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The NBGC Staff & Leaders, our Program Committee, Moms' & Dads' Clubs, Alumni and Board of Directors wish our members and families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We would also like to commend the coaches and players for the fine job and hard work they've put out since September. We have seen a lot of exciting football and appreciate your team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We'd also like to thank the many parents who've been supportive, lining the fields to cheer for their boys.

Additional thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make the day a success, from the two dozen alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Burkat Gillani from Dunkin' Donuts at Lawrence & Ravenswood and to Al Birch and the North Cook Co. for use of the coffee machine, to Terry O'Malley for the use of the Revere fieldhouse, to Mary & George Howe for getting our Turkey Toss prizes and to Bonnie, Dawnica, Candice and the NBGC Cheerleaders. Have a great day!



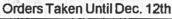
NBGC IS CLOSED FRIDAY



The Club will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 28th. We will return at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the start of preseason basketball games as well as football uniform returns.



HAM FROM NBC!





You can make your holiday dinner a success with a specialty ham at a price you can't get elsewhere. For less than you'll pay anywhere you can dress up your Christmas or New Year's dinner table with a fully cooked, defatted, spiral cut and smoked ham. Our hams cost just \$3.25 a pound! This same ham will cost at least \$1.60 a pound more at any store or ham company. Our hams are 12-14 and 14-16 pounds, so you can save \$18 or more!

To place your order, just call Mrs. Borgert at 773-348-4246 any weekday between 4:00 and 9:00 PM. Orders will be accepted until Dec. 12th. Ham pick up and payment is on Wed. Dec. 17th from 2:00 until 7:00 PM. Please pass along an order flyer to a friend or to people at work. Maybe your company would be interested in ordering holiday hams as employee gifts.



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE IN DECEMBER

The NBGC Dads' Club will meet again on Wed. Dec. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. The dads help out NBGC and the children in many ways ranging from coaching and building the Haunted House tomaking repairs and raising money. They would like to see you come out to a meeting and see what they're about.

Looking for a fresh, full tree to warm up the home can be a hassle. The NBGG Dads' Club wants to make it easy for you. They will be selling fresh-cut long and short needle Scotch Pines, Blue Spruce and Douglas Firs in front of the Clubhouse. The sale will take place on Sat. Dec. 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and on Sun. Dec. 14th from 9:00 a.m. until ?? All trees are between 6 and 8 feet tall and will cost \$20 - \$50. The money raised goes right to the boys and girls programs, so you'll be helping your community if you buy a tree from NBGC instead of a streetcorner lot.



THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY BRENDA WEIGELT



NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of Mrs. Brenda Weigelt, who is sponsoring the Turkey Bowl Classics in the memory of her late husband and longtime NBGC friend, Johnnie Weigelt. Mr. Weigelt ran one of the largest catering businesses in the area and helped start the tradition of hot chocolate on Thanksgiving. We thank her for her generous support.

UNIFORM RETURNS START SATURDAY!FULL REFUNDS GIVEN UNTIL DEC. 7TH

We want to remind our players and parents that the NBGC football equipment must be returned within one week of Thanksgiving. The return dates are from Sat. Nov. 29th through Sat. Dec. 6th, As outlined in the letter signed by parents at the start of the season, the uniform must be returned clean, in good condition and on time to qualify for a full refund or donation credit. This is a busy holiday for all of us, so please don't forget about the uniform. You'll save us a lot of work and we'll enjoy our holiday even more! Thank you for taking care of the uniform.

- The jersey must be washed clean of mud and dirt with small tears sewn.
- 2. The helmet must be scrubbed free of dirt and marks inside and outside. The outer shell should be waxed and the helmet number, light stripe and light "L" are to be left on. PLEASE DO NOT USE A METAL SCRUBBING PAD OR AN ABRASIVE CLEANER ON THE HELMET! Soft Scrub is the best cleaner.
- 3. The chin strap, all helmet pads, all clips and screws must be intact.
- 4. Damaged equipment or missing parts must be paid for in cash.
- 5. After Dec. 6th there is a \$5.00 late fine which must be paid in cash. Basketball players must have returned their uniforms before gametime Dec. 6th in order to play that day. In addition we cannot present awards or pictures to anyone who has a uniform out or a fine due.

Many of our parents have been quite generous in donating their uniform refunds to NBGC as a part of the yearly Parent Financial Support Program. We ask for \$40.00 per year for one child and \$60.00 for two or more. Donations are what keeps the programs running.

UNIFORM RETURN HOURS

Sat. Nov. 29th

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 1st through Fri. Dec. 5th Sat. Dec. 6th 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



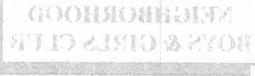
COOKBOOK ON SALE!



The NBGC Moms' Club has put together a great collection of recipes in a new version of their cookbook. From main dishes to desserts they have collected the "blue ribbon" recipes of this community from moms, grandmas and even a few dads!

The book is now on sale at the clubhouse for just \$8.00. To order by mail, add \$2.00 for postage and handling. Looking for that perfect stocking stuffer? This is it!

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CADET FALCONS VS. PIRATES

FIELD 1 - 8:30 AM
By: Rolando Argumedo



The Falcons have had their ups and downs, but with confidence and determination they still played hard throughout the season. It was those one-a-game plays that haunted the Falcons throughout the season. The offense looked good coming out a split back, 1 wideout, and 2 tightends. Leading the offensive attack is QB Richie Abfall. When Richie puts the ball in the air, his main receivers are Migual Rojas and Raymond Torres. Both receivers have hands like glue. The Falcons mainly like to stay on the ground and pound the ball with their running backs, Richie Abfall and Joey Haderlein. Both runners are explosive, quick, and can find the holes. Protecting Richie while in the pocket are linemen Brian Wasilk, Nicholas Chovanec, Steve Chovanec, Ian Ohlin, and Thomas Fowler. On defense doing a good job of pursuing the quarterback are Nicholas Schreiber, Kenny Kohlndorfer, Jose Maldonado, Andrew Elliot, and Brandon Baron. The most successful plays for the Falcons have been QB sneaks and reverses. The center of the Falcons offense is based on hard running, while their strength on defense is getting to the flags quickly. The Falcons do not have one person that handles the kicking duties. Coach Wilson feels everybody should get a chance at all positions. The Falcons had many tough games this season. However, out of all the teams they played, the toughest teams were the Bees and the Pirates. The Bees, no matter what the Falcons did always figured a way to score or stop the Falcons' offense. The Pirates always hung tough when they played the Falcons. All the games this season between the these two teams ended up in a deadlock. This Falcon team has improved since the first snap of the season. Their defense became a force to be reckon with, while the offensive line has stepped up in the blocking department. Both of the coaches favorite memory is best described in his own words, "Our fondest memory was scoring our first touchdown. It took four games to do it, but when we scored that first, we also scored our second and third touchdowns in the same half." According to the Falcons, they will win on Thanksgiving Day because they have a better grasp of this game we call Football. The coaches say it best when they wrote, "Why blow it!" This season, the Falcons are 4-0 when everybody show up. If all members of the Falcon's team show up, then the odds of winning become much higher. The Falcons have been coached this year by Brian Wilson and Migual Rojas who have done an excellent job in teaching sportsmanship and hardwork.

The Pirates improved tremendously as the season went by. Many of the Pirate players never played football before. Somehow they put that behind them and had a good season. The Pirates run their offense out of three formations, the I, pro, and single back. The Pirates ground game are led by Joel Rivera, Salvador Ortiz, and Stephen Huges. All three runners are power runners and have good speed. Leading the Pirates on offense is quarterback Kevin Van. Kevin is very percise and makes very few mistakes. When Kevin stay in the pocket to pass, he look for Kyle Kottra and Erik Solis. Both receivers have a good pair of hands, which always come in handy. The offensive line which does a good job blocking consist of William Calams, James Gilbert, Chris Pratt, and Dakota Serviss. The Pirates defense of hard hitters are led by Rafael Rasillo and Nelson Rosario. These two gentelmen could shred an offense in half. When it come to play calling, the most successful ones for the Pirates are the option, the misdirection, and the reverse. The core of the Pirates offense is their knowledge of the game and their running game. The Pirates' strength on desense is their massive rush up the middle. When it come to the kickoff, the Pirates depend on Stephan Hughes and Dakota Serviss. When the Pirates decide not to go for it on fouth down it is Joel Rivera who punts the ball away. Coach Van feels the toughest team his Pirates faced were all the Cadet teams. Van wrote, the other teams had more experience than his team. As a result, it took more time for him to gather the troops up and prepare for war. The Pirates have improved greatly since the first kickoff of the regular season. This team had more new faces then the other four teams in the league. This made the coaches job even more harder. At the start of the season, the Pirates made many mistakes that an inexperience team would make. However, as the season progressed the mistakes became fewer and were less frequent. According to Coach Van. his fondest memory was winning their first game. This game came late in the second half, as the Pirates defeated the First-Half Champs, the Bees. This team had experienced everything, except winning. And finally, that day came. The Pirates were overwhelmed with jubilation, rightfully so. Coach Van does not predict victory. However, he feels that in the end, his team can pull it out. The Pirates are coached by Kevin Van and Scott Serviss, who have done a good job of getting the team to play together and to always play Good luck to both teams and lets have fun on Thanksgiving, and lets not forget, these games are for pride hard in every game. and does not matter who wins or looses.





TRIBE FALCONS VS. BEES

FIELD 2 - 8:30 AM By: Billy Winters





This game features two teams which have struggled a great deal throughout the season, but also learned a lot from their experiences. The Bees won three of the four games in their series, including the final game of the regular season. The Bees are one of the teams with the best attendance. The Falcons were hurt by players quitting early in the season.

The Falcons stuggled the whole year, but they still came out to play each game as hard as they could. They were led by their team captanis Nick Hansen and Eddie Dordies. They won their first and only game against the Bees on October 25th, they ended the regular season with a 1-10-1 record. The tie was against the Cougars where almost had an upset. The Falcons run their offense out of the double tight-end. They have been successful running at the 4 & 5 hole. They mostly run at teams with Vu Ngyuen and All-American Eddie Dordies. Vu is probably the best sneaky runner in the league. When the Falcons attempt to pass, the job is handed to Alfredo Rodriguez and his main targets are All-American Nick Delgado, Michael Gibbs, and Tommy Schreiber. All-American Calvin Swan and All-American Javier Alvarez did most of the scoring for the Falcons, and most of the TDs were from the defensive side of the ball. The Falcons, who probably have the biggest line in the league, count on Javier, Clavin Swan, Michael Solis, Carlos Munoz, Leo Munoz, Steven Vazquez and All-American Nick Hansen toget the job done. The strengths for the Falcons on the offensive side of the ball are outside leads and rolls, while on the defensive side it's the front four. The defensive line had an easy strength advantage over their oppenents. The players who have shown the most improvement are Nick Delgado for his overall ability to achieve in any position he is asked to play. Javier Alvarez has improved his overall technique throughout the season. The Falcons were in every game this season, but the toughest losses were to the Pirates. The Pirates won the game by one big play. The Falcons memory was when Javier picked up the fumble against the Pirates to take the lead 6-2, late in the game but still lost with one big play. They expect to win on T-Day because of their, "total domination on both sides of the ball against the Bees throughout the season."

The Bees played hard all season, but fell short when it came down to the nitty-gritty. The Bees have many talented on their team. The team captains were All-American Brian Wright and Pat Walsh. The Bees ended the regular season with a 3-9 recorded. The Bees run their offense out of the I & T formations. The plays that were most effective throughout the season were the down-out-up and sweeps. "One is no better than the other," said coach Adam Taylor of the Bees. He said all of his runners, All-American Anthony Visinaiz, All-American Charles Akers, Matt Henneman, and Damien Ramey, developd the ability to incorperate speed, power, and cut backs into their running as the season progressed. The passing duties were divided mostly between Patrick Walsh and Brian Wright. Although Patrick had a lot more responsabilities as starting quarterback, Brian Wright came through when times called for a "goofy lefty's powerful arm." Their go to guys were All-American Sammy Elayan, who has speed, hands, moves, and determination, Anthony Visinaiz and Jose Mangual, who has good eyes and hands. Sammy led the Bees in touchdowns. The offensive and defensive lines were dominated by Keith Hartman, Timothy Jendry, Ceasar Vasquez, Aaron Federman, Tim Flaherty, Devin Johnson, Brandon Jotzat, Angel Morales, Kenneth Schoenfelt, and All-American Daniel Jenkins. The key area of stringth was the whole team playing as one. According to the Bees their toughest opponent was the Pirates, due to their size. Their favorite team memory was coming as close as they did to beating the Pirates, but Coach Taylor's team allowed a kickoff return for a TD. The coach expects victory on Thanksgiving Day because, "We're coming together a little better each game and we have the confidence to win against the Falcons." Good luck to both teams, and thanks for the great season. The parents, coaches, and players all deserve credit for having one of the finest seasons, especially good sportsmanship. Good Luck.



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PREP FALCONS VS. BOBCATS

FIELD 3 - 8:30 AM By: Tony Romirez Nov. 27, 1997

The Bobcats have pulled it off another year. This championship accounts for their fourth championship in a row. The Falcons though did not go without a fight. The Falcons desire forced them into an extra game late in the season to decide the outcome of the second half. In the end though the Bobcats did rise. Today the Falcons hope to get the 1 W they needed all season long.

The Falcons have elevated with each game that thas progressed throughout the season. There were situations were the team cloud have fell apart on the fields but the coaching of the Falcons have helped the team stay focus and play as one unit. Leading the Team has been Ned Thoma, Joann Cihak, and Angel Lopez. All three coaches have done a good job of putting in an extra effort with the kids, the real test although has been on the field and truly leading the way are Captain and Co-Captain Angel Lopez and Jose Torres. These two have lead the way by palying with great sportsamanship and effort, and this has carried througout the entire team. The Falcons are credited with their success due to a team effort, but their are a few forces that shine through the cracks of the offensive line, someone like Jose Torres, who is always willing to get the ball and achieve those few precious yards, then there is Marcin Lemanski who plays tight and runs great to either side and up the hole; Rogelio Perez has to credit those yards hes accumulted to Angel Lopez who lines up in the backfield and creates a human shield for Rogelio Perez. The Falcons often spring their passing game on an opponent, and when that happens you better believe that Michael Heeb and Milan Zivanovich have studied their routes. Passes can be expected to be launched from either Rogelio Perez or Joe Cihak. All this is possible becuase the Falcons have a solid line which is lead by rookie Danny Gutierrez; who is also thier most improved player, Tony Heeb, Angel Lopez and the dynamic dou Victor and Junior Tellez. When its time to bring on the field fresh spirit the Falcons turn to Kevin Hernadez, Declan English, Eric Santillan, and veteran Kevin Barszcz who has the hands to handle the ball. Its been a combination of palys that have worked well for the Falcons and the ability to keep things different. Thier defense is what has kept them alive in the second half of the season. Leading the way for them are Danny Guiterrez with the main spot as nose tackle. Eric Santillan, Michael Heeb, and Milan Zivanovich keep the wide recievers covered alternating at the corner spot. Directing traffic in the back is Rogelio Perez. The main line consist of Tony Heeb, Victor Tellez, Kevin Hernandez, Decaln English, and Junior Tellez.

he Bobacts have continued on the same path as they left off last year. The team is coached by Ignacio Cruz. The team captain is David Cruz and co-captain is Sam Senjanovich. The Bobcats consist of Tonty Awkerman, Sean Barnes, Vernon Chevalier, david Cruz, Manuel Huerta, Joe and Peter Miller, Jaime Mulkerrins, Michael Ramirez, Sam Senjanovich, Adam Stiles, Jon Wesley, Ryan Pocius, and Arturo Martinez. The Bobcats credit their achievements to total team cooperation.



KARATE NEWS!



The NBGC Karate Class works out twice a week under the direction of Senseis Joss Anayas and Mac Anayas are still taking new members. Boys and girls 7 and older are welcome. A parent must bring the child to a class, talk to Mac and sit in on a class. If you like the class, you can sign up and get started. The class is made possible by the generous support of *Herb Veith State Farm*, located at Irving Park and Bell, and is offered free of charge. The group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:15 PM.

We'd like to add our congratultions to three members who placed in the top 10 rankings on the Midwest Circuit. Sensei Joseph Anayas placed 4th in Kata and 8th in Weapons. Sensei Joshua Pickard was 3rd in Weapons and 4th in Kata and William Kirsch was 5th in Weapons.

Among the members coming out last week were Ana Reyes, Develle Banks, Javier Alonos, Nicole Davies, Top Vichgikul, Alex Ruiz, Tyler Sanford, Mark Carl, Oscar Vidana, Nicholas Porres, Christian Argueta, Marki Markovic, Gabriel and Chris McIntyre.



Did you know that many of your dads played at the Club when they were kids? Even some of your grandfathers!! We don't have any records on this, but would like to build some. If your dad, uncle or grandad played here as a youth, let us know. Maybe we'll be able to plan an activity in the future. A few who come to mind include Cadet Locust Sean Stahl, his dad Glenn, uncle Jim and grandfather Ralph, Tribe Pirates Phil & Dan Jensen and dad Paul, Cadet Cougar Kyle Welsh and dad Ken, Prep Falcon Jeff Van and uncle Pat, Cadet Falcon Kevin Van and dad Kevin, Cadet Locust Tim Geschrey and dad Tom, grandfather Dick, great uncle Artie and uncles Jerry and Richie and Cadet Locust Matt Butzen, grandfather Dick and great uncle Bob, Cadet Pirate Chris Couch and dad Ed, Prep Locust Ryan Sechrest and dad John, Prep Bee Jeff Otto and dad Charlie, Tribe Bee Jon Stegbauer and dad Frank, Prep Bobeat Justin Pruente and dad Bill, Cadet Falcon Brian Wasilk and dad Louis Zankl, Prep Bobcat Adam Stiles and dad Tim, Matt Nowak and dad Bill, Cadet Bobcat Joseph Huerta and dad Tony, Cadet Bee Tom Beck and dad Tom, Prep Bee Ryan Sechrest and dad John. Should you be added?. And what about you girls! Many of dads or relatives must have played here. Ask them!



THANKS TO OUR FOOTBALL COACHES



One of the most important pieces of a football team is the coaching staff. They are the guiding force, the ones who provide Leadership and Discipline. They are asked to teach, in their coaching and example, the very ideals upon which NBGC was founded in 1931 - hard work, discipline, fairness and loyalty. Thanks to this special group the NBGC idea continues to work 65 years later.

We should all be grateful for the time and effort of the coaches, doing their best for every single member of the team. The attitude of fair play and sportsmanship is one which should be carried onto the field by every player. As adults we can only hope that the atmosphere we have tried to create at NBGC will stay with them once they leave our fields.

We live in a world where disagreements are settled with guns, where problems are solved by using alcohol and drugs, where you strike out first and ask questions later and everything that happens to us is someone else's fault. The coaches, parents and everyone connected with NBGC are counting on the kids of today to help end this craziness by growing up with a better attitude and perspective. We have tried to set the foundation, but it is up to you to build from there.

Cadet League: (A) Brian Wilson & Miguel Rojas (Fal), Scott Serviss & (A) Kevin Van (Pir), (A) Anthony Huerta & Leon Rallings (BCats), Leo Pfest (Bees), (A) Glenn Stahl & (A) Thomas Geschrey (Loc)

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Tribe League: (A) Joe Marks & Danilo Jaramillo (Fal), (A) David Katzin & (A) Larry Cariato (Pir), (A) Jeff Jarvis & (A) Brian Raleigh (Coug), (A) Adam Taylor & Jay Cestkowski (Bees)

Many of our coaches were NBGC members when they were young. Alumni coaches are designated with an (A). The feeling of family that our alumni coaches developed as children is reinforced in our daily programs thanks to their involvement, positive example and handing down of tradition.



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MIKE BARRETT MEMORIAL MATCHUP BEES vs. LOCUSTS "4.k.4. HORNETS vs. WASPS"

The Bees, Locusts and Bobeats will play a round-robin showdown, in which each team will play a half aganist each other. This is probably the most difficult type of game, as it give teams just one half to put their game plan into effect. Usually, teams need more than a half to figure out and derail an opponents game plan.

The Cadet Bees are one of the most mature teams. They are coached by Loc Pfest, and their captains are Kevin Beck and Tom Sliva. They have really showed the rest of the teams in the league that they mean business when they are out on the field playing football. The coach lets the team come up with their own plays when ever they are in pretty good field position. Their offense work out of the split back position using Michael Plest who is small and fast. Michael O'Connell is a power runner and Kyle Welsh is probably the most motivated running back in the league. All of their passing plays are done by their very talented "OB" James Petruzzi who knows when to pass the ball and also when to run it himself, but when ever he has to pass he looks at Michael O'Connell and Kyle Welsh both having great hands and know what to do after they catch the ball. Most of the Bees touchdowns have been scored by Petruzzi who has a great ability to fake his opponents, also because of the great blocking of his offensive line which include Kevin Beck, Ron Jotzat, Dante Sabel and Tom Sliva. Dante Sabel is their punter and kicker but fortunatley have not had to use him on fourth downs yet. The Bees strength on offense is that they have a very patient "QB" and that the test of the team knows what their assignments are. On defensive line they got James Petuzzi, Dante Sabel, Brian Jotzat, Kevin Beck, Fracisco Huerta, Lucas De la Rosa and Lorne Rodriguez. These seven guys are the ones that do all the dirty work on desense, they stop everything that goes outside and especially everything that goes in through the middle. But the most important thing of all is that everyone plays as a team and never gives up. The most improved players for them are Michael Pfest who has gotten a lot more confident carring the ball and has had a few good runs as well as James Petruzzi has great excecution, with the help of his offensive line. They beloive that the Bobcats have been their toughest opponent. The Bobcats was the first team that the Bees did not slaughter. There was a game where the Bobeats held them away from the goal line until there was around 1:50 left in the game. I asked coach Pfest, to describe his feelings about his team and his favorite memory and he said "from the first exhibition game, the Bees have truly played as a team. They know their jobs on the field and call almost all of the plays themselves. They love this game and show great sportmanship". The Bees expect to win on Thanksgiving Day because they are really a team that never give up and have enough confidence needed to win a game. All the players encourage each other on the field, no one points fingers when the going gets tough. Their teamwork has gotten the team a winning record which they really deserve.

The Cadet Locusts were not the best but neither the worst team in the league. They were probably the team that deserved to win a lot of games because of their hard work and great sportsmanship. This exceptional team are coached by two great coaches Glenn Stahl and Assistant Tom The other two leaders of the team or shall I say the team cap-Gechrey. tains, include Michael Daker & Vincent Millwood, these are the two that keep the team under control when they are out on the playing field. The Locusts like working out of the Split "T" formation and and also love using the Shotgun. Their most successfull plays have been the sweeps and dives into the endzone. Their best runners are Mike Daker (who also is their "QB") is a runner with great speed and thinks before reacting to the defensive positioning, Dan Wegner is a very powerful runner and also with great speed, Andy Schwich is a small runner and has quick feet to help him cut and fake out the defense. Their passing duties are shared by two very talented players Michael Daker and Dan Wegner. Their main receivers are Vincent Millwood which runs with power after the catch, Andy Schwich who finds open holes with speed and Christopher Powell who has very sneaky speed that comes from no where. Most of the teams touchdowns have been scored by Michael Daker, Andy Schwich and Dan Wegner. Matt Butzen and Vincent Millwood share the extra point attempts. offs are done by Matt "The Toe" Resendiz, and their punts by Dan "The Boomer" Wegner. Their offensive line is formed by very talented and intimidating players Matt Butzen, Matt Powell, Valente Contreras, Scan Stahl, Matt Resendiz, Nicholas "The Tiger" Wessel and Their defensive line is formed by "The Tiger" Wessel, Tim Geschrey. Matt Powell, Tim & Russ Geschrey, and Matt Butzen.

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Ctober 23, 1956-July 18, 1997 By: Jim Barrett

My brother Mike died suddenly in July. Mike was a member of the Neighborhood Boys Club in the mid-sixties to early seventies. Mike and I were part of the Wasp Dynasty years — which included five football championships from the years 1963 through 1967, one pup league team center relay championship year 1965, one tribe league Paul Bunyon championship year 1966, and one tribe league team center #5 basketball championship year 1966.

Along with our coach, Mr. Stahl, Mike was one of the thirteen members of the Wasp team who attended the sixty-fifth anniversary dinner in February. A great time was had by all!

Mike attended St. Benedict Grade School, Gordon Tech High School and DePaul University. During Mike's years at DePaul, he was a brother of the Alpha Chi Fraternity. He was elected homecoming king in 1976. Mike left DePaul without graduating. The past few years Mike attended Northeastern College to complete his education.

The week before Mike died, he received notification that he made Northeastern's Honor Program. He was number one in his accounting class.

You couldn't call Mike lazy. Besides going to school part-time, he worked two jobs. He worked for the Chicago Park District for twenty years at Sheil Park as a night attendant. During the morning he worked at Great Lakes Corp., across the street from the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club.

During the late 1970's through the mid-'80's, he worked as a bartender and bouncer at two popular northside bars, Gaffers and 1881. Mike may have served you a drink or two, or thrown you out of the bar.

Mike was a loyal fan of the Bulls, Cubs and Bears. Mike was a part of my Bears season tickets for fifteen years. We were out there on some bitter cold days enjoying every minute of it.

Mike was a special person; he touched the hearts of many people in different ways. Mike volunteered as an usher at St. Benedict Church. One talent Mike had and may not have been aware of was matchmaking. He was responsible for a half dozen marriages or more, including one of our alumni Chuck Becker. Mike introduced Chuck and Dawn on Mike's twenty-third birthday. Now, Chuck and Dawn are happily married with one daughter.

Mike will be missed by everyone he knew, especially his family — his parents Jack and Giz; his brother John and his wife Maureen and their three children Sheila, Katie and Johnny; his brother Larry, his sister Peggy, and his dog Ed. Mike will be missed by me, Jim. Mike was more than my brother, he was my best friend. Even though Mike is gone, he will never be forgotten. Mike will live forever inside our hearts.

continued from column 1.

The Locusts strength on offense is that they keep everything simple and they run different plays from the same formation. On defense is that they all work together, know their jobs and never stop working hard until the whistle is blown. And most important is that they will never give up or stop playing. Their most improved players are Matt Resendiz who showed leadership as middle linebacker, Mike Daker learned all the plays and no matter what play he knew where all the players belonged, Sean Stahl mastered the centering technique, and overall the whole team matured as the season progressed. The Locusts say that their toughest opponent has been the Bees, they are the best team in the league and since they are so close to them as friends, they bring out the best in the Locusts which always means an exciting and hard played game, from both sides of the ball, from both teams. The coaches were asked to describe their feelings about the team and their favorite memory o fithe season "The boys always try hard as they can. It's been a tough year, two thirds of them have never played football before. Matt Powell said it best during a time out "Guys DON'T GIVE UP."

The best memory was when they held the Falcons for four plays inside the five yard line, that drive made the year for us. On Thanksgiving they will play to win for all the families that are out there watching the games. The regular season is for the players and T-Day is for pride.



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TRIBE PIRATES VS. COUGARS

FIELD 2 - 10:00 AM By: Arturo Radilla

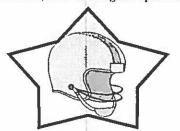


The Tribe Championship belongs to the Pirates, but don't mention this to the Cougars. The Cougars have been waiting two weeks for their final chance against the champs. The Cougars had the oppurtunity to play for the title, but in the final game of the regular season the Pirates beat the Cougars to clinch both halves. The Pirates overall record was 11-0-1, while the Cougars ended up with an 7-3-2 record which includes only one defeat in the 2nd half. The Pirates have beaten the Cougars three out of the four meetings with the other match ending in a tie.

The Pirates team has steadily improved over the last three years. Coaches Larryn Cariato and Dave Katzin have worked with the team very hard, and that's why they are the most disciplined team in the league. They went undefeated this season from the start of the preseason. The Pirates only had one close call this season against the Falcons, but the Pirates pulled it out in the closing seconds of the game. The main reason for the Pirates success has been their defense. They only allowed a total of six points for the entire season going back to the start of the preseason. Their great defense is the result from solid tackling and quick pursuit by the linebackers and safeties. The Pirates get the strong push from the D-Line led by Hector Garcia, Robbie Aguilar, Alek Butta, Antonio Dintale, Dale Hubbard, and from Jorge Velazquez, who has improved the most defensively. The Pirate offense is led by All-American captain Phil Jensen. The Pirates work out of the I-formation using sweeps to the left and right sides. The ball is handed to power runners and All-Americans Ruben and Sergio Solis. The Solis' have good talent and know how to grind out the extra yardage. Phil is called on to handle the passing duties. His primary receivers are co-captain Paco Galicia and Armond Harris, who both have good hands and provide solid blocking for the runners. All-American Ben Rodriguez is also the biggest threat as a receiver for his speed and height. The Pirates' touchdown scoring has been balanced this year by Phil, Ruben, Sergio, and Ben. The strong offense wouldn't be successful without the excellent blocking of All-American Robert Contreras, Alek Butta, Ulises Ruelas, and Michael Contreras. When the Pirates drop back to punt they call on Ben, who also handles the kickoffs. The Pirates feel that their toughest oppenent has been the Cougars. The Pirates feel that the Cougars are very tough defensively and they have been right behind the Pirates all season long. The coaches feelings about the team are, "This team has a lot of guts and they never give up. This was proven in a last second comeback victory against the Falcons, when our team just refused to lose." The Pirates simply state that they will win because of, "Great Coaching!"

The Cougars will be playing this game as if it was a championship game. They know that the final game against the Pirates was a fluke. The Cougars have come a long way this season. Working with 2nd year coach Jeff Jarvis, they have turned this season into a great one. The Congars have had one of the best offenses in the league. They are the only team who can run and pass and get positive resiults from both. The Cougar offense works out of the pro-set and I formations. Their most successful plays have been the QB bootlegs, fades, and up & out patterns. All-American Woody Frost is a major reason for the Cougar success. He's probably the best skilled runner in the league. He knows when to spin, use speed, and put his shoulder down. All-American captain Jason Frumkin also knows how to cut and slash when handed the ball. When the Cougars go to the air, Richie Bermudez or Woody are called upon. Richie or Woody look for All-American co-captain Chris Thompson, who knows his routes and has good speed. All-American Henry Ogujimi, who has the height with good hands. The Cougars' scoring leaders have been Woody, Richie, and Chris, while Jason, Michael Patino score the extra points. All-American Eric Somuah kicked in an extra point this season, only Javier Alvarez of the Falcons has done this too. The offensive line as well as the defensive line is led by Oscar Alvarez, James Cansler, Dennis Gonzalez, John Otoole, and Ivan Santiago. The loss of Mario Lopez has hurt the big strong line of the Cougars. Joshua Heitlage and Chucky Ridgeway possess the eagle eye from the safety positions. When it's time to punt the Cougars call on the strong leg of Eric Somuah, while Chris handles the kickoffs. The strengths on defesne is the toughness and stinginess of their players. Coach Jarvis feels that the whole team has improved in all areas. He say's that the team plays with a lot of enthusiasm and it showed for every game. The Cougars feel that their toughest opponent has been the Pirates. The Pirates because, they are very organzied and well coached. They have shown their poise and committment to each other with the play of their well-disciplined team. The Cougars also feel that the Bees and Falcons have proved to be tough opponents. Coach Jarvis' feelings about the team are, "This team has really matured from last year and are much more willing to participate and to learn the concept of playing as a team and not individuals." The Cougars expect a victory on Thanksgiving Day beacuse, ".. to win on T-Day is to show the committment of team unity throughout the season whether we play for the championship or not. T-Day is always the biggest game of the year and I believe that this team wants to show what T-Day is made of."

This game will be the last for many on both teams. Every player will definetely give it their all for this game. The Pirates and Cougars, including parents and coaches, have shown great sportsmanship through the entire season. This season will finish on good note. Good luck to both teams.



PREP BEES VS. PIRATES

FIELD 3 - 10:00 AM By: Gilbert Ruiz IV



This Thanksgiving Day Prep Bees Will meet the Pirates. These teams have played on numerous occasions. The Bees and Pirates played a total of four times. Out of those four times the Pirates won once the Bees won once and they tied twice. So these teams are going to battle for this one. Who will win, just wate and see. This game will be played with skill and determination.

The Prep Bees are led by Captan: Andrew Gschwind, Co Captan: Jeff Otto and Coaches John Secrest, Michael Ott, and Louie Merced. The Bees had a super season, with a great offensive line lead by Giovani Marced, Ryan Secrest, Michael Ott, Jonathen Rodiqzue, Jeff Otto, and Chris Nurnberg. They had an awsome Q.B. Andrew Gschwind with his sharp and accurate arm. They also have a good backfeild lead by Sean O'Connell cutting in and out of holes, and Jason Jenkins with his burst of speed through the line. The Bes also have one of the best recevers in the league Jason Lump and his good hands with good speed to get down feild. Their strength as an offence is their Special Forces with their trick plays. Their strengths as a defence is their safties and their blitzing becaues they have the speed to get into the back feild. Other good players that give it their all is Kevin Ward, Danny Ward, Karl Fabiankovits, and Kevin Cusuk, The Bees are expected to give the Pirates a good match this Thanksgiving Day because "Their additude has improved 100% since the second half everybody knows their position and everyone has gained the confidence of a true winning football team "says coach John Sechrest.

The Pirates are lead by Captan: Robert Anguiano, Co Captan: Derrick Domingues, and Coaches Edwin Couch and Chris Casey. They had a great season with a strong line lead by Robert Catrell, Justin Currington, Chris Couch, Roberto Anguiano, Jovan Battle, and Alphonso Ruelas. A very good Q.B. Jason Duda with a strong and accurate arm. They also have a strong backfeild lead by Chad Wright with is sharp slashing style knowing how to find the holes and hit them. The other running back is Kevin Morris Has good straight up speed not afraid to drive into a defender. Their strenght as an offence is their line because they give the Q.B. alot of time to get rid of the ball and they make the holes as needed. Their strenghts as a defence is their end and linebackers because they are fast and get into the backfeild quickly. The pirates have some of the best recevers in the league with Derrick Domingues and his good hands, and Kyle Casey is willing to sacrafice his body for a catch. Playing hard all season long was Alexis Cotton, AJ Navarrete, and Hector Orama. They expect to win this Thanksgiving Day because they have been getting better as the season has progressed.



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FIELD 3 - 10:30 AM

By: Tony Ramirez



The Cadet Bobcats are involved in a round-robin Turkey Bowl, since there are an odd number of teams in the league. They will face the Bees at 10:30 and the Locusts at 11:00.

The Bobcats are the most improved team in the league. They went through the whole first half of the season without winning a game, but never gave up. They are coached by three very talented and motivated coaches Tony Huerta is the head coach and his assistants are Leon Rallings and Jesus De la Rosa. These three coaches beleived that the team can become a better team by practicing more. By doing so they are now playing the Bees for the championship. The captains for them are Marco De la Rosa and Leon Rallings III. The formations that have been successful to them have been the "I" formation and the "Pro" formation. The best runners are Joey Huerta who is a shifty runner, Andrew West is a speed demon with great feet, and Tony Staggs is a short slashing runner. When they decide to pass the ball they look at Matt Jacger to connect with Tony Staggs, who has great hands and also very smart, with help from his front five Leon "The Train" Rallings III, Marco De la Rosa, Micaljon Assmar, Dana Harris and Robbie Miller. The person to score most of their touchdowns has been Joey Huerta. When ever the offensive line get in field position problems they look at Jeoy Huerta to punt the ball far enough to give them a great position on defense, he also does their kickoffs. Their defensive stirs are Robbie Miller, "The Train", Salomon "Quick Hands" Morales, Nicholas Brownlow, Lucas De la Rosa and Ian Tuffey. Their strength on offense is having the biggest linemen in the league, and their backs beings fast and always on the go. Their defensive strength is great pursuit to the ball, good corner backs and line backers. The players to show the most improvement have been Joey Huerta who started using his speed an his great blocking, Andrew West has gotten a lot better on defense, Leon Rallings III got his centering techniques down pack, Tony Staggs learned how to cut a lot better and Salomon Morales has been their best guy on desense to get the opponents flags. Their toughest opponent has been the Bees because they organized and diciplined a lot faster than the rest of the teams. The Bobcats never quit trying hard at any point during the season they always played hard like champs. Their most memorable play was when Andrew West ran the ball for 60 yards and scored. The Bobcats expect to win on Thanksgiving because they will play hard, and they feel very confident to compete against any team in the league.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Junior League

Wed.	Dec.	3rd	5:30	Angels	Vs.	Cheetahs
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The Prep Spartans are involved in a round-robin Turkey Bowl, since there are an odd number of teams in the league. They will face the Bees at 10:30 and the Pirates at 11:00.

The Spartans are the newest edition to the Prep league and have done an excellent job of coming together and playing good sound Football. The Spartans struglled early on but the hard work and determinatin helped turn things around as they won the first three games in a row of the second half. This team is motivated by the fact that they all truly love the sport and most importantly they just love to play and have fun. No other team has shown this better then this Spartan team. This team is headed up by coach Pat Van who gives the guys a chance to work their imagination and try to surprise their oppenents. On the field they are lead by Captain Jaime Solis and Co-Captain Mike Pratt. Both have done an excellent job of trying to keep the teams spirit high and the opponents score low. The Spartans have a reputation for being the team full of surprises, whether it be holding down the first place team scoreless to the final minutes or having their center catch a pass and easily gain 20 yards. The creativity of Coach Pat Van is directed onthe field by either QB Robert Lilligren, who is the hardest kid int he prep league to tackle, or Fred Brewer. When they go to the sky they can count on the sure hands of Danny Cantu, Ed Brewer, and Kevin Surnski. When it has to stay on the ground Edgar Estrada gets the call along with Bayardo Gomez and Mike Pratt. None of this would be possible if it wasn't for the glue of the team, their line. Big man Jaime Solis heads the middle up while to his left and right are Jeremy Palos and Enrique Vera. To their left and right are Nichola Baron, and Didier Guaderrama. All who know how to create the hole that their running backs need. On T-Day they hope to continue in the same directioon that they have been heading.



ALL-STAR NIGHTS END GIRLS BASKETBALL!



The Junior & Senior League girls are coming to the end of the season. They votyed for All-Stars last week. Those selected will be announced in the next "Monkeyshines". There are just a couple of games left before the champs are determined! The "grand finale" will come on "All-Star Night", the third week of December, when the league champs tip off against the All-Stars, followed by a game between the Parents and the Daughters. The games are a lot of fun for everyone. Even if you are not playing we hope that you'll join us for the fun. We'll all come back to NBGC afterwards for All-Star ribbons and refreshments. If you are interested in the Parent/ Daughter game, talk to Bonnie, Jovi or Olivia todav!



STILL WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL?? JOIN US AT PRACTICE!



sign up period for the 1997-98 NBGC Volleyball Season ended but we are still looking for enthusiastic girls! Teams are being formed, we've held two practices and will be in high gear in mid-December!! Just come out to the practices and talk to Bonnie, Jovi or Olivia. They will get you started and you'll be placed on a team.. There is no fee to join, but you'll need a team shirt (\$6.00) once the games start. The Junior League, under the guidance of Olivia Cebollero, welcomes 3rd - 5th graders. The Senior League, with Jovi Argumedo, invites 6th - 8th graders. Please note that the Junior girls will be off on Wed. Nov. 26th because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Here is the current practice schedule:

Mondays from 6:15 - 7:00 PM Senior Girls

Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:00 PM Junior Girls

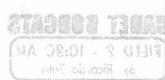


We would like to remind the girls and parents that the Cheerleading skirts are due back at NBGC between Sat. Nov. 29th and Sat. Dec. 6th. If the skirt is brought back clean, on time and in good condition, you are eligible for your \$15.00 refund or donation credit.

After Sat. Dec. 6th there is a \$5.00 for being late. Skirts must be returned and fines must be paid before we can pass out pictures and awards. Please help us close the books on the 1997 season by being prompt. It is a busy time for everyone, and your consideration will be appreciated!













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1997 NBGC ALL-AMERICANS



The players listed below have been honored by their teammates and league coaches as All-Americans. They were selected based upon more than just skill. More important were the qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Commitment and Sportsmanship. An All-American will always give the team his best effort and will set a positive example for his teammates. Congratulations to all of you for your contribution to your team and to the Boys & Girls Club.

CADET LEAGUE

Bees: Michael O'Connell, James Petruzzi, Michael Pfest, Kyle Welsh, Dante Sabel

<u>Boheats:</u> Marco De la Rosa, Joseph Huerta, Leon Rallings III, Tony Staggs, Andrew West

Falcons: Joseph Haderlein, Nicholas Schreiber, Brian Wasilk

Locusts: Valente Contreras, Michael Daker, Vincent Millwood, Andy

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Pirates: James Gilbert, Salvador Ortiz, Chris Pratt

PREP LEAGUE

Falcons: Rogelio Perez, Angel Lopez, Joe Cihak, Marcian Lemanski, Victor Tellez, Tony Heeb

Pirates: Chad Wright, Derrick Domonguez, Jason Duda, Robert Anguino, Justin Curington

Bobcats: David Cruz, Joe Miller, Michael Ramirez

Bees: Andrew Gschwind, Jason Jenkins, Johnathan Rodriguez, Michael Ott, Jeff Otto

Spartana: Bayardo Gomez, Didier Guadarrama, Enrique Vena, Daniel Rodriguez, Kevin Surnzki

Tribe League

Falcons: Javier Alvarez, Eddie Dordies, Nick Hansen, Calvin Swan, Nick Delgado

Pirates: Phil Jensen, Sergio Solis, Ben Rodriguez, Ruben Solis, Robert Contreras

Gougars: Woody Frost, Chris Thompson, Jason Frumkin, Henry Ogunjimi, Eric Somuah

Bees: Brian Wright, Sammy Elayan, Daniel Jenkins, Charles Akers,
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TURKEY TOSS RESULTS Thanks To Great Lakes Co.



We had a HUGE turnout of 71 teams for the annual Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss, which was sponsored by Great Lakes Corp. Teams of parents and sons/daughters took turns tossing 10 darts each at paper turkey targets. There were some excellent scores, but most importantly there was a lot of parent & child fun. The winners are listed below and received a turkey to use for Thanksgiving dinner. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who tried.

Junior League	33 pts.	Turkey
Jackie & John Simons	27 pts.	Turkey
Amber & Sherrie Jotzat	Signal · Stranger	Ribbon
Erin & John Gschwind	23 pts.	11100011
Jackie & Annie Klenck	17 pts.	Ribbon
Senior League		
Marie & Jason Markley	25 pts.	Turkey
Candice & Bonnie Werstein	25 pts.	Turkey
Holly Petty & Chris Glazier	23 pts.	Ribbon
Kate & Robert Curtis	13 pts.	Ribbon
Cadet League		
Ken & Don Kohlndorfer	42 pts.	Turkey
Ron & Ron Jotzat	39 pts.	Turkey
Matt & Nick Powell	39 pts.	Turkey
Abraham & Valente Contreras	32 pts.	Ribbon
Prep. League		
Jeff & Charlie Otto	43 pts.	Turkey
Ryan Pocius & Vern Styck	35 pts.	Turkey
Angel & Angel Lopez	32 pts.	Ribbon
Nick & John Baron	28 pts.	Ribbon
Tribe League		
Brandon & John Baron	27 pts.	Turkey
Hector & Maria Garcia	27 pts.	Turkey
Tommy & Scott Schreiber	24 pts.	Ribbon
Joe Brewer & Chris Glazier	22 pts.	Ribbon
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Bccs	5	0	0	5	5	0	20
Falcons	2	2	1	4	5	0	14
Pirates	1	2	2	5	5	0	14
Locusts	2	3	0	4	5	0	13
Bobcats	0	3	1	3	4	0	8
PREP	WON	LOST	TIED	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	4	0	1	5	5	0	19
Falcons	3	1	1	5	5	0	17
Bees	1	2	2	5	5	0	14
Pirates	1	3	1	4	5	0	12
Spartans	0	3	1	3	4	0	8
TRIBE	WON	LOST	TIED	TTA	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pirates	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Cougars	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Bees	2	4	0	6	6	0	16
Falcons	0	6	0	6	6	0	12

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CADET	WON	LOST	TIED	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bccs	4	1	0	5	5	0	18
Bobcats	3	2	0	5	5	0	16
Locusts	2	3	1	5	5	0	15
Pirates	1	2	3	5	5	0	15
Falcons	1	3	2	5	5	0	14
PREP	WON	LOST	TIED	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	3	0	2	5	5	0	18
Falcons	3	0	2	5	5	0	18
Spartans	2	2	2	5	5	0	16
Bees	1	4	1	4	5	0	12
Pirates	1	4	1	3	4	1	10
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Pirates	5	0	1	6	6	0	22
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Bees	1	4	1	6	6	0	15
Falcons	1	5	0	6	6	0	14



THANKS TO THE STAFF AND LEADERS



The special group who really makes this Club work - makes, all activities possible - is the NBGC Staff and Leaders. They officiate your games the best they can, like you play the best you can. They keep score, teach at practices and camps, try to keep your attitude a positive one and look for ways to help you play and get along better. Without these dedicated teens and young adults there would not an NBGC!

Thank you to boys and girls League Directors Bonnie Werstein, Arturo Radilla, Tony Ramirez, Olivia Cebollero, Ricardo Solis and Jovi Argumedo. They are here for you and your parents every day.

The Leaders also have earned a big "THANK YOU". What they so is not easy. They have the challenge of doing a public service for which their athletic judgment is sometimes questioned. They handle themselves with poise and confidence, realizing that their work is appreciated when the kids grow up. Thank you to Senior Leaders Rolando Argumedo, Michel Cebollero, Billy Winters, Julie Dakers, Gilbert Ruiz, Oscar Roman and CJ Otto, and to Junior Leaders Monica Solis, Brian Wright, Jon Otto, Juan Monroy, Jill Garcia, Athena Smiros, Ruben Solis, Sergio Solis, Tim Ward, Chuck Ridgeway, Crystal Alvarado, Tim Senger, Rachelle DeShon, David Arteaga, Dawn Jones, Jason Frumkin, Crystal Kusnierz and Candice Werstein.

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NBGC MOMS MEET TUES. DEC. 9TH AT 7:30 PM



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BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES



basketball practices ended last week. pre-season Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there were no practices this week. The regular season winter practice schedule opens after Thanksgiving.

The Cadets will practice on Wednesdays at NBGC starting on Dec. 3rd. The Preps will practice on Fridays starting Dec. 5th at Revere Park. Be sure to wear clean, dry gym shoes for every practice. Also, be careful about bringing valuables to the fieldhouse unless you bring your own lock. We cannot guarantee that the room will remain locked during your activity. Neither NBGC nor Revere Park will be held responsible for thefts.

Let's all remember that your practice attendance is a part of your commitment to the team. Practice attendance determines extra playing time. Coming out to the games is not enough! You have to give 100% to receive an equal amount of time on the floor. If your practice attendance slips, there may be no choice but to bench you until there is

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Wednesdays	4:00	Cadet Bees & Locusts
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	5:20	Cadet Eagles, Falcons, Pirates
Fridays	4:00	Prep East (Bobcats, Bees,
		Locusts, Hornets)
	5:00	Prep West (Eagles, Falcons,
		Pirates, Spartans, Vultures)

PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL OPENERS



			Tribe L	eague		
Sat.	Nov.	29th	9:00	Bobcats	Vs.	Cougars
Sat.	Nov.	29th	9:45	Bees	vs.	Jaguars
Sat.	Nov.	29th	10:30	Eagles	V5.	Falcons
Sat.	Nov.	29th	11:15	Pirates	vs.	Vikings
			Prep Le	ague		
Sat.	Nov.	29th	12:00	Bees	VS.	Locusts
Sat.	Nov.	29th	1:00	Eagles	vs.	Falcons
Sat.	Nov.	29th	1:45	Pirates vs	. Sparta	ns vs. Vultures
Sat.	Nov.	29th	2:30	Bobcats	VS.	Hornets
			Cadet L	eague		
Sat.	Nov.	29th	2:30	Pirates vs	. Bobca	ts vs. Homets
Sat.	Nov.	29th	4:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts



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SHIRTS & NUMBERS **ARE ON SALE**

Eagles

4:00



Falcons

Basketball players will need an NBGC team shirt ironed on number for each game. Shirts must be worn starting with the first pre-season game on Nov. 29th, and numbers must be in place by Sat. Dec. 6th. Shirts are sold at practices and through your League Director (Cadets - Ricardo, Preps - Tony, Tribes - Arturo). They cost \$5.00 and the numbers are .50 each. It is a good idea to have two shirts available.



BASKETBALL CAPTAINS TO BE CHOSEN



Cadet, Prep and Tribe teams will choose captains at their first pre-season game on Sat. Nov. 29th. Football captains and co-captains are not eligible. The captains will be listed in the next Monkeyshine. They will have their f irst meeting on Mon. Dec. 1st at 4:30 p.m.

WINTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday

3:30 until 7:00 p.m. 3:30 until 6:00 p.m. 8:30 until 4:30 p.m.

* Closed Fri. Nov. 28th

Nov. 27, 1997

BASKETBALL COACH MEETINGS



NBGC is looking for a few more volunteers who'd like to work with the boys basketball teams. Coaching involves being at the games to provide positive direction and organization. If you would like to help, just stop by the office and talk to Jim or one of the Staff. Once a coach has attended a pre-season rule meeting, she/he will be able to work with the team and be in the gym during games. Although as many as three coaches may volunteer, only one may be in the gym at a time. A pre-season rule meeting will be held on Thurs., Dec. 4th at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to Don Kohlndorfer (Ct. Eag), Brian Wilson (Ct. Fal), Leo Pfest (Ct. Bees), Glenn Stahl (Ct. Loc), Joann & Ned Thoma (Pr. Eag. & Fal), Carol Basco & Ed Couch (Pr. Spar), Ignacio Cruz (Pr. BCats), Mike Gschwind (Ct. & Pr. Bees), John Gschwind (Pr. Bees), Angie & Paul Jensen & Joe Sanselippo (Tr. Pir), Howard Heath (Tr. BCats), Rick Netzel (Tr. Jgrs), Tom Ward (Tr. Loc), Shaun Mexa and Kevin Van

1996 TURKEY BOWL RESULTS



Prep Falcons vs. Bobcats - This was the big game of Tday in the Prep League. The Bobcats were looking for a third straight title and the Falcons for their First. The Bobeats were undefeated in the first half, but it was the Falcons' turn in the second half. The game was scoreless until the 3rd when Adam Stiles snuck up the middle for a 67 yard TD. David Cruz swept in for the extra point. The Bobeats iced it in the 4th when Jessie Fracek swept left from the two. Both teams were outstanding.

Tribe Pirates vs. Bees - Although neither of these teams were in the title game, they played like champions every day. The Pirates were strong contenders all season, and the Bees were knocked out of first place on the last day of the season. The Pirates got on the board early when Steve Schulze got outside on the left and raced 75 yards into the endzone. Ruben Solis took the extra point up the middle and the Pirate "D" took the air out of the potent Bee aerial game in a 7-0 final.

Prep Bees vs. Pirates - This was a great matchup between two hardnosed, defensive-minded teams. The Pirates struggled early in the season with a lot of new players, and the Bees were often shorthanded. They both put it together in the second half, though. The Bees won as many games as the Falcons, and the Pirates knocked off the Bobcats. In this big game it was scoreless in the 4th when Gary Tibor took the ball at his own 23 and raced 77 yards for the score! The defense hung on for the victory.

Tribe Cougars vs. Falcons - Both teams came out looking for a Turkey Day triumph to cap the season. The Cougars had a tough time in the second half and the Falcons struggled all season with injuries and inexperience. The Falcons' only win came near the end of the season over the Cougars. The proud Cougars were determined not to let that happen again. The Cougars struck in the first when Sam Elayan took a pass 26 yards for a 6-0 lead. Before the half it was Richie Bermudez scoring on a 33 yard screen pass. The defenses played to a stalemate the rest of the way.

Cadet Falcons vs. Bobcats - This was a big game for the Cadets. Not only was this their first Thanksgiving Day game, but it was also their first championship game! The Falcons started the season strong and won the first half, but the Bobcats turned things around and took the second half. Early in the game they drove down to the 8 yardline and Kyle Welsh took it in for the only score of the game. Both teams played an outstanding

Cadet Locusts vs. Falcons - The Falcons flew to a 6-0 lead early in the first when Cory Duda took off around the right end and sped 12 yards into the end zone. The Locusts answered quickly and took a 7-6 lead. Dan Wegner scored around the left end from the 4 yardline, and Lorne Rodriguez added the extra point. The Locusts added some insurance before the half when Wegner scored from the eight. The defenses stood their ground in the second half in an exciting 13-6 final

Tribe Bobcats vs. Locusts - This was the game of the day; in fact, it was the Game of the Year! The two best teams in the Tribe League took to the gridirons to play for the championship. The defending champion Locusts won the first half, but the Bobcats clawed their way to the top in the second half. Both teams are skilled, well-coached, prepared and fueld by emotion and determination. The teams played a scoreless first half. In the third, though, the Bobcats broke the ice with a huge play. Jesse Richardson rolled right and raced 47 yards for the score. It looked as if the Bobcats were going to protect that lead, but the Locusts fought back. Late in the game Tom Gudella hooked up with Ricky Serment on a 60 yard TD play to tie the contest. Everything came down to the extra point, which was a success as Gudella powered his way up the middle of that strong Bobcats line. What a great game to end the season with! Congratulations to both teams, their coaches and parents.

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