



OVERDOING THE CONTACT...A Cougar gives Blue Devil defensive back Brian Gillin, No. 22, a bit of a push as Blue Devil Don Mutz, No. 25, takes a glance at the action. See additional picture on page 16.

### Cranford Boys Exhaust Devils in Double OT

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goalie Mike Idland deflected it. Moments later, Brad Gillin took another shot at the Cougar goal; however, this time the ball flew wide to the left. For a while the Blue Devils controlled the ball within Cougar turf, but the stingy Cougar defense kept turning them toward the outside and caused the Devils to make ball-control errors. In the second 20 minutes of the game, the Cougars controlled the tempo. Idland made a beautiful diving save of the first truly dangerous shot at the goal. Moments later, the Cougars were awarded a direct kick from about 30 yards directly in front of the goal. Five Blue Devil defenders lined up to obstruct the kicker's vision. It worked! The ball sailed just over the crossbar.

With about five minutes remaining in the half, Cranford took a corner kick on the right side. The ball bounced about five yards in front of the goal where the Cougar striker took another point-blank shot. Idland charged the kick and brilliantly smothered it. Neither team could get a favorable advantage in the second half; however, the Cougars maintained most of the field control and Idland was forced to make more great saves to send the game to overtime. Idland had 10 saves for the Blue Devils who slipped to 2-3-1 and Gennaro Somma had four saves for the Cougars who remained unbeaten and improved to 5-0.

Scoreboard table showing Westfield 0, Cranford 0.

### Local High School Girls Tennis Scores

SEPTEMBER 23: Roselle Park 4, Cranford 1. SINGLES: 1st - Stephanie Clay (C) d. Mishelle Brink, 6-1, 6-4. 2nd - Huma Sasbar (RP) d. Lisa Lavikoff, 6-0, 6-2. 3rd - Dimple Patel (RP) d. Christine Polidoro, 5-7, 6-4, (cede). DOUBLES: 1st - Christine Cuercio and Emilia Kukwa (RP) d. Rachel Ramsey and Robyn Eisert, 6-2, 6-1. 2nd - Jamie Maglietta and Lisa Casso (RP) d. Jackie Pelliccio and Andrea Scymona, 6-3, 6-2.

1st - Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Nataida Charles, 6-0, 6-0. 2nd - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Ruddy Prochet, 6-0, 6-0. 3rd - Allison Kobel (GL) d. Ria Obrero, 6-0, 6-0. DOUBLES: 1st - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Nicole Smith and Spr Alexander, 6-0, 6-0. 2nd - Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlay (GL) d. Tiffany Booker and Amanda Gomez, 6-0, 6-0.

Summit 5, Mt. Olive 0. The Hilltoppers proved why they are ranked second in Union County by routing Mt. Olive. SINGLES: 1st - Allison Johnson (S) d. Magda Kowalczkowski, 6-1, 6-3. 2nd - Erin Arnold (S) d. Laura Bruen, 6-2, 6-0. 3rd - Tina Kaufmann (S) d. Michelle Osciak, 6-0, 6-0. DOUBLES: 1st - Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble (S) d. Julia Bijowski and Katie Rademacher, 6-0, 6-0. 2nd - Julie Krell and Katie Allegrini (S) d. Amy Rademacher and Gretchen Hansen, 6-0, 6-0.

Roselle Catholic 5, Union Catholic 0. Every match was close, but the Lions pulled out each one. Viking Gina Hernandez at third singles, won the first set 7-5, but dropped the next two, 6-3, 6-2. At second doubles, Vikings Teiman Applegate and Tami Colangelo dropped a heart-breaking 7-5, 7-5, match to Mary Lynn Rocha and Stefanie Zek.

Summit 3, Watchung Hills 2. The No. 18 Hilltoppers had all they could handle with 19th-ranked Watchung Hills, but Erin Arnold's 6-4, 6-3 win over Meredith Freidman at second singles made the difference. SINGLES: 1st - Sadhaf Perez (W) d. Allison Johnson, 6-0, 6-0. 2nd - Erin Arnold (S) d. Meredith Freidman, 6-4, 6-3. 3rd - Tina Kaufmann (S) d. Jackie Coppola, 6-1, 6-0. DOUBLES: 1st - Jessica Arnold and Erin Gamble (S) d. Kerry Riccio and Beth Principe, 6-2, 6-4. 2nd - Laura Principe and Jackie Gavornik (W) d. Katie Allegrina and Julie Krell, 6-3, 6-1.

Johnson 5, Roselle Catholic 0. SEPTEMBER 24: Linden 5, Cranford 0. The Tigers decimated the Cougars in a big way. Cougar Lisa Lavikoff dropped a hard-fought, 1-6, 6-3, 3-6 match to Marta Nowicka at second singles. Governor Livingston 5, Roselle 0. The Highlanders did not lose even a single game. SINGLES:

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PUBLIC NOTICE: BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 23, 1998, the Borough of Fanwood Planning Board granted the application of Fanwood Assisted Living, L.P. for preliminary and final site plan approval, conditional use approval, and use and bulk variances, to allow erection of a new building containing both independent senior citizen housing units and assisted living residence units on property known as 277-295 South Avenue, Block No. 66, Lot Nos. 4 and 6, Fanwood, New Jersey.

### Balanced Blue Devils Bounce Cougars, 55-14, in Cranford

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A Cougar drive at the beginning of the second half was extinguished when Turner intercepted a pass at the Devil 45. Later, a punt by Turner rolled dead at the Cougar four-yard line. The Devils stopped the Cougar offense and began another touchdown march which was concluded by Dowling's 17-yard gallop into the end zone with 4:55 left in the third quarter. After Doer's extra point kick was good, the Devils led 33-6. Minutes later, Blue Devil Kevin McCormack intercepted a pass at the Cougar 45 and returned it to the 33. Four plays later, with 2:30 left in the third, Turner smashed ahead four yards for another touchdown to increase the lead to 39-6. The Blue Devils used their younger players for the remainder of the game.

Tranchina. With :39 remaining, Cougar sophomore Rob Wise caught a deflected pass for a 20-yard touchdown. Sawicki passed to Brian Sullivan for the two-point conversion. Just when the scoring seemed to be over, sophomore Mike Mroz received the Cougar kick off on the 25 and dashed 75 yards for the touchdown. Kantu Barr blasted for the two-point conversion to put Westfield ahead, 55-14, as his teammates chanted him on. "Kantu (Barr) was always a guard. It was his first play ever at fullback," said Tranchina. Also quite impressive, was the performance of the defensive line and linebackers. Tranchina commented, "They stopped the running game. I



BLASTING HIS WAY THROUGH...Blue Devil running back Lamont Turner blasts his way through the Cougar line for a first down. Blue Devil halfback Chris Giacone is No. 3.

Sophomore quarterback Ryan McDonald, with the help of juniors Francisco Vasques and Pat Tuohy, marched down the field to the four where Tuohy banged his way in for a touchdown with 3:29 left. Tuohy also carried for a two-point conversion to make the score 47-6. "Pat (Tuohy) is coming along well. I'm happy with his progress," stated

believe they (Cougars) got only one first down all game and that was on the first series of downs. We really stuffed the runs." Westfield will clash with Scotch Plains-Fanwood on Friday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m. at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield.

Scoreboard table showing Westfield 12, Cranford 14.

### Local High School Volleyball Scores

SEPTEMBER 21: Rahway 2, Newark East Side 0. The Indians improved their record to 2-1 with a 15-5 and a 15-6 victory. Candice Wilfrid had 11 service points and four kills. Jackie DaCosta had 10 service points and four aces for the Indians. Newark East Side slumped to 0-4.

Schavon Blount had three kills as the Farmers buried the Cardinals, 15-1, 15-3, in Union. Union upped its record to 2-0 and Plainfield dropped to 0-1.

SEPTEMBER 22: New Providence 2, Mother Seton 0. Jessica D'Angio had nine service points and four aces for the Pioneers as they crushed Mother Seton, 15-1, 15-2.

SEPTEMBER 24: New Providence 2, Dayton (Springfield) 1. Michelle Williams had nine kills in New Providence as the Pioneer dropped the Bulldogs, 15-2, 12-15, 15-8. New Providence upped its record to 2-2. Dayton fell to 0-3.

SEPTEMBER 23: Westfield 2, Rahway 1. The Blue Devils destroyed the Indians, 15-2, in the first game, then lost their rhythm, losing 15-5 in the second game. The Blue Devils gathered their senses and came back to win the third game, 15-12. Westfield evened its record to 2-2 while Rahway fell to 0-4.

SEPTEMBER 25: Union Catholic over Westfield, 15-6, 17-15. Scotch Plains-Fanwood over M. X. Shabazz, 14-16, 15-8, 15-6.

Union 2, Plainfield 0. Shaunte Robinson had 11 service points in the second game and

PUBLIC NOTICE: BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD. Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boguszewski to construct a deck on the property at 342 LaGrande Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 113 Lot No. 6.

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RETURNING THE BALL...Raider junior Carolyn Pilkington begins to return a ball hit by Blue Devil Jen Matro during their first singles match. Matro defeated Pilkington in a thriller, 7-5, 6-3.

### Blue Devils Skip Past Lady Raider Netters

By DAVID B. CORBIN. Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times. The Westfield High School girls tennis team held off a very competitive Raider team and came up with a 4-1 victory in Scotch Plains on September 24. Although the Devil girls won four of the five matches, two of the matches could have gone either way.

Diegi played very well this time," said Tirone. At third singles, Devil Ilka Netravali handled Cara Bristol, 6-0, 6-0, and Devils Lisa Gorbaty and Rebecca Goldberg out-racketed Kari Whitley and Gail Hannigan, 6-2, 6-0, at second doubles.

Raider junior Carolyn Pilkington had a battle with Blue Devil senior Jen Matro at first singles. Matro and Pilkington kept blazing shot-after-shot at each other, but finally, Matro won out, 7-5 and 6-3. "They have played each other several times for the last two years and they have had really tight matches. Some matches went to three sets and there were some 7-5 sets," commented Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tirone about the battles between Pilkington and Jen Matro. "As you may have known, they met in the finals of the county tournament last year."

The seeding meeting for the upcoming Union County Tournament which will be held this afternoon and tomorrow at Tamaques Park in Westfield was held on September 28. Several individuals from strong schools such as Summit, Governor Livingston and Oak Knoll will be vying for the top positions. "Summit is very strong. They have two freshmen girls in Allison Johnson and Erin Arnold who had won the first and second singles spot and the other girls shifted to third singles and first doubles," explained Tirone. "And, you can't overlook Oak Knoll and Governor Livingston."

The second nail-bitter came at first doubles where Blue Devils Maggie Wei and Katie Richards lost the first set to Raiders Jan Weiner and Danielle Kapper, 4-6, but rallied to eke out the next two sets, 6-4, 7-5.

"This is the first time that this combination has played each other. Last year Kapper was at third singles," stated Tirone.

Raider Diegi Notoane burned the courts with Blue Devil Becky Matro at second singles, winning 6-4, 6-1. "Last year, Becky (Matro) beat her."

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 14th 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.

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What's New for February at Your "Y". It seems as though everyone's interested in their health or the "wellness" of someone they love...Want an assessment of some key health items? Check out the list below, gather yourself, friends and family, and don't miss the HEALTH FAIR on Sunday, February 8, from 12 - 3 p.m. Free and open to the public, this annual event has something for all ages:

• Tai Chi/Meditation/Yoga • Stress Reduction Workshops • New Youth Basketball Skills League • New "Performance Workshop" for 6-12 yrs. old...kids explore set & costume design, props, music, etc. to culminate in a performance at the last class. Two great PARENTING WORKSHOPS are open to the public this month: Diminishing Sibling Rivalry, with practical tips to help kids get along better (Tues., Feb. 10) and Coping & Growing as a Single Parent, a roundtable discussion format with other single parents. Both 7:30 - 9:00 pm. We know how important your health is...and how you can improve your lifestyle to feel better every day. REGISTRATION for the Early Spring Session begins Sat., Feb. 7 (current members) and Wed., Feb. 11 (new members). We offer traditional favorites— aerobics, aquatics, fitness and strength training, plus...have you considered: • Lifeguard Training and Certification

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