



ON YOUR MARK...Bicyclists are shown at the starting line of this past Sunday's Fourth Annual Freddie Spencer Memorial Bicycle Race in Scotch Plains. Over 400 cyclists competed for \$3,000 in five different races.

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## Freddie Spencer Memorial Tour Results

Senior 4-5 Race - 20 miles - 80 Field Limit - \$250 - Winning Time 38:08			
Place	Name	Club	Prize
1.	Drew Showers	Pursuit Velo, Cherry Hill	\$ 60
2.	Jason Orowitz	Tri-State Velo, Lehigh, Pennsylvania	50
3.	Ryan Stenken	Condit Ford, Oak Ridge	35
4.	Anderson Demores	CRCA, Bronx	25
5.	Jason Bradley	Team Express, Elm	20
6.	Robert Biese	Vortex, Kutztown, Pennsylvania	20
7.	Ed Marciano	Team Pursuit, Hamonton	20
8.	Dwight Williams	Unattached, Newark	20
Women 1, 2, 3 Race - 20 Miles - 100 Field Limit - \$250 - Winning Time 44:02			
1.	Jessica Grieco	Nutra-Fig, Emerson	\$ 60
2.	Jenifer Evans	Eds, Plano, Texas	50
3.	Laura Van Gilder	Navigators, Cresco, Pennsylvania	35
4.	Tania Duff-Miller	Tri-State Velo, Auckland, New Zealand	25
5.	Sara Ulmer	New Zealand Olympic Team, Auckland, New Zealand	20
6.	Tricia Neill	Mambo Kings, Haddonfield	20
7.	Rebecca Quinn	Potomac R.C., Quakertown, Pennsylvania	20
8.	Dianne Flynn	Tri-State Velo, Collingswood	20
Master's 35 and Over Race - 20 Miles - 100 Field Limit - \$250 - Winning Time 38:58			
1.	Chris Chong-Tenn	NCVC, Queens	\$ 60
2.	James Joseph	NJBC, Brooklyn	50
3.	John D'Amato	RRV, Wood-Ridge	35
4.	Aubrey Gordon	NCVC, Jamaica	25
5.	Rick Anderson	Somerset, Bridgewater	20
6.	Anthony Taylor	R & A Casati, Brooklyn	20
7.	Glenn Schneider	Somerset, Point Pleasant	20
8.	Stawomir Podwojnik	JVS, Collingswood	20
Senior 3 Race - 25 Miles - 100 Field Limit - \$500 - Winning Time 48:32			
1.	James Joseph	NJBC, Brooklyn	\$125
2.	Hendrick Neal	Bucks County R.C., Hatboro, Pennsylvania	100
3.	Chris Neumann	CRCA Vitesse, New Canaan, Connecticut	75
4.	Chris Pappé	CRCA Sony, New York City	50
5.	Mark Manning	G.S. Park Ridge, Westwood	40
6.	Eric Lowell	Somerset, Somerville	30
7.	Mark LaPolice	Somerset, Somerville	20
8.	David Ottavio	CRCA Metro, New York City	20
9.	John Olsen	CRCA City Sweets, Staten Island	20
10.	Kevin Brass	Hamilton Velo, Trenton	20
Senior 1-2 Race - 40 Miles - 120 Field Limit - \$1,000 - Winning Time 1:18:30			
1.	Jan Piper	Somerset, Toms River	\$200
2.	Ryan Oelkers	Scott Bikyle Flyers, Ramsey	150
3.	Christian Young	Navigators, Hawthorne	130
4.	Raphael End	Breakaway, New York City	115
5.	Chuck Bednarczyk	Christiana, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	100
6.	Jim Dougherty	First Union, Charlotte, North Carolina	75
7.	Rafel Urzedowski	CJCT, Woodbridge	60
8.	Tim Carswell	New Zealand Olympic Team, Auckland, New Zealand	50
9.	Oscar Pineda	G.S. Mengoni, Bronx	40
10.	Bill Elliston	Navigators, Easton, Pennsylvania	30
11.	Carlos Rogers	Bicycle Therapy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	25
12.	Alexie Tarassov	RRV, Princeton Junction	25

## Nearly 2,000 Players Expected To Participate In Westfield Cup

Sixteenth Annual Event Runs Throughout This Weekend in Town and in Cranford

From Canada and Pennsylvania and New York and Connecticut and towns throughout New Jersey, teams will be coming this weekend for the chance to compete with some of the best soccer teams and walk away with the first-place trophy in the Westfield Cup.

Nearly 2,000 players, ranging in age from 8 to 19, as well as their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and coaches, will be flooding into Westfield for the three-day event.

The 16th Annual Westfield Cup kicks off this Saturday, May 25, as 92 teams vie for the coveted first-place gold cups in 10 different divisions for boys and girls. On 17 fields throughout the town and in neighboring Cranford, the players will be putting out their all trying to be proclaimed the best in their individual divisions.

From the opening whistle at 9 a.m. when the dreams of victory accompany each team onto the fields until the final awarding of the 10 first-place trophies on Monday afternoon, May 27, the players will be displaying some of the best soccer around.

"The 1996 edition of the cup contains one of the largest fields ever with each of the five age divisions for both boys and girls offering tough competition," a spokesman for the event said.

Bill and Sue Salmond, the co-chairs of the cup, said they attribute the impressive

field of teams to the solid reputation the Westfield tournament enjoys in the national soccer community.

"The quality of the games and the professionalism of the operation has attracted attention far beyond New Jersey, enabling us to recruit teams from as far away as Canada, Connecticut and Pennsylvania," said Bill Salmond.

Added Sue Salmond, "Memorial Day weekend is one of the two most popular times for soccer tournaments throughout the country. Towns across the nation host games. It is really a point of special pride that on such a busy soccer weekend, the Westfield Cup is able to get so many teams."

The tournament also provides an infusion of visitors to Westfield on what would ordinarily be a slow holiday weekend, the Salmonds noted. All those families from out of town will be crowding the tables of local restaurants and strolling the streets of downtown searching for gifts.

While the quaintness of Westfield provides a pleasurable environment for the tournament's visitors, also contributing to the tournament's reputation is its top-notch operation, the spokesman said.

Unlike many other tournaments, the Westfield Cup has three paid referees for each game, with one handling the field action and two acting as linesmen. Each field also has a clearly identifiable man-

ager who is available to deal with any problems or emergencies.

The Westfield Rescue Squad will also be on standby to handle any injuries.

The cup employs the World Cup structure, having teams play a round robin in each division on Saturday and Sunday with points awarded for a win and a tie. The field is narrowed to the two best teams and they face each other in the championship games on Monday. The winning teams are awarded cups while the individual team members receive medals, just like the World Cup.

The Westfield Cup is the product of the Salmonds and their core committee of 20 who have been working since January to ensure the tournament is a success. As the competition begins Saturday, the ranks of the volunteers will swell as mothers, fathers and friends donate their time to make the cup the best possible.

The hundreds of games comprising the competition will be staged on 17 fields throughout Westfield as well as two fields in Cranford. Once again, Edison Intermediate School will serve as headquarters where results of all games will be posted and standings within each division listed.

The Salmonds said they invite anybody interested in watching soccer being played at a high level to visit any of the fields during the three days of the tournament.

## This Year's Shippen Tournament Takes on Historical Significance

This Year Marks Anniversary of Golfer's First Appearance in U.S. Open in 1896

A special Centennial Celebration of the John Shippen Memorial Golf Tournament will be staged at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains on Tuesday, May 28.

The tournament, sponsored by the John Shippen Memorial Committee in Scotch Plains, with the help of Merck & Company, is held each year to raise funds for college golf scholarships to deserving minority boys and girls, a committee spokesman said. In addition, the committee has endeavored to preserve the historical accomplishments of Mr. Shippen as well as the memory of The Shady Rest Country Club, currently The Scotch Hills Country Club.

Committee Chairman Thurman P. Simmons, Sr. stated, "This year's Shippen tournament takes on special historical significance since it was at the 1896 United States Open, played at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club on Long Island, that teenager John Shippen became the first black to compete in a United States Open, and was probably the first American-born golf professional."

Shippen's participation in this tournament was not without racial controversy as a group of white players initially refused to compete against a black man, Simmons said. United States Golf Association President Theodore Havemeyer refused to capitulate and ordered the tournament to be played.

Shippen, the son of a Presbyterian minister to the Shinnecock Indians, was raised on the reservation and subsequently married a Shinnecock Indian woman. Though he was never allowed to become a mem-

ber of the Professional Golfers Association, Shippen served as a golf professional at a number of East Coast golf clubs, eventually coming to New Jersey, where he worked at the now defunct Elizabethtown Golf Club. Shippen came to Shady Rest in the early 1930's and lived and worked there until 1964. He died in a Newark nursing home in 1968.

In addition to the tournament, the Shippen Memorial Committee has initiated a series of events over the six years of its existence to call attention to the memory of Shippen and Shady Rest, including a minority youth golf clinic featuring prominent black golfers Lee Elder and Renee Powell. Last summer, the Committee's Director of Youth Golf and Golf Professional at Shady Rest, John Turnbull, in cooperation with the New Jersey Section Professional Golfers Association, initiated The Annual Minority Youth Scramble Tournament at Scotch Hills.

An original oil portrait of Shippen, painted by the late black artist Don Miller, was commissioned by the committee and will be presented to Dedrick Holmes, Coordinator of Youth and Minority Golf Programs for the United States Golfers Association at the Scholarship Awards Presentation Ceremony after the tournament. The painting will be on permanent display in the association's Museum at Far Hills later this summer.

Last summer Shippen was included in a special historical display at the United States Open at Shinnecock Hills, including excerpts from a video documentary chronicling the history of Shady Rest and John Shippen which was produced by Committee Member Dr. Larry Londino of Montclair State University. For more information about the tournament or committee activities, please contact the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission at 322-8678.

## Lady Devils and Raiders Head for Softball States

By MICHELLE D'ANDREA

Sports in the Garden State

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Westfield High School Varsity Softball Teams qualified for the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2 Softball Tournament and both teams remain mathematically alive in their quests for Watchung Conference divisional titles.

Westfield, 9-2, trails first place Union High School, 11-0, by two games in the American Division standings. The Lady Devils have been seeded No. 5 in Group No. 4 and will travel to Bloomfield High School to clash with the Essex County Tournament runner-up who possess an outstanding pitcher in Kristen Gengaro who sports a 17-5 record this season.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 7-3, is third in the National Division standings behind Cranford High School, 8-1, and Rahway High School, 7-2. The Lady Raiders were seeded No. 8 in Group No. 3 and entertained ninth-seeded Belleville High School in first-round action on Monday. The Lady Buccaneers eliminated the Lady Raiders, 15-5, and ad-

vanced to a quarterfinal matchup with top-seeded Mount Olive High School, the Morris County champion.

Danielle Brodigo ignited the Belleville's attack with a two-run homer in the top of the first, but Marcia Reimbass gave the local fans reason to cheer in the bottom of the second when she doubled in a pair of runs, but the Lady Raiders could not keep pace with the Essex County squad.

In a non-conference matchup on Monday afternoon, Westfield improved to 16-4 by edging East Brunswick High School, 2-1 on the Bears' home turf.

Caroline Patrick singled Heather Wells home in the bottom of the first as East Brunswick edged in front 1-0. In the top of the fourth, Kate Tracey raced home on a run-producing single off the bat of Heather Post to deadlock the encounter.

One inning later, Shannon Wagner reached first on an error, stole second and came around to score the winning run on a run-producing single to right by pitcher Lauren Cafaro.

In a local encounter last week, Wagner hurled a two-hitter as the Lady Devils edged Union Catholic Regional High School, 4-2. Wagner walked one and fanned six while Cafaro and Post both connected for a pair of hits with Cafaro knocking in a pair of runs.

Amanda Martin tripled and scored a run for the Lady Vikings who dropped to 4-11.

### Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

The Women's Golf Organization of Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains met for a 9-Hole Handicap Tournament. The results were as follows:

**Flight A**  
Low Gross, Laura Botto, 44.  
First Place, Botto, net 31.  
Second Place, Helen Brown, net 33.  
Third Place, Margaret Hickey, net 35.

**Flight B**  
Low Gross, Charleen Szenyi, 48.  
First Place, Szenyi, net 31.  
Second Place, Emily Kraft, net 33.  
Third Place, June McCarthy, net 34.

**Flight C**  
Low Gross, Marie Sector, 61.  
First Place, Sector, net 34.  
Second Place, Dolores Veghte, net 36.  
Third Place, Ann Barone, net 37.

**Flight D**  
Low Putts, Olga Rose, 14.  
Chip-Ins, Marge Ruff and Joanne Voci.  
Birdies, Szenyi.

On May 14, the organization met for the first round of the Chairman's Cup Tournament. The results are as follows:

**Flight A**  
Low Gross, Joyce Doland and Linda Moncur, 44.  
First Place, Janice Lawyer, net 32.  
Second Place, Joyce Doland, net 33.  
Third Place, Szenyi, 34.

**Flight B**  
Low Gross, Nancy Phares, 52.  
First Place, Ronnie Buob, net 33.  
Second Place, Rosemary DeWitt, net 34.  
Third Place, Phares, net 35.

**Flight C**  
Low Gross, Kraft, 61.  
First Place, Phyllis Coumbe, net 36.  
Second Place, Gloria Buhot, net 38.  
Third Place, Kraft and Ruth Linge, net 39.  
Low Putts, Phares.  
Chip-Ins, Lucille Allen and Veghte.  
Birdies, Moncur.



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### WSA TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

The Westfield Soccer Association will hold tryouts for its travel teams in accordance with the following guidelines and schedule:

GIRLS			BOYS		
Div.	Date of Birth	Tryout Dates	Div.	Date of Birth	Tryout Dates
5B	8/1/87 - 7/31/88	6/7 & 6/14	5B	8/1/87 - 7/31/88	6/7 & 6/14
5A	8/1/86 - 7/31/87	6/3 & 6/11	5A	8/1/86 - 7/31/87	6/3 & 6/11
4B	8/1/85 - 7/31/86	6/4 & 6/10	4B	8/1/85 - 7/31/86	6/4 & 6/10
4A	8/1/84 - 7/31/85	6/5 & 6/13	4A	8/1/84 - 7/31/85	6/5 & 6/13
3	8/1/82 - 7/31/84	6/6 & 6/12	3	8/1/82 - 7/31/84	6/6 & 6/12

### INFORMATION AND TRYOUT RULES

- TRYOUT LOCATION AND TIME:**  
Start Time - 6:00 p.m.  
Girls - Sycamore Field  
Boys - Houlihan Field  
Ruin Date - Week of June 19th
- FREQUENCY OF TRYOUTS:** Tryouts will be conducted once per year with team assignments for play during the following Fall and Spring seasons. Players selected for the teams will be expected to play both seasons. This is a slight variation of the past WSA policy which had tryouts for the Division 5 A & 5B teams twice per year. This policy revision has been made to satisfy a recent New Jersey Youth Soccer Association rules interpretation.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Players will only be permitted to tryout in their appropriate age group.
- TRYOUT APPAREL:** No part of a WSA travel uniform may be worn to a tryout. Players wearing such will not be allowed to try out. Shin guards must be worn.
- EXCUSED ABSENCES:** If a player is unable to attend a scheduled tryout, they must contact the appropriate VP of Travel prior to the tryout in order to be considered for a travel team position.

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