



Sophomore Katie Hamilton, left, and senior Sam Stravach flank Blue Devil Head Coach Joe Berardi, displaying their certificates of accomplishment.



Julia Csorba poses with her father during the New Balance Nationals

Stravach, Csorba Compete At New Balance Nationals

Westfield High School seniors Sam Stravach and Julia Csorba recently competed at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals on June 14-16. Stravach competed on June 14 in the javelin and finished ninth overall in Championship of America. She just missed making the Finals and All American by only a couple places. She threw 128-8, which ranks as one of her best throws of the season.

According to Head Coach Joe Berardi, "She caught the eye of the Penn State coach where she will be attending in the Fall and was able to talk

to him after her throws." Csorba competed on June 16 afternoon and finished 34th overall in the 400-hurdles.

Coach Berardi added, "Although it was not her best race in the 400-hurdles (65.03), it was a great experience for a young lady who caught fire the last month of the season and continued to help lay the foundation for this Program. She talked to a few college coaches after the race, which was also another great part of this trip."

This meet was swarming with college coaches from all over the country. Coach Berardi said, "The exposure this gives our athletes is incredible and nothing else compares. Being able to qualify for the Championship race in a relay or individual event catches the eye of college programs. I know I speak for Coach Anderson when I say we are excited and pumped to get back here next year with more Championship qualifiers."

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Union County Senior 60+ Softball League Standings:

60+ A DIVISION:		
TEAM	W	L
Liberty Lighting Group	9	2
Yogi's Boys	7	2
American Legion	8	3
Kenilworth VFW	4	5
Awnings Galore	3	5

60+ B DIVISION:		
TEAM	W	L
Cranford VFW 2	8	2
Avengers	2	7
DeBellis Associates	1	8
Creative Industries Too	1	9

Liberty 15, Kenilworth VFW 8

Liberty's defense turned a double play to end a bases loaded 1st inning threat by the Kenilworth VFW. The LLG offense then grabbed an early lead. Leadoff hitter Lou Balestriere (4 hits, 2B, 3B), Keith McDede (3-for-3, 3B) and Stan Lesniewski (2 clutch hits, 2 runs scored) led Liberty offensively.

Yogi's Boys 18, Awnings 8

Awnings scored the 6-run max in the first inning, but it was Yogi's 28 hit attack that ultimately led to victory. Joe Massimo (4-for-4), Larry Berra, Dennis Watson, Frank DeLuca and Geoff Polston (3 hits each) led Yogi's Boys. Angelo Melillo (2 hits, pair of runs), Bruce Crawford, Tom Pasko and Frank Green (each with 2 hits, run scored, RBI) led Awnings.

The Avengers 19, DeBellis 12

The Avengers took a 7-1 lead but DeBellis scored 6 runs in the 3rd to

tie. Awnings regained the tie in the 4th inning then stifled a bases-loaded, no-out attack by DeBellis. Bill Moore (4-for-4), Anthony Abbaleo, Steve Falco, Jeff Villani, Mo Fernandez (HR), Joe Brown, Doc Henley Black, Sal Iannacone and Leo DiGuilio (all with multi-hits), and Geno Raisley (several key plays at third) starred for The Avengers.

Yogi's Boys 19, Avengers 15

Yogi's Boys plated 11 runs in the fifth inning. Tom Straniero (4-for-4) led Yogi's Boys. For The Avengers, Steve Falco, Geno Raisley, Bob Hoffman and Steve Landau had three hits each. Bill Moore, Jeff Villani and Richie Krov added a pair of hits each.

Kenilworth VFW 29, DeBellis 12

The Investigators seized a 5-0 but the rest belonged to the Vets. Rich Silva went 3-for-3 and scored 2 runs. Jorge Barca, Dennis Wilckens and Marv Scherb had 2 hits for the DeBellis Boys.

Cranford VFW 20, Creative Too 9

Creative took a 9-8 lead in the top of the 5th that would hold until the final frame when Dave Dreschel's walk-off double plated two runs for a VFW victory. The VFW was led by Vic Trindade (3-for-4, R, 2RBI), Pat Cedola (H, R), Dave Drechsel (2H, 2B, R, 4RBI), Kevin Carroll (3B, R, 2RBI), Joe Scarfuto (2H, R), Brian McDermott (3-for-3, 3R) and Tom Rutkowski (2H, R, RBI).

Liberty 10, Roselle Am. Legion 9

After 3 lead changes, and down to their final out, the Legion rallied to erase a 3-run lead and tied the game at 9. Leading the rally were hits from Mike DiRienzo, Gene Antonucci and Jim McCullough, followed by a hit by Harry Strep which started the play that allowed the tying run to score. Liberty came up in their final frame where Bernie Burkhardt singled and Keith McDede beat out an attempted double play, which set up Mike Backus for the walk-off triple. Leading the Legion defense were Ed Kushner and John Amato who had several nifty plays to keep LLG at bay. Ray Pelesko and Chris Paterek had multiple hit games for the Legion.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of June, 2019 the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following action:

1. **Application PB-19-001** - Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization approving a request from The Moen Organization, Inc. for preliminary and final site plan approval, two (2) variances: one for building coverage for a warehouse addition and one for a rear yard setback, one (1) variance for the existing rear yard setback, and two exceptions: one for landscaping and one for lighting on Block 639 Lot 1 as designated on the Township Tax Map also known as 125 Moen Avenue/45 Jackson Drive in the C-1 Zone.

Donna Pedde
Secretary

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EXHAUSTING VICTORY...Exhausted Revolution soccer players pose with their trophy.

WF Soccer Revolution Wins Intercounty Championship

It was the end of an era for the Westfield Revolution boys soccer team as a last-minute goal secured the championship that marked the end of their nine years together.

The Intercounty soccer team, many now in their senior year of high school,

scored a goal in the dying seconds of the game to take the final against Plainfield into extra time.

Despite playing with just nine players to Plainfield's 11, Revolution battled through pain and exhaustion to score the winning goal to win the game 2-1 with just one minute of extra time remaining.

Delighted coaches Mike McGrail and Tom Howland, who have been with the team from the beginning, celebrated with the parents who have become friends.

"If anyone ever doubted the Revolution spirit, they witnessed it in all its full glory tonight," Coach Mike told the team and their families after the game. "So many of the boys were playing through injuries and cramps from exhaustion but they were not going to give up until the final whistle was blown."

Adrian Rickard's son, Alex, scored the equalizer to take the game into extra time. Mr. Rickard said, "For all these years, Mike and Tom have shown the boys how to combine soccer skills, teamwork and friendship with a strong determination to succeed. For those parents and sons that have been here from the start to finish of Revolution, we are genuinely grateful and will remain forever friends."

Scotch Plains Men's Softball Standings:

EAST DIVISION:		
TEAM	W	L
Sofa Kings	4	2
Gas House Gorillas	4	4
Five Guys	3	3
Darby Road Myers	1	3
American Legion	1	5

WEST DIVISION:		
TEAM	W	L
Charlie Brown's	8	1
Darby Road Brainard	5	1
Diva's	4	2
Crossroads	2	6
Rao's	1	6

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SOCCER CHAMPS...The Westfield Terps High School Division Boys Soccer team won the Suburban Youth Soccer League Championship with a 1-0 victory over UCFC Bayern on June 18. Pictured, left to right, are kneeling: Evan Meade, Jeffrey Bennett, James Peretz, Julian Trott, Max Brotman and coach Frank Gialanella; top row, Ian Meade, Brian Vergilis, Jack Petit, Jack Cushing, Frankie Gialanella, Cavan Doyle, Adam Holtzman, Brian Hinkel and Ronnie Melao. (Missing from photo is Jack Sandstedt).

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2139

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING "THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY," REGARDING STREET PAVING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield (the "Town") is charged with establishing and maintaining safe passage and safe conditions within the Town; and

WHEREAS, work has been undertaken throughout the Town that has left numerous streets with partial trench repairs or uneven and/or inconsistent repaving of varying quality; and

WHEREAS, this situation has left numerous streets in an unsightly and unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have therefore determined that an ordinance further delineating the responsibilities of individuals and/or utilities who seek to excavate the streets and roadways of the Town is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION I. Chapter 24, "Streets and Sidewalks," of the Town Code shall be and is hereby amended, in part, as follows:

Sec. 24-9. Application procedures.

(l) The registration number from the underground locations services "New Jersey One Call" indicating that they have been properly notified and will locate underground facilities in the area of the proposed opening or tunneling operation.

Sec. 24-11. Requirements for Issuance of Permits.

All permits issued under this Article shall require the applicant to comply with the following:

(a) All excavations shall be kept properly barricaded at all times and, during the hours of darkness, shall be provided with the proper warning lights. The applicant shall provide such signs, controls, barricades, warning lights, and personnel necessary for safe operation and compliance with applicable federal and state laws at its own cost and expense.

(b) All excavations or tunneling shall be sheeted, shored, or braced in accordance with applicable safety codes and Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") standards.

(c) All work shall be done in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with travel on the street affected. No street shall be closed to traffic unless the closing is approved by the chiefs of both the Police and Fire Departments. The Police and Fire Departments shall be notified of all street closings at least 24 hours in advance, except where the work is of an emergent nature, when notice shall be given to the Police and Fire Departments at the time work commences.

(d) All refuse and material shall be removed within forty-eight hours in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

(e) All excavations shall be completely backfilled with a Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM), more commonly referred to as flowable fill, to a level six inches below the adjacent roadway surface. A temporary patch must immediately be installed until such time as the final topcoat can be applied. After installation of flowable fill, the applicant shall create a final topcoat consisting of a 4-inch compacted thickness of Bituminous Stabilized Base Course, and a 2-inch compacted thickness of Bituminous Surface Course. The topcoat shall be installed no sooner than 24 hours and no later than 48 hours from the installation of the flowable fill. When filled, the opening shall be flush with the existing contour of the road. Permanent patches must have all edges sealed. CLSM shall have a twenty-eight-day minimum compressive strength of 120 psi, and the applicant shall submit a mix design to the Town Engineer for approval prior to use.

(f) In the event of cold weather that prevents the use of flowable fill, the applicant shall fill and tamp the opening with clean fill and install cold patch or other temporary patch material. Within a period of not more than six months, the applicant shall remove the temporary fill, install flowable fill, and replace the temporary patch with permanent pavement. In the event only that the permanent asphalt material is unavailable, flowable fill shall be at a finished level six inches below the existing contour of the road and followed by six inches of cold patch or other temporary patch material. Within a period of not more than six months, the applicant shall remove the temporary patch and shall create a final topcoat consisting of 4-inch compacted thickness of Bituminous Stabilized Base Course, and a 2-inch compacted thickness of Bituminous Surface Course thoroughly tamped and rolled to create a permanent patch. If tunneling operations are required, the tunnel shall be backfilled with rammed concrete composed of one-part cement to ten-parts sand.

(g) If blasting is required in the course of any excavation, it shall be done in strict compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

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