

SLIDING PAST THE TAG...Westfield White's Sean Boley slides past the tag of Berkeley Heights catcher Anthony Graziano to score in the second inning at Gumbert 2 Field in Westfield on Independence Day.

Westfield White 11s Silence Berkeley Heights

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To Berkeley Heights' credit, the little Highlanders struck out only once.

"We have done a lot of batting practice lately to avoid strikeouts. We did have only one strikeout, which I am very proud of them for," Highlander Head Coach Joe Graziano said.

Highlanders Ryan Davey, Jamie Murray, Damon Ippolito, Colin Dooley and Aaron Schwarz each had a base hit in the five-inning game. Andy Serretti, Tommy Martin and Anthony Graziano each had two plate appearances, while Noah Harder, David Vill and Noah Truncale each had one plate appearance.

Westfield White totaled nine hits and every batter had either a hit, walked or scored a run. Matt Leone had a pair of RBI singles and scored twice in his three at-bats. JA Humiston doubled, had an RBI single and scored

twice in his three at-bats. Thomas Colicchio went 2-for-3 with an RBI and scored twice. Boley had an RBI single and scored twice. Thomas DeRosa had an RBI single and an RBI sacrifice fly. Jack Cushing walked twice and scored once. Dylan Alfano singled, and Jake Saltzer scored once. Root walked and swiped a base.

"Their bats have been great all season. We have been hitting the ball really well top to bottom. I keep trying to tell them to be patient at the plate, take a lot of pitches, and when they see one they can drive, they can rip it," Coach Root said.

Berkeley Heights pulled off two particularly fine defensive plays. In the third inning, shortstop Ryan Davey used his range to field a grounder up the middle and fired to first base for the out. In the fourth, Graziano sprinted to chase down a difficult fly ball in centerfield.

"We had two good defensive plays today that let us extend the game a little bit longer. Unfortunately we were on the short end of the stick, but these guys worked hard. The Fourth of July is always a good day to get out and play baseball," Coach Graziano said.

Westfield White got its bats sparking in the bottom of the first inning to ignite a three-run assault. Colicchio

slashed a single to right field, stole second and slipped to third on a wild pitch. Cushing walked and stole second. After Colicchio scored on another wild pitch, Humiston and Leon ripped back-to-back RBI singles.

Berkeley Heights' best threat came in the second inning when Murray and Ippolito each singled but both were left stranded. Westfield White answered with two more runs on two hits to take a 5-0 lead. In the third, DeRosa's sacrifice fly scored Leone.

In the bottom of the fourth, Saltzer reached base safely and dashed to second on a wild pitch. Boley chopped an RBI single and advanced all the way to third on a throw to the plate. Colicchio added an RBI groundout to second. Humiston doubled to left. Leone looped an RBI single over first base and later scored on DeRosa's single to left to give Westfield a 10-0 lead.

As they have been doing all game, Westfield's defense remained poised to get the final three outs.

"Now that we are at the bigger dimensions of the field - 50-70 - they realize that keeping the ball in front of them and knock it down, they are going to have enough time to make a play. And they have been doing it really well," Coach Root said.

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Westfield Blue Stops Summit Hilltoppers, 9-4

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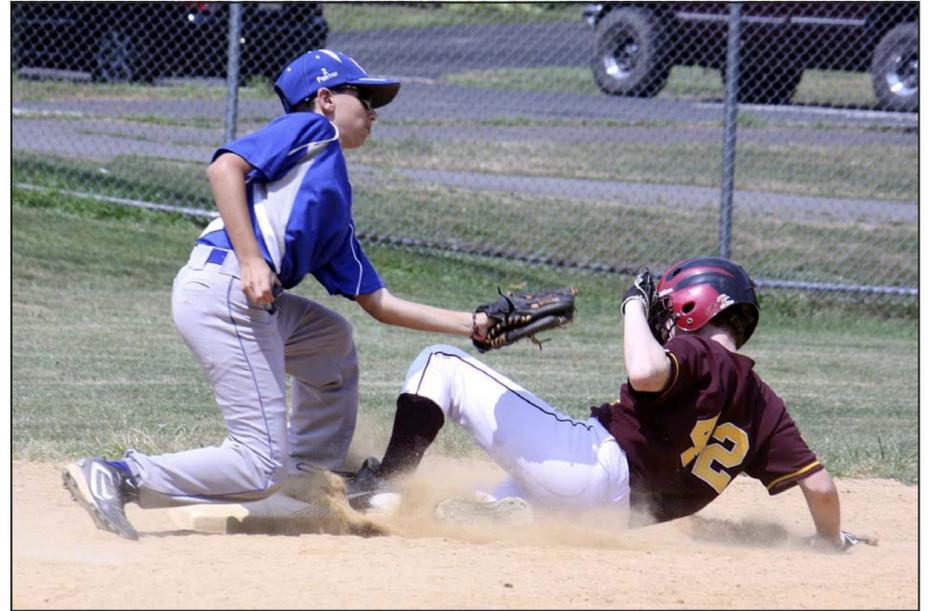
run double, and Miles Brancatella bashed a two-run single and scored once. Chirichella and O'Connor (run scored, stolen base) each singled. Robbie Faktor scored once, walked and swiped a base. Feinberg walked twice and stole two bases. Jason Glickstein walked once, and Hunter Hagen ripped a sharp liner to second.

the bottom of the second inning. With Johnson and Brancatella on base, Papadopoulos looped a two-run double over first.

Summit knotted the score, 2-2, in the fourth, taking advantage of a pair of walks and three errors. The Blue answered with a four-run outburst to take a 6-2 lead, capped by Fuller's sharp two-run double to center field.

Faktor said.

Summit inched closer with a pair of runs in the fifth. Axtell slashed an RBI double to the right field fence, and Filiault followed with an RBI grounder to second. Westfield Blue added three comfortable runs in the fifth. Johnson looped an RBI double to left, and Brancatella lined a two-run single to center.



GETTING UNDER THE TAG...Summit's Adam Klein, No. 42, slides under the tag of Westfield Blue second baseman Jason Glickstein in the first inning of New Providence Green League action at Gumbert 3 Field in Westfield on July 7.

"We had some great pitching. We made some great plays in the field. The bats woke up. We put nine runs on the board. We ran aggressively on the bases," Coach Faktor said.

Westfield Blue took a 2-0 lead in

"Laser! That's his nickname. Laser hit a nice shot in the gap. We even had some hard-hit balls right to the outfielders. We couldn't really single out one guy, but there were some key hits. It all came together today," Coach

In the Summit sixth, Goldstein chopped a leadoff single, but Fuller from his catcher's position later gunned him down as he attempted to steal second. Next, Papadopoulos made a fabulous sliding catch in right field. The final out was a grounder back to the mound.

"That was a great play. I think they made more plays in the field than we did," Coach Vitti said.

"Fuller threw him out, and Lee Papadopoulos made a great diving catch. It wasn't one hit or catch, it was a collective series," Coach Faktor said.

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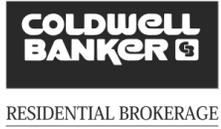
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JCC Barracudas Swim Team to Host 'Meet the Coaches' Night July 26

The JCC of Central New Jersey has three competitive swim programs: the Barracudas Swim Team (ages 6-18) is the most competitive team; the Mini-Barracudas (ages 5-8) is the introduction-to-swim team program, and the IntraCudas (ages 8-18) is the intramural program. The Barracudas are beginning their 15th season competing in the New Jersey

JCC-YMHA Swim League.

On Thursday, July 26 from 7 to 8 p.m., the JCC will host "Meet the Coaches" night for all in the community who are interested. Come meet Barracudas' Head Coach Laura Bransky. The event will be at the JCC of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.



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