



**CIRCLE U11 CHAMPS...**The Westfield Terps soccer team scored two goals in the final minutes to tie the FTF-Arsenal then won on penalty kicks to become the Rahway Center Circle U11 League Champions. Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row; Sebastian Ferrero, Devin Caherly, Frankie Gialanella, Dylan Alfano, Adam Holtzman and Jeffery Bennett; top row, Julian Trott, Matt Bartok, Nico Romano, Jack Sandstedt, Jack Cushing, Nathan Hefner, Luke Caherly and Brian Hinkel. Not pictured are coaches Frank Gialanella, Shay Caherly and Bill Bennett.

**FSPY Men's League Wildcard Playoffs:**

The Men's League at FSPY opened its playoffs on March 18 with the wildcard play-in round, then held its inaugural league-wide Family Day celebration complete with professional basketball entertainment, a Mommy's Only free throw shooting contest and games for kids of all ages.

East Division second seed, 8-4 SWISH got a scare from the 4-8 Dominators but held on for a 60-53 win. SWISH will face No. 1 seed, 9-3 Full Court in the conference finals.

The West Division play-in game had two evenly matched 4-8 teams, but the Dream Team came into the game on a 4-1 roll. Ballerz fell behind early and could not climb back. DT won 60-36. DT advanced to play Nothing But Net.

Following the playoff games, the Men's League and FSPY co-hosted the inaugural League Family Day for about 175 members and their families.

Basketball Entertainer Jack Ryan, aka "the Hoop Wizard", amazed the audience with his various basketball tricks typically performed at half-time shows at NBA and major college arenas all over the country.

An engaging performer who includes children of all ages in his act, including his 8-year old daughter Morgan, Ryan showcased his unique talents, while at the same time delivering an inspiring message that success is rooted in hard work and practice.

Ryan is a former Harlem Wizard and ESPN National 3-Point Shooting Contest winner. For more information, visit [www.hoopwizard.com](http://www.hoopwizard.com).

A pizza party followed with various children's and adult games, including a free throw shooting contest for the wives of league members.

The League also presented Statistics Committee volunteer Daniel Carabba with a scholarship. Carabba, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, volunteered for two seasons to track statistics at games. The League awarded Carabba its first volunteer scholarship. Carabba will attend Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck this fall studying pre-vet in hopes of continuing his education to become a veterinarian.

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David B. Corbin (January 2012 files) for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**DEADLY SHOOTER...**Cougar Kurt Rutmayer, No. 4, was a deadly shooter from the perimeter and underneath.

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**Cougar Boys Won 6 of Last 8 To Finish 12-13 in Basketball**

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

Midseason woes, coming up on the short side of very close games, may have been a bit discouraging for the Cranford High School boys basketball team, but the Cougars bounced back to win six of their final eight games to finish with a 12-13 record.

"Overall, with the exception of our state tournament loss to East Side, in our last 17 games, we were about 23 points away from being 16-1," Cougar Head Coach Ryan Huber said. "We lost to Rahway by one, Hillside by two, St. Mary's by five. About every game was right there. Late in

the season, we started to step up and hit big shots."

Early in the season, the Cougars got stung by Summit, 48-46, and suffered an overtime loss to Westfield, 64-62.

"We had the opportunity to win that game [Westfield] in regulation. We needed a big defensive stop. Keegan Hess made a big play for them and knocked down some foul shots. Overall, games like that early in the season, helped us get our bearings, and we did a lot better in those close games," Coach Huber said.

Junior forward/center Reggie Green was a dominant figure under the boards

and led the Cougars in scoring with 405 points, which included 69 free throws. Green also led the team with 175 rebounds and added 10 assists, nine steals and four blocked shots.

"Reggie might be the second player who leaves here who scored 1,000 points without hitting a shot outside 12 feet. He really matured, coming off a state championship in football. He was a little banged up early in the season, because he got hit every play in football. He really came through late in the year and became a force to be reckoned with. He became a really good passer. He would turn the ball

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**PGA Instructor Suggests Make Golf a 'Family Affair'**

By GARY OSTREGA  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

As a former PGA tour player competing on tours in the US, Canada, Europe and South America, I have played with and competed against the finest players in the world. Although I found those experiences to

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Gary Ostrega and son Geoff at the US Senior Open

be fantastic, my greatest pleasure in golf has always been to play a round with any of my three children.

Each of them started to learn the fundamentals at a young age in my junior clinics while I was the Head Professional at Colonia CC. The group environment was a fun and stressless learning experience, which planted the seed to eventually allow them to play the game throughout their lives.

My son Joshua, daughter Kristen and youngest son Geoff are very busy with their careers, but still find time to enjoy the game. Introducing them to the game at an early age was the key. Geoffrey has caddied for me many times in events here in the greater metropolitan area. Additionally, Geoff was inside the ropes with me for the two US Senior Opens I recently competed in.

A highlight was having lunch with Arnold Palmer, while waiting to see if I made the cut. In fact, my entire family accompanied me to Colorado Springs and followed me during the tournament at The Broadmoor after I made the cut. Their presence inspired me a great deal, and is a fond memory that I will always treasure.

I continue to look forward to further family golf outings. I invite you

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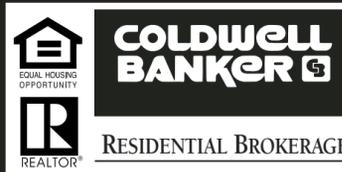
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**OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, March 25th • 1-4 PM**  
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**Westfield...**Spacious and move-in ready Colonial. Welcoming entry opens to the large living room boasting gleaming hardwood flooring and sunny window. Formal dining room accented by chair rail and cove moldings. Gorgeous Wood-Mode kitchen features granite counters, decorative tile backsplash, stainless steel appliances, hardwood floor and separate dining area overlooking the yard through a new bay window. Adjacent step-down family room is enhanced by an exposed brick raised hearth fireplace, surround sound, recessed lighting and backyard access leading to a brick patio, perfect for outdoor entertaining. Private office, laundry room and powder room complete the first level. The second floor is home to four generously sized bedrooms, including a master with updated bath. Central air conditioning, finished lower level and two car attached garage are just a few of this lovely home's amenities. **Offered at \$789,000.**

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