

COUSAR HOLDS ON TO WIN, 8-7, THRILLER AT 191

Three Raiders Remain, One Devil in Region Mat Tourney

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The opening round of the Region 3 Wrestling tournament in Union on March 3 took its toll on the Westfield High School and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood wrestlers. Two Blue Devils and five Raiders were eliminated. Raider Gary Cousar did manage to advance with a thrilling 8-7 victory

Plainfield won by fall in 4:45. Blue Devil Mike Kivetz at 173, was handled by Barry Stein of Union, 18-7. Stein scored four takedowns, a reversal and three nearfalls while Kivetz scored two takedowns and three escapes. Raider Josh Ricca at 173 fell 11-5 to Mike Attonito of Madison. Attonito scored four takedowns and a nearfall

takedown, Paterson escaped. In the third period, Paterson escaped, Gary got a spin-behind takedown, Paterson escaped again, then Gary added a penalty point and another spin-behind takedown. Paterson escaped to finalize the scoring. "Coach told me that he really did not want me to shoot too much because that is how I got in trouble last time against him," said Paterson. "I went in there hoping that he would shoot and make a mistake, then I would try to counter."



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times PREVENTING A TAKEDOWN... Blue Devil Matt Castaldo tries to keep his leg away from Joe Keane of North Plainfield during their first round bout at 162.

at 191. Raider 105-lb. freshman Lucas Francavilla was decisioned by John Cholish of Delbarton, 4-1, in the opening round. Cholish scored on a double-leg takedown in the first period and a walk-around takedown in the second while Francavilla was awarded a penalty point in the third. Pete Paradise of New Providence at 127 won his first round bout by fall over Bill Cardinale of Colonia in 2:31 with a double-grapevine maneuver. Highlander Kris Lecomte of Governor Livingston was all over Al Tarek Frazier of Rahway at 142. Lecomte scored a series of takedowns and nearfalls before recording a 17-2, technical fall in 3:00. Raider Mike Grabel at 147 was edged by Attila Vigilante of Brearley, 7-6, in the opening round. Vigilante scored two head-and-ankle takedowns in the first period while Grabel scored an escape. In the second period, Grabel was awarded an unnecessary roughness penalty point. Vigilante scored a double-leg takedown, then Grabel performed a switch reversal. Vigilante received a penalty point in the third while Grabel also received a penalty point

while Ricca scored three escapes and a reversal. Cousar held on to win his 8-7 thriller over Marco Alvarado of Morristown at 191. Alvarado drew first blood with a takedown, but Cousar quickly escaped. In the second period, Alvarado escaped but Cousar's tenacity earned him a single-leg takedown. Alvarado hit a reversal, then Cousar escaped. Cousar added another escape early in the third to tie the score, 5-5, then took the lead with a single-leg takedown. Alvarado tied the score 7-7 with a reversal but Cousar escaped to pull out the victory.

Highlander Fred Williams of Governor Livingston had a blazer with Mike Wallis of Boonton and toppled him 6:35 into overtime with a double-leg takedown to a fall.

Raider Scott Paterson at 217 showed marked improvement in his rematch with tough Dannie Garay of Rahway. Paterson, who began wrestling just this season, lost big to Garay one month ago, but showed much improved mat sense this time, losing only 8-4.

After a scoreless first period, Garay escaped, then added an ankle-pick



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL... (GL) Highlander Kris Lecomte, top, has Al Tarek Frazier of Rahway under control and wins his first round bout, 17-2.

and an escape. Raider Marc Ricca, wrestling at 154, lost by an 18-3, technical fall to very talented Todd DeWitt of Johnson in 4:13. DeWitt scored four takedowns, a reversal and three nearfalls to advance to the quarterfinals.

Blue Devil Matt Castaldo, although placing fourth in the District 11 tournament at 162, got a chance to compete when Gary Ronkiewicz of Rahway had to withdraw due to a shoulder injury. The road was rough when his opponent Joe Keane of North

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on March 4, 1999, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized: Granted a Temporary Operating Permit to Rudy Levine for permission to operate a one-car livery service at the property located at 19 Highlander Drive (Block 15003, Lot 5), Scotch Plains with certain conditions.

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5855-98. HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, PLAINTIFF vs. HAROLD D. CRONK, JR., ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 7, 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 31ST DAY OF MARCH 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.

FIRST ROUND: (W. Union Wrestlers) 105: — John Cholish (Delbarton) d. Lucas Francavilla (SPF), 4-1; Pat Daly (Cranford) d. Andrew Silverman (Millburn), 4-3 114: — Todd Desmond (Watchung Hills) d. Altay Vigilante (Brearley), 10-4; Bill Koch (Bayley Ellard) won by disqualification over Blake Jackson (Rahway), illegal body slam. 121: — Greg Brown (Cranford) p. Stefano Serracino (Brearley), 5:30 127: — Pete Paradise (New Providence) p. Bill Cardinale (Colonia), 2:31; Dave Stoeckel (S. Plainfield) p. Jason Hirth (Johnson), 2:42 132: — Ryan Best (Johnson) d. Dallas Kingsbury (Watchung Hills), 10-9 137: — Jeff Bubnowski (Union) d. Mark Miller (Johnson), 6-1

DEVIL ICEMEN CHILL Colonials, 11-1 Senior Ronnie Kashlak flicked in four goals to lead the 14th-ranked Westfield High School ice hockey team way past Morristown, 11-1, in the second round of the New Jersey Devils public schools tournament at Warinanco Rink in Roselle on March 3. Max Langford whacked in three goals, Mike Bird netted two and Kevin Anton and Josh Falcone hit one each for the Blue Devils who upped their record to 14-12.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times OVERTIME WINNER... Highlander (GL) Fred Williams has his arms raised by referee Rich Attonito after pinning Mike Wallis of Boonton in overtime during their first round bout at 191.

142: — Kris Lecomte (Governor Livingston) ff. Al Tarek Frazier (Rahway), 17-2, 3:00; Scott Doerr (S. Plainfield) d. Florio Hawkins (Cranford), 4-2 147: — Attila Vigilante (Brearley) d. Mike Grabel (SPF), 7-6; Vinnie DeNicola (Parsippany) d. Dan Freer (Rahway), 15-11, OT 154: — Todd DeWitt (Johnson) ff. Marc Ricca (SPF), 18-3, 4:13; John Donofrio (Cranford) p. Dan Lizzi (Watchung Hills), 1:48 162: — Bill Bennett (Cranford) received a bye; Joe Keane (N. Plainfield) p. Matt Castaldo (Westfield), 4:45 173: — Aaron Morton (Plainfield) p. Drew Greenless (Parsippany Hills), 4:54; Mike Antonito (Madison) d. Josh Ricca (SPF), 11-5; Barry Stein (Union) nd. Mike Kivetz (Westfield), 18-7 191: — Fred Williams (Governor Livingston) p. Mike Wallis (Boonton), 6:35, OT; Gary Cousar (SPF) d. Marco Alvarado (Morristown), 8-7; Alex Cardoso (Seton Hall Prep) d. Andy Roesch (Rahway), 11-6 217: — Mike Harms (Brearley) p. Rich Hua (Parsippany), 4:5; Dannie Garay (Rahway) d. Scott Paterson (SPF), 8-4 Hwt: — Jon Garay (Rahway) p. Tom Riddick (Barringer), 3:19



THE 1999 WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY TEAM... The Blue Devil varsity ice hockey team has been on a tear in the second half of the season and climbed to the number 13 spot in the high school rankings. As of March 7, senior Ronnie Kashlak has been the state's leading offensive player.

Raider Boys Peel Orange; Fall to Parsippany Cagers

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Senior Bennie Martinez blazed in 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the seventh-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team past the second-seeded Tornadoes of Orange, 58-54, in the quarterfinals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 tournament in Orange on March 3. On March 5, however, the Raiders fell to Parsippany, 65-52, in the semifinals at Parsippany. The Tornadoes were stunned by the sudden, 16-7, first quarter surge from the Raiders and were further surprised when the Raiders outscored them, 23-17 in the third quarter. The Tornadoes began spinning violently in the final quarter; however, the Raiders held on tight for the victory. James Allen Osborne scored 18 points, Ron Jenerette sank eight, Hal Burwell had seven and Dave Herrmann had two for the Raiders who upped their record to 13-10. Against the Redskins of Parsippany, the Raiders jumped to a 26-20 halftime lead thanks to the nine points that Raider Osborne nailed in the second quarter. Clarence Curry fired in seven points in the third quarter as the Redskins outscored the Raiders, 20-12. Afterwards, the Redskins' guns were a blazing as they went on a 25-14 blitz. Martinez finished with 16 points, Osborne scored 14, Jenerette hit eight, Mike Jackson scored six and Burwell scored four while Herrmann and Rich Brown added two.

Sc Plns-Fanwood 16 6 23 13 58 Orange 7 6 17 24 54 Sc Pl-Fwd (13-11) 15 11 12 14 52 Parsippany (17-6) 16 4 20 25 65

Ron Kashlak Tops Icemen in Scoring

Westfield High School senior ice hockey player Ronnie Kashlak has been leading the state in scoring as of March 7. Kashlak flicked in 58 goals and had 36 assists for a total of 94 points. Dale Scherholz of Hightstown totaled 92 points with 50 goals and 42 assists. The Blue Devils have been ranked 13th among all schools and fourth among public schools.

Union County High School Boys Basketball Results:

MARCH 1: STATE TOURNEY: Jonathan Dayton 46, Kinnelon 35 Woody Woodruff led the Bulldogs with 14 points, Ryan Freundlich scored 11 and Terrence Franklin sank nine in the first round of the Section 2, Group 1 tournament in Springfield. Kennilon (12-11) 11 5 7 12 35 Dayton (12-9) 10 12 9 15 46 MARCH 2: PAROCHIAL A: Roselle Catholic 66, Union Catholic 28 The Lions bit the Vikings hard in the first round. Chris Gainey had six points while Joey Green and Carlos Jefferson each scored five for the Vikings. Union Cath. (11-11) 5 4 4 15 28 Roselle Cath. (18-4) 16 18 23 9 66 STATE TOURNEY: Rahway 60, Hanover Park 47 Antonio Davis sank 21 points to lead the Indians in the first round of the Section 2, Group 2 tournament in East Hanover. Anthony Jordanscored 17 points for the Indians. Rahway (12-9) 10 15 10 25 60 Hanover Pk (13-9) 15 11 8 13 47 MARCH 3: New Providence 57, Newark Arts 48 The Pioneers mastered their craft and handled Arts in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 quarterfinals in New Providence. Mike Machin pioneered the way for New Providence with 23 points. Todd Simo struck for 11 points, Mike Piccolo hit for 10 and Tim Simo sank seven for the Pioneers who improved to 17-5. Newark Arts (14-9) 9 15 14 10 48 New Providence 7 18 17 15 57 MARCH 4: STATE TOURNEY: Linden 76, West Orange 53 Jamaal Tate struck for 28 points to lead the Tigers over West Orange in the quarterfinals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 tournament. W. Orange (14-10) 15 9 12 17 53 Linden (17-7) 14 24 20 18 76 Roselle Catholic 65, Don Bosco Prep 35 Tim Benoit led the victorious Lions with 28 points in the quarterfinals of the North Jersey Parochial A tournament. The Lions upped their record to 19-4. Don Bosco (17-6) 12 14 4 5 35 Roselle Catholic 17 13 21 14 65 Mendham 86, Rahway 47 Jeff Schiffrer scored 26 points as Mendham massacred the Indians in the quarterfinals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 tournament. Anthony Jordan had 13 points and Jason Lovejoy hit 12 for the Indians. Rahway (12-10) 11 13 14 9 47 Mendham (22-3) 19 21 23 23 86 Union 71, Montclair 43 Rob Zinkowicz, LaForest Knox and

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