



RETURNING THE KICKOFF...Raider junior Joe Franzone, No. 5, picks up the kickoff and heads upfield in the second quarter. La'Marr McDaniel, No. 30, and Delmar Patterson, No. 1, prepare to assist in the blocking.

Raiders' Hopes Get Blocked; Farmers Take a 'Lowe' Road

Three incompletions and a sack of Williams at the 24 by Joe Izbecki stopped the Raider advance. Less than a minute later, the half ended. Despite losing a scoring opportunity in the first half, the Raiders got new life in the third quarter when Jovann Clarke scooped up a Farmer fumble and cruised into the end zone for a touchdown. Baumwoll added the extra point and the score was tied, 7-7. Shortly afterwards, Don Patterson snatched a Farmer pass at the Union 41, and things appeared bright for the Raiders. After marching to the 29, hopes darkened when the Raiders started backpeddling with a clipping penalty and an eight-yard sack of Williams. The lights



SLICK PLAY...Raider Maurice Dockery breaks loose to the Farmer 11-yard line on a slick double reverse.



THE JUBILANT JUNIORS...The victorious junior girls do a semi-lap around the football field after defeating the senior girls, 6-0, in the Powder Puff Game.

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CLARKE, BAKER TAKE TOP HONORS Devils and Raiders Rule All-County Gymnastics

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Westfield High School and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School dominated when it came to listing names on the All-Union County Gymnastics List. Heading the list were Blue Devil senior Megan Clarke and Raider senior Liz Baker. Clarke had the highest all-around score, totaling a personal best 34.35, made first-team in the vault and balance beam, and was named second team on the uneven bars and in the floor exercises. Clarke totaled 8.675 in the vault, an 8.64 on the beam, a 7.59 on the bars and an 8.37 on the floor. Baker had the second-highest total in the all-around at 33.75 to be named first team in every category except the vault which she was named as second team. Baker made first team on the bars at 8.20, the beam at 8.36 and the floor at 8.6, and made second team on the vault at 8.31. Raiders Stacy Welsh and Diana Mendez, along with Blue Devil Diana Shineman, rounded off the first team in the all-around with totals of 33.18, 32.9 and 32.5, respectively. Mendez also made first team in the vault, the bars and the floor, while making second team in the beam. Welsh was first team on the floor and the beam and second team on the bars. Shineman was



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...Westfield High School senior Diana Shineman received a trophy from Booster Club President Bob Roguso during the Gymnastics Team dinner on November 18 for being selected Most Valuable Player. Shineman, who was the team Captain, had an outstanding season.

Junior Girls Stun Seniors; Claim Powder Puff Title

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into a tackle game throughout the remainder of the first half. Katie Egan swept right and was tackled out of bounds at the 48. Kathryn Heinz was thrown for a seven-yard loss. As the quarter ended, senior coach Rasheed Hawks was benignly questioning the calls of the referees. Seconds later, Vicki Nusse blasted through the right side for a first down at the 46. Next, the seniors pulled off a razzle-dazzle double reverse, but the junior defense read the play perfectly and crunched Egan for a five-yard loss. A few plays later, the juniors took over possession on the senior 45. The decisive play of the afternoon was about to take place. The entire junior line set up to the left of the ball hiker, Shotts received the pitchout from the quarterback, then shot 45 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown. Referee Brewster flicked a flag into the air and penalized the juniors for excessive celebrating in the end zone. A pass attempt for the conversion failed and with 7:15 left in the half, the juniors led, 6-0. The penalty was tacked onto the kickoff. Wagner received the kickoff and moved to the 45. Efforts by Wagner, Sage Stefiuk and Nusse were not enough to dent the junior defensive wall led by Sara Carpenter on this series, and time ran out in the first half. Egan attempted an onside kick for the seniors to start the second half. The ball did not roll far enough, and the juniors were awarded the football on the senior 46-yard line. Alert defense by the seniors led by Kitt Simons allowed the seniors to go on the offense. Another trick play by Wagner and an explosive run from Nusse, which took out half of the spectators on the sidelines, gave the seniors good field position on the junior 33. Two plays later, junior Liza Yannuzzi recovered a fumble on the 40. The senior defense tightened up and shoved the juniors backwards to a fourth-and-19 situation. The juniors needed some magic and decided to use the services of their miracle worker Shotts; however, senior Suzanne Vinegra was onto the juniors' tricks and stopped Shotts in her tracks. Senior Katie Bertelson grabbed a pass on the juniors' 20-yard line, but the junior defense held. Moments later, Yannuzzi made a cagey snag of a pass and moved the ball to the senior 45. Now, a great defensive crunch made by prom queen Christina Ho forced the juniors to punt. Sage Stefiuk received the punt at the junior 43. On first down, the seniors attempted a highly-illegal trick play. Jason Osborne, disguised as a woman, zapped around the right side for a huge gain, but the charade was foiled by the alert refereeing staff. Junior Liz Winberry made a fine fumble recovery to quell any seniors scoring threat. Afterwards, time eventually ran out and the juniors' 6-0 lead held up. A jubilant horde of juniors did a partial victory lap to please the fans.

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"PP" Seniors	0	0	0	0	0

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CRUNCHING THE CARDS...Blue Devil juniors Gabe Perez, No. 81, Brandon Doerr, No. 15, and Kyle Martinowich, No. 75, crunch the Cardinal advance for no gain. Westfield High School crushed the 13th-ranked Cardinals, 22-7.

Blue Devils Fly Like Eagles; Feast on the Cardinals, 22-7

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run by Hawks gave the Blue Devils a first down on the 23. A few plays later, Baykowski hit complete to Perez at the 47 of Plainfield. Carries by Osborne and Hawks earned another first down at the 37. Osborne moved the ball to the 27 for another first down, but the drive eventually ended at the 24. The Cardinals were ready to soar. Kennedy fired complete to Kyle Dunn, who moved the ball across midfield to the 44. Kennedy fired the ball toward the end zone, but Hawks swooped down and grabbed the ball with his talons at the seven. Only 1:54 remained in the game, shouts of "napalm, napalm" bellowed from the Blue Devil sidelines, and the Cardinals were suffering from the fallout. Baykowski had to kick from the end zone; the punt sailed to midfield and was returned to the 16. With just :38 remaining, Lee pulled off a bit of legerdemain (sleight of hand). The Cardinal receiver caught the ball in heavy traffic at the goal line; however, before he fell into the end zone, in all the confusion, Lee came up with the ball. After the game, several reporters gathered Blue Devil Head Football Coach Ed Tranchina and Jason Osborne to extract their comments. "Jason is our senior Tri-Captain, and he had an unbelievable game and an unbelievable senior year. He is a great

Plainfield	0	7	0	0	7
Westfield	7	9	6	0	22



POWDER 'PUNCH' GAME...Westfield High School senior Katie Egan, left, received a hearty thump from an aggressive junior linebacker during the Powder Puff Game.



BATTLE OF THE CLASSES...Girls from the junior class clash with girls from the senior class during the Powder Puff Football Game on November 26.

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