

Westfield White Topples Summit Hilltoppers

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lowed his team the opportunity to play various positions. Thomas Walker had both of the Hilltoppers' hits.

"They are playing everywhere and they are still having fun. That's all I care about," Coach Gibson said.

Dylan Ingermann, walked and scored Summit's only run, and Will Gibson had the RBI. Since the game was just four innings, several Summit players had only one plate appearance, but Michael McCann, Andrew Kanaley and Brady Shaeffer put the ball in play in their at-bats. Daniel McGall and Max Hayford put the ball in play in both their plate appearances, and Luca Curran was robbed of a basehit on a fine defensive play from Westfield White shortstop Mike Knapp.

Apostolos each had two plate appearances.

Westfield White scored once in the bottom of the first inning when Vall-Llobera hammered his solo blast into the right field parking lot. Birle, Cappiello, Walter and Gannoway scored in the second inning to make the score, 5-0.

In the third, Barmakian plopped a single over second base and DelVecchio drilled his two-run shot down the right field line. In the fourth inning, Cappiello took a fastball on the back, Walter walked and Dannevig hopped an RBI single. Gannoway singled, Lerie pounded his two-run single and Vall-Llobera rapped his game-ending RBI double to center.

With the regular season winding down, each team in the Central Jersey Baseball League are jockeying for a good seed in the upcoming playoffs.

"Right now, we are 8-3, probably tied for second in the league. And we are looking to go [to the playoffs]. Two years ago at 10-years-old, we were champions in a great game against Chatham. The competition is really tough. We are hoping to get a little bit of good play going into the playoffs, because that's what's going to take. We will have to play solid for about five or six games to get to that game. If I can be in that championship game, I will be happy. Then whatever the results are, I will accept them," Coach Vall-Llobera said.

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WILD PLAY AT THIRD...Westfield Shamrock third baseman Ryan Toal, right, watches a bad throw as Raider Anthony DiNizo slides into the bag. DiNizo was able to score on the play.



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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE COACH...Westfield White's Tom DelVecchio gets congratulations from Head Coach Humberto Vall-Llobera after hammering a two-run home run in the third inning.

SPF Raiders Nip Westfield Shamrocks, 2-0

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solid. We had one hiccup on the steal at third that cost us a run, but our defense and our pitching kept us in the game. We just couldn't get that timely hit," Coach Roth said.

Although the Raiders totaled only five hits, they had several hard-hit balls that the Shamrocks' defense managed to handle, and struck out only once.

"That was the best we've swung the bat in a while. We swung the bat well enough to score six or seven today, but they really made some great plays in the field. We got a little speed, and when we are putting the ball in play, anything can happen. Our guys did a nice job with two strikes today," Coach Higgins said.

Leadoff hitter Patrick Downey had two of the Raiders' hits and in the first inning, he took Russo's first pitch of the game and drilled a double to the

centerfield fence. Downey also swiped three bases.

"He swung the bat very aggressively. He is a tough out, and when he gets on the bases, anything can happen, because he is lightning quick and an aggressive base runner," coach Higgins said.

Mooney went 1-for-2 with a walk and scored the Raiders' first run in the first inning when Alex Lipshitz's grounder to first was mishandled. Nick McCormack singled in the second inning and Friedman singled in the fifth. Timmy Glastal, who made a fine catch in leftfield, laid down a sacrifice bunt in the sixth after Vinnie Ferrara walked. Michael Leegan hit two sharp grounders to Strauss at second. Andrew Kriney and Sam Schetelich each drilled two sharp shots that were caught.

The Shamrocks threatened in three innings, especially the third when they put together a pair of singles from Chris Witzel and Drew Ortiz, respectively, to put runners on second and third with one out, but Jack Sifelli's hopper back to the mound and Wagner's popout to first ended the threat. Rory McGovern singled and stole a base in the fourth and walked in the second. Ryan Toal walked and stole two bases.

"We had our three and four batters, Jack Sifelli and Chris Wagner, who have been crushing the ball. Jack last night got four hits, but we could have used one of those for today. It didn't quite happen. Scotch Plains played a good game. It's payback! We scored 14 runs on them in one inning two weeks ago, but they came to play and shut us down," Coach Roth said.

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Westfield White totaled 11 hits and was led by Jake Vall-Llobera, who blasted a solo home run and added a game-ending RBI double. Tom DelVecchio lined a two-run homer over the right field fence.

"It's nice to get off to a good start. When those two guys get going, we are going. DelVecchio looked to get going, and every ball he hit today was hard. Everybody hit the ball well today, so it was a really good all-around team effort," Coach Vall-Llobera said.

Leadoff hitter Jake Lerie poked a two-run single and an RBI single. Walter walked and had an RBI bunt single and scored both times. Cappiello walked and was hit-by-a-pitch and scored both times. Bryce Dannevig ripped an RBI single and scored once. Thomas Gannoway singled and scored twice. Mike Birle and Matt Barmakian each singled and walked and scored once. Knapp singled. Steve Barden and Alex

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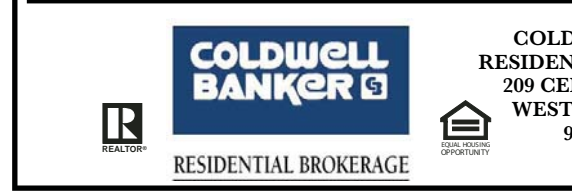
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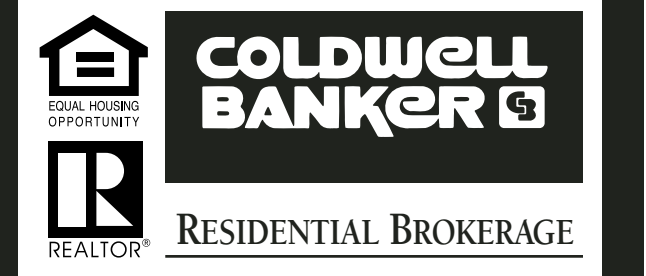
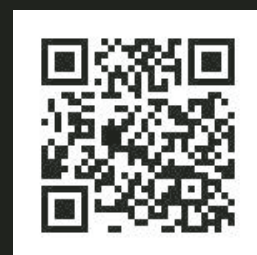
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