

Softball Raiders Lose to Summit

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School softball team defeated the hosting Union Catholic Vikings, 4-2, on May 7, then dropped an 11-0 decision to the Summit Hilltoppers on May 8.

Cougar Nine Thumps Minutemen, 11-1

Jake DeClerico rapped a pair of doubles, stole a base, scored once and drove in four runs, while Mike Meola doubled, singled and also drove in four runs as the Cranford High School baseball team improved to 12-4 with an 11-1, six-inning triumph over the Elizabeth Minutemen in Elizabeth on May 7. Jamie Shrinor homered, had two RBI, scored twice and swiped a base. Colin Jaros singled twice and scored twice. Aidan Pluck ripped a double, scored once and had an RBI. Joe Meola doubled. Tom Korzeneski scored twice, walked, stole a base and was hit by a pitch. Jake Chapman, Jack Jarosz and Mike Murphy all scored once. Pitcher Jeremy Ruka allowed six hits, struck out five and walked two batters in his victory.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Cranford 204 023 11, Elizabeth 001 000 1

Cougars Top Summit In Six Innings, 12-2

Jake DeClerico went 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored, and Aidan Pluck went 3-for-3 with a double, a walk and two runs scored to lead the 13-4 Cranford High School baseball team to a six-inning, 12-2, victory over the hosting Summit Hilltoppers on May 9.

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SHP Pirates Stop

Blue Devil Nine, 7-1

The hosting Seton Hall Prep Pirates stopped the Westfield Blue Devil baseballers, 7-1, on May 8. Christopher Ho went 2-for-3 and scored once for the 5-10 Blue Devils and Victor Coustan had an RBI double. Lucas Zyska whacked a home run and scored twice. Jack Eichler singled twice, scored twice and had an RBI. Chris Maldonado had a two-run double.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-19001667 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-02332-18 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-OPT1, ASSET BACK THROUGH-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-OPT1 VS. Defendant: BARBARA J. MURPHY, SEAN T. MURPHY, WANDA MURPHY, BANK OF AMERICA, NA, DISCOVER BANK, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, LEWIS WETSTEIN, MD, ALERT AMBULANCE SVC. Sale Date: 06/12/2019...

Top Vikings, 4-2, Hilltoppers, 11-0

Julia Skolsky led the Raiders against the Vikings with a pair of doubles and two RBI. Hannah Lyman doubled, scored once and had an RBI. Pitcher Maeve Kahora and Amanda Venezia each singled and scored once. Cassidy Novello had an RBI single and Casey Ferguson walked and scored once. Gabby Velona doubled, singled and scored once for the Vikings and Megan Sloane rapped a two-run homer.

Softball Blue Devils Top Seed for Section

The 16-1 Westfield High School softball team received the top seed for the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 Tournament. The Blue Devils will host 16th-seeded Piscataway today, May 16, at 4:30 p.m. Should they win, they will host the winner between eighth-seeded Union and ninth-seeded Elizabeth on Monday, May 20.

Blue Devil Laxmen 4th Seed in Section

The Westfield High School boys lacrosse team received the fourth seed for the North Jersey, Group 4 Tournament that began on May 15. The Blue Devils were to host 13th-seeded Columbia in the first round. If victorious, they will host the winner between fifth-seeded Bridgewater-Raritan and 12th-seeded East Brunswick on Saturday, May 18.

Cougar Laxmen Get Fourth Seed in Section

The Cranford High School boys lacrosse team received the fourth seed for the North Jersey, Group 3 Tournament. Chatham got the top seed, followed by Northern Highlands and Randolph.

Blue Devil Lax Ladies Fifth Seed in Section

The Westfield High School girls lacrosse team received the fifth seed for the North Jersey, Group 4 Tournament. Bridgewater-Raritan received the top seed, followed by Old Bridge, North Brunswick and Hillsborough. Scotch Plains-Fanwood received the sixth seed.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-19001333 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-02344-18 Plaintiff: CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. VS. Defendant: JORGINA ALVES Sale Date: 05/29/2019...



ADVANCING TO SECOND... Blue Devil Erica Lawrence slides into second in the fourth inning as Cougar second baseman Jayna Mallon covers.

Blue Devils Fight Off Cougars In UCT Semifinal Clash, 8-5

center was off the mark. On her catch, Pietrewicz explained, 'I don't want anything to get by me, especially on this field. It's going to roll all the way to the fence, so I tried to do everything I could for Michaela.' Aware of the Cougars' moxie, the Blue Devils felt they needed some insurance in the bottom of the sixth. Pietrewicz sizzled a single past first. When Stogner slammed her double to left, Pietrewicz turned on the burners and scored all the way from first to add some icing. 'I had two strikes on me and I was trying to fight off all my pitches until I got the one that I liked. The one I liked I hit it hard on the ground,' Pietrewicz said. 'I was trying to get more insurance runs for the game and close it out, so getting Em[m]a in was something I wanted to do. It was a little bit high. I turned on it. It felt great coming off the bat and bringing Em[m]a was great,' Stogner described. 'We definitely showed up to play today. We wanted to get our revenge. We wanted to win the county tournament. We put everything we had today. Some things didn't go our way, obviously, but we were definitely here to play and definitely came to hit,' Schwerdtfeger said. In the first three innings before the Blue Devils found success, Gardiner struck out several batters on her wicked high risers. 'We adjusted very quickly. Once we got going, everyone kept hitting and we got runs,' Stogner said. Schwerdtfeger was put to the test several times with close calls at home plate. 'On the one where I dove back to the plate, I would definitely be bias to think she was out but I gave it my all, tried everything I can. Some calls in our base running, they didn't go our way but you know what? You got to work with what you got. We tried,' Schwerdtfeger expressed. Two Cougar pops and a strikeout in the seventh earned the 14-1 Blue Devils their trip to the UCT Championship game to face the second-seeded Roselle Park Panthers, who defeated Benedictine Academy, 2-1, in nine innings. Last year, the Panthers defeated the Blue Devils, 2-0, for the title, so a spirited performance could be expected. 'We played them twice this year and Roselle Park always plays us well. Maddie Hummel always pitches us well. I think if we come in with the same confidence we play with, we will be able to get the job done,' Gagliardi said. 'We are really looking forward to that game, especially for redemption of last year. If we come out with the same energy as today, I think we are going to be fine,' Pietrewicz added. 'Once we get the bats going, get a rally started we are unstoppable,' Stogner concluded.

Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Standings:

Standings table with columns: TEAM, W, L, T. 50+ A DIVISION: Deegan Roofing 6 0, Roselle American Legion 4 3, Phenomenal Boyz 4 3, Joe Maz Telecom 4 3. 50+ B DIVISION: Linwood Inn 6 1, Riverside Inn 4 2, Contact Lens & Vision 3 2, Garwood Metal 3 4, Cranford VFW 2 5, Linda's Driftwood Bar 1 5. 50+ C DIVISION: Advanced Financial 3 2, Bad Brains 2 3, AJ Jersey 2 5, Bob's Rescue 0 6. Includes team names like JoeMax Telecom 15, Linda's 0 and G.W Metal 15, Cranford VFW 10.

St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League Standings:

ST. BART'S STANDINGS: TEAM, W, L, T, Pct. St. Anthony 1 0 1.000, St. Vincent 1 0 1.000, St. Joseph 1 0 1.000, St. Sebastian 0 0 1.500, St. Francis 0 0 1.500, St. Wolfgang 0 1 .000, St. George 0 1 .000, St. Michael 0 1 .000. Includes text for St. Anthony 12, St. Michael 6 and St. Joseph 15, St. Wolfgang 2.

Union County Senior 60+ Softball League Standings:

60+ A DIVISION: Liberty Lighting Group 4 1, American Legion 4 1, Kenilworth VFW 2 1, Yogi's Boyns 3 2, Awnings Galore 1 3. 60+ B DIVISION: Cranford VFW 4 1, Creative Industries Too 1 2, Avengers 0 4, DeBellis Associates 0 4. American Legion 17 DeBellis 11. Includes Sheriff's Sale notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, at the office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076 on or before Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM prevailing time for '2019 Roadwork Assistance Program.'...