



A SWING AGAINST ARTHRITIS...Several celebrities participated in the Bobby Thomson Arthritis Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic. Pictured, left to right, are: New Jersey Senator Donald DiFrancesco (Scotch Plains), Maury Coffee (Princeton), Yogi Berra (Montclair), Jack Collins (Pittsgrove) and Rich Miller (Marlton).

Arthritis Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic Becomes a Hit

Several legendary sports celebrities teed up for the First Annual Bobby Thomson Arthritis Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic at Ridgewood Country Club in support of the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey chapter, on May 25.

Baseball legend, Arthritis Foundation ambassador, and United States postage stamp honoree Bobby Thomson; along with baseball hall of famer Yogi Berra; basketball great Dave DeBusschere; football favorite Brian Kelley, honorary golf pro Bob Ross, and renowned sportscaster Don Criqui teamed up to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter.

The funds will help more than one million New Jersey residents affected by arthritis.

"With Bobby Thomson as our ambassador, we're raising awareness and providing resources to local residents in ways we never thought possible," said Dennis Hirschfelder, Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter President. "We hope this tournament will grow in years

to come, and become even an even stronger force within the community."

Five major New Jersey corporations, and a foursome hosted by Chairman of the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, Dr. William R. Darrow, joined celebrities on the green. Participating companies were: Johnson & Johnson (Livingston), Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz and Mentlik (Westfield), Howmedica Osteonics (Allendale), and Total Solutions, Inc. (Morris Plains).

Fundraiser participants enjoyed a down-home barbecue, a round of golf with a celebrity, and an elegant dinner, complete with awards and honors.

The Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, is the source of help and hope for 1.1 New Jersey residents with arthritis. The Chapter funds arthritis research and offers programs for people with arthritis and their families including: support groups, exercise classes, self-help courses, information and referral service and free public forums on arthritis.

Rajoppi Golf Outing Helps Feed the Hungry People

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi recently donated \$5,800 to the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. The donation represents a portion of the proceeds raised at the Joanne Rajoppi 7th Annual Golf Outing held earlier this month.

The funds will be used by the Hillside-based Community FoodBank, the largest source of donated food in the state, to assist more than 400,000 people a month at emergency pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, child care centers and other areas where the hungry turn for help.

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FoodBank in distributing food to charities around the state.

"I'm delighted," County Clerk Rajoppisaid, "to make the largest contribution in our outing's history to the Community FoodBank of NJ. Their dedication and commitment on behalf of the hungry in our state is well recognized and they have made a strong impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and adults in our state."

Ms. Rajoppi noted that this year's event was the most successful in terms of sponsors, golfers and other contributors. "It's a reflection of the Community FoodBank of NJ and the work they perform that there was such an overwhelming response to the event," she said.

Children's Specialized Hospital Golf Classic Set for Montclair

Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation's (CSHF) Tenth Annual Golf Classic, scheduled for Monday, July 19, at the Montclair Golf Club will include appearances by National Long-Drive Champions Art Sellinger and Brian Pallett, a "Beat the Pro" competition with two PGA professionals from Seaview Country Club in Absecon and a live auction including four tickets on the fifty-yard line at Giants Stadium for the 1999 Football season (\$2,500 bid minimum).

Single tickets are available for golf, \$450 each. Foursome packages are available for \$1,800. The Golf Classic has a low net format. Tickets and sponsorship information may be obtained by calling Katherine Brozyna at (908) 301-5462.

Proceeds from the CSHF Golf Classic will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only pediatric rehabilitation hospital dedicated exclusively to children.

SPF 8's Youth Baseball Tops Kenilworth, 7-6, in Tourney

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association 8-year old tournament team opened it's season on June 26 with an exciting, heart-stopping come from behind win over Kenilworth in the Cranford Tournament.

After falling behind 4-0, the Raiders found their hitting shoes and scored five runs in the fourth inning. William Hubbard singled, then promptly stole second and third and scored on Joseph Del Prete's RBI single. Del Prete also ended up on third via two steals and was driven in by James Wheeler. Michael Klotz singled Wheeler to third and both runners came around to score on Jimmy Burke's double. Burke was later driven home on Kyle Richer's RBI single.

Kenilworth regained the lead, 6-5, in the top of the sixth. With two outs in the bottom of the sixth and Klotz at third, Jackson Udelsman stroked an RBI single to tie the score. That brought up Tyler Della Badia who lashed a single to drive in the winning run.

Leading the offense for the Raiders were Klotz and Della Badia who each collected two hits. Michael Lauricella, Del Prete, Wheeler, Burke, Udelsman, Richers and Hubbard all chipped in with one hit. Defensively, the Raiders were very sound. Tom Holt, Brendan McEvoy, Wheeler, Klotz, Del Prete and Burke all played a solid game. Hubbard, Wheeler, Burke and Klotz all shared the pitching duties with Klotz picking up the win in relief.



PRIOR TO THE HOME RUN...John Mastriani of Bravo Landscaping fouls the ball just prior to hitting a two-run homer down the right field line.

SPF 11's Raiders Eliminate Metuchen and Garwood

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood 11-year old Raiders opened the 1999 tournament baseball season with two victories in the Cranford Baseball League Tournament by defeating Metuchen and Garwood.

Matt Scibek pitched a masterful game in the opener against Metuchen, tossing a two-hitter with seven strikeouts and

one walk in the 6-2 victory. The Raiders displayed tremendous team speed and a stingy defense. Jeff Bell and Sean Young each contributed two hits.

On June 27, the Raiders faced a couple of tough pitchers from Garwood and fell behind 3-1 after four innings. But then their bats woke up. Chris Cooper led off the bottom of the fifth with a hard smash single to center field. Alex Fiore followed with a chopper to the pitcher, who made the mistake of trying to throw out the lead runner at second. Both runners were safe. After they advanced on a passed ball, Brian Halpin flew out to short left field. Clayton Balch then hit a grounder wide of first, which the first baseman fielded but had to hold as Cooper scored and Balch reached.

With the score, 3-2, Sean Young stepped to the plate and on a 2-2 count and drilled a double to the wall in right center, scoring Fiore and Balch with the tying and go-ahead runs. Chris Nilsen then lashed a single to right, scoring Young for an insurance run.

Halpin then came out in the bottom of the sixth and set down Garwood 1-2-3, aided by Bell's diving catch at first, for a 5-3 victory. Halpin pitched three scoreless innings in relief to gain the victory. The Raiders defensively turned two double plays and for the second consecutive game did not commit an error.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

SPORTS EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE:

Due to the overwhelming backlog of sports articles and releases, articles must be 250 words or less to be accepted. Articles exceeding that number will not be considered until it is rewritten under 250 words.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17687-97.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH EMILUS AND BERNADETTE EMILUS, HIS WIFE; COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORP, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 6, 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 14TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$74,870.92. 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 326 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 13, Lot No. 1669.

The dimensions are 30.50 feet wide by 115.00 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the southerly line of Westfield Avenue, 44.00 feet from the easterly line of Grove Street.

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$80,796.30 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12368-98.

PAN AMERICAN BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. CLAUDIA FERRER AND MR. FERRER, HUSBAND OF CLAUDIA FERRER; ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 19, 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 28TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$77,000.18. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1012 FLORA STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 724 W08 a/k/a 724 in Block No. 8. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Spring Street. Situate at a point on the southerly sideline of Flora Street distance approximately 150.00 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly sideline of Spring Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$79,140.52 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6374-97.

TEMPLE-INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A TEXAS CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. MICHAEL A. VELASQUEZ AND MRS. MICHAEL A. VELASQUEZ, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 19, 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 JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$121,962.47. 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 32 Reid Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 9, Lot No. 1051.

The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 168 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the westerly line of Reid Street, 350 feet from the northerly line of Elizabeth Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$128,204.80 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7570-98.

MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., A TEXAS CORP, PLAINTIFF vs. MAHMOOD SAEEDI AND FATEMEH SAEEDI, HIS WIFE; STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 3, 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 21ST DAY OF JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$234,349.86. 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 842-846 Summer Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 4, Lot No. 1528.

The dimensions are approximately 75 feet wide by 87 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the southerly line of Summer Street, 180 feet from the easterly line of Bayway.

Prior lien(s): Tax Sale Certificate recorded April 27, 1998 in Book MB 6650, page 0032. There is due approximately the sum of \$240,472.87 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.

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