



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
WAITING FOR THE COMPETITION...Members of the Raiders, left, and the Blue Devils, right, line up prior to competition at the Raider Invitational Gymnastics Tournament at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on September 25. The Blue Devils placed first and the Raiders took third.

Raider Gymnasts Ace Elizabeth, 100.15-46.6

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Freshman Lindsey Church was the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gymnastics team's ace in the hole in its opening meet with Union. On September 24, the Raiders pulled out another ace in the guise of freshman Jackie Lavery and stopped the Lady Minutemen, 100.15-46.6 in Scotch Plains. The addition of Lavery revealed another secret weapon which now gives the Raiders an awesome one-two-three punch in Church, Lavery and senior Diana Mendez. Church took first in the balance beam with a score of 8.35 and in the uneven bars with an 8.25. On the beam, Church blended difficult power moves with graceful balance and speed. Her bent knee handstands mixed well with her leaps and back handstands. On the uneven bars, Church used such moves known as kip-ups and uprisers, then dazzled the fans with her giant swing and flyaway dismount.

Church placed second in the vault with an 8.15 mark and tied with Mendez on the floor exercises with a splendid 9.05. Her efforts gave her a total of 33.8 for first place in the all-around.

Lavery, who uses plenty of strength in her routines, performed an excellent split-leg press to a handstand on

the balance beam to go along with her back walkovers and leaps, then dismounted with a beautiful back flip. Her performance earned her an 8.1 and a third on the apparatus.

The most stunning performance was given by Lavery on the floor exercises where she was awarded an outstanding 9.25. Lavery had great lift in her Arabian handstands, showed strength and balance in her twirling handstands and exploded with her repertoire of front and back flips, which included an amazing series of a round off-to-a back handspring to a layout back flip with a full twist.

Mendez also impressed the judges with her floor routine. Using power, strength and grace with her back handsprings-to-back flips, handstands and leaps, she tied for second with a 9.05. Mendez also scored a 7.9 on the uneven bars to take second.

Freshman Megan Grabel placed first on the vault with a total of 8.4 and junior Diana Filo placed third with an 8.05. Grabel also took third on the uneven bars with a mark of 7.45. Sophomore Rachel Eannucci had a wonderful performance on the balance beam and placed second with an 8.15.

The Raider lifted their dual meet record to 2-0 while the Lady Minutemen slipped to 0-1.



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BLOCKING THE BULLDOG...Raider La'Marr McDaniel, No. 30, blocks a Shabazz Bulldog while teammate Nathan Jones, No. 22, looks for an opening.

S. P.-F. Soccer Fire Burns The S. P.-F. Galaxy, 2-1

The Fire and the Galaxy of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Second Grade Division faced off in a well played exciting contest on September 26. There was plenty of outstanding soccer and lots of hustle displayed by both teams.

Brendan McEvoy started in goal for the Fire and came up with several key saves as he held the Galaxy scoreless. He was relieved by Vincent Bianco who turned in another stellar performance in goal. Bianco also made many saves in the game and used his powerful right leg to clear the ball out of his zone.

Chris McManus played another one of his usual solid games from his sweeper position. Also turning in a steady game on the defensive end were Blake Van Buskirk, James Mason, Brian Gerrity and John Maxwell. Collectively, the Fire defense put a blanket over several Galaxy scoring threats. They continually broke up passes, stole the ball and passed it up to their forwards.

The forwards for the Fire played superbly throughout. Their passing was crisp and they hustled all over the field. Jimmy Walsh got the Fire on the board first when he took a pass from Joseph Del Prete and made a nice shot past the diving Galaxy goalie in the first half.

Matt Graziano, Tom Reade, Jeremy

Kaufman McEvoy, Walsh and Del Prete kept attacking the Galaxy goal all game, but thanks to some excellent defense by the Galaxy, they weren't able to capitalize. Late in the first half, Del Prete scored an apparent goal on a nice pass from Graziano, but an offside call nullified the score. The score held up 1-0 for most of the game.

As time was winding down, Del Prete took a pass from Maxwell, faked right, got the goalie leaning that way and placed a perfect shot to the short side with his left foot to give the Fire a 2-0 lead. That goal proved to be pivotal because shortly afterward the Galaxy came back with a goal to cut the lead to 2-1. When the final whistle sounded the Fire had won their third game of the season.

WTA Mixed Doubles Final Results Told

The Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Mixed Doubles Post Season Tournament results are in with the team of Tony and Karen Britt besting the 1997 championship team of Stan Karp and Jacques Boyle in the final. In the semifinals, the team of Karp/Boyle had defeated Alan and Genny Shineman and the Britts had defeated the team of Rich and Cheryl Robins.

Below are the final 1998 standings. As one of the goals of the WTA is to encourage active participation in the ladders, a most active award is given to the team/individual playing the most matches in each ladder during the season. This year the most active mixed doubles team is Shineman/Shineman with 17 matches.

1. Britt/Britt
2. Boyle/Karp
3. Shineman/Shineman
4. Robins/Robins
5. Karnish/Aliche
6. Fechter/Fechter
7. Myers/Darmanin
8. Thompson/Klingerhoffer
9. Bender/Bender
10. Bernstein/Bernstein
11. DeSantis/DeSantis
12. Mitchell/Mitchell
13. Cleverger/Cleverger
14. Barber/Barber
15. Ridings/Ridings



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TEAMING UP FOR ARTHRITIS...On September 12, The Woodlands and Westfield Center, part of the Genesis ElderCare network, teamed up to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation in a charitable softball game at Forest Road Park in Fanwood. Their opponents were the staffs of radio stations WMGQ-98.3 FM and WCTC 1450 AM. Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly came out to help the local team. The WMGQ/WCTC All-Stars handed the home team a 16-3 defeat, but more than \$100 was raised for charity. Members of both teams are pictured above.

Arc Walk-A-Thon to Benefit To Union County's Disabled

CRANFORD—The Arc of Union County has scheduled a third annual Walk in the Park on Sunday, October 11, with a rain date of Monday, October 12.

The event will benefit programs for people with developmental disabilities, according to Walk-a-thon coordinator Sarah Lewis. Those in-

terested in participating should call Ms. Lewis at (908) 754-7826 by Monday, October 5.

The Walk in the Park will take place at Nomahegan Park on Springfield Avenue in Cranford, across from Union County College.

Formerly called the Association for Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a non-profit, community-based organization providing services to 800 children and adults in Union County.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the walk kicks off at 9 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee, and participants are encouraged to solicit sponsorships for their two-, four- or five-mile walks. Refreshments will be served.

Bernstein Gets Bronze Medal in NJS Tennis

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield earned a bronze medal in tennis at the 1998 New Jersey Senior Games. In competition held at Dorbrook Park in Colts Neck on September 25-26, Bernstein reached the semifinals in the 65-69 age group to place third.

In his preliminary match, he defeated Bob Chadwick, 6-2, 2-6, 2-0 (retired) and then won his quarterfinal match over Larry McDonough, 6-3, 6-2, before losing to Ray Kuzava 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 CHANCERY DIVISION
 UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO.
 F-5296-96

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE TO REDEEM

FUNB as Custodian for D.H. Associates, Plaintiff(s), v. Joseph Petrucci and Mrs. Joseph Petrucci, his wife; John D. Zaccaro; Railroad Roofing and Building Supply Company, Inc.; Railway Towne and Country Condominiums Inc.; Overlook Hospital; De-fendant(s).

TO: Joseph Petrucci and MRS. Joseph Petrucci, his wife; John D. Zaccaro; Railroad Roofing and Building Supply Company, Inc.; Railway Towne and Country Condominiums Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on the 24th day of September, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 30th day of November, 1998 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Rahway, located at City of Rahway Tax Collector, City Hall - 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Lot No. 2, Block No. 152, on the tax duplicate of the City of Rahway. Total amount required to redeem is \$76,224.88, together with interest from November 14, 1997 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

Deborah Feldstein, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff
 ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
 4 Century Drive
 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$52.02

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
 NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unrescindable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1125-98
 AWARDED TO: Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, New Jersey

SERVICES: To serve the disabled, homebound and terminally ill residents of Union County.
 AMOUNT: In the amount of \$165,000.
 Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
 CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,
 DOCKET NO. F-8585-95

SPENCER SAVING'S BANK, S.L.A. PLAINTIFF vs. DONALD J. LONGO, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 9, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$32,966.10. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 466 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
 Tax Lot Number 5 in Block Number D.
 Dimension of Lot: 100 feet x 25 feet x 105 feet x 25 feet approximately.

Nearest Cross Street: Loomis Street.
 There is due approximately the sum of \$35,316.40 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
 JONES & JONES, Attorney
 45 Essex Street
 Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
 CH-752638 (WL)
 4 T - 9/10, 9/17
 9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: \$155.04

SP-F Basketball Registration Begins

Fanwood and Scotch Plains are once again having their winter basketball program. It is for boys and girls grades 3-8. The Pee Wee League is grades 3-5 and the midget League is grades 6-8.

This is an instructional program designed to help youngsters learn fundamentals of basketball. Teams will be formed by the recreation office. The registration for all Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents runs from September 28 to Friday, October 16.

Registration forms may be filled out in Room No. 113 of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. The Registration fee is \$15. For further information, please contact the Scotch Plains Recreation Office at (908) 322-6700.

S. P.-F. Jazz U-11 Girls Ruin Readington Rush Soccer, 3-1

Playing under hot sunny skies, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls U-11 soccer team slowed down the Readington Rush and scored a 3-1 victory in Readington.

The game was a scoreless struggle until just before the end of the first half when Readington scored off an errant Jazz goal kick.

The Jazz came back early in the second half as Katie Van Haasteren battled her way up the left side and sent the ball to the other side of the field where it was picked up by Hallie Mintz. After faking out a Readington player Mintz delivered the ball to Shannon Hauser directly in front of the goal, and Hauser cashed in to tie the game 1-1.

At that point, Readington caught fire and rushed through the Jazz defense only to find goalie Maddie Wassser, who stopped two dead-on shots to preserve the tie until the Jazz could mount a counter attack. Once again, Mintz worked her magic and found Hauser, who blasted in goal number two from ten yards out on the right side.

Readington wouldn't give up but each time they crossed into Jazz territory they were sent back by Jazz defenders Jess McGarry, Briana Falco and Becca McGuire.

The Jazz added an insurance goal midway through the third when Bitsy Kipping dashed up the right side and slipped a

pass over to Lindsey Fitzgerald, who dodged a Readington player and dished the ball to Lauren Mains. Mains teed the ball up and ripped the chords of the net giving the Jazz an insurmountable 3-1 lead.

The Jazz improved their record to 3-1 for the Fall season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
 CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,
 DOCKET NO. F-7610-97

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCISCO MUNOZ AND GLORIA MUNOZ HIS WIFE; BUILDERS INC., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 6, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$155,568.29. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 607 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 4, Lot No. 750.
 The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 142 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the northwesterly line of Grier Avenue, 83.95 feet from the southwesterly line of Summer Street.

Prior lien(s): None.
 There is due approximately the sum of \$160,351.50 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
 STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney
 Suite 300
 293 Eisenhower Parkway
 Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
 CH-753493 (WL)
 4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
 10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$185.64

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1135-98
 AWARDED TO: Ford, Farewell, Mills and Gatsch, 864 Mapleton Road, Princeton, New Jersey

SERVICES: To provide architectural services at Oak Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse - Alternate Schematic Design.
 AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

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1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$83.64