

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders Clip Westfield Shamrocks, 2-0, in Clark 12-year-old Tournament

"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 popup 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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MAKING A SACRIFICE...Raider batter Timmy Glastal puts down a bunt and moves the runner on first to second base in the sixth inning against the Westfield Shamrocks in the Clark Tournament.

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VERY STRONG PITCHING PERFORMANCES...SPF Raider Reagan Mooney, top, pitched three shutout innings against the Westfield Shamrocks. Below: Shamrock pitcher Danny Russo pitched six strong inning, allowing just five hits, while walking only one batter.

