



RAIDER VARSITY TENNIS TEAM...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider girls tennis team looks forward to a successful season. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Gauri Deshpande (first singles), Alex Shapiro and Jordan Stein; back row, Sophia DiLorio (second singles), Madison Dieu (third singles), Liz Kaminoff, Olivia Tumsuden, Sophia Tumsuden and Maggie Richard. Missing Nikitha Nirmal. The Raiders will be competing in Group 3 this season. On September 6, the Raiders defeated McNair, 3-2, with wins from Dieu (third singles), Kaminoff and Sophia Tumsuden (first doubles) and Stein and Richard (second doubles).

Blue Devil Net Girls to Face East Brunswick

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Criscuolo, is a sure shot again at that spot. Last year, Massa placed third at second doubles.

"We have Julie Morgan back and we have some other players. We are

really still working it out. You will see Julia Morgan again. She played first doubles last year. Who is going to play with Julia? And we need to get ourselves a second doubles. We have

a bunch of girls, eight girls, who are really talented and are all eager to get in the lineup. Eight girls for four spots," Coach Varhley said.

This season, there has been some changes in the team makeup for the sectional tournaments and the outlook for the Blue Devils for Group 4 is more favorable since Millburn has dropped to Group 3.

"It brings a lot of balance to the groups. Group 4, North 2 tends to be one of the more competitive groups, Bridgewater, Ridge, JP Stevens, Westfield. Linden is going to be strong again with three returning singles players," Coach Varhley said.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood has also been shifted to Group 3. The Raiders acquired a very talented freshman, who will play at first singles.

"We actually scrimmaged them last week. They looked good. They are about as competitive as we are this year. I think they were on track to have a good season," Coach Varhley said.

Pence initiated another second-to-first double play in the sixth then the Roofers went to work with another five runs in the Deegan sixth. The inning began with Roselle centerfielder Jim McCullough chasing down a difficult liner. Russo reached on an error in right, McMahon sliced a single to right and DiFabio lofted an RBI sac fly to center. Baldowski reached on a throwing error and Peterpaul pounded a two-run single past short. Fischer singled, and Pence and Marks followed with RBI singles. Massimino launched a fly ball to right, but Ciampi corralled it for the third out.

The seventh inning began with Buteau's hopping single over second. Lubas plopped a single over third and Genova lined a single to center to load the bases. Mooney's dribbler back to the mound allowed Buteau to score the final run.

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St. Nick Outlasts St. Vincent for St. Bart's Crown

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have good defense. If we hit the way we can hit, we should win this game," said Morello, whose first win was back in the 80s when he was the captain of St. Paul.

Another veteran, Pete Chemidlin of St. Nicholas, said, "This is my 18th year and my third time at the championship. In 1999 we won, and we haven't won since. This was with St. Joe's."

With reference to the showdown with St. Vincent, Chemidlin said, "We've played four times during the year and we split, so this is the rubber match. They are a good team. We just got to play our game. It's not too complicated. Just hit the ball and throw the ball."

Another veteran, Joe Tilocca of St. Vincent, said, "I live in Westfield. I've been playing in the league 10 years. This is actually my sixth championship game. I've won three and hopefully I will win another one today. It's a great league. We have a great time, a great bunch of guys. It's a nice day. This is going to be a good game, and I hope that the fans are entertained. I am looking forward to playing."

In the end, St. Nicholas totaled 16 hits with only two extra base hits, while St. Vincent had 13 hits, including four doubles. Tom Fazio led the Nicks with a 3-for-3 morning, which included a key RBI double in the seventh inning. Rinaldo Santiago slammed a two-run home run and finished with four RBI, and Chris San Juan (run scored) went 2-for-2 and drew an intentional walk. Paul Bifani and Erik Hastrup each singled twice and scored twice. Rob Zerafa singled twice and scored once. Chemidlin, Deitch, Steve Polak and Floyd Roberts each singled once.

Matt Brown led St. Vince with an RBI single, a double and an intentional walk, while scoring twice. Steve Muratore tapped a pair of RBI singles. Pete Costello doubled, singled and scored once. Dennis Reilly doubled and singled, and Rich McNanna doubled. Keith Karyczak singled and scored twice. Nam-June Joe (RBI), Steve Pirella and Ed Fernandez each singled. Hopler scored once.

St. Vincent put together three hits to score once in the top of the first. Brown's RBI single brought home

second. Nick second baseman Bifani made a fine running grab in shallow right in the third inning.

St. Vincent then took a 4-2 lead in the fourth. Costello rapped a leadoff double and Hopler reached on an error, allowing Costello to score. Brown lashed a double to right and Joe lofted an RBI sacrifice fly to left. Muratore slashed an RBI single to center and Pirella singled, but a fourth run was extinguished when Hastrup relayed to shortstop Ron Labin, who fired home to nail the runner.

Santiago's two-run homer to right in the bottom of the inning put the Nicks in a 4-4 tie. San Juan, in left, and Labin made fine defensive plays in the fifth then the Nicks grabbed a 6-4 lead in the sixth. Bifani and Hastrup both singled, Lubin reached on an error as Bifani scored, San Juan drew his intentional walk and Santiago slapped an RBI groundout to second.

St. Nick pulled off a center-to-short-to-third putout in the seventh, but St. Vincent managed to knot to score again. Karyczak, who singled, and Brown (intentional walk) both scored.



2014 ST. BART'S CHAMPS - IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR...St. Nicholas defeated St. Vincent, 8-6, on Labor Day. Pictured, left to right, are: front 3 players; Rinaldo Santiago, Rob Zerafa and Paul Bifani (reclining); entire back row, John Deitch, Floyd Roberts, Paul Morello, Pete Chemidlin, Chris San Juan, Dan Schneyder, Rich Banasiak, Ron Labin, Bob Cihanowyz, Tom Fazio, Steve Polak and Erik Hastrup.

His experience also seems to have improved his hitting this year.

"The older I get, maybe I'm getting to learn the pitch now. That arc pitch is a little tricky," Tilocca said.

The pitching prowess of St. Vincent's Harold Hopler and St. Nick's John Deitch kept the game under control as no team led by more than two runs throughout the nine-inning classic.

Karyczak. St. Nick right fielder Bob Cihanowyz kept the scoring low with a super catch. St. Nick answered twice in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single from San Juan and an RBI groundout by Santiago.

Both teams failed to score in the second and third innings, but a Costello (centerfield)-to-Muratore (shortstop)-to-Sal Gano (catcher) gun down kept the Nicks scoreless in the

But Zerafa singled in the bottom of the inning and scored on Fazio's double to right-center. Fazio then scored on a throwing error.

Labin made a great leaping snag in the eighth then initiated a second-to-first double play in the ninth that was followed with a groundout to first to end the game.

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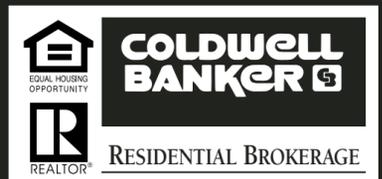
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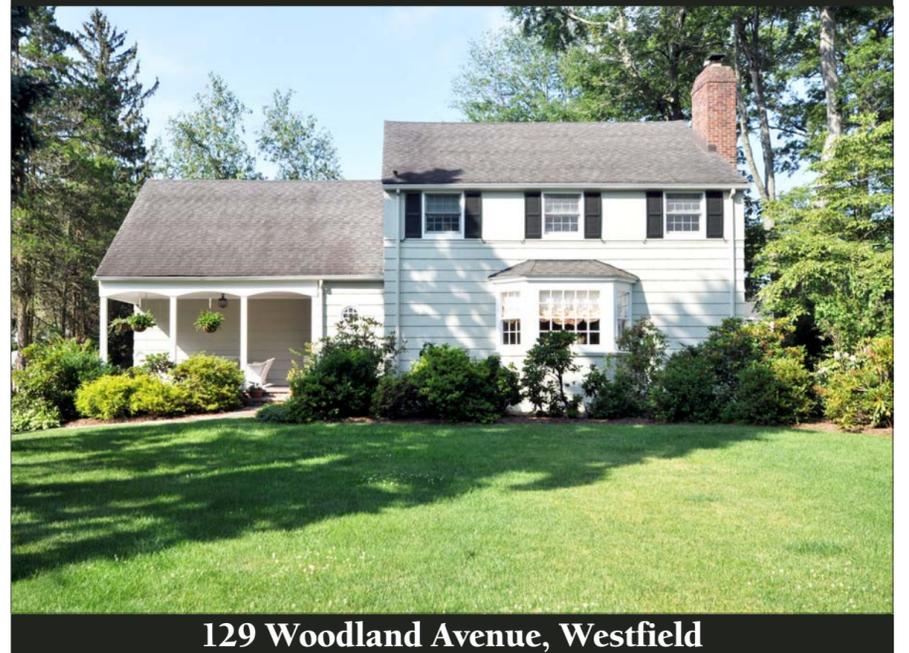
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