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WF's MENDELSON 4 RBI; THORBURN STRONG ON MOUND; COUGAR KAMINSKI DBL, 2 RBI

Westfield Silver Plate 9 in 4th to Startle Cranford 11s, 18-6

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One breakaway inning propelled the Westfield Silver 11s to an 18-6, five inning victory over the Cranford Cougars in New Providence Green League action at Gumbert 2 Field in Westfield on July 1.

With the Cougars clinging to a 6-5 lead, the complexion of the game changed drastically in the

bottom of the fourth inning when the Blue Devils managed to merge six hits, including three doubles, with three walks and two hit batters to cause a merry-go-round of nine runs.

Offensively, Zach Mendelson led the Blue Devils with a booming three-run double and an RBI single, while scoring twice, and Charlie Breurer rapped a pair of RBI singles and scored once. Mendelson and Breurer were the only Blue Devils not to draw a walk or get hit by a pitch. Will Skoletsky, however, received one

of each to go with his double and three runs scored.

John Thorburn drilled a double and took a fastball to the torso, while scoring three times and added an RBI. Dylan Berger walked twice, rapped an RBI single and scored twice. Tom Clancy scored twice, singled, walked once and had an RBI. Jason Petruzzi poked an RBI single, walked three times and scored once. Jackson Jordan (2 walks) and Rob McIntyre (walk & hit-by-pitch) each scored twice. Russell Kobrin walked once.

Quinn Dursee and Liam Devin, who were on the Westfield High School baseball team that won

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