

Devil Girls, Boys Top Pingry; Boy Swimmers Fall to St. Joe

By BRUCE JOHNSON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Both the Westfield High School girls and boys swimming teams displayed their respective talents as each easily submerged Pingry on December 8 and the boys were just touched out by highly ranked St. Joseph on December 9.

For the first seven events, the Westfield-St. Joseph (Metuchen) dual meet was looking much like the previous six, with WHS swimming well and St. Joe's slowly, but surely, pulling away.

The Falcons' 10-point lead at the break became 14 after Seth Klein won the 100-yard butterfly and it was still 14 after a 1-2 finish by Kevin Hart and Pat Maloney in the 500 freestyle. But then things quietly — and quickly — changed. A 1-3 Blue Devil finish in the 200 free relay, followed by a 1-3 in the 100 back by freshmen Vincent Shen and John Chiasa, and a 1-2-3 sweep by Cliff Haldeman, Matt Vidovich and Colby Fagin in the 100 breaststroke gave WHS a shocking four-point lead into the final relay.

St. Joe's still had enough swimmers to finish 1-3 and hang on for a wild 86-84 victory, but the WHS swimmers were feeling pretty good about themselves.

"This is the best team I've ever been on," said tri-captain Kyle McCloskey, a member of the 1997 and '99 teams that finished second in the state.

WHS won two relays, with Shen, Vidovich, Greg Matthews and Haldeman capturing the 200 medley in 1:45.72 and Scott Kautzmann, Haldeman, McCloskey and Zach Coppa taking the 200 free in 1:35.41.

Kautzmann also won the 100 free (52.48), Shen the 100 back (59.52) and Vidovich the 100 breast (1:05.59), plus there were dozens of best swims. Perhaps the best WHS swim was by Coppa, clocking a lifetime best 1:51.97 in the 200 free, only to be touched out by Hart. It was the freshman's fifth lifetime best swim in the early season.

A day earlier, Coppa had won the 200 IM and 100 free in personal bests

to lead the Devils to a 98-72 victory over the Pingry School. Other WHS firsts were by Kautzmann (50 free), Shen (100 fly) and the 200 medley relay team of Haldeman, Fagin, Matthews and Kautzmann.

Things do not get any easier for the Blue Devils, who have already faced two Top Five teams in Bridgewater (an 88-82 victory) and St. Joseph. Next Tuesday, top-ranked Shawnee comes to Wallace Pool for a 5 p.m. double dual (girls and boys meets). The Renegades have won three straight state A Division titles since falling to WHS in the '96 final.

ST. JOSEPH 86, WESTFIELD 84
200-yard medley relay: 1. Westfield (Vincent Shen, Matt Vidovich, Greg Matthews, Cliff Haldeman) 1:45.72, 2. St. Joseph, 3. Westfield 1:50.33.

100 free: 1. Kevin Hart (SJ) 1:51.66, 2. Coppa (W) 1:51.97, 3. Sharkey (SJ), 4. Hill (SJ), 5. Koltjerjahn (W) 1:59.91.

200 IM: 1. Pat Maloney (SJ) 2:09.21, 2. Shen (W) 2:12.19, 3. Eckert (SJ), 4. Vassalo (SJ), 5. Vidovich (W) 2:18.70.

50 free: 1. Bob Donnelly (SJ) 23.87, 2. Haldeman (W) 23.96, 3. Dackowski (SJ), 4. McCloskey (W) 24.61, 5. Recine (SJ).

100 fly: 1. Seth Klein (SJ) 59.26, 2. Matthews (W) 59.33, 3. Barone (SJ), 4. Chiasa (W) 1:00.55, 5. Vassalo (SJ).

100 free: 1. Scott Kautzmann (W) 52.48, 2. McCloskey (W) 53.17, 3. Hill (SJ), 4. Donnelly (SJ), 5. Baran (W) 55.12.

500 free: 1. Kevin Hart (SJ) 5:12.31, 2. Maloney (SJ), 3. Coppa (W) 5:14.39, 4. Koltjerjahn (W) 5:21.87, 5. Cenegal (SJ).

200 free relay: 1. Westfield (Kautzmann, Haldeman, Kyle McCloskey, Zach Coppa) 1:35.41, 2. St. Joseph's, 3. Westfield 1:40.74.

100 back: 1. Vincent Shen (W) 59.52, 2. Stevens (SJ), 3. Chiasa (W) 1:03.30, 4. Barone (SJ), 5. Ziegel (SJ).

100 breast: 1. Vidovich (W) 1:05.59, 2. Haldeman (W) 1:06.72, 3. Fagin (W) 1:07.78, 4. Diehl (SJ), 5. Recine (SJ).

400 free relay: 1. St. Joseph's (James Eckert, Donnelly, Hart, Brian Sharkey) 3:31.49, 2. Westfield 3:37.16, 3. St. Joseph.

WESTFIELD 98, PINGRY 72
200-meter medley relay: 1. Westfield (Cliff Haldeman, Colby Fagin, Greg Matthews, Scott Kautzmann) 2:00.58, 2. Westfield 2:03.12, 3. Pingry.

200 free: 1. Kevin Koernig (P) n.t., 2. Shen (W) 2:08.55, 3. Chiesa (W) 2:16.11, 4. Koltjerjahn (W) 2:17.85, 5. Liu (P).

200 IM: 1. Zach Coppa (W) 2:23.14, 2. Haldeman (W) 2:24.40, 3. Falkner (P), 4. Freundlich (W) 2:35.27, 5. Martinelli (P).

50 free: 1. Kautzmann (W) 25.98, 2. Dougherty (P), 3. Baran (W) 27.18, 4. M. Cahill (W) 27.80, 5. Mortimer (P).

100 fly: 1. Vincent Shen (W) 1:05.89, 2. Matthews (W) 1:06.29, 3. Kautzmann (W) 1:07.16, 4. Downs (P), 5. Das (P).

100 free: 1. Coppa (W) 57.99, 2. Chiesa (W) 1:02.65, 3. Power (W) 1:03.27, 4. Mortimer (P), 5. Liu (P).
500 free: 1. Koernig (P) no time n.t., 2. Vidovich (W) 6:45.24, 3. Martinelli (P), 4. Renda (P), 5. Encarnacion (W) 7:09.24.

200 free relay: 1. Pingry (Gary Liu, Paul Downs, Jason Mortimer, Koernig) 1:51.6, 2. Westfield 1:54.50, 3. Pingry.

100 back: 1. Reid Dougherty (P) n.t., 2. Baran (W) 1:10.87, 3. Driscoll (W) 1:14.62, 4. Deeks (P), 5. McTernan (P).

100 breast: 1. Marc Falkner (P) n.t., 2. Fagin (W) 1:16.63, 3. M. Cahill (W) 1:21.12, 4. Downs (P), 5. Hopkins (P).

400 free relay: 1. Pingry (Koernig, Liu, Reid Dougherty, Falkner) 3:31.2, 2. Westfield 4:22.29, 3. Pingry.

The Westfield girls won seven of the eight individual events and cruised to a 104-66 rout of the Pingry School in Bernards Township. Junior Chrissy Schwebel swept the distance events, taking the 200-meter free in 2:24.10 and the 500 in 6:23.86.

Other winners for the WHS girls were senior tri-captains Jesse Coxson in the 200 IM (2:37.92), twin sister Abby Coxson in the 100 fly (1:11.66) and Katie Bartholomew in the 100 breast (1:22.50), junior Ashley Saul in the 100 back (1:14.94) and freshman Jenny Fowler in the 50 free (29.82).

The WHS girls will return to action next Tuesday, 5 p.m. at the Wallace Pool, against Shawnee. Junior Lyndsey Guerriero, sophomore Jessica Caravello and freshman Ashley Flood will compete in the first diving meet of the year against the Renegades.

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200 free: 1. Chrissy Schwebel (W) 2:24.10, 2. Romano (W) 2:25.81.

200 IM: 1. Jesse Coxson (W) 2:37.92, 2. Vantosky (W) 2:43.27, 4. Koltjerjahn (W) 2:47.86.

50 free: 1. Jenny Fowler (W) 29.82, 2. Saul (W) 29.90.

100 fly: 1. Abby Coxson (W) 1:11.66, 5. Kolenut (W) 1:22.11.

100 free: 1. Kathryn Starkweather (P) 1:05.96, 2. Romano (W) 1:06.71, 3. Lane (W) 1:08.95.

500 free: 1. Schwebel (W) 6:23.86, 2. Hart (W) 6:27.00, 4. Fowler (W) 6:50.45.

100 back: 1. Ashley Saul (W) 1:14.94, 3. Vantosky (W) 1:17.91.

100 breast: 1. Katie Bartholomew (W) 1:22.50, 4. Herttua (W) 1:29.62.

200 medley relay: (W) (Ashley Saul, Katie Bartholomew, Jesse and Abby Coxson) 2:12.75

200 free relay: (W) (A. Coxson, Heather Lane, Bartholomew, J. Coxson) 4:41.69

400 free relay: (W) (Chrissy Romano, Schwebel, Chrissy Kolnut, Fowler) 4:41.69

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14770-98.

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC./A NEW YORK CORPORATION, F/K/A FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO., INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MARIE MAZZA, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1999 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 12TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2000 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 \$148,569.44.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract, lot and parcel of land lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Monroe Avenue distant 340.00 feet northerly from the northwest corner of said Avenue and Anna Street; thence

(1) North 62 degrees 52 minutes West 140.00 feet to a point; thence

(2) South 27 degrees 08 minutes West 41.67 feet to a point; thence

(3) South 62 degrees 52 minutes East 140.00 feet to a point in the said westerly line of Monroe Avenue; thence

(4) Along the same North 27 degrees 08 minutes East 41.67 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

The above description being in accordance with a survey made by Dominick J. Venditto, 3rd, Land Surveyor, dated July 29, 1987.

Being known as Lot No. 975, Block No. 12 on the Official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as 468 Monroe Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Being the same premises conveyed from Ricardo Saavedra and Meena Saavedra, his wife, to Emmanuel Luniqne and Charles Luniqne and Lucia Luniqne, his wife, by Deed dated September 25, 1987 and recorded September 30, 1987 in Deed Book 3524 page 398.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,522.04 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.

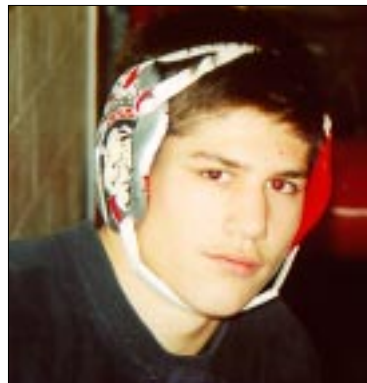
RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

MC CABE, WEISBERG AND CONWAY, Attorney

1230 Brace Road
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-3211

CH-754822 (WL)
4 T - 12/9, 12/16,
12/23 & 12/30/99

Fee: \$244.80



Rahway Gene Ronkiewicz 112 lbs



AL Johnson Joe Majocha 145/152



Rahway Blake Jackson 119 lbs

Western Union County Matmen Graduate Superstars; Have Some on the Horizon

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Fred Williams (189): Williams, a senior, plans to figure big at 189 this season. Last year, he won the Union County 189 pound crown, finished third in District 12, then fell in the second round of the Region 3 Tournament, finishing with a 23-5 record.

Cranford:

The Cougars had many surprises and harvested a fabulous season last year, wrestling in the finals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 Tournament. Superstar Pat Ekstrom at 215 has graduated, but several Cougars are still on the prowl. Head Coach Dom DiGiacchino, formerly the Head Coach of East Stroudsburg University for 17 years, plans to steer the Cougars in the right direction.

"It is a new start for the program. As far as I am concerned, the Cranford Board of Education has made a 100 percent commitment to this program," said DiGiacchino. "I have been a head coach at a top-ranked national program in a Division 1 university for 17 years. That says a lot for them to bring me in. I'm excited about it. I know that we have some talent in this room. We are bunched up in some weight classes and we are going to have some holes."

Senior John Donofrio and sopho-

placed third in District 11 and third in the Region 3 tournament but had to pull out of the Super-Regions after sustaining a severe neck injury. Donofrio finished with a 23-5 record. It is highly possible that Donofrio may drop to 152 later in the season.

"I have two of my brothers on the team with me and I would like to make it to the state finals this year," said John Donofrio. "We (Greg and freshman Anthony who will wrestle 125) wrestle all the time."

Pat Daly (103): Daly was a District 11 runner up and finished with a 14-13 record. Remaining at 103, his chances for advancement are even better.

Rob Verhoeven (140): Verhoeven was the District 11 Champ at 132 last year. He placed third in the region and finished with a 19-11 record. He has improved steadily and will be on the scene this year. There is an outside chance that he could even slip to 135.

Florio Hawkins (145/152): Hawkins was the District 11 runner up at 142 last year and finished with a 15-12 record. Presently, he may compete at 152, but as the season goes on, he could drop to 145.

Greg Donofrio: He exploded onto the scene late in the season and captured the District 11, 147 pound crown, finishing with a 21-10 record. This season, he exploded to the 171 pound class and could possibly use his lower weight speed to his advantage.

A. L. Johnson:

Todd DeWitt and Mike Mergott, who both advanced to Atlantic City, have graduated and Crusader Coach Ron Ferrara finds himself in another rebuilding year.

"Some of our lower weights will be pretty good but it's still going to be an inexperienced group," commented Ferrara.

Senior Joe Majocha and junior Ryan Best could be the best bets for the Crusaders this season.

Ryan Best (135): Last year, he was runner up in District 11 at 132. Jumping up a weight class should not be a problem.

Joe Majocha (145/152): As the first seed at 147 last year, he was upset but plans to get back onto the scene



Cranford Pat Daly 103 lbs

more Greg Donofrio left a huge imprint and, along with juniors Rob Verhoeven and Florio Hawkins and sophomore Pat Daly, will lead the Cougars forward again this year.

John Donofrio (152/160): Donofrio has been a major force since his freshman year. Last year, at 154, he

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: December 9, 1999

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, unspecified 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.: 1636-99 (Amending Resolution No. 1116-99)
AWARDED TO: Zazzali, Zazzali, Fagella & Nowak, One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, New Jersey.

SERVICES: In the representation of the County of Union in pending litigation entitled **Golden v. Union County Prosecutor's Office.**

COST: In an additional amount of \$5,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$80,000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

1 T - 12/16/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3773-97.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MR. AND MRS. WILSON A. COLLANTINES; JOSE O. HERNANDEZ; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 2, 1998 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 12TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2000 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 \$198,612.54.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 28 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

TAX LOT NO.: 1177, BLOCK NO.: 5.

Dimensions of the Lot are (approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated on the SOUTHERLY side of SOUTH FIFTH STREET, distant 325.42 feet from the WESTERLY side of FIRST AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$210,415.97 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 FROELICH SHERIFF

PETILLO & STERN, Attorney

Suite 300
1170 Route 22 East
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926

CH-753687 (WL)
4 T - 12/16, 12/23,
12/30/99 & 1/6/00

Fee: \$175.44



AL Johnson Ryan Best 135 lbs

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1617-99
AWARDED TO: John F. Olson, III, 42 Laurel Way, Madison, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide physical therapy services to the residents/patients at Rumlunns Specialized Hospital, and to act as the Director of the Physical Therapy Department.

PERIOD: From January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

COST: In an amount of \$97,500.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

1 T - 12/16/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1638-99 (Amending Resolution No. 1228-99)
AWARDED TO: Waters, McPherson, McNeill, Esqs., 300 Lighting Way, P. O. Box 1560, Secaucus, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For the purpose of continuing the representation of the County of Union in personnel matters.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$80,000, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$230,000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

1 T - 12/16/99, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

this year.

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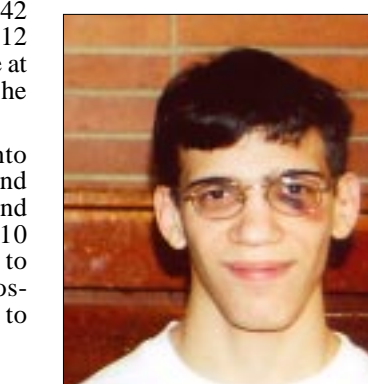
The Bears appear to be getting stronger each year. The chief Bear emerging from the den is senior Atilla Vigilante.

Atilla Vigilante (145/152): Vigilante, a senior, was the Union County Champion at 145 last year, placed second in his district and finished with a 25-6 record. Vigilante is the Bears' best bet to take district and county honors this year.

New Providence:

Head Coach Gary Bremer and the Pioneers received plenty of press last year with their phenomenal state champion Donnie DeFilippis. This season, the Pioneers, who will fill most of their weight classes, look to the talent of junior Ronnie Fiorilli.

Ronnie Fiorilli (189): This junior may be the Pioneers' best hope. Last year, Fiorilli finished with a 16-6 record and figures to be in the hunt for a District 12 title.



SPF Raider Dave Loewinger 112

Scotch Plains-Fanwood:

The Raiders lost some superstars but are very balanced with above average wrestlers. Every weight class will be filled. Leading the Raiders will be junior Gary Cousar, seniors Dave Loewinger and Mike Grabel and sophomore Lucas Francavilla.

Gary Cousar (189): While wrestling in a very competitive 189 class last year, he placed second in the districts and fourth in Region 3 to finish with a very good 20-7 record. Now, as a more mature and refined wrestler, he is expected to advance even further.

Dave Loewinger (112): He placed third in District 12 at 114 and finished with a 19-7 record. Now in his senior year, Loewinger plans to finish strong and make some waves in the weight division.

Mike Grabel (152-160): Grabel, a