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WOODARD, HILONGOS HR; DENORA RULES ON MOUND

Mountainside 12Us Power Past New Prov. in Ripken Quarters

By ALEX LOWE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Harrison Woodard and Ryan Hilongos each blasted home runs in support of starting pitcher Anthony DeNora as Mountainside defeated New Providence, 9-1, in a Ripken 12U District 12 quarterfinal game played on June 22 at Gero Park in Short Hills. The win catapulted Mountainside into a semifinal round game against Cranford. Mountainside won that game as well, 15-5, earning a place in the District Finals against Millburn and securing a bid in the state playoffs.

Mountainside clicked on all cylinders in the win over New Providence, displaying strong pitching, good defense, power offense and opportunistic play on the base paths as they dispatched their challengers from the north. Dylan Gardner got things started in the bottom of the first inning. After reaching on a single, Gardner stole second, then third before stealing home on a pitch in the dirt by New Providence starter James Miller. New Providence tied the game in the top half of the second. Nico Arcadia lifted a two-out single into right field that scored Vince Gabriele who had led off the inning by getting hit by a pitch.

But Mountainside pitcher DeNora limited the damage by striking out Kyle Felt for the third out. DeNora baffled the New Providence hitters throughout his time in the game by mixing hard fastballs with slow breaking pitches.

"I have a changeup that I threw most of the time," said DeNora. "That is what made me successful through the five innings."

Mountainside regained the lead, 2-1, in the second courtesy of a titanic leadoff solo home run by Woodard. The homer turned out to be the winning run as New Providence would not score again.

"Sometimes I usually know when it is going out but this one I was like ...ehhh," said Woodard. "I'm not really on a good streak but as I saw it kept going, I just started to believe in it and it went over the fence."

If Woodard did not know it would clear the fence he was likely the only one in attendance that felt that way. The left-handed slugger's blast was a high arcing shot that landed well beyond the confines of the right field fence stationed at 200 feet. Woodard attributes his display of power to a recent change in technique.

"Usually I would chase that ball on the inside pitch but since my coach

told me to move back in the box it has helped me out. It helps me get my hands around faster and helped me hit the ball that far."

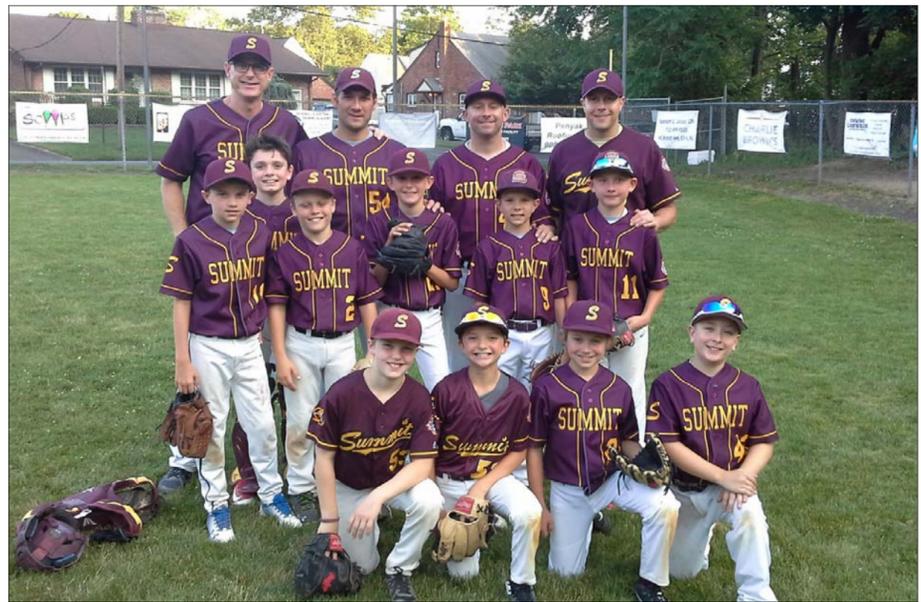
Mountainside erupted for four runs in the third inning to extend to a 6-1 lead. Michael Liloia had an RBI single. Liloia and DeNora would both score on a pitch in the dirt. Then Hilongos came to the plate and turned on a pitch sending a screaming line drive over the leftfield fence for a solo home run.

"The first time I struck out and my dad gave me a speech," said Hilongos. "Then I was like I wanted to hit it as hard as I could and he gave me a fastball right down the middle. I didn't think it was gone. I thought it was going to hit off the fence but then it just kept going."

DeNora singled and later scored on a double steal in the fourth inning. Alexander Adornato added an RBI on a single to center. Jason Habedank provided the final run on a single that scored Gardner in the fifth.

With the win, and the follow-up victory over Cranford, Mountainside was set to play Millburn in the championship game set for June 23 at Gumbert Field in Westfield.

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HEADING TO THE FINALS...The Summit 10Us topped the Raiders and Chatham to reach the Ripken District 12 Tournament. The team consists of Gavin Schnall, Owen Sherman, Curt Friedrich, Gianni D'Agostino, Andrew Matter, Anthony Della Rosa, Matt McKeever, Jack Lopuszynski, Greyson Eckhardt, Ben DeLong and Jackson Conroy with coaches Tim Schnall, Mark Sherman, Joe DeLong, Anthony Della Rosa and Clinton Matter.

Summit Topples SPF Raiders In Ripken 10U Quarters, 6-1

By ALEX LOWE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Summit defeated Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 6-1, in a Ripken 10U quarterfinal match-up played on June 22 at Booth Field in Scotch Plains. As a result, Summit was set to play Chatham in the semifinals scheduled for June 23. Starting pitcher Andrew Matter allowed just one run in four and two-thirds innings, while reliever Ben DeLong came in to clean up, striking out three batters in one and one-third innings.

"Andrew Matter has been great for us all season," said Summit Head Coach Tim Schnall. "In only 65 pitches, he got us through four and two thirds innings. We always intend to go to Ben DeLong who is our closer. So from a pitching perspective, it went exactly how we wanted it to go."

Scotch Plains-Fanwood took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning courtesy of a sacrifice fly for an RBI by Logan Erath which scored Justin Timchak. But that was all Scotch Plains-Fanwood could muster against Summit pitching.

Summit answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. Summit loaded the bases against Raider pitcher Davis Murphy then got the tying run across when Anthony Della Rosa worked a walk. Matt McKeever brought in the go-ahead run, which turned out to be the winning run, on his gentle tapper back to Murphy, who moving to his left had to settle for the safe out at first. Murphy got Greyson Eckhardt to ground out to second base allowing the Raiders to exit the inning down just 2-1.

Summit added two more runs in the fourth inning to extend to a 4-1 advantage. McKeever led off with a

single to center. After stealing second, McKeever made his way to third on a grounder back to the pitcher by Eckhardt. Jack Lopuszynski slapped a single past first base that scored McKeever. Gavin Schnall was next up and he came through with a screaming line drive double off the base of the leftfield fence that scored Lopuszynski.

"I didn't think it was going to get over the fence," said Gavin Schnall. "I just kind of hit it and ran."

Scotch Plains-Fanwood got a threat going in the fifth. Summit's Matter issued a leadoff walk to Braden Steer then retired the next two batters before plunking Aden Yarnall. This brought the tying run to the plate in the form of Anthony Mustacciolo. Summit coach Schnall made the switch to hard-throwing reliever DeLong. But the bat was taken out of Mustacciolo's hands when Yarnall got picked off at first base for the third out.

Summit tacked on two more runs in the fifth with Eckhardt delivering a sac fly for an RBI.

Trailing 6-1, Scotch Plains-Fanwood got the first two batters on in the sixth on a single by Mustacciolo and an infield single by Murphy. But DeLong showed his power as a closer by striking out the next three batters to shut the door and send Summit into a semifinal showdown against Chatham.

"I think we can go pretty far," said Lopuszynski. "I think we can beat Chatham and really any team when we play like this."

For Scotch Plains-Fanwood, missed opportunities were the lament for head coach Joe Trivisonno.

"Summit did a great job of putting the ball in play and making plays when

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE BE ADVISED, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on **July 11, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, First Floor Council Chambers to hear the application of Louis Novello, of Watchung, NJ, for property located at 2059 Westfield Avenue, Block 2601, Lot 19, R-3A Zone who proposes to subdivide the existing Lot 19 into 2 lots, keep the existing two-family dwelling and detached two-car garage on proposed Lot 19.02, and construct a new single-family dwelling on proposed Lot 19.01, contrary to the following Zoning Ordinances:

- Section 23-3.8, R-3A Residence Zone:** Required: Single-family dwelling. Existing/Proposed Lot 19.02: Two-family dwelling.
- Section 23-3.4A, Para. H, R-3A Zone, Schedule of Lot, Yard & Building Regulations:** Column 4 Lot Width. Minimum Required: 50 feet. Proposed Lot 19.01: 45 feet. Column 4 Lot Width. Minimum Required: 50 feet. Proposed Lot 19.02: 45 feet.

The Applicant is also requesting any and all variances deemed to be necessary at the time of the hearing, including any other waivers, exceptions, interpretations and other relief necessary to allow Applicant's proposed use of the property.

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Shannon Rapant
Secretary to the Zoning Board
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Raiders Seized UCT Crown; Finish Season, 18-9

finishing 2-0 with a save and a 3.36 ERA. Tommy Laucik pitched 10.2 innings, walked eight, struck out eight and allowed eight hits to finish with a 1-1 record and a 3.28 ERA. Josh Sklarin in 9.1 innings, allowed six hits and 4-1 (W-HP), while striking out six to finish 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA. Senior Nolan O'Connor in 5.2 innings, allowed 10 hits and 4-1 (W-HP), while striking out four batters.

On the base paths, the Raiders loved to swipe bases and the "Chief Thief" this season was senior centerfielder Willy Gale, who swiped 15 bases in 17 attempts. Junior right fielder Dean Kirian was next with 10 stolen bases in 10 attempts. Senior shortstop Jonny Ramos stole eight bases in eight attempts and senior leftfielder Josh Canavan stole six bases in eight attempts.

Gale, who is going to Seton Hall University as a preferred walk-on, led the team in numerous offensive categories, which included a .413 batting average (BA), going 38-for-92 and scoring 26 runs. Gale also rapped five doubles and a triple, was 6-1 (W-HP) and had eight RBI. Kirian had a .393 BA (22-for-56 with two doubles, three triples and a home run), 11 runs scored, 9-2 (W-HP) and a team-leading 15 RBI.

Ramos, who will attend Rutgers University in the fall, finished with a .349 BA (30-for-86) with a team-leading seven doubles and 11-1 (W-HP), 20 runs scored and 11 RBI. Senior third baseman Tyler Stines had a .338 BA (24-for-71) with six doubles 13 RBI, 13 runs scored and seven walks. Sophomore catcher Chris Smith recorded a .318 BA (14-for-44) with three doubles, six RBI, six runs scored and 4-2 (W-HP).

Senior first baseman Mike Dieu

had a .261 BA (23-for-88) with three doubles, a triple and a home run. Dieu also had 13 RBI, scored 14 runs and was 5-1 (W-HP). Cucurullo had a .288 BA (15-for-52) with two doubles, a triple, nine RBI, six runs scored and 7-2 (W-HP). Senior designated hitter Angelo DiNizo was 13-for-52 (.250 BA) with four doubles, two triples, eight runs scored, three RBI and 5-1 (W-HP).

Canavan finished 18-for-65 (.277 BA) with two doubles, three RBI and 14 runs scored, while being walked seven times. Experiencing moderate plate appearances, Wilkinson rapped

six hits, including three triples and a double, had five RBI and scored four runs. Junior Matt DeGado went 12-for-36 (.333 BA) with two doubles, seven RBI, five runs scored and four walks.

Pat Dembiec was 5-for-17 (.294 BA) with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Senior Eric Refinski blasted a home run in his one plate appearance. Dallas Lorenzetti had six hits (1 double) in 27 at-bats, scored four runs, had three RBI and was 1-1 (W-HP). Senior Ricky Lopez had two hits, two RBI, four runs scored and walked three times.

Local H.S. Boys, Girls Track & Field Honors:

- SPF RAIDER BOYS:**
Jacob Leigh - Third Team All-State, First Team All-Group 4 - 400M
WESTFIELD BLUE DEVIL BOYS:
Jake Saltzer, Ajay Olson, Steve Zucker, Will Surks - Second Team All-Group 4 - 4x400
Ronnie Melao, James McCutcheon, Will Loggia, Cooper Brennan - Third Team All-Group 4 - 4x800
WESTFIELD BLUE DEVIL GIRLS:
Katie Hamilton - Third Team All-State, Second Team All-Group 4 - 1,600M
Caroline Collins, Isabel Boufarah, Katie Hamilton, Sarah Hacker - Second Team All-Group 4 - 4x800
UNION CATHOLIC VIKINGS:
Khamil Evans, Avery Jordan, Felicia Quainoo, Sydney Tucker - First Team All-State - 4x100
Leena Morant - Second Team All-State - 800
Morant, Chidumga Nkulume, Jordan, Evans - 4x400
Ashleigh Patterson, Morgan Jackson, Jerika Lufrano, Morgan Williams - 4x800
GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS:
Victoria Vanriele - First Team All-State - 800

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY
GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2135
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING 314 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SHOWN ON THE TOWN TAX MAPS AS BLOCK 2403, LOT 10, AND COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "REEVE HOUSE", AS A HISTORIC LANDMARK AND MODIFYING THE ZONING MAP

WHEREAS, by application to the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, The Town of Westfield, requests to designate the property located at 314 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, 07090, shown on the Town tax maps as block 2403, lot 10, and commonly known as the "Reeve House" a historic landmark, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions contained within the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield, the Historic Preservation Commission gave full and complete consideration to the petition for historic designation of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing on February 25, 2019 on the proposed historic designation of the property where all those who desired to be heard were heard; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission adopted Resolution Number 19-02 which sets forth its findings of fact, describes any public input received during the public hearing, and provides its rationale for its final decision on the historic designation which is to approve the application for historic preservation designation of 314 Mountain Avenue, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 2403, Lot 10; and

WHEREAS, at a public meeting held on May 6, 2019, the Town Planning Board reviewed the proposed designation pursuant to the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield and New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law Section 40:55D-26 and found that designation of 314 Mountain Avenue, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 2403, Lot 10 would be consistent with the Historic Preservation Element of the Town Master Plan and the goals and objectives contained within the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Planning Board also recommends that the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Subsection 14 be

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amended to include property at 314 Mountain Avenue, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 2403, Lot 10, and the Zoning Map be amended to identify the property as a designated historic site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The Zoning Map shall be and is hereby amended and supplemented by identifying the following property as shown on the Official Tax Maps of the Town of Westfield as a Historic Preservation Designated Site:

Block Lot Address
2403 10 314 Mountain Avenue

SECTION II. Appendix III of the Land Use Ordinance, titled the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection 14.M., to read in its entirety as follows:

M. The Reeve House located at 314 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey shown as Lot 10, Block 2403 on the tax maps, being originally built in 1872 and having significance as to the Town's history, and having architectural and aesthetic significance.

The Historic Preservation Commission shall be permitted to place an appropriate notation and plaque on said property indicating its historic landmark status.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION IV. In the event that any section, provision, or part of provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on June 18, 2019.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk
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