



TRYING TO OUTMANEUVER A LION...Cougar Carly Maucione, front, attempts to get around Roselle Catholic Lion Tori Pozsonyi during their game in Cranford on January 4. Maucione finished with eight points.

Roselle Catholic Tames Cougar Cagers, 53-28

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two steals and an assist, and her sister Hannah bucketed two points. Erin Meixner had three rebounds and a steal, and Bela Speer grabbed four rebounds.

Both teams were effective from the charity line, especially in the first half, when the Cougars hit all eight of their free throws and the 5-0 Lions hit seven of nine. The Cougars did miss all four of their foul shots in the second half, while the Lions went 7-for-12 to finish 14-for-21, so both finished with a 67 percent average.

Halfway through the first quarter, the Lady Lions held a 7-4 lead, but McKearney and MacLelland went to the charity line and each sank both free throws to give the Cougars the first of their two leads of the game. After Pozsonyi answered with a pair

of free throws, McKearney, on an assist from MacLelland, rolled in a lay-up to make the score, 10-9. However, from there, the Lions sank the last six points to take a 15-10 lead entering the second quarter. McKearney scored the Cougars' only two points, but the Lions bucketed 13 to stretch their lead to 28-12 at halftime.

Maucione, on respective assists from McKearney and MacLelland, netted the Cougars' first four points in the third quarter then McKearney converted a steal to a lay-up and Hannah Ross, with Speer's assistance, scored her 2-pointer, but the Lions scored 14 to make the score, 42-20. McKearney, Maucione, Wischusen and MacLelland each added two points in the fourth quarter.

"I am very happy with our effort

and not giving up until the end against a more experienced team. I think we worked very hard, and that's all I could ask for. More than half of our team are sophomores. They are young compared to a lot of teams that we play against," Coach Dyer said.

Scoreboard table showing Roselle Catholic 53 and Cranford 28.



NJ RACE WALKERS OF THE YEAR...Melissa Endy, left, and Grace Endy

WF Sisters Named NJ Race Walkers of Year

The USA Track and Field Youth Committee New Jersey has named two sisters, Melissa and Grace Endy, as recipients of the 2013 Junior Olympic Athletes of the Year for Race Walking. The sisters have also been named to the National Youth Honor Roll by USA Track and Field and are both are USA Track & Field-Americans.

2013 was a big year for the two athletes, who race for the Westfield Area Y Flyers Track Club. Grace won the Gold Medal and was crowned National Champion at the USA Track & Field National Junior Olympic Championships in Greensboro, N.C., as well as Regional Champion and N.J. State Champion for the 9-10 Girls 1,500 Race Walk. Melissa won the Silver Medal at the National Championships, was N.J. State Champion and also silver medalist at Regionals in Jamestown, N.Y. for the 13-14 Girls 3,000 Race Walk. This was Melissa's second consecutive year winning the Athlete of the Year award and being named to the USA Track & Field Youth honor roll and her third consecutive year as an All-American.

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD 2014 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE. Includes meeting schedule for Mayor and Council, Library Board, Board of Health, Recreation Commission, and Garwood Municipal Alliance.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD. Includes notices for reorganization meeting, agenda setting, and various resolutions.

Raider Matmen Stop Mendham Minutemen

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team defeated Mendham, 40-35, on January 4.

- BOUT SEQUENCE: 106: — Tom Mascucci (M) p Matt Olin, 2:59; 113: — Jashmar Philippe (S) p John Cavallo, 2:23; 120: — Dylan Bluestone (M) p Owen Martin, 1:30; 126: — JT Beirne (S) md Chris Schlegel, 11:3; 132: — Tom Cunningham (S) p Harrison Mauer, 2:56; 138: — Eric Friedman (M) p Jeff Liebrich, 3:59; 145: — Brian Lapham (S) md Troy Navarino, 10-2; 152: — Matt Epstein (M) p Brian Robinson, 3:30; 160: — Dom Natale (S) p Ray Katz, 2:31; 170: — Alex Mirabella (S) p Chris Spletter, 1:44; 182: — Matt Ridge (S) p Dan Maresca, 3:32; 195: — Sam Button (M) tf Dan VanBrun, 15-0 2:20; 220: — Aaron Flitcroft (M) p Zakery Miller, 2:43; Hwt: — Mike Henderson (S) d Alex Skaltsis, 8-7

Cougar Cagers Skin Rahway Boys, 50-49

The Cranford High School boys basketball team registered another nail-bitter and came out on top of the Rahway Indians, 50-49, in Rahway on January 4. Senior guard Tommy Trotter led the 4-1 Cougars with 14 points. Mike Guarriello netted 11 points, Luke Christiano sank 10, Cameron Kutzer had six, John Oblachinski scored five and Jack McCaffrey added four.

Scoreboard table showing Cranford 50 and Rahway 49.

Probitas Verus Honos

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS The Tax Assessment List for The Township of Scotch Plains for the 2014 Tax Year will be open for inspection on Thursday, February 27, 2014 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. in the Tax Assessor's Office, RM. 122, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: 1/5/14 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an Professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) (i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 2014-23 AWARDED TO: James Jude Plaia, Esq. Verona, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide Worker's Compensation Defense Counsel services PERIOD: January 1, 2014- December 31, 2014 COSTS: with any sums to be paid through the Third Party Administrator James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders 1 T - 1/9/14, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO: 2014-18 AWARDED TO: Winning Strategies Washington, Washington DC SERVICES: to provide services for comprehensive federal government relations and lobbying services PERIOD: January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 COSTS: in the amount of \$138,000.00 James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders 1 T - 1/9/14, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

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RESOLUTION NO: 2014-15 AWARDED TO: Bauch Zucker Hatfield LLC SERVICES: to serve as labor and personnel counsel PERIOD: January 1, 2014- December 31, 2014 COSTS: at an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders 1 T - 1/9/14, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO: 2014-8 AWARDED TO: Rogut McCarthy, LLC, Cranford, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide specialized counsel services in connection with the issuance of bonds, or notes by the County of Union PERIOD: January 1, 2014- December 31, 2014 James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders 1 T - 1/9/14, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

Cougar Wrestlers Muzzle David Brearley Bears, 43-25

The Cranford High School wrestling team claimed victories in nine of the 14 bouts to earn a 43-25 victory over the Brearley Bears on January 6.

Freshman Tom DiGiovanni continued his winning ways when he put away Bear Liam Savona in 41 seconds at 113-lbs. In the 106-lb bout, Ray Wetzel recorded a 10-1 majority decision over Cougar Anthony Capece. Bear Nick DeMarco, last year's Union County Tournament 113-lb champion, pinned Nick Scaramuzzi in 1:35 at 120-lbs.

Cougar freshman Chris Scorese won a 6-3 decision over Tim Murphy at 126-lbs then Cougar Dave Busch seized a 9-0 majority decision over

Charlie Buckley at 132-lbs. Cougar Brian McGovern pinned Jesse Goncalves in 1:54 at 138-lbs then Cougar Andrew Tompkins pinned Aly Mohamed in 29 seconds at 145-lbs.

Cougar Gavin Murray received a forfeit at 152-lbs and Corey Birch defeated Eoghan Savona, 9-2, at 160-lbs. Niko Cappello pinned Bear Nick Nazario at 170-lbs. Bear Mike Tancs defeated Nick Ballas, 7-1, at 182-lbs. Bear Joey Balboni, who placed third in the state at 182-lbs last year, received a forfeit at 195-lbs then Bear Jeff Velez pinned Mike Pastor in 1:45 at 220-lbs. Cougar heavyweight Jon ElKhoury earned a 3-1 decision over Saverio Salfacas.

Cougars Top Hackettstown, Fall to No. Bergen, Clifton

The Cranford High School wrestling team defeated Hackettstown, 49-16, and fell to North Bergen, 36-23, and Clifton, 33-32, on January 4. Tom DiGiovanni, Gavin Murray, Niko Cappello and Jon ElKhoury won all three of their bouts. Anthony Capece won both of his bouts.

CRANFORD 49, HACKETTSTOWN 16: 106: — Chase Gunther (C) tf Steve Nicotta, 16-0 4:34; 113: — DiGiovanni (C) md Tony Figueroy, 9-1; 120: — Joe Rennie (H) md Chris Scorese, 13-2; 126: — Dave Busch (C) p Jake Figueroy, 1:42; 132: — Matt Nicotra (H) d Mike Nigro, 8-2; 138: — Brian McGovern (C) d Anthony Gonzalez, 6-2; 145: — Murray (C) p Anthony Carida, 3:06; 152: — Paul Castillo (C) md Khilian Bernard, 16-4; 160: — Cappello (C) p Eldin Rible, 3:53; 170: — Kyle Connelly (H) p Chris Kiame, 2:45; 182: — Scott Anderson (H) d Nick Ballas, 11-4; 195: — Rurlandy Cubillos (C) d Tahke Martin, 7-3; 220: — Mike Pastor (C) p Ted Gurnowski, 5:57; Hwt: — ElKhoury (C) p John Jensen, :35

NORTH BERGEN 36, CRANFORD 23: 106: — Capece (C) md Kevin Montero, 12-4; 113: — DiGiovanni (C) p Devin Garrido, 3:43; 120: — Dan Ortega (N) p Scorese, 3:04; 126: — Matt Gonzalez (N) d Nigro, 3-1; 132: — Axel Urgiles (N) d Busch, 4-2; 138: — Anthony Giraldo (N) p McGovern, 3:33; 145: — Steve Reyes (N) won forfeit; 152: — Murray (C) d Jeff Rivera, 8-6; 160: — Corey Birch (C) d Antonio Alvarez, 7-2; 170: — Cappello (C) md Amahurys Corrales, 9-1; 182: — Leo Subiza (N) d Ballas, 9-7; 195: — Josh Rivas (N) p Cubillos, 6:34; 220: — Justin Gomez (N) d Pastor, 4-2; Hwt: — ElKhoury (C) d Dave Medina, 6-0

CLIFTON 33, CRANFORD 32: 106: — Capece (C) d Tony Tuda, 6-0; 113: — DiGiovanni (C) p Chris Zaccone, 2:23; 120: — Kareem Askew (C) md Scorese, 11-2; 126: — Khilil Zawaide (C) md Busch, 13-5; 132: — Mohamed Farhan (C) p Nigro, 3:32; 138: — Maurice Marsilla (C) p McGovern, 2:15; 145: — Andrew Tompkins (C) d Jon Routis, 9-5; 152: — Murray (C) d Pat DePasquale, 8-2; 160: — Jim Sonzogni (C) p Birch, 3:49; 170: — Cappello (C) d Steve Naidek, 4-2; 182: — Ballas (C) p Steve Gonzalez, 5:51; 195: — Ed Mazur (C) p Cubillos, 5:16; 220: — Pastor (C) p Mahmoud Allen, 2:53; Hwt: — ElKhoury (C) d Tarek Awad, 8-6

SPF's Nagourney Named Soccer Scholar All-America

KANSAS CITY, KS — Johns Hopkins University junior captain Emily Nagourney of Scotch Plains was named to the 2013 NSCAA Women's Scholar All-America Team for women's soccer.

To be named to a Scholar All-America Team, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) throughout his or her career; start more than 50 percent of all games and be a significant contributor to the team; and be nominated by an institution that is a current NSCAA College Services member.

Nagourney was named a third team selection in the women's college di-

vision. She has a 3.37 GPA and is majoring in Natural Sciences. She was named First Team All-Centennial Conference and a First Team NSCAA All-Mid-Atlantic Region selection after a dominant season in the Hopkins backline.

Off the field, Nagourney has worked as a research assistant at the Keck School of Medicine (USC) and is a current research assistant at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. In May of 2013, Nagourney volunteered in a rural medical clinic in Panama with Global Medical Brigades, supporting physicians, dentists and pharmacists in providing care to the community.

The Proven Professional advertisement for Hye-Young Choi, Sales Associate at Coldwell Banker. Includes contact information and logos for Coldwell Banker and Equal Housing Opportunity.

Multiple PUBLIC NOTICE sections for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, detailing various contract awards and resolutions.