Basking Ridge on December 28. Carolyn Maguire led the Blue Devils with a game-high 13 points.

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coach told us to make a statement whenever we wrestle someone from Roselle Park."

Blue Devil Nick Knepper received a first-round bye then defeated Brandon Middleton (RB) to face Nick Hajoj (M) in the 195-lb finals where he managed a slip-from-behind reversal in the second period to earn a 2-0 decision and the title.

"He was a lot stronger than me. I couldn't have done it without my conditioning. The only reason I have conditioning is because my coach always pushes me, always tries to make me much better, and all my teammates, especially Kieran Cline my wrestling partner. I've made huge improvements because of him," Knepper said.

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- BOUT SEQUENCE: 106: — Cefolo (HP) p Campbell (M), 3:25 113: — Angelo (HP) p Patterson (Mo) 3:50 120: — Kalimtzis (W) d Zecca (HP), 7-2 126: — Davis (M) d Cuccolo (HP), 3-0 132: — Leary (RP) d Costa (M), 7-4 138: — Robertson (HP) p Vail (RP), 2:12 145: — Opoku (W) d Comayagua (NP), 5-1 152: — Towns (Mo) d Willis (M), 3-2 160: — Woods (RP) d Murphy (Mo), 3-2 170: — DeLouisa (W) p Loevsky (RP), 2:58 182: — Shaw (P) d Pozsonyi (RP), 7-4 195: — Knepper (W) d Hajoj (M), 2-0 220: — Bucker (P) p Wenzel (WM), 1:28 Hwt: — Kania (W) d Cruz (P), 4-1



Jim O'Connor (njsporspics.com) for The Westfield Leader and The Times
'CRUZING' IN FOR THE TOUCHDOWN...Giants receiver Victor Cruz, No. 80, cruises into the end zone to complete a 74-yard touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys on January 1. See more Giants photos at www.goleader.com Ballyhoo Sports pages 4 & 5.

Pope John Chills Raiders, 59-45

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first quarter and extended their lead to 30-19 by halftime. The Raiders, however, found the positioning to grab the rebounds and their hands thawed out somewhat to win the third quarter 13-8 to narrow Pope John's lead to 38-32.

"That's the biggest thing. The shooting, we struggled offensively. So it was good to get offensive rebounds to get more looks, which we did a good job with that. We didn't come out with our defensive intensity. We struggled all year scoring, so we got to make sure defensively that we do a good job," Raider Head Coach Dan Doherty said.

Junior Tom Bonacum, who had three rebounds in the first half, finished with 11 rebounds, and he also led the Raiders with 15 points, including hitting 5-for-5 from the charity line.

"He has been getting double figure rebounds all year. We count on him a lot. We are asking him to do a lot, especially since he is a junior. He's tough. He's one of our better players, and we are going to keep going to him," Coach Doherty said.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter,

senior co-captain Ian Johnston grabbed a rebound and quickly fired to co-captain Dom Gonzales, who drove down court and rolled in a lay-up to put the Raiders to within four points, but the pressure took its toll. Pope John took advantage of forced errors and converted them to points to win the quarter, 21-13.

"Early on in the fourth, we got it to four, which we were happy with that. Sometimes you drain yourself making that comeback. We just did not have enough offensive firepower to get over the top. Missed lay-ups! Sometimes it is a simple game. You got to put the ball in the basket," Coach Doherty said.

Gonzales finished with 14 points and two rebounds. Johnston finished with seven points, including the Raiders' only 3-pointer, and added a blocked shot and a rebound. Tyree Singletary finished with five points, two rebounds and an assist. Xavier Noel-Brooks had three points, three rebounds and three assists. Andrew Voysest scored a point.

Scoreboard table showing Pope John vs Sc. Pl.-Fanwood: Pope John 59, Sc. Pl.-Fanwood 45.

WF 'Y' Devilfish Compete In MR FLY Holiday Invt'

The Westfield Area "Y" Devilfish swim team Senior Group competed in the MR FLY Holiday Invitational held at the Nassau County Aquatic Center on December 9 to 11. The meet brings together some of the top rival teams in the tri-state area.

Caroline Baldwin set a team record in the Women's Open 100-yard backstroke (58.18) and the Men's team placed second. Many of Head Coach Brian Guidera's swimmers achieved top times and/or breakout swims, and 31 Devilfish swimmers reached the finals.

Women's Open: Caroline Baldwin - first (100-back), second (100-free, 50-free), third (200-back); Loren Ball - eighth (50-free), Abby Pires - fourth (100-breast, 200-breast); Ellie Reinhardt - third (200-free), fourth (200-back), sixth (500-free); Carly Whitmer - first (200-fly), second (100-fly), Allie McBrearty, Pires, Whitmer, Baldwin - second (200-medley relay), Ball, Reinhardt, Whitmer, Baldwin - second (200-free relay).

Men's Open: Will Beckett - fifth (50-free), Matt Daniel - third (50-free, 200-fly), fourth (100-free), fifth (200-free), sixth (400M), seventh (100-fly); Brennan Haley - first (200-back), second (100-back), sixth (200M, 100-fly), eighth (500-free); Stephen Husch - seventh (200-back); Max Shin - sixth (100-back), eighth (200-back); Shin, Husch, Haley, Daniel - second (200-medley relay); Shin, Haley, Beckett, Daniel - second (200-free relay).

Girls 13-14: Caroline Basil - first (100-back, 200-back), fourth (400M), eighth (200M); Gwyn Devlin - seventh (200-fly), fifth (100-fly); Basil, Audrey Picut, Devin, Courtney Day fifth (200-medley relay); Picut, Devin, Day, Basil - fifth (200-free relay).

Boys 13-14: Kevin Clauss - fifth (100-breast); Clauss, Stefan Crigler, Lucas Fan, Ryan Daniel - fifth (200-medley relay); Clauss, Fan, Blake Taylor, R. Daniel - eighth (200-free relay).



BASKETBALL CHAMPS...The Westfield 6th Grade Girls Blue Travel Team went 6-0 in the Wayne Holiday Slamfest and won the championship against Montville. Westfield defeated Montville, Ridgewood and Caldwell in pool play then trampled Fair Lawn and High Point to reach the final. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Melina McDevitt, Molly Ryan, Josie Greenwood, Grace Elliott and Allison Mattessich; back row, Catherine Moriarty, Mia Melao, Julia Hinderlitter, Hannah Mayer and Lauren Sgro. Not pictured; Katie Mackin, Coach Rick Elliott and Coach Michelle Mattessich.

WF Devilfish 'A' Girls Fall To Freehold Old Bridge 'Y'

Despite strong swims and many top times, the Westfield Area "Y" Devilfish girls' A swim team fell to the Freehold Old Bridge Y team at home on December 17.

8U: Bridget Thomas took first (50-free, 25-fly). Natalie Lee came in second (50-free) and first (25-breast). Alyssa Hitzel took second (25-back) and Katie Miller followed in third. Xenia Kobiorko took third (25-fly).

9-10: Keeley Thompson took second (100M) and 50-back.) 11-12: Muriel Maloney took first (200M) and second (50-fly). Mackenzie Smith scored first (50-breast). Emily Oster came in third (50-back). Devyn Tibbals took first (50-fly).

and Emma Conlon took third (50-fly). 13-14: Caroline Basil placed third (200M) and first (100-back), Courtney Day came in second (100-back), Meredith Bagger took third (100-breast), Gwyneth Devin scored first (100-fly), Elise Morano followed in second, and Katherine Duffy in third, completing the sweep for Westfield.

15-18: Shannon Sokolow took third (200M). Elinor Reinhardt placed first (200-free). Abby Pires came in first (100-breast). Caroline Baldwin took second (100-back). Carly Whitmer placed first (200-fly), Caitlin Carroll followed in second, and Amy West in third, completing another sweep for the Devilfish.

Local High School Sports Shorts:

Raider Cagers Skin Newton Ladies, 40-37

Taylor Sebolao, Thabitha Dwunfour and Alexis Venable each sank eight points to lead the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls basketball team to a 40-37 victory over Newton in the Whippany Park Tournament consolation game on December 27. Dwunfour also pulled 13 rebounds and added three blocks and an assist. Tara Sweeney scored six points, Alyssa Riporti netted five points and Katie Harper added three points.

Scoreboard table showing Sc. Pl.-Fanwood vs Newton: Sc. Pl.-Fanwood 40, Newton 37.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-11006288 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-40504-09 DOCKET NO. F-40517-09 Plaintiff: JACK SILVERMAN REALTY & MORTGAGE CO., L.L.C. Defendant: VICTOR MONDELLI AND ANNA MONDELLI; VICTOR MONDELLI AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY Date: 02/01/2012 Write of Execution: 11/30/2011 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Lady Blue Devils Chill Pingry Cagers, 53-32

After a sluggish first quarter, the Westfield High School girls basketball team revved up its engine and zoomed to a 53-32 victory over Pingry in the final day of the Len Sepanak Tournament in Basking Ridge on December 30. Colleen Gallagher led the 1-5 Blue Devils with 15 points and nine rebounds.

Lillian Scott netted 13 points, six assists, four rebounds and three steals. Jackie Knapp scored seven points and added five rebounds and three steals. Jamie Miller sank seven points.

Scoreboard table showing Westfield vs Pingry: Westfield 53, Pingry 32.

Lady Raiders Sink Walkkill Valley, 41-30

Junior Taylor Sebolao sank 14 points, and freshman Thabitha Dwunfour bucketed 13 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to help the 4-2 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girl sink Walkkill Valley, 41-30, at the Whippany Park Invitational on December 29. Tara Sweeney scored nine points.

Scoreboard table showing Sc. Pl.-Fanwood vs Walkkill Valley: Sc. Pl.-Fanwood 41, Walkkill Valley 30.

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