



BREAKING THROUGH...Union's Tymir Hinton breaks through the CBA defense to score as the Union Mudturtles defeated CBA, 43-12.

Union Rugby Mudturtles Crush Christian Brothers Acad., 43-12

The Union County Rugby Football Club opened the 2014 season at Wheeler Field in Linden on March 9 with two games against Christian Brothers Academy of Lincroft. The clash pitted Union, the NJ State Champs at the U-18 Club division last year against CBA which held the NJ High School State Champs title last year and boasted an undefeated season.

In Game 1, Union's U-18A squad, led by Captains Michael Hughes and Chip Mulrooney, posted a decisive 43-12 victory. The beginning was marked by several changes of possession, with both teams threatening to score. The Mudturtles broke through the CBA defense to get on the board first when Junior Tymir Hinton scored on a 50-yard breakaway run. Khalil Burns, also a junior, burst through minutes later for one of his three scores.

CBA struck next with a deep kick that was mishandled to put them on the board making the score 10-7 Union. The Mudturtles applied heavy pressure that sapped the Christian Brothers Academy forwards for the remainder of the first half, scoring

two more times to lead at the half, 24-7.

Union junior Thomas Dazzo scored two minutes into the half and senior Scrumhalf Mike Hughes punched in the next score. CBA came back to score late in the game. Kicking duties for Union were handled by Flyhalf Michael Dabulas, who converted four of his eight point-after attempts.

CBA opened Game 2 with two quick scores against the U-18B Mudturtles. However, the Union squad came back in strong fashion. Tim Johnston, Eric Swanson and Isaiah Smith each scored twice. The staunch Mudturtle defense held CBA to only two more scores for the remainder leading to a final score of 53-24.

The next home game for the Union Mudturtles will be on "Rugby Day" at Kehler Stadium in Westfield on Sunday, April 6. Rugby Day, sponsored by the Union County Rugby Football Club, is a celebration on all aspects of the sport, along with lots of food and fun. For more information about the Union County Mudturtles Rugby Club and current schedules, please visit www.mudturlerugbyyouth.com.

WF 'Y' 8U Swimmers Master Mini Pentathlon Challenge

Twenty members of the Westfield Area "Y" Devilfish Swim Team aged eight and under participated in the 8U Mini Pentathlon hosted by Summit Area "Y" on March 2. The meet format required swimmers to compete in four individual events and one relay event to achieve the five event "pentathlon."

Ninety percent of the Devilfish reached personal best times. Katherine Li (50-back and 50-breast) and Christian Tedesco (100-free) were individual event winners and earned the team's top pentathlon scores. Danny McGann, Tedesco, Cole Sharkey, and Owen Waibel also won gold for their effort in the 200-medley relay.

TOP 8 FINISHES:
Girls: Kate Buckley — 4th place 25-back; Neve Ferreira — 8th 50-breast; Kyra Gallagher — 5th 25-breast, 6th 50-fly, 8th 50-back; Li — 3rd 50-free, 7th 100IM; Claire Logan — 8th 25-breast; Katherine Riordan — 4th 25-breast; Julia Schneider — 2nd 50-back, 5th 25-fly; Clara Yu, Lauren Lane, Gallagher, Ferreira —

3rd 200-free relay); Schneider, Li, Logan, Riordan — 3rd 200-medley relay.

Boys: Colin Cimei — 5th 25-fly; Michael Gauthier — 3rd 25-fly; Charlie Jeckell — 6th 25-back; McGann — 2nd 50-free and 25-back, 5th 50-breast; Sharkey — 3rd 25-breast, 5th 25-fly; Tedesco — 3rd 25-back, 4th 50-breast, 6th 100IM; Aidan Troy — 8th 50-fly; JD Twilley — 6th 25-fly; Waibel — 2nd 25-breast; Nathan Welsh — 4th 25-fly; Twilley, Jeckell, Gauthier, Welsh — 2nd 200-free relay.

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UC CYO CHAMPS...The Holy Trinity 4th grade boys basketball team defeated St. Helen's in the Union County CUO Championship game on March 9. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Jonathan Schaeffer, Andrew McCabe, Mason Galindo, Danny Riccardi, Al Ferrara, Matthew Robinson and Tyler Delvecchio; back row, Jonathan Giglio, Peter Yousef, Kerin Koenke, Stephen Angeli, James Csorba, Jack Walter and Matthew Fucillo; Head Coach: Chris Walter and Assistant Coaches Jim Riccardi and TJ Delvecchio.



Marc Felio (age 11) and David Felio (Age 9) – photo by Jessica Basil

Felio Brothers of Sc. Pl. Make National Snowboarding Team

Marc Felio, age 11, from Scotch Plains completed the USASA winter regional championships as the 2014 NY/NJ Catskill Regional Champion in all his disciplines, Snowboard Cross, Slalom and Giant Slalom.

As a result of his great achievement, Marc was invited to ride for the USASA National Team in the prestigious Colorado's USASA National Championships, beginning on March 29 at Cooper Mountain, Colo. In addition to being named Regional Champion in all his disciplines, Marc received the USASA Sponsored HI-CHEW prize for the "Most Improved" snowboarder of the whole Competition Team.

Marc's 9-year-old brother, David Felio, who was a brand new competitor in the USASA this winter, followed Marc's steps and ended second in the NY/NJ Catskill region, including the 34th Empire State Winter Games held in the Olympic City of Lake Placid annually. His performance made him an amazing, qualified young snowboarder too, and he is being invited to ride as well for his USASA National Team in Colorado this coming spring.

Marc and David train at Windham Mountain during the winter. Marc currently attends Terrill Middle School in Mrs. Cagnassola's class

and David attends J.A Coles Elementary School in Miss Nemec's class.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING RENEWAL OF COMCAST OF NEW JERSEY II, LLC CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing to assess the Township of Scotch Plains' cable related needs and interests and to review Comcast's past performance on **May 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**, in the Township of Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Additionally, this hearing will be held for the purpose of evaluating Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC for the renewal of its municipal consent to own, operate, extend, and maintain a cable television and cable communications system in the Township of Scotch Plains and is held in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:1813.2(a)(2) and all other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions.

Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC's application is available for public examination at the Township Clerk's Office located at 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey during 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard with respect to this application.

Bozena Lacina, Clerk
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