



SMOOTH SAILING... Pictured, left to right, are: Caroline Maher '21, of Westfield; Celia Peri '20, of Chester; Anna Schwartz '20, of Westfield; Cameron Haarmann '18, of Mendham; Angela Kenney '18, of Summit; Megan Wittmer '21, of Chatham; and Teresa Pollard '21, of South Orange. Not pictured are Lauren Burke '19, of Essex Fells; Mary Moriarty '19, of Summit; and Elizabeth Adelhelm '19, of Mendham.

Oak Knoll's Sailing Team Makes Waves Historic Debut

SUMMIT – Oak Knoll School's interscholastic sailing team made its historic debut during the Raritan Tuesday Series on April 24. The seven-person squad, split between two ships – the Southport and the Spicy Chicken Sandwich II – set sail on the team's inaugural competition on the Raritan River, placing fourth and fifth in multiple races.

Maher and Schwartz were the combined force behind the genesis of the team, as both had competitive sailing in their blood and have been competing since they were 8-years old.

"The two of us were drawn to competitive sailing because both of our fathers sailed from the time they were very young," she said. "Growing up with this legacy in our family, we have been surrounded by sailing our whole lives."

After competing over the summers for many years, they decided they wanted to continue through the school year, though the process to make their dream a reality actually began at the end of the 2016-17 school year when the two reached out to Athletic Director Kelly Childs.

"From the start, Mrs. Childs has been very receptive and supportive of our plans and we could not have done this without her," Maher said. During the fall and winter, Maher and Schwartz set up meetings to figure out logistics of the team and recruit their fellow students to join.

The team practices on Thursdays and Saturdays, with competitions falling on Tuesdays on the Raritan River, setting off from Perth Amboy.

"We sail in two-person boats called 'FJs,'" Maher explained. "Each boat has a skipper that is responsible for steering the boat and controlling the larger of two sails. The crew plays a critical role of managing the second sail, the centerboard and general weight distribution."

"The boat is only 13 feet long, so teamwork and communication are a must," she added. Though they just had their first competition earlier this week, Maher is already looking beyond the horizon.

"Down the road, we hope to compete at the regional and even national level," she said.

SPF Raiders Down Cardinals in UCT

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Raider Nick McCormack relieved in the seventh and the Cardinals scored four runs on a series of errors, two walks, one single and a few wild pitches. The Raiders could had a third meeting with third-seeded Governor Livingston (GL) in the UCT semis but can not look past. The Raiders won their first outing and GL won the second.

"We are just going to take one game at a time and focus on the next game. If we win that one, we will focus on GL then," Ramos said. "I think we are a strong team but GL is a good team. I think we can beat them," Gale added.

"We got Johnson and Cranford this week. There's some mistakes that we need to clean up, so I am not even thinking about next Saturday because we need to get better this week," Coach Higgins said.

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Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Standings:

50+ A DIVISION (April 29): TEAM Deegan Roofing Phenomenal Boyz Joe Max Telecom Linwood Inn

50+ B DIVISION 2: TEAM Advanced Financial Garwood Metal Riverside Inn Contact Lens & Vision Cranford VFW

50+ C DIVISION: TEAM Bad Brains AJ Jersey Linda's Driftwood Bar Conair

Garwood Metal 18, Conair 13 Conair jumped ahead 9-3 in the third inning, but the GM Warriors kept chipping away until finally capturing the lead, 12-10, in the sixth inning after scoring 6 times.

Probitas Versus Honos



WBA CHAMPIONS... The Spartans of the Westfield Basketball Association Boys Fifth Grade League recently capped an 11-2 season with a 39-32 victory in the league championship final.

(HR), Ramon Martinez (HR), Jose Cortes and Ken Zeidner all with 4 hits led Bad Brains. Keith McDede smacked 3 base knocks.

Roselle A.L. 18, Contact 17 Roselle scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to earn the victory.

Deegan Roofing 14, JoeMax 7 Scott Mugele (2HR, 5RBI), Tom Baldowski (3 hits, long HR) Marty Marks (3-for-3, triple) and Doug Fisher (3 hits) led the Deeganators.

Phenom Boyz 15, Linwood 9 In a game called after 5 innings due to darkness, the Tap House had Joe Sarica, Joe Menza, Rich Johns and Mac Kowaleski with a pair of hits each.

AJ Jersey 30, Conair 21 For AJ, Mark Marotta, Alan Dente and Joe Killburg each homered and drove in a combined 12 runs.



Westfield's Alex Park receives NJ Dare Jr. Coach Award

Westfield's Alex Park Receives NJ Dare Devils Jr. Coach Award

The NJ Dare Devils Special Hockey organization hosted their Year End Party, a Hoe Down theme for families, players and coaches, on April 15. There are 70 junior/student coaches, 12 Senior Adult Coaches and over 50 players within the organization.

hockey. I never had the chance to coach before and with the Dare Devils, I completely fell in love with it. When I asked myself why this was, the answer was obvious, because of the players. I want to thank the players so much for inspiring me every single time I was with you guys.

Union County Senior 60+ Softball League Standings:

60+ A DIVISION: TEAM Kilkenny House Yogi's Boys American Legion Liberty Lighting Group Awnings Galore

60+ B DIVISION: TEAM Avengers Cranford VFW Creative Industries Too DeBellis Associates

American Leg., 18 Liberty 9 Harry Streep pitched a solid game to win for American Legion. Offensive stars for the Legionnaires were Johnny Amato (4 hits) and Ralph Genova.

Yogi's Boys pounded out 35 hits and every player had multiple hits led by Mark Mariski (HR, 3R), Tom Straniero (2B, 3B, 3R), Dennis Watson (3R) and Steve Ferro (2B) who were all perfect at the plate.

Liberty 14, Awnings Galore 12 LLG seized a 12-run lead going into the final 2 frames. Rick Regenthal and Harry Semple (3 hits, including 2 doubles), Steve Pietrucha and Mike Guatta (3 clutch hits each) led LLG.

Kilkenny House 21, Awnings 11 Kilkenny banged out 27 hits led by Ron Kulik, Bill Vanderstreet (3B) and Bob D'Meo (HR) who all went 4-for-4.

Avengers 27, DeBellis 23 The Avengers scored 10 runs to avenge the 10 runs DeBellis scored 2 innings before. Leo Diguilo, Bob Hoffman, Anthony Abbaleo, Bill Moore, Ron Horinko and Steve Falco (4 or more hits), Joe Brown, Geno Ransley (who got the win in relief), Dave Goodman and Tom Connolly with 3 hit apiece led the Avengers.

Yogi's Boys 27, CR VFW 12 Yogi's Boys came roaring back, pounding out 30 hits. Gary Pence (4H, 3R) and Frank DeLuca (3H) — perfect at the plate — Dana Kimmel (3H, 2R), Tom Straniero (3H, 4R), Anthony Santorelli (3H, 3R), Joe DePierro (3H, 3R) and Dennis Watson (3H, 2R) led Yogi's Boys.

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Cranford VFW 15 Creative 5 With the scored tied 3-3, VFW scored five runs in the top of the second then took command with five runs in the seventh. Leading the VFW at the plate were Dave Drechsel (2H, 2R, 2RBI), George Merlo (3H, 3R, RBI) and Bill Hinkle (3H, 2B, R, 2RBI).

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION TAKE NOTICE the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools of the State of New Jersey has received notification from Records Management Services of the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey that a review and evaluation of the image processing system currently in use for school records maintained in the office(s) of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools has been completed and an application for registration of said image processing system for the keeping of public records has been submitted, per P.L. 1994, c.140 and N.J.A.C. 15:3-4 and 5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD AMENDMENT The Township of Cranford has amended a Contract Award to provide environmental legal services to the Township of Cranford. The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Proposal for environmental legal services through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and Resolution No. 2018-187 are available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk.