



DAVE "THE HAMMER"...Autoland slugger Dave Belford slammed a two-run homer in the third inning against Vicki's at Jerseyland Field on July 21.

Vicki's Stalls Autoland, 14-13

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respectively, in the second, but two more Automen scored in the second with RBI from Adams and Richichi. In that inning, Vicki's second baseman Peterpaul made two of his several fine defensive plays. Autoland then pushed its lead to 8-2 with Belford's two-run homer into the basketball courts in the third.

Belford, the pitcher at the time, initiated a second-to-first double play to hold Vicki's scoreless in the fourth, but everything came crashing down for Autoland when Vicki's feasted on a merry-go-round of free passes and six singles, presenting 17 men at the plate, and getting 12 of them to dine at home to savor a 14-8 lead.

Autoland added a pair of runs in the sixth when Barba and Mariani, who relieved Belford on the mound,

both singled and scored on Schiller's triple to left.

The bottom of the seventh proved to be most interesting. Richichi wiggled a single to right and Delle Donne chopped a single past short. After Centanni flied out to right-center, Lyp lashed a two-run single to left. After another fly out to right-center, Belford slapped a single to right then a grounder to second was fielded perfectly by Peterpaul, who underhanded the ball to second for the final play. The "out" call was made, but the ball dropped to the ground perhaps in the transfer, which caused a degree of excitement and a discussion.

The ump's "out" call stood.

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Autoland	422	0	0	23	13

Westfield White 8U Edges Cranford, 9-8, in Softball

Westfield White 8U edged Cranford Blue, 9-8, to push its record in the Parkway Invitational Softball League to 5-2-1.

Cranford plated a run in the top half of the first. Westfield responded with three during its half of the frame. Successive base hits by Avery Pierce, Amanda Rosenthal and Julianne Kamins drove in Bridget Holland, Cassie Miller and Alexis Scherzer.

Westfield padded its lead to 7-3 in the third. Scherzer, Pierce, Rosenthal and Kamins scored on RBI by Kamins, Lerner, Amanda Williams and Julia Messerman.

Cranford staged a five-run comeback in the fifth and sixth innings to capture an 8-7 lead. Westfield, though, made its last licks count. Miller singled, advanced to second on Scherzer's base

knock and scored on Pierce's double to center. With runners on second and third, Rosenthal came through with a game-ending RBI hit.

Defensively, Holland led the high-lighted reel for Westfield with an unassisted double play at first with the bases loaded and one out to snuff out Cranford's fifth inning rally. The home team also got assists from Miller (five) and Pierce, as well as put outs from Holland (four), Jenna Totten (four), Miller (two) and Scherzer.

It was the second meeting between Westfield White and Cranford Blue. The first was in a June tournament in which Cranford prevailed, 11-10, in a walk-off. The coaches agreed their teams are well matched, and played two of the hardest fought, most exciting games of the season.



Westfield White 8U girls celebrate after defeating Cranford Blue, 9-8

WF 'Y' Aquaducks Place At US Swim Championship

Members of the Westfield Area "Y" Aquaducks synchronized swimming team earned eighth place in the trio event at the 2014 U.S. eSynchro Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships. Nearly 1,000 athletes ages 11 to 19 competed in the competition held June 27 to July 5 in Federal Way, Washington.

The routine of Katie Barry, Allison Caramico and Melanie Grycan beat 21 other routines from around the country to place eighth in the 18-19 age group. The girls qualified for this competition by placing first in the regional championship in May.

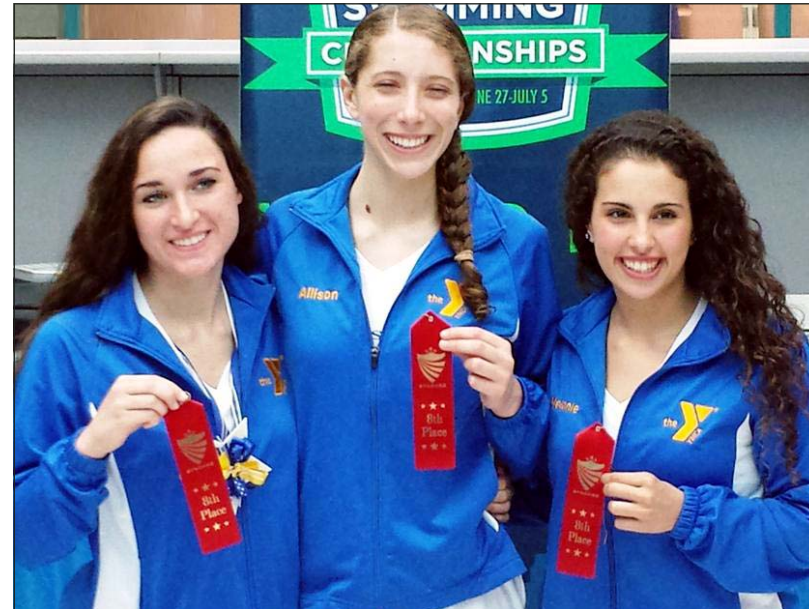
The 18-19 Team of Barry, Caramico, M. Grycan, Veronica Grycan, Brianna McGowan, Katherine McGowan, Colleen Powers, Maddy Rinaldo and Alex Rood placed 16th out of 30 teams. The 16-17 Team of Andrea Diaz,

Rachel Geskin, Inna Gorelik, Jennifer Huo, Marissa Miller, Aine Wall and Amanda Zhang also placed 16th out of 23 teams.

The U.S. Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships is the final competition of the season for the team. The 2014-2015 season resumes in September 2014.

Synchronized swimming requires a unique combination of strength, agility, endurance, flexibility and speed. The Westfield Area "Y" Aquaducks practice an average of 10 hours a week at the Main facility. Elite-level synchronized swimmers typically practice eight hours per day, six days per week.

For more information about the Westfield Area "Y" Aquaducks, please e-mail the head coach, Kate Johnson, at aquaducks@westfieldnj.org.



PROUD AQUADUCKS...Pictured, left to right, are: Westfield Area Y Aquaduck swimmers Katie Barry, Allison Caramico and Melanie Grycan, who proudly display their ribbons after finishing eighth in the trio event at the 2014 U.S. eSynchro Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships recently held in Washington.



NATIONAL QUALIFYERS...These 12 Westfield "Y" Flyers will be competing in the USATF and AAU national championship meets.

WF 'Y' Flyers Advance Many To National Championships

Forty-Four athletes from the Westfield Area "Y" Flyers Track Club were among the more than 1,500 athletes who competed at the USATF Regional Junior Olympics on July 10 through 13 in Galloway, while two athletes from the Flyers Track Club competed in the AAU Regional Meet in Lowell, Mass. on June 28 and 29. Eleven athletes brought home Regional Championships and 15 Flyers have advanced to the National Junior Olympics Championships in Houston, Tex. on July 21 to 27.

TOP-3 IN REGION:
Gold Medalists: USATF — 3000m Race Walk Girls' Ages 13-14 Division: Melissa Endy; 4x800 Relay Boys Ages 11-12 Division: David Broughton, Thomas Chen, Jeremy Kronheimer, Ronit Rao; 1500m Race Walk Girls' Ages 11-12 Division:

Grace Endy; 1500m Race Walk Boys' Ages 11-12 Division: Paul Koizumi.

AAU: Javelin Girls Age 13 — Nicole Massa

Silver Medalists: USATF — 1500m Run Boys U8 Division: Eamon Mason, 1500m Race Walk Girls' Ages 11-12 Division: Lauren Henkel

Bronze Medalists: USATF — 1500m Run Boys U8 Division: Andrew Vilarin, 1500m Race Walk Boys' Ages 11-12 Division: Matthew Ackerman, 2000m Steeplechase Ages 15-16: Thomas Whitehead

AAU: Discus- Girls Age 13 — Nicole Massa

The Flyers Track Club is a USATF certified club that serves over 700 athletes throughout the year. For inquiries about the Flyers programs, call Greg Hatzisavvas at (908) 233-2700 or visit YFlyersTrackClub.com.



SAFE AT SECOND...St. Joe's Frank Chupko makes it to second base in a flash as St. Vincent shortstop Steve Muratore receives the throw in the sixth inning.

St. Joe Settles St. Vincent, 6-2

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In the top of the first, Janguenet looped a double into leftfield and scored when Spellman's fly ball to center was dropped. Spellman then scored on Russo's RBI single to right. Muratore drew a free pass in the bottom of the inning, but that was all the Vinnies could offer. Hopley hacked a single to right in the second, but Chupko would retire the next 11 batters until Nam-June Joe singled in the fifth.

In the St. Joe fifth, Littiero, Chupko and Grycan hit back-to-back singles to load the bases then Rinaldo ripped an RBI single to center. As Janguenet stepped to the plate with the bases still loaded, Booth commented, I guess a Grand Slam would be to much. Right!"

It was this time! Janguenet took a huge whiff for strike three. However, Spellman followed with his two-run single to give St. Joe a 5-0 lead then, in the sixth, Swales singled and scored on Booth's double to center.

In the St. Vincent sixth, Reilly reached first on an error. Del Cid chopped a single to left and Fernandez loaded the bases with a single over second. Muratore lofted an RBI sac fly to left. In the seventh, after two straight pop-ups to second, Hopley lined a single over third, Joe reached base on a throwing error and McNanna wiggled an RBI single past short for the final run.

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Mtside Swimmers Defeat Verona Swimmers, 231-177

The Mountainside Community Pool swim team improved to 5-0 with a 231-177 home win over Verona on July 16.

Some highlights include first place finishes in the freestyle, including the Girls 8U 25M (Hannah Alber 20.97), the Boys 9/10 25M (Jacson Riedell 19.87), Girls 11/12 50M (Alyssa Corvelli 32.28) and a sweep of the 13/14 Girls 50M (Sarah Montagna 30.72; Nicole Biegel 32.85; Abigail Nogueira 33.47).

First place in backstroke were Girls 8U 25M (Sophie Taskila 26.54), Girls 9/10 25M (Gianna Sandull 20.87), Boys 9/10 (Jacson Riedell 23.74), Girls 13/14 50M (Sarah Montagna 36.60) and Boys 15/18 50M (Josh Cohen, 32.00).

Mountainside dominated in the breaststroke with first place finishes in the Girls 8U 25M (Ava Biegel 24.16), Girls 9/10 25M (Gianna Sandull 22.79), Girls 11/12 50M (Alyssa Corvelli 43.65), Boys 15/18 (Aidan Donadio 34.44) and swept the Girls 13/14 50M (Aidan Donahue 40.22; Nicole Biegel 42.74; Sabrina Ramos 51.71).

In the butterfly, Mountainside touched first in the Girls 8U 25M (Ava Biegel 24.63), Boys 9/10 25M (Thomas Sartorio 18.84), Girls 13/14 50M (Aidan Donahue 35.44), Girls 15/18 (Stephanie Judge 32.75) and a complete sweep of the Girls 9/10 25M (Caroline Kolmoldin 19.82, Naomi Drori 20.72, Abigail Biegel 22.59). Mountainside's outstanding relay teams sealed the deal.



SIZZLING WINNERS...The Mountainside U12 Rebels softball team recently won the Woodbridge Summer Sizzle. Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row; Paige Phillips, Janey Morabito, Maggie Phillips, Maddie Beverage and Audrey Cardone; top row, Mackenzie Donahue, Sabrina Ruban, Catherine Lawrence, Jess Schmidt, Shelby Senkarik and Alisabeth Fiamingo. Coaches Mark Phillips, Tom Donahue, Fred Scott and Tony Cardone. Not pictured: Faith Scott and Olivia Cicciarra.

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