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HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING!

The NBC Staff and Leaders would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! We would also like to thank all of the coaches for working so hard with their teams; the players for working so hard, giving their best, and setting good examples with their sportsmanship; and to all of the parents who encouraged their sons to come out, and who came out all season long - many times in some very poor weather - to cheer for their sons and his teammates.

NBC CLOSED

The Boys Club will be closed all day on Friday, Nov. 29th. We will also close early - at 6:00 p.m. - on Monday, Dec. 2nd, as the Dads Club is sponsoring a Monday Night Football Party at Harrington's.

CADET AND PREP MEETING SCHEDULES

All Prep and Cadet players will have a meeting after their hockey opener on Saturday, Nov. 30th. You will also have your regular meeting next week. Be sure to follow the schedule below so that you do not miss anything. A film will be shown at your meeting next week, and you will vote for hockey captains.

Table with columns for date, time, and meeting details for Cadets and Prep.

AROUND THE WORLD

The next Prep and Tribe Around the World ping pong tournament will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 4th. The next Cadet ATW will be played at 4:00 on Mon. Dec. 9th. The game is a lot of fun and is easy to play. It is also a good way to learn how to play ping pong. The top players each night win pops. Come out and give the game a try the next time, and bring a few friends.

INSIDE THE MONKEYSHINE
THANKSGIVING ARTICLES ON ALL GAMES - ALL-AMERICANS -
- REGULAR SEASON HOCKEY SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL UNIFORM RETURN STARTS SATURDAY!

The first day players can return their football uniform is Sat. Nov. 30th. Uniforms returned clean and in good condition between Nov. 30th and Sat. Dec. 7th are eligible for a full refund. A full Cadet jersey refund is \$5.00, while a full Prep and Tribe uniform refund is \$10.00. A uniform is considered in "good condition" if the jersey has been cleaned with any tears sewn, and if the helmet has been scrubbed (non-metal pad-no abrasive cleanser) clean of tape and marks, has been shined with polish or wax, has all parts intact, and has the inside cleaned. There are fines for dirty and damaged equipment.

Uniforms not returned by Sat. Dec. 7th, lose half of the refund as a late charge. Also, those members are ineligible to play starting Dec. 7th if the uniform is not returned. Anyone who does not have the uniform returned by Sat. Dec. 14th, loses the entire refund. All players who are late will be required to pay a double deposit for the next uniformed sport they wish to play in as extra insurance. Trying to track down late uniforms takes a lot of time and money that could be better spent on you, so save us the trouble and get it done.

COST OF MISSING EQUIPMENT

Table listing costs for missing equipment like helmets, jerseys, and pads.

FINES

Table listing fines for dirty helmets and late uniform returns.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTY DEC. 2ND!

The NBC Dads Club is sponsoring a Monday Night Football party on Dec. 2nd. The party will feature the undefeated Chicago Bears playing against the Miami Dolphins. Walter Payton will be running for his 8th straight 100 yard game, which would be a new record. Everyone is invited to attend. The party will be held at Harrington's, 4300 N. Central. The cost for all the corned beef, etc. that you can eat, plus four hours of unlimited beer, is just \$18.00. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to go, you can see Rich Brandon for tickets on Thanksgiving, or call him at 463-1848.

NBC HOURS

Table showing NBC hours for Monday through Saturday.

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9:00 GAMESFIELD 1 - TRIBE BEES VS. WASPS

By: Paul Goerner

The Tribe Bees and Wasps will face each other for the 6th time this season as they close out the 1985 football season. During the season, the Bees won three of their meetings, the Wasps won one, and one game ended in a tie. The Bees will run their offense out of the t-formation. Their plays are called by Brian and Ron Jotzat, and their high scorers this year were Tom Shipman and Larry Cariato. The Bees like to move the ball through the air, and their aerial attack is led by All-American heavyback Tom Shipman. His key receivers are All-American Abba Sorby and Shannon McGrane. The ground game is led by their speedy quarterback, Larry Cariato, and running backs Jeff Luther, Carl Richmond, and Ricardo Vieira. Their offensive line is powered by center Brett Buffurine and linemen Robert Barber, Anthony Walters, Pete Garcia, and Travis Reedy. Mark Easterwood is out with an injury, but still comes out to cheer his teammates on. They have a good defense, which is led by Abba Sorby, Tom Shipman, Larry Cariato, Pete Garcia, Ricardo Vieira, and Kevin Partington. They feel that their toughest opponent has been the champion Bobcats.

The Wasps run their offense out of the no-name formation. It is led by QB Scott Goerner and running backs Brian Forth and Colman Folan. The team scoring leaders are Francisco Betancourt, and All-American end, and Scott Goerner. They have success moving the ball through the air with Scott looking toward Francisco "Disco" Betancourt, Brian Diebold, Tom Cooney, Mike "Shorts" Otto, and All-American Mark Kielnik. Their line is led by center Martin Folan, Jeff Sauer, David "Ice Box" Wiesner, All-American Dino Anagnopoulos, Mark Jones, Kevin Rodgers, "Iron" Mike Wright. Their plays are called by coaches Glenn Jauch and Charlie Otto. They also have a very aggressive defense, and it is led by Dino Anagnopoulos, Mark Kielnik, Mark Jones, and Scott Goerner. The Wasps also feel that their toughest opponent was the Bobcats.

In the first Bee-Wasp meeting this year, it ended in an 18-18 tie. The Bees took the next match 13-0, but the Wasps came back with a 20-6 win in game three. The Bees won the final two games by 12-0 scores. The Wasps played hard all season even though they were not at the front of the pack. Their coaches have helped them improve very steadily since opening day. They are looking forward to a big end to the year. The Bees had a slow start, but almost won the second half. The Bobcats edged them out by just one point! They have played their best and have been looking forward to a rematch with neighborhood rivals, the Wasps. Good luck to both teams in their big game!

FIELD 2 - TRIBE VIKINGS VS. FALCONS

By: Paul A. Flatley

This game will be one of the best of the day as it pits the 1985 West champion Vikings against the 1983 and 1984 West champion Falcons. In their pre-season meeting, the Falcons won 9-6. The Falcons played very well and it looked as if they would make it into the playoffs, but the Vikings worked very hard and did not allow the Falcons to beat them. The regular season record was 2-0-2, and the championship was secured on the last day of the season when the Falcons needed a victory to force a playoff, but lost a tough battle 12-6.

The Vikings won their first football title by going undefeated over the regular season. They ended the first half 5-0-1, and duplicated the feat in the second half. They operate their offense out of the wishbone and the t-formation. All-American QB Brian Roeder leads the offense and calls the plays along with All-American captain Adolf Mendez. Brian, Adolf, and Sargon Sada lead the team in scoring with 74, 30, and 32 points. Brian and All-American Mike Burnett are their best runners because they are fast, smart, and elusive. In passing situations, they call on heavy Adolf Mendez, who drops back and looks for Russi Tenev and Sargon Sada. The punting and kicking duties are handled by David Fernando, their co-captain.

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TRIBE VIKINGS VS. FALCONS - continued

The Vikings have a very good running game, which is led by the blocking of David Fernando, Ron Hock, Bob Pennington, Brendan Feeney, Chris Hadfield, and Adolf Mendez. Their defensive line of Gus Athanas, Russi Tenev, Bob Colon, Ed Luna, and Carlos Guzman have helped them attain the title. The toughest opponent all year has been the Falcons because they are well-coached, have good players, and were the defending champs. The key to their success has been good attendance, good sportsmanship, team work, coaching, spirit, hard practice, and good attitudes. They feel that they will win on Thanksgiving because they believe in themselves. Their motto is "If they don't score, we won't lose". They feel that they have the best defense, and can hold anyone. Their balanced offense will get them some points, and they feel that their speed and quickness will overcome anything. Congratulations to the team, and to coach Angel Ramirez for doing an unbelievable job in a short period of time!

Although the second place Falcons are not playing for the championship, they will be playing their hearts out today to show everyone that they are an excellent team. They feel that the Vikings are their toughest opponents since they are a mirror image of themselves. They would like to beat the Wildcats the most to avenge a two year losing streak. All-American Mike Seegert is their offensive sparkplug because he is an all-purpose end-running back, and a "never say die" nlocker. Their scoring has been equally distributed between All-American team captain Troy Elliott with 36 pts., Tom Seegert with 28, and Mike Seegert with 25. On passing downs, Tom Seegert looks for brother Mike, Tom Kalous, and Troy Elliott. The offense runs out of the single back and a special offense, "our 9 against your 11". Their best plays have been down and outs, QB sneaks, and bombs. Troy handles punting duties, and Joe Hicks does the kickoffs. Their strong offensive line is held together by center Brian Paulus, guards Tony Filla and Troy Elliott, tackles Tom Kalous and Bryan Anderson. The defense has been sparked by the play of Kalous and Paulus. The defensive line is spearheaded by nose guard Mike Slomski, Joe Hicks, Brian Stuve, Dave Bavido, and Joe Slotowski. They have been a winning team because of a good blend of veteran and new players. They owe a great deal to their fine coaches of the past three years, Dario Camarillo and Ron Sylvander. The Falcons feel that they will win this big game because their reputation is on the line and they are a well-disciplined team. Their veteran players will lead the young up and coming stars to carry on the winning tradition of the Falcons. Good luck to both teams in this final match, and congratulations on such a fine year! Both teams have shown a great example for the rest of the Club by always displaying the best of sportsmanship at all times and by handling themselves with class at all times.

10:00 GAMESFIELD 1 - PREP FALCONS VS. BOBCATS

By: Kathy Shipman

This game will be a hard-fought and spirited battle between two evenly matched teams. The Bobcats had a rough first half, but really turned things around in the second half and challenged the top teams. The Falcons also had a slow start, but finished strong and tied for the second half title with the Locusts. They lost a playoff for the half 12-0, or would have been playing for the championship.

These two teams played each other 4 times during the regular season. The Falcons had the upper hand in all of the games, shutting the Bobcats out by scores of 12-0, 25-0, 6-0, and 12-0. The Falcon defense has proven to be tough. Their defense is led by Kevin Mackey, Greg Smith, Mike Dahl, Chuck Hodges, Jason Scibor, Ted Romano, and Bryan McDonald. The offense is sparked by Bob Gulino (26 pts.), Lenny Shipman (12 pts.), John Polo, and Eric Petersen, and they run out of the t-formation. They like to run sweeps and reverses, and are coached once again by Mike Mackey. Their captains are Bob Gulino and Chad Elliott. When they take to the air, QB Bob Gulino looks for receivers Alex Marin, Mike Dahl, or Chad Elliott. Kicking chores are handled by Lenny Shipman, and plays are usually called by Bob Gulino.

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10:00 GAMESPREP BOBCATS VS. FALCONS - continued from page 2

The Falcons feel that their toughest opponent has been the Locusts because they have not beaten them yet. The key to their season has been sportsmanship, teamwork, good team spirit, practice, and never giving up, whether they win or lose. They feel that they will win this contest because they are a well-balanced team and play their hearts out. They also want to show everyone how much they have improved.

The Bobcats are the most improved team in the Prep League. They had a dismal first half and went 0-6. In the second half, they went 2-4 with both wins coming over the defending champion Pirates. They have a fine coach in Bill Howard, and their captains are Eric Awkerman and Chris Notis. The powerful running of Eric Awkerman has been an offensive key, as he has scored 32 points. Eric shares passing plays with Craig Foster. Their favorite receivers are Adam Palomar, Anthony Catalano, and Patrick Quinn. Kickoffs are handled by Dan Krahn and Joe Schanes, and punts by Craig Foster. The offense runs out of the T, and Bill Howard calls the plays. They like to run sweeps and pass over the middle. The blocking is provided by Chris Notis, Joe Schanes, Gursan Gurkan, Dan Krahn, Victor Buelvas, and Jason Schott. Their tough defensive linemen are Oscar Rodriguez, Ricky Nolan, Ron Borelli, Jason Schott, Chris Notis, and David Kippes. David Kippes, Craig Foster, and Adam Palomar really give the team a spark with their hard work. The toughest opponent for the Bobcats has been the Falcons. They would like to end the season with a win since the Falcons have shut them out four times. The biggest factors in the Bobcat improvement have been sportsmanship, hard work, and no quitters. Good luck to both teams with their big game! Congratulations to you for playing so well and trying so hard from start to finish!

FIELD 2 - PREP PIRATES VS. LOCUSTS By: Dave Ottesen

This game will prove to be an exciting, tough matchup from the opening kickoff as the two top teams in the Prep League battle for the championship. The Pirates were the 1984 champs over the Bobcats, while the Locusts have never won a football title. The teams have a very close rivalry as shown by their season head-to-head record of 1-1-2. The Pirates won their first meeting 6-0; the Locusts took game two 7-6; and both second half games ended in 0-0 ties. The teams tied for the first half title with records of 5-1. In a playoff to determine which team would move into the finals, they battled in one of the best games ever played at NBC. On Nov. 16th, on a muddy, cold, and windy day, they played to a scoreless tie through regulation time. The game moved into high school overtime, with each team being given a set of downs to score. The team leading after each series would win. The game went to the 5th overtime set before Rodney Metzgar made a great 10 yard run for the win! The second half of the Prep season ended in a tie between the Locusts and Falcons with 9 points each. The Locusts made it to the finals by winning a playoff 12-0 on a terrible rainy day.

The Locusts have depending primarily upon their strong offense. They have a solid line led by Matt Mulhern, Jim and David Barber, Mike Lahalih, Graylen Houston, and Tony Janda. They have fine running backs in Michael Folan, who combines speed and fine cutting ability, team captain Joe Marks who is a strong runner and rarely coughs up the ball, and speedy Geoff Taylor who uses his speed to get outside and turn upfield. Most of their passing has been done by QB Brian Brownlow, who looks for Max Jacobshagen and co-captain John Colletta to get open.

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PREP PIRATES VS. LOCUSTS - continued

The plays are called by coaches Dave Dolan, Sean Walsh, and Guy Galbraith. They have been successful running the quick pitch and sweeps out of the I-formation. They also use the pro-set and single back. Michael Folan led the team in scoring with 50 points, and Joe Marks added 24 points.

The Locusts have also played fine defensively. They have a tough line, which is led by Brian Brownlow, Michael Folan, Adam and Geoff Taylor, Tony Janda, Graylen Houston, Mike Lahalih, Matt Mulhern, and David and Jim Barber. They would like to beat the Pirates for their first title. The key to their success has been teamwork, hard practice, and good team spirit. The coaches say that the Locusts will win this great matchup because they are hungry for a first place trophy.

The Prep Pirates, going for their second straight title, are coached by Jerry Jarvis, who calls the plays. They have worked hard, but have had a rocky season. After tying for the first half, they experienced offensive problems in the second half. They put it all back together in their big playoff game to make it into the championship game. The Pirate offense works out of the T and winged T formations, and they like to run power sweeps and throw long passes. Their ground game is led by evasive QB Rodney Metzgar, Ricky Loureiro, and Nick Bianchi. The passing is done by Brian Jarvis or Ricky Loureiro, and the main receivers are Mark Nagy, Ricky, and Brian. Their tough offensive line is powered by captain Shawn Smith, Mario Romay, Erwin Kupi, Orlando Martinez, Jacob Caruso, and Ken Kneitz. They team also possesses a very good defense. It is led by hard-working Marco Morelos, Marc Villasenor, Mark Roeder, Ken Kneitz, and co-captain Mark Nagy. Jacob Caruso and Ken Kneitz really spark the defense. Brian Jarvis does the kicking, and the leading scorers are Brian (36 pts.) and Rodney (13 pts.).

The Pirates feel that the Locusts have been their toughest opponents because of their good running backs and tough defense. The Pirates do not care who they play or whether they win or lose since they have had a fun year. Teamwork and defensive pursuit have put them in the title game. Coach Jarvis thinks that the team will win this game because they have a knack of getting up for a big game, and have put it back together after a dismal second half. Good luck to both teams - win or lose - in this classic match!

FIELD 3 - TRIBE BOBCATS VS. WILDCATS By: Paul Flatley

This game will be a very good one, featuring the 1985 East champion Bobcats playing the team they tied in 1984 for the championship, the Wildcats. The Bobcats stopped the Wildcats 6-0 in a pre-season match. During the regular season, the Bobcats were 2-0-2 against them. Their first two meetings were ties. In the second half, the Bobcats were winners by scores of 24-6 and 6-0.

The Bobcats clinched the title this year by compiling an undefeated overall record of 9-0-3. They ended the first half 5-0-1, and won over the second place Wildcats by four points. They were 4-0-2 in the second half, edging the Bees by one point. The Bobcats run out of the single set back formation with coach Rex Pecoraro calling the plays. Their best play is the "smash 10". Their offensive spark-plug has been team captain and leading scorer with 73 points, James Dix. John Bailey added 48 points, while co-captain All-American James Kirby scored 30 points. The backfield is comprised of John Bailey, Steve Sopoci, and Bob Kirby. On passing downs, James Kirby is called back and looks for Matthew Joung and James Dix. Kickoffs and extra points are done by James Dix, and the punting by James Kirby. One of the keys to their team has been the tremendous blocking of the offensive line, led by All-American Carlos Flores, John Downey, All-American Paul Butros, Tim O'Brien, John Joung, and Arnold Cruz. Carlos Flores and John Downey lead the defensive line charge, and defensive backs James Kirby

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10:00 GAMESTRIBE BOBCATS VS. WILDCATS

and James Dix specialize in interceptions returned for touchdowns. Also, the only field goal kicked in the Club in many years was a 30 yarder by James Dix. The Bobcats feel that the Wildcats are the toughest opponents in their division because of their excellent coaching. They feel that they will win this game because of their defensive line and secondary.

The Wildcats will come out fighting. They want to prove that although they are second, they are still a tough team and are capable of beating the Bobcats. They were 3-2-1 in the first half, and 1-3-2 in the second half. Their offense had been led by captain Brian Lantz and Dan Connolly, and they run out of the wishbone and power I. The major running duties fall upon All-American back Seth Siergey, who is a quick straight ahead runner, Phil Quinn, who is a good open field runner, Tom Connolly, James Taylor, and James Achans. Seth leads the team in scoring with 30 points, and Brian Lantz scored 12 points. When passing is needed, they call upon Tom or Dan Connolly to throw to main receivers All-American Robert Romine, Saul Rodriguez, co-captain Merim Becirovic, Jonathan Barner, or Brian Lantz. When the offense stalls, Saul Rodriguez punts. Merim Becirovic does the kickoffs. The strong Wildcat offensive line is led by All-American Ismael Rodriguez, Steve Warren, Ed Kendrick, Merim Becirovic, and Dan Connolly. They feel that the Bobcats have been their toughest opponent since they are big, strong, and quick. They would like to beat them since they went undefeated and were unable to beat them in their four games. The key to the Wildcats has been practice. They are determined to win as their practice and steady improvement will carry them past the Bobcats. They have had great coaching from Tom Connolly and Jack Weelmaa. Congratulations to both teams, and good luck!

11:00 GAMESFIELD 1 - CADET LOCUSTS VS. FALCONS By: Rob Pasternak

This is the first Thanksgiving Day football game for the Cadets, as they played soccer last year, and this looks as if it should be a fine game. In the four games that they played during the regular season, the Falcons won three times, by scores of 13-0, 13-0, and 9-0. The Locusts won one time by a score of 13-7. The Locusts had a strong first half, but were edged out by two points for first place. They had trouble in the second half, but tried their best and never gave up. They feel that they will end the season with a win because they are a good, fighting team and have a positive attitude. They have been coached by Dave Ottesen, and their captains are Paul Abraham and Mike Guidara. Their main runners on offense are Mike Barber, Richard Walters, and Paul Abraham. On passing downs, Joe Ficht and Paul Abraham look for main targets John Hall and Adam Dassow. The offensive line is led by the hard work of Chris Britton, Tim Janda, Mike Guidara, and Brian Cozza. Most of their touchdowns have been scored by John Hall, Joe Ficht, and Paul Abraham. Jim Webb handles the kickoffs, while Brad Kielnik does the punting. They have a good, solid defense which is led by Tom O'Brien, Kevin O'Malley, Adam Dassow, and Mike Barber. They have played with good sportsmanship and always have given their best effort. They will have a great game, win, lose, or draw! Good luck to you!

The Falcons have played exciting football this season. They are coached by Karl Jung, and their captains are Darren Adams and Conan White. Their running attack is led by QB Joe Kalous, Greg Partridge, and Darren Adams.

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CADET LOCUSTS VS. FALCONS - continued

Greg Partridge leads the team in scoring with 57 points, and the Cadet League for that matter. The Falcons run out of the pro-set. In passing situations, Joe Kalous looks for Darren Adams, Borna Velic, and Conan White in the open. The offensive line consists of Jim Pospishil, Tom Noto, Jim Brooks, and John Vantilburg. When it is time to kick, they switch off so everyone gets a chance. The Falcons play hard on defense, and are led by the play of Jason White, Adam Perez, Conan White, Joe Kalous, and Darren Adams. They feel that they will come out on top because of hard work and the will to win. Both teams are determined to go out with a win, it will be close. Good luck to both teams, and congratulations on your first football season!

FIELD 2 - CADET PIRATES VS. BOBCATS By: Tom Boettjer

This is one of the biggest games of the day as the Cadet football championship will be decided. These teams met four times during the regular season, and the series stands at 2-2. The Pirates won 6-0 and 13-0, while the Bobcats won 7-0 and 6-0. The Pirates reached the final game by defeating the Falcons 20-0 on a muddy field to break the tie for the first half. The Bobcats had only one victory in the first half, but really came around in the second half to go undefeated. Much of the Bobcat success was in their realizing that they had talent. According to coach Bill Grayson, "It was just a matter of time to put the offense and defense together. The boys put their hearts into the second half and proved that a last place team can come back and win". Also coaching the team is Jeff Marks. The Pirates came off of a good second half record of 3-3, and believe that they can beat anybody at any time.

The Bobcat defense is led by Pat Wiesner, who has been sacking opposing quarterbacks all season, captain Jason Grayson, who has 2 interceptions, Reynaldo Salas, Andy Krahn, Joe Liberto, and Mike Parsons. The Bobcat running game is led by Jason Tichenor. Complimenting his strength and speed are Anthony Colletta and Sam Cintron, who has great cutting ability. The runners have done well, thanks to the fine blocking of linemen Victor Rodriguez, co-captain Ricky Moorehead, and Jack Richmond. Coaches Bill Grayson and Jeff Marks call the plays, and the offense runs out of the I. Both coaches agree that sportsmanship, teamwork, and team spirit have contributed greatly to their turnaround. The leading scorers for the team were Sam Cintron, Anthony Colletta, and Jason Tichenor.

The Pirates have had a very good year, thanks to the fine coaching of Steven Grod and Bill Davies. The big scorers for the team have been Bill Davies, Servando Colon, and co-captain Chris Beucher. Tony Ramirez and William Davies are their pass and catch men. The coaches call the plays out of the t formation, and have had the best success on running plays. They switch all of their players around on offense and defense so that everyone gets a chance. Their main offensive threats are Mike Barak, Joe Catalano, Dennis Holland, Chris Ridgeway, Servando Colon, and Bill Davies. Their tough defensive players are Brian Logan, captain Kris Grod, Matt Teebo, George Howe, Mike Rosegay, and Jesus Pinto. Coach Steven Grid thinks that their toughest opponent has been the Bobcats. "They are the team to beat in the second half", he says. The success of the Pirates had mainly been due to great attendance, playing together as a team, and good sportsmanship. Both teams have worked very hard, and should be congratulated on their play! Good luck to whichever team earns the championship!

FIELD 3 - TRIBE EAGLES VS. PIRATES By: Paul Flatley

Although not a championship game, it will surely be played like one as these two teams both want to end the season with a win. All of the four games they played during the regular season were very close, with the Eagles winning 3 games and tying one. Their first meeting was a scoreless tie. The Eagles won one game by forfeit, and the other two 6-0 and 7-0.

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11:00 GAMES

1985 FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICANS

**TRIBE PIRATES VS. EAGLES**

The Eagle offense is powered by All-American Rico Perry and Genito Valentin. They operate out of the T, and have had success running up the middle. Their usual ballcarriers are All-American Alberto Sanchez, Francisco Aguinaga, and Mark Scibor. On passing plays, they call back Rico Perry, and he looks for Richard Wilson and All-American Alberto Serrano. David Stelnicki handles the kickoffs, and captain and All-American Jung Min Park or Rico Perry do the punting. The offensive blocking is provided by Victor Aguinaga, Ed Marin, Victor Fontanez, Rich Powyszynski, and Rich Wilson. The defense is held together by the strong play of David Stelnicki, Victor Aguinaga, Genito Valentin, Rich Powyszynski, William McDonald, and Ed Marin. They feel that the Vikings have been the toughest team they have played because they are so well-organized. Their team has been held together by sportsmanship. "Our team has come a long way from last year. We are better organized and have better attitudes about playing. We will defeat the Pirates because we are hungry for a win and want to show everyone that we are better than they think", says Eagle captain Jung Min Park. The leading scorers for the team were Francisco Aguinaga, Victor Fontanez, and Alberto Serrano.

The boys listed below were chosen by their teammates to be honored as Football All-Americans. Each team chose the three members they felt deserving based on attendance, sportsmanship, attitude, and lastly on skill. Congratulations to all of you!

Cadet League

Falcons: Joe Kalous, Conan White, Darren Adams, Greg Partridge

Pirates: William Davies, Tony Ramirez, Kris Grod, Servando Colon

Bobcats: Jason Grayson, Sam Cintron, Ricky Moorehead

Locusts: Paul Abraham, Mike Guidara, Richard Walters

Prep League

Falcons: Bob Gulino, Greg Smith, Eric Petersen

Pirates: Ricky Loureiro, Nick Bianchi, Jacob Caruso

Bobcats: Chris Notis, Dan Krahn, Adam Falomar

Locusts: Joe Marks, Michael Folan, Graylen Houston

Tribe East

Bobcats: Carlos Flores, James Kirby, Paul Butros

Wildcats: Robert Romina, Seth Siergey, Ismael Rodriguez

Bees: Abba Sorby, Ricardo Vieira, Tom Shipman

Wasps: Dino Anagnopoulos, Francisco Betancourt, Mark Kielnik

Tribe West

Eagles: Alberto Sanchez, Jung Min Park, Rico Perry

Falcons: Troy Elliott, Mike Seegert, Tom Kalous

Pirates: David Collins, Kevin Nolan, Chino Rodriguez

Vikings: Mike Burnett, Adolf Mendez, David Fernando, Brian Roeder

FINAL 1985 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

FIRST HALF

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
<u>Cadet</u>						
Falcons	4	2	0	0	0	8
Pirates	4	2	0	0	0	8
Locusts	3	3	0	0	0	6
Bobcats	1	5	0	0	0	2

<u>Prep</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Locusts	5	1	0	0	0	10
Pirates	5	1	0	0	0	10
Falcons	2	4	0	0	0	4
Bobcats	0	6	0	0	0	0

<u>Tribe East</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Bobcats	5	0	1	0	0	11
Wildcats	3	2	1	0	0	7
Bees	2	4	0	0	0	4
Wasps	1	5	0	0	0	2

<u>Tribe West</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Vikings	5	0	1	0	0	11
Falcons	4	1	1	0	0	9
Eagles	1	4	1	0	0	3
Pirates	0	5	1	0	0	1

SECOND HALF

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
<u>Cadet</u>						
Bobcats	5	0	1	0	0	11
Falcons	3	3	0	0	0	6
Pirates	3	3	0	0	0	6
Locusts	0	5	1	0	0	1

<u>Prep</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Falcons	4	1	1	0	0	9
Locusts	3	0	3	0	0	9
Bobcats	2	4	0	0	0	4
Pirates	0	4	2	0	0	2

<u>Tribe East</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Bobcats	4	0	2	0	0	10
Bees	4	1	1	0	0	9
Wildcats	1	3	2	0	0	4
Wasps	0	4	2	0	0	2

<u>Tribe West</u>	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	FOR	POINTS
Vikings	5	0	1	1	0	10
Falcons	4	1	1	0	0	9
Eagles	2	4	0	0	1	4
Pirates	0	6	0	0	1	0



REGULAR SEASON FLOOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Cadet		Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
Sat.	Nov.	30	11:00	Falcons-Pirates	Club
Sat.	Nov.	30	12:00	Bobcats-Locusts	Club
Wed.	Dec.	4	4:00	Falcons-Locusts	Club
Wed.	Dec.	4	5:00	Pirates-Bobcats	Club
Sat.	Dec.	7	11:00	Falcons-Bobcats	Club
Sat.	Dec.	7	12:00	Pirates-Locusts	Club
Wed.	Dec.	11	4:00	Bobcats-Locusts	Club
Wed.	Dec.	11	5:00	Falcons-Pirates	Club
Sat.	Dec.	14	11:00	Falcons-Locusts	Club
Sat.	Dec.	14	12:00	Pirates-Bobcats	Club
Wed.	Dec.	18	4:00	Pirates-Locusts	Club
Wed.	Dec.	18	5:00	Falcons-Bobcats	Club

Tribe East		Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
Sat.	Nov.	30	9:00	Bees-Wasps	Gym
Sat.	Nov.	30	10:00	Bobcats-Wildcats	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	3	6:00	Bobcats-Wasps	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	3	7:00	Bees-Wildcats	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	11:00	Bobcats-Bees	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	12:00	Wildcats-Wasps	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	10	6:00	Bees-Wasps	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	10	7:00	Bobcats-Wildcats	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	14	9:00	Bobcats-Wasps	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	14	10:00	Wildcats-Bees	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	17	6:00	Bobcats-Bees	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	17	7:00	Wildcats-Wasps	Gym

Prep		Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
Sat.	Nov.	30	1:00	Bees-Locusts	Gym
Sat.	Nov.	30	2:00	Bobcats-Cougars	Gym
Sat.	Nov.	30	3:00	Falcons-Pirates	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	3	4:00	Cougars-Locusts	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	3	5:00	Falcons-Bobcats	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	5	4:00	Pirates-Bees	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	1:00	Falcons-Bees	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	2:00	Bobcats-Locusts	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	3:00	Pirates-Cougars	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	10	4:00	Cougars-Bees	Gym
Tues.	Dec.	10	5:00	Pirates-Bobcats	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	12	4:00	Falcons-Locusts	Gym

Tribe West		Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
Sat.	Nov.	30	11:00	Eagles-Falcons	Gym
Sat.	Nov.	30	12:00	Pirates-Vikings	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	5	5:00	Eagles-Vikings	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	5	6:00	Falcons-Pirates	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	9:00	Falcons-Vikings	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	7	10:00	Eagles-Pirates	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	12	5:00	Pirates-Vikings	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	12	6:00	Eagles-Falcons	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	14	11:00	Falcons-Pirates	Gym
Sat.	Dec.	14	12:00	Eagles-Vikings	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	19	5:00	Eagles-Pirates	Gym
Thurs.	Dec.	19	6:00	Falcons-Vikings	Gym

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# Any Dad's duty: make football fun

Paul Veith



They tell me this weekend is Dad's Day weekend here at Illinois.

That's great. My dad's coming down from Chicago. He's going to see his very first Illini football game at Memorial Stadium. That's great, too.

But I won't be able to sit with my dad in the stands, because I'll be up in the press box. That's too bad.

I've probably watched more football games with my dad than with anyone else. By far. I remember vividly many of the Sundays my dad and I spent watching pro football amidst the pile of Sunday newspapers in the cramped living room of our old house in Chicago.

Those days were great. Dad and I would sit around and talk football. We'd criticize the Bears mercilessly. We'd both get excited when the game was on the line. I don't think I've ever heard anyone shout and clap quite as loud as my dad does when he gets excited.

Walter Payton would make a great run or something, or Bob Avellini would throw a rare completion, and my dad would holler like he'd won the lottery or something. My mom would come dashing down the hall from the kitchen shouting, "What's wrong, what happened?" Poor Mom, we must have made her run a thousand sprints from the kitchen to the living room.

The reason Mom would be in the kitchen is because she didn't like to listen to my dad and I during the whole game. When she did, she regretted it. There was no place for the unknowledgeable sports fan in our living room. If my mother or sisters were in the living room while the Bears game was on, they pretty much knew to be quiet and leave the dissection of the game to Dad and me. If they made noise, they heard about it—especially if the Bears were losing.

My dad and I didn't just watch football together, he was the coach of my football team at the boys' club in my neighborhood. I was the quarterback; seems like coaches'

kids are always playing quarterback, huh?

Being the coach's son at any age is tough. But I'm just glad I was one of the better players on the team, because no one really ever questioned the decision to play me at quarterback. In high school, one of my best friends was the athletic director's son. A lot of people felt he was favored. I didn't. He was simply one of the best athletes in our whole class. Still, some of the ignorant guys said he started in three sports because he was "Daley's son." I think he started in three sports because he was a good athlete.

Things could have been a lot tougher for me if my dad had been one of those win-at-all-costs types. Instead, he acted in a way that I wish a lot of fathers would act. Sure, I'd hear more about my mistakes than the other players heard about theirs, but it was really no big deal. It might have made me a better player. My dad never yelled at me on the field—at least not that I can remember. As a matter of fact, I don't think I can remember him yelling a whole lot at the team, either.

He knew we didn't need some glory-seeking middle-aged man to try to re-live his better days by making a bunch of nine and ten-year-old kids do pushups. He wasn't like that. When we'd have practices, my dad would teach us plays. Simple plays—that worked.

Before a championship game one season, he went into our basement and he set up checkers on our ping pong table to show us the way to beat the powerful Buccs in a big Thanksgiving Day matchup.

The Buccs had crushed us 35-0 in the regular season, and it had been our only loss all year. To make matters worse, the teams were made up according to the neighborhood in which the players lived. The Bucc and Pirrate (our team) territories were adjacent to each other. These were the guys we grew up with and went to school with, so neighborhood bragging rights were on the line.

My dad had this great plan. With checkers, he showed us how to beat the Buccs.

We lined up our best player, George Watkins, directly over the Buccs' worst lineman, [redacted] was frightened of George, and my dad probably knew that. George was a tough kid, and he'd pretty

much always been the king of the Bateman School playground. So on that Thanksgiving Day, George had a clear path into the Buccs backfield on virtually every down. He must have had 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage—I'm not exaggerating.

The Buccs coach was some college-aged guy. He couldn't figure it out. He'd move someone else to [redacted]'s spot on the line, but George would just follow [redacted] around. I'm sure the coach would have taken [redacted] out, but league rules made sure everyone played, so [redacted] was stuck in the lineup for a good portion of the game. The poor coach almost broke his clipboard. My dad never used a clipboard. He just wore his red coaches hat and told us to "fire up." Nothing fancy.

Of course, we won the game. George recovered a fumble by a Bucc punt returner and took it into the endzone and I dove over from the one-yard line on another play. I think the score was 12-6. But the thing I'll always remember was that meeting on the Wednesday afternoon in our basement. We were the red checkers, the hated Buccs were the black.

My dad showed us that we could win—and have fun. We were a great team, but I don't think we would have been any better with a drill-sergeant coach. If I'd been taught that winning was everything, it would have made life on a mediocre, high school basketball team worse than it was.

Don't get me wrong, I hate to lose. But I hate to lose because I've won and lost, and I like winning a lot more. I don't hate losing because I'm afraid that I'll be punished at practice if I lose. I don't hate losing because I dread sitting at the dinner table with my dad after a loss.

Maybe I feel the way I do because I never had a dad who pinned all of his athletic hopes on me. He watched me play, criticized me constructively, and complimented me when I deserved to be complimented. It seems to me like that made a lot of sense.

Someday, when Junior is playing little league baseball, I'm going to cheer the loudest every time he hits a homerun. But I'm not going to yell at him for striking out. I hope he's an all-state athlete and wins every game he ever plays. But if he doesn't, that's all right. I'm just going to do all I can to make sure the kid has fun.

By the way, I don't think I've said this, but thanks a lot Dad. I mean that. And enjoy the football game.

And Dad, don't yell at Mom too much if she doesn't understand something. Maybe after the game we can go to my room, pull out the checkers, and explain a few things to her.

For now, all she needs to know is that Illinois wears orange and blue and the other guys wear white. After all, it really doesn't matter who wins. Football is supposed to be fun!

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