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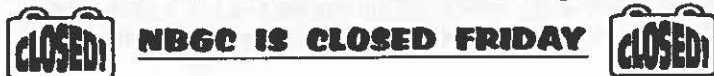
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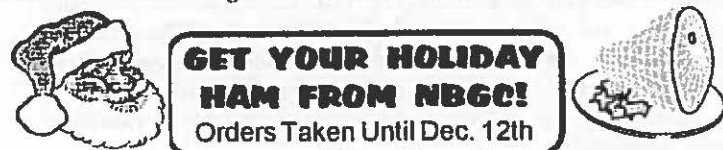


The NBGC Staff & Leaders, our Program Committee, Moms' & Dads' Clubs, Alumni and Board of Directors wish our members and families a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**. We would also like to commend the coaches and players for the fine job and hard work they've put out since September. We have seen a lot of exciting 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 *Entenmann's/CPC Baking Business in Milwaukee, WI, to Al Birch and the North Cook Co. for use of the coffee machine, to Eddie Wallace for donating coffee, to Tom Wennholz for donating hot chocolate, to Glenn Stahl and Bill Abplanalp for assorted arrangements, to Terry O'Malley and Rob Nabar for the use of the Revere fieldhouse, to Diminck's for getting our Turkey Toss prizes and to Olivia, Victoria, Candice and the NBGC Cheerleaders.* Have a great day!



The Club will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 27th. We will return at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the start of pre-season basketball games as well as football uniform returns.



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 \$1.75 a pound more at any store or ham company. Our hams are 12-14 and 14-16 pounds, so you can save \$20 or more!

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The NBGC Dads' Club will meet again on Wed. Dec. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. The dads help out NBGC and the children in many ways ranging from coaching and building the Haunted House to making 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 NBGC Dads' Club wants to make it easy for you. They will be selling fresh-cut long and short needle Scotch Pines and Douglas Firs in front of the Clubhouse. The sale will take place on Sat. Dec. 12th from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and on Sun. Dec. 13th 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.



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. 5TH

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. 28th through Sat. Dec. 5th. 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.

1. The jersey must be washed clean 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. 5th there is a \$5.00 late fine which must be paid in cash. *Basketball players* must have returned their uniforms before gametime Dec. 5th 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. 28th	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 30th through Fri. Dec. 4th	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 5th	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The NBGC Program Committee and parents of the Cheerleaders are holding a fundraising party to purchase new uniforms for next year. The event takes place at the Windy City Inn located at Irving Park and Oakley from 7:00 - 10:00 PM on Sat. Dec. 5th. Tickets are just \$15.00 and includes soda, wine, beer and food supplied by the parents. A raffle will be included with the top prize a 19" color TV. Tickets can be purchased at the NBGC Office. If you cannot attend the event, please support the girls and buy raffle tickets.

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PREP COUGARS VS. FALCONS

FIELD 1 - 8:30 AM
By: Brian Wright



This season the Prep Falcons have played with true heart despite their struggle to win. The Falcons had a trying season with new coaches Jose Figueroa and Rocky English. Due to their rough season they feel that they are due to win on Thanksgiving. The Falcons feel they have worked hard all season to get here and are due to win. The Falcons plan to win by using their successful "T" formation offense to accomplish this. The offense is led by QB Joey Haderlein, who when called upon is always ready to throw to the great open-field running, Richie Abfall or the tall and relentless Nick Chovanec. The running duties are handled by the powerful and energetic co-captain, Steven Chovanec, who also leads the team in TD's. Richie Abfall and Joe Haderlein usually come in to clean up the extra point. Allowing the runningbacks to make the great plays are lineman Brian Waslik, Nick Chovanec, Captain Andrew Elliot, Miguel Figueroa, and the notorious Nick "THE BIG GREEN MONSTER" Shreiber. You can't forget about the nonstop pressure and pursuit of the big defensive line led by Brian Waslik, Nick Chovanec, and Jose Figueroa. Those who really improved and stepped up are Rocky English Jr. at CB and Waslik, J. Figueroa, and N. Chovanec at LB. The Falcons greatest challenges were the big and controlling Bobcats and the strong Locusts. The Falcons feel that even though they had a tough season, they are better than they have played this season and are capable of working hard for a championship next season. Look out Cougars because the Falcons are pumped and ready to explode on Thanksgiving.

The Falcons opponent, the Cougars, say that their toughest opponent this year has been the Falcons. Against them the Cougars defense kept pushing the Falcons back, but on offense they couldn't find a way to score. Coaches Anthony Colon and Ken Welsh say that the kids are pumped and ready for Thanksgiving. The Cougars run out of a three-back formation led by QB Kyle Welsh who has a good arm for passing. When called on, his best receivers are Co-Captain Joseph Huerta who has excellent hands and Kevin Beck who can run a route that will fake a CB out of his jockstrap. When the run is needed William Garriaga utilizes his quick slashing abilities to find a new hole and split defenders. The other backs are Joseph Huerta who shows great power and Jesse Colon who can shift to avoid any situation. Most of the touchdowns and extra points this season have come from Kyle Welsh, Jesse Colon, and Joseph Huerta. So look for this dangerous trio to do some damage on Thanksgiving. The offensive and defensive lines are full of great lineman led by Captain Anthony Colon. Those who fill in the line are Joe and Dominick Alluise, Dana Harris, and Rync Michalowski. On either side of the ball these awesome linemen pose a threat to any team in Prep. The Cougars are ready to win in Thanksgiving because they feel like it's the Superbowl and feel they could beat all 4 teams on Turkey Day!

Look for this game to be big and full of intense play by both teams. The Cougars and Falcons are ready and looking for the victory. As the rivalry grew through the season, so has the competition to be the best in Prep. This game should be exciting and one to watch on Thanksgiving.



TRIBE FALCONS VS. BEES

FIELD 2 - 8:30 AM
By: Gilbert Ruiz



This Thanksgiving morning the Tribe Falcons will face the Tribe Bees in their championship game. The Falcons won the first half of the season, but could not win the second half. The Bees showed a great effort during the second half winning the half with a great record. This Thanksgiving Day game will determine the Champions. Both teams have showed great sportsmanship and dedication throughout the season. This game will be played with great skill and determination.

The Tribe Falcons are led by Captain: Nick Hansen and coaches Ned Thoma, Joann Thoma, and Angel Lopez. The Falcons had a very good season they had their ups and downs just like every team does but pulled things together. They have a strong line led by Anthony Garcia, Mike Gibbs, Nick Hansen, Danny Gutierrez, Angel Lopez, and Joe Cihak. They have an awesome Q.B. Tom Schreiber with his ability to run or pass. They also have a good backfield with Jose Torres with his quickness and height to get in and out of the holes. They also have Declan English with his burst of speed to get outside and make plays. They also have some great receivers like Didi Gudarrama with his good set of hands, and Anthony Garcia with his speed to get downfield. Their strength as an offense is their versatility. Their strength on defense is their coverage. Some other good players that give their all is Kevin Hernandez, Kevin Barszcz, Mike Abfall, and Milan Zivanovic. The Falcons expect to win this game because they have dedication, willingness, commitment, and execution.

The Tribe Bees are led by Captain: Chad Wright, Co Captain/Coach: Danny Jenkins and Coach Charlie Otto. The Bees struggled for the first place spot in the first half but in the second half they came out ready to play winning the second half. They have a very strong line with Angel Morales, Ceaser Vasquez, Jonathon Rodriguez, Tim Flaherty, Chris Nurnberg, and Sean O'Connell. They also have a very talented Q.B. Chad Wright he can pass the ball with a long pass or he can run the ball with great speed. They have a very good backfield with Jason Jenkins he will not go around anyone he will try to go through you. Jeff Otto is another good running back he likes to "Scoots" through the holes. The Bees also have good receivers like Andrew Gshwind and his sticky hand and good speed. They also have Andy Robledo and his speed to get open. Their strengths and an offense is a wide variety of plays from different formations. Their strengths on defense is their communication, knowing what everyone else is doing. Other players that give it their all is Miguel Parretta and Eric Izquierdo. The Bees expect to win this game because "We have worked so hard to get to this point. Our goal from the beginning was to be season and Turkey Bowl champs". explained coach: Charlie Otto.

This should be the best game of the season because I know both teams want this victory just as bad as the other. Both teams should be proud of their seasons accomplishments. Congratulations on a fine season to both teams, and thanks to the coaches for doing such a good job with their teams. Finally, Good luck to both teams in this big game.



HELP "TOYS FOR TOTS"
SUN. DEC. 6TH



The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Committee proudly presents the "World's Largest Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade". The 21st annual event starts at 10:30 AM on Sun. Dec. 6th at 83rd and Western, ending at the 4th Marine Corp Center at Foster and Troy. For more information, call 773-866-TOYS.

The 4th Annual Toys For Tots Party takes place at the Rosemont Convention Center on Sun. Dec. 13th. The admission price is "one new unwrapped toy". There will be a full day of entertainment and fun for family, children and singles from noon until 7:00 PM. For more information, call 773-539-7393.



MOMS' CLUB
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!

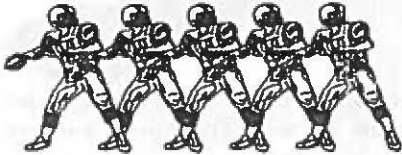
The book is now on sale at the clubhouse for just \$8.00. To order by mail, add \$2.00 for postage and handling. Looking for that perfect stocking stuffer? This is it!

CADET COUGARS VS. LOCUSTS

FIELD 3 - 8:30 AM

By: Ruben Solis

Nov. 26, 1998



This game should be exciting and a will played game. Both teams played great football all season and, both teams have improved since the beginning of the season.

The cadet Cougars have done a great job this year behind the coaching of Michael and Phil Cooney. The Cougars are headed by Captain Billy Miller and Co Captain Michael Cooney. The Cougars run their offense out of the "T" formation the most successful play has been the sweep right. The Cougars place the ball in the hands of their slashing running back Kevin Ojunjimi. The Cougars leading scorers have been Kevin Ojunjimi and Billy Miller. The Cougars rely on the arm of Greg Orlich to deliver the ball to his receivers Michael Cooney and Anthony Pena, both have goods hands and run good routes. The Cougars strong offensive line is led by Juan Morales, Jared Inzurruga, Greg, Joshua Paley, James "Scouter" Laulatta, Richie Schalin, and Tim McNamara. When the Cougars are forced to punt they call upon Josh who also handles kick-offs. The Cougars strengths on offense are running the ball and, defense is the quickness in the team. Jared and Juan has shown the most improvement this season on defense and, on offense is has been Michael. The toughest opponent for the Cougars has been the Bees because they are a quick and fast team. The Cougars expect to win on Thanksgiving because they are saving their best game for last!

The well organied Locusts team is coached by Nick Powell, Tom Krier, and Tom Geschrey. The coaches trust Captains Scott Krier and Jarred Stiles to make the right decisions during crucial game time situations. The Locusts run their offense out of the shotgun. Their most successful plays this season have been the QB sneaks around the ends. With the Locusts primary running backs Chris Powell and Jarred opening up the outside. The running back fleet is made up of Scott and Chris Brundidge who use their explosive speed. Tommy Nickles and Chris Powell are both fast and have mastered spinning and dodging defenders while they run. The line that contains the defense to open up the path for top scorers Scott and Jarred to get into the endzone include John Kelly, Alex Benitez, Russ "long snap master" Geschrey, Richard Sikre, and Tommy. The Locusts trust the QB instincts of Scott Krier to look for open men downfeild. The Locusts get an extre boost on both sides of the ball when Robert Uhler, Chris Brundige, Patrick McCarthy, and Peter Garcia enter the game they help out on the D-Line and give an all out effort on the offensive line. The Locusts have not established a permanent kickoff and punting specialist because they have a team full of great kickers. The strengths on offense has been fast and strong running. On defense the Locusts have been able to make it very hard for other teams to get a first down. The Locusts coach and team expect to win on T-Day because with the way we've been playing - with our improved skills and everyone giving a 100%, we're sure to do a great job!!!



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.



TEEN CLUB STARTING AT REVERE PARK



Paul Revere Park and NBGC are working on building a new club for teens, 13 - 17 years old. The group gets together Mondays at 6:30 PM at the fieldhouse. So far they have been talking about planning some outside activities, like going to a sporting event, paintballing or a camp trip. After each meeting the gym is available for basketball, volleyball, etc. up until 9:30 PM.

We are also looking into a winter bowling league Saturday mornings at Timber Lanes. All you need for a team in four people - guys or girls! If you are interested in starting a team and want more information, stop by the office.

TEAM PICTURES SHOULD BE HERE A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!



Call Dec. 19th



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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.

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.

Cadet League

Mary & Mike Pratt, Rocky English (Eagles), Joe Sanfelippo, (A) Phil Jensen & (A) Andrew Johnson (Spartans), Mike Cooney & Phil Cooney (Cougars), John Bocskovits & (A) Vinnie Joyce (Bees), (A) Tom Krier, (A) Tom Geschrey, Nick Powell (Locusts)

Prep League

Jose Figueroa & Rocky English (Falcons), Scott Serviss, Luis Rivera, Angel Arce (Pirates), Leon Rallings & Jesus DeLaRosa (Bobcats), (A) Tony Huerta & (A) Ken Welsh (Cougars), (A) Glenn Stahl & (A) Tom Geschrey (Locusts)

Tribe League

Jim Deering & Ron Frericks (Eagles), JoAnn & Ned Thoma, Angel Lopez (Falcons), Steve Apperton & (A) Adam Taylor (Spartans), Ignacio Cruz (Bobcats), (A) Charlie Otto & (A) Dan Jenkins (Bees), Tom Ward & Tim Ward (Locusts)

THE BEST OF THE PREP LEAGUE

FIELD 1 - 9:45 AM

By: Ricardo Solis

The top three teams of the Prep League will face each other for a final showdown of the season. Among the top three teams are the Bobcats, the Champs, the Locusts and the Mighty Pirates. All three of these teams are well disciplined and are coached by some very talented adults.

The Champs are coached by two very talented and respected coaches Leon Rallings and Jesus De la Rosa. The team captains are also two very talented and respected players Dante Sabel and Leon Rallings III, they are the two players who the coaches look to when it comes time to make good things happen on the field. Their most effective formations are the "Pro" and the "I" formation, their top three plays this season have been the *Option Right*, *33 Quick* and *45 Power*. When ever they rush the ball they look for Michael O'Connell a power runner, Sean Gschwind very shifty, Andrew West and quick and powerfull runner, and Dante Sabel a great slashing runner to gain the yardage for them. When it is time to pass they look for Dante Sabel to connect with Lucas De la Rosa who runs good routes and has great hands or Chris Handershot also with great hands. Their TD's had been shared between three players All-American Quarterback Dante Sabel, and All-American Runningbacks Mike O'Connell and Sean Gschwind. But thanks to their very big and feared offenseve line which includes Justin Watmough, Marco De la Rosa and All-Americans Johnny Johnson and Leon Rallings III, for being able to open up holes for them and maintaining the blitz. When ever they cannot make anyhting happen on fourth down, they look up to Justin Watmough to Boot the ball down field, he is also in charge of all the kickoffs. Their defensive line is made up by Vincent Barajas, Marco De la Rosa, Salomon Morales and Ian Tuffey, who have done a great job stopping the runs and passes. Their best strength on offense is running of the tackle and controlling the ball. Their strength on defense is the size of their line, very aggressive on the runs and having very quick defensive backs. Also having very smart linebackers helped a whole lot. Their most improved players have been Nicholas Burton improving in his quickness and aggression, Vincent Barajas mastered the rules and began to read his oppenents moves and Salomon Morales decreased in inapropriate behavior and viewd his defensive responsibilities seriously. When the coaches were asked to tell us who has been their toughest opponent all season and why? They responded by saying "the Pirates have great limen and very aggressive defensive lineman, the Cougars have a great offensive line and very diciplined defensive backs, Locusts have good mis-direction play calling and very aggressive players who are always on the ball, and the Falcons with a great offensive line and excellent special teams." Both coaches were asked to describe their feelings about the team and this is what they said "The 1998 Prep Bobcats are a an excellent group of young men that worked and played hard. Each "Cat" was issued a playbook and the book was studied. Also, the defense took pride in stopping the offensive opponents." The Bobcats expect to win on 'T'-Day because of excellent play by the "O" line and great running by the QB and RB's. Also, the defensive line and linebakers expect to stop all offensive opponents.

The Locusts have had their share of good wins and defeats. They have been probably the most improved team from last year. They are coached by Glenn Stahl, and the team captains include Michael Daker, Matt Powell and a late addition of Louis Uhler. This team has had great success this season working out of the Split "I" fromation, and running plays like the *Hallback sweeps* and *Flanker reverse*. They have three talented runners Oscar McAdams is a fast runner runner with a lot of power, Dan Wegner has great slashing and cutback abilities, and Vincent Millwood with the desire to gain more and more yards every time he touches the football. Their passing is all done by Michael Daker, a very quiet guy but very lethal under all that football equipment, his two main receivers are Vincent Millwood who always runs the routes the proper way and Troy Brundidge who has the great speed. Oscar McAdams, Michael Daker and Vincent Millwood have had their shares of touchdown during the season, while Vince and Dan Wegner always add in the extra points. Their kickoffs are done by Matt "Golden Toes" Resendiz and Dan "Boomer" Wegner punts the ball when ever needed on fourth down. Their defensive line consists of Sean Stahl, Lorne Rodriguez, Louis Uhler and Tim Geschrey, while on the other side of the ball (offense) Christopher Iverson, George Kanoon, Matt Powell, Matt Butzen and Lorne Rodriguez. Their strengths on offense is that their team has the speed to get the game breaking runs, while on defense they swarm to the ball like a "Wolf Pack", and as usual the Locusts never give up. They have two most improved players, Christopher Iverson who has been the most dominating lineman on both offense and defense even though he is the youngest youngest, and Louis Uhler being the smallest of the pack, has shown the most courage and desire for the game. Coach Glenn says "our their toughest opponent have been the Bobcats because their line weighs more than our entire team. We have to use our speed and our brains to play against them." The Locusts always try their hardest no matter what the score, that is what is important. The funniest memory for coach Stahl was when his running back Dan Werner was running directly inot Leon Rallings III and bouncing back 5 yards, after the coach asked Danny id he was okay he responded "NO, and can I just run sweeps from now on." The Locusts said that they will win on 'T'-Day because they always beleive that they can win no matter the odds. On Thanksgiving Day we will win for our teammates and for our families.

The final team scheduled to play in this Round Robin are the Pirates. This team is the biggest team in the league having a seventeen man roster. The coaching staff for this team are three parents who each have a son on the team Scott Serviss, Angel Arce, and Luis Rivera. The team captains are Joel Rivera and Angel Arce which have done a terrific job all season long. The Pirates like working out of the *Pro Set formation* and have had a lot of success with the sweeps. They are lucky to have four very talented runners, they are Anthony Maldonado who is a very phisical runner, Orlando Padilla short but nimble, Jonathan Quiles another short runner but has great speed, and Stephan Hughes who has fun running the ball and getting hit while running the field. Most of their passing is done by Stephan Hughes who is very alert and is always on the look out for his two main receivers, Kyle Kottra who has great hands and can gain a lot of yards after the catch and Dakota Serviss who is not afraid of taking hits to gets those extra few yards. Most of the teams touchdowns have been scored by QB Stephan Hughes and each of the running backs have had their shares in adding in the extra points. They alternate the whole team to do kickoffs and they do not have a specific punter either, because they don't punt at all. Their offensive line is made up by Joel Rivera, Angel Arce, Daniel Rivas, Ruben Romo and Roberto Limon. Helping out on the defenseve side of the line they have Angel Arce, Daniel Rivas, Reginald Henderson, William Callams, Keaton Gillogly, Michael Garcia, Chaz Olique and Rene Medina. Their defensive strength is that they have the best middle linebaker in the league. Stephan Hughes has shown to be the most improved player of the team, playing either as QB, Linebaker and even taking charge of the team when they are struggling. Their toughest opponent have been the Bobcats because they have a great line on both offense and defense. They coaches described their feeling for the team by saying "we have all made new friends for life." The way the Pirates are going to win on Thanksgiving is by team work and perseverance.

And I want to wish all the teams in the Prep league good luck, and it does not matter who wins or losses, as long as we all have fun. Thanks coaches for a great and very competative season. Hope to see everyone back next year.



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMING

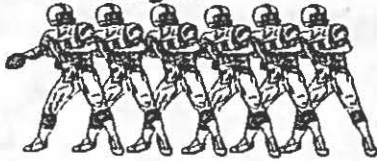


NBGC will hold the 3 on 3 Holiday Hoop Classics between Christmas and New Year's. The big event will take place in the Revere Park gym. All you need is to get 3 or 4 teammates to join together and take on the opposition. Trophies will be awarded to the top teams (if the participation is good).

Tournaments will be played in Cadet, Prep, Tribe, Teen and the old Teen League. The members of your team must wear their regular NBGC shirts and clean, dry gym shoes. We expect to have at least two entries per team. Talk to your teammates. More details after Thanksgiving!

BASKETBALL CONTESTS IN DECEMBER WHO WILL BE "MR. OR MS. BASKETBALL"?

The annual NBGC Basketball Free Throw and Achievement Contests will be held between Christmas and New Years. Girls and boys are invited to toe the charity stripe in the FTC and take 25 shots, aiming for a trophy or ribbon. In the BAC you'll be tested in four skills - free throws, jump shots, lay ups and under-the-basket shots. All members who total 2,000 or more points under the scoring system, which is handicapped by age, earn trophies. The top scorer earns the title of "Mr. Basketball" and "Ms. Basketball" for a year! We'll have more details after Thanksgiving.



TRIBE BOBCATS VS. SPARTANS

FIELD 2 - 9:45 AM

By: Sergio Solis

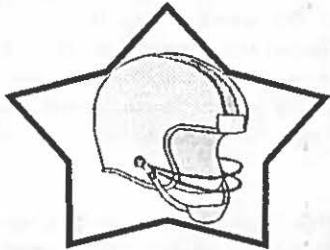
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Our second Thanksgiving Day game in the Tribe league will feature the much improved Spartans battling with the Bobcats for the final game in the 1998 football season. The Bobcats and the Spartans faced each other in the final game of the regular season and the Bobcats came out victorious with the final score 14 to a very close 12. I'm expecting a repeat of the final game with a great effort by both teams and we'll just have to wait to Thanksgiving Day to see who comes out with the victory.

The Spartans put forth a great effort this season but came up short of their title run. Taking the first steps of the season for the Spartans were coaches Apperton Steven and Adam Taylor. Taking charge on the field were Captains Charlie Akers and Paco Galicila. The Spartans run their offense out of the shotgun. They put the ball in the hands of their shifty and slashy running backs Danny Jensen and Derrick Dominguez. When the Spartans must pass they call on Louis Flores and Alfonso Ruelas who have split the passing duties this season. When these two QB's look for an open receiver they will find plenty of good hands on the Spartans team. Protecting the QB is a very talented offensive line that includes Alfonso, David "Yee-Haa" Harwellin, Jason Galarza, Tommy Kohert, Vernon Chevailier, Ruben Romo, and Danny Romo. These disciplined linemen cross over the ball to help put pressure on opposing QB's. There's no question that the Spartans strength is their running attack. When the Spartans are forced to punt they rely on Vernon Chevailier who also handles kickoffs. The Spartans feel that all the Tribe teams were a great challenge this season. The Spartans feel they will win Thanksgiving Day because promise land calling them.

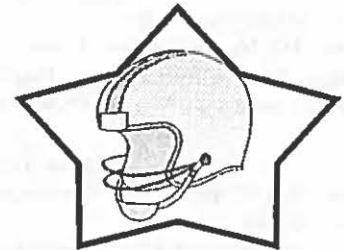
The talented Bobcats team is coached by Ignacio "Mr. Glue" Cruz. Ignacio depends on Sean Barnes and Jon Wesley to be the captains on the field. The Bobcats are a passing team, and they depend on Joe Miller, and David Cruz to air the ball out to Pete Miller with good hands, Michael Ramierz with great speed, and the very tall HENRY. The Bobcats hand the ball off to their power runner Pete, Ryan Pocius who is very shifty, Michael who slashes through the field, David who also relies on his power, Sean and Jon are both slashy and shifty. The offensive line that gives the Bobcats time to pass and creates holes for the runners consist of Alan Bennett, Henry, Phil "Bowl Cut" Inzurriaga, Prince, and Jose Hernandez. The Bobcats put the ball into the hands or into the foot of David and Henry on punts. Michael Ramierz boots the kickoffs. The Bobcats think the Bees were their greatest challenge because of discipline. The Bobcats say they will win on Thanksgiving because "Their defense will stick to them like a glue."



THE THREE WAY GAME SPARTANS, EAGLES, AND BEES

FIELD 3 - 9:45 AM

By: Billy Winters



The Spartans ended the season as the champions. They won both half of the season, but the Eagles and Bees were not that far behind. All three teams competed very well against each other. These three games should be very competitive.

The Spartans are a well disciplined team. They have had a strong season. They are coached by Phil Jensen, Joe Sanfelippo, and Andrew Johnson. Their captains are very responsible and talented players, Sammy Jensen and Eric Silva. Their offense works out of the "I" formation. All of their plays are called by the coaches. Their most successful plays this season have been Quarterback sneaks and sweeps. Their best runners are Eric Silva, who is speedy and shifty, while Sammy Jensen is a slashing runner, and Billy Hughes is a power runner. Their "QB" is also Eric Silva, his main receivers are Mathew Maldonado with good hands, Billy Hughes who has speed and good hands, and Sammy Jensen with good routes. Eric Silva, Sammy Jensen, and Billy Hughes have scored most of their TD's with the great blocking on the line by Ryan Irizarry, Alex Gomez, Nick Quiles, Ethan Johnson, and Mathew Maldonado. Their kicker is Daniel Kelly, who has great and powerful kicks. Their linemen on defense are Ryan Irizarry, Eric Rivera, Junior Brewer, and Daniel Kelly, and Daniel Medina. Their strengths on offense are running up the middle and great blocking on the sweeps. On defense plays intelligence and everyone makes plays. The toughest opponents in the Cadet league are the Eagles with great defense and the Cougars with a good run game. They expect to win on T-Day because they had a great season all year. The Spartans won the first half of the season. The Spartans coaches said, "We can outsmart opponents and everyone does their part, not just one good player. And, not to boast, a superior coaching staff, and very supportive parents.

The Eagles are coached by Mike Pratt, Mary Pratt, and Rocky English. The Eagles captains are Chris Pratt and Anthony English. The Eagles run their offense using two wide outs. The plays that have been most successful this season has been the double reverse and the quarterback sneaks. The best runners on the team are Anthony "speedy" English because of his speed and Jonathan "Big J" DelValle with his slashing. When the Eagles are going to pass Chris "Mad Dog" Pratt and "Speedy" do most of the "QB" and their main receivers are Robert "K-Dog" Hernandez with good hands and Ismail "Rocket" Rodriguez with good hands and speed. Most of the Eagles scoring this season has come from "Speedy". The Eagles kicker is Patrick "Lucky" Dwyer, who has great kicks. The Eagles offense linemen are Valente "Bam-Bam" Contreras, Freddie "Frankenstein" Hani, and Jonathan "Little j" Figueroa. The defense of line is made up by Ryan "Fang" Stevens and Urian "Wall" Penate. The strengths of the Eagles team this season has been the play of the defense and the special teams. "K-Dog" and Jordan "Tiger" Marsala have shown a lot of improvement this season. The team that has given the Eagles the most trouble has been the Bees because the Bees have beat the Eagles twice this season. "We can win. We have beaten every team. We just need to organize our defense!" says the coach of the Eagles, expecting to win on Thanksgiving Day.

The Bees have played hard all season. They are led by Captains Brain Jotzat and Ardell Halston. The Bees run their offense out of the "I" formation and rely on shifty runners Brian, Ardell, Dylan Gschwind, and Matthew McCarthy. The line that opens up the big holes to pay dirt consist of Cody Bockskouits, Nicholas Hadelcin, Malcolm Maxfie Maxfeild, Kyle Schoenfelt, and Ardell. When the Bees back up to pass they depend on the strong arm of Brain Jotzat who is looking for his big target downfield Ronald Jotzat. The strong defensive line is lead by Shaun Abernathy, Adrian Bilotti, and Colin Farman. The Bees call on Brian for all their kicking duties. The Bees coach said, "The Spartans have gave the Bees the most trouble". He also said, "We are the most developed and organized team with the most heart". That is why the Bees expect to win on Thanksgiving Day. The Spartans, Bees, and Eagles have fun and play hard on T-Day!!!!

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PAT'S

St. Patrick High School, 5900 W. Belmont, invites 8th grade students and parents to their Open House. A one hour tour of the school and facility will be held on Thurs. Dec. 3rd from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. For more information call 282-8844.

UPCOMING NBC EVENTS

Dec. 2nd	Dads' Club Meeting at 7:30 PM
Dec. 5th	Cheerleader Fundraiser at Windy City Inn
Dec. 10th	Moms' Club Christmas Party at 7:30 PM
Dec. 1-11	Holiday Ham Sale
Dec. 5th	UNIFORMS LATE AFTER TODAY!
Dec. 12-13	Christmas Tree Sale
Dec. 16th	Holiday Ham Pick Up/Payment



ALL-STAR NIGHTS END GIRLS BASKETBALL!



Tribe Eagles V.S. Locusts

By: Carlos Mendoza



The Basketball Leagues are coming to the end of the season. There are just a couple of games left before the champs are determined! The "grand finale" will come on "All-Star Night" 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. If you are interested in the Parent/ Daughter game, talk to Julie or Michel today!

Mon.	Nov.	30th	5:30	Sr. Champs - All-Stars
			6:15	Sr. Parents - Daughters
Wed.	Dec.	2nd	5:30	Jr. Angels - All-Stars
			6:15	Jr. Parents - Daughters
Fri.	Dec.	4th	4:15	Pb. Champs - All-Stars
			5:00	Pb. Parents - Daughters

On Turkey Bowl Day we are going to have a great game between the Fearless Tribe Locusts verses the Ferocious Tribe Eagles. This game is bound to be good because we have Tom Ward coaching the locusts from the sidelines and we have Jim Derring and Ron Fericks giving the call to the Eagles.

The Locusts started the season great as they beat the Bees and tied the Falcons in the first half. Unfortunately the Locusts lost players from injuries and players dropping out. The great Locusts line consists of Devin Johnson, Mario Lopez, Steven Vasquez, Frenando Cruz, Jeff Hatcher, and Manny Miranda as tight end. Kevin Ward and Alan Rawlings handel most of the passsing. Goin out ofthe passes are Anthony Lombardi, Jimmy Ridgeway, and Byardo Gomez. Most of the hand offs are given to Byardo Gomez and Alan Rawlings when running up through the Pro set formation. They'er quick De-fence line are Mario, Lopez, Feraando Cruz, and Manny Miranda. The kicking duty is given to Frenando Cruz. Coming to the game in a cast because of injure and supporting the team is Dan Ward and Alfredo Rodriguez.

The Eagles who were a good team at the start of the season lost alot of key players. They are lead by Fred Brewer. The Strong Offensive line is Mike Heeb, Mario Gandailla, Mike Pratt, Jose Hernandez, Mark Stevens, and Isreal Alavardo, Hector Ramos, and Fred Brewer. They Like to throw in the shotgun formation. Running hard through the holes are Charlie Santiago, Greg Sequira, and Mike Heeb. Going deep for the passes are Ed Brewer, Tony Heeb, and Fred Brewer. Charlie Santiago handleed most of the kicking. Their defence is good was good at one point in the season they have held the Falcons to just 6 points in the fourth quarter. Their toughest opponents have been the other teams in the leauge especially the Bees.

This game is sure to be a memorable one because coach Tom ward of the Locusts says " we can win if everyone realizes this is their last oppurtunity to show everyone their heart". Jim Derring and Ron Fericks perdict their team is going to win because "they are lead by good coaching and their teame fights to the end. Attitude will Prevail.

ALL-STAR RESULTS

Pebble League

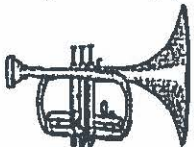
Aliens: Kelly, Kim, Sarah, Hope, Ashley
Angels: Bernadette, Molly, Illiana, Kathi, Mallory
Panthers: Sioban, Jessica, Meaghan, Katie, Chealsea & Annaliese (tie)
Twisters: Shani, Alyssa, Felicia, Elizabeth, Gabriella

Junior League

Aliens: Mackenzie, Katelyn, Nicole, Meredith, Kelly
Angels: TC, Nicole, Amanda, Laura, Wendy
Panthers: Kendra, Erin, Cristina, Paige, Kathy
Twisters: Stephanie, Mariah, Cory, Tiffany, Caroline

Senior League

Aliens: Sian Mendez, Elyse Mendez, Kerry Masterson, Marie Markley, Lynn Kummer
Angels: April Holstein, Ashley Harris, Ericka Aguilar, Amber Jorzat, Jackie Aguilar
Hurricanes: Ruth Morales, Sam Munoz, Ashley Vazquez, Christina Ramos, Lana Ruiz
Panthers: Nina Kanoon, Mary Gallery, Colleen Ward, Katie Nadel, Margaret Cooney



SKIRTS DUE AFTER THANKSGIVING



We would like to remind the girls and parents that the NBGC Cheerleading skirts are due back between Sat. Nov. 28th and Sat. Dec. 5th. 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. 5th there is a \$5.00 for being late. Skirts must be returned and fines must be paid before we can pass our pictures and awards. Please help us close the books on the 1998 season by being prompt. It is a busy time for everyone, and your consideration will be appreciated!



STILL WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL OR SOCCER?



The sign up period for the 1998-99 NBGC Volleyball & Indoor Soccer Season ended but you can still get on a team! Just come out to the practices or talk to Bonnie, Michel or Julie. They will get you started. There will be meetings on Sat. Nov. 28th. Pebbles meet at 9:00 AM followed by practice until 10:30. The Juniors meet at 10:30 and the Seniors at 12:00. There is no fee to join, but you'll need a team shirt (\$6.00) once the games start.



DISCOVERY PROGRAM IN JANUARY



NBGC will start the winter "Discovery Program" for Kindergarten through 2nd grade girls and boys in January. This Saturday program will include instructional sports, table games, gameroom activities, arts & crafts, tournaments and lots of FUN! Sign up will take place on Sat. Dec. 5th, 12th from 10:00 until 2:00 PM. Just bring in your child, with birth certificate if new, and we'll fill out a membership card and tell you more about the program. Class size is limited!

RULES FOR USING THE REVERE GYM

Park Supervisor Terry O'Malley asks for the cooperation of our members and parents in using the Revere building and facilities. He would appreciate your compliance with the following rules:

1. Only gym shoes are allowed on the gym floor. They must be clean and dry. Try to carry your gym shoes and change downstairs.
2. When walking from NBGC to Revere, please use the sidewalk which cuts between the buildings instead of walking through the mud.
3. Players are asked not go over to the park more than 15 minutes before the start of their game or practice.
4. Everyone is asked to wait in the balcony until the current activity ends, rather than to sit or stand on the stairs, around the lobby or downstairs.
5. All of your belongings are to be kept in a locker downstairs, or by your parent or friend in the balcony. Coats, caps, clothing, etc. are not allowed in the gym or gym lobby. It is a good idea to bring a lock as NBGC and Revere will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
6. Food, pop, candy, gum, etc. are not allowed in the gym or balcony. Noise in the balcony must be kept to a minimum. Spectators who are negative toward the officials or any team will be asked to leave.
7. Misbehavior will not be tolerated in the Fieldhouse. The park staff can have you leave the building and miss your activity if you get out of hand.
8. Please do not leave the back door of the fieldhouse open.

FOOTBALL UNIFORM RETURNS

CHEERLEADER SKIRT RETURNS

SAT. NOV. 28TH - SAT. DEC. 5TH

1998 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 ALL-AMERICANS

Bees: Brian Jotzat, Ronald Jotzat, Matthew McCarthy
Cougars: Kevin Ogunjimi, Billy Miller, Michael Cooney
Eagles: Valente Contreras, Anthony English, Jonathan Del Valle
Locusts: Scott Krier, Jarred Stiles, Chris Brundidge
Spartans: Eric Silva, Sammy Jensen, Billy Hughes

PREP LEAGUE ALL-AMERICANS

Falcons: Brian Wasilk, Nicholas Chovanec, Joseph Haderlein
Pirates: Stephan Hughes, Joel Rivera, Anthony Maldonado, Reginald Henderson, Angel Arce
Bobcats: Dante Sabel, Michael O'Connell, Leon Rallings III, Sean Gschwind, Johnny Johnson
Cougars: Joseph Haderlein, Kyle Welsh, William Garriaga
Locusts: Oscar McAdams, Michael Daker, Dan Wegner, Louis Uhler, Vincent Millwood

TRIBE LEAGUE ALL-AMERICANS

Falcons: Danny Gutierrez, Tony Garcia, Mike Gibbs, Declan English, Nick Hansen
Eagles: Tony Heeb, Fred Brewer, Eddie Brewer, Mark Stevens, Mike Pratt
Spartans: Charlie Akers, Danny Jensen, Derrick Dominguez, Vernon Chevalier, Robert Lilligen
Bees: Chad Wright, Jason Jenkins, Angel Morales, Tim Flaherty, Cesar Vazquez
Locusts: Kevin Ward, Anthony Lombardi, Fernando Cruz, Mario Lopez, Steve Vasquez
Bobcats: Joe Miller, Pete Miller, Ryan Pocius, David Cruz, Joe Hernandez



TURKEY TOSS RESULTS

Thanks To Great Lakes Co.



We had a HUGE turnout of 77 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.

Pebble League

Chelsea & Mike Gschwind	39 pts.	Turkey
Ashley & Carlos Ruygrok	37 pts.	Turkey
Katie & Mike Butzen	35 pts.	Ribbon
Kimberly & Dee Dee Kohndorfer	35 pts.	Ribbon
Kelly & Dee Dee Kohndorfer	32 pts.	Ribbon

Junior League

Kelly & Brian MacNamara	45 pts.	Turkey
Djenam & Harry Fouche	43 pts.	Ribbon
Erin & John Gschwind	43 pts.	Ribbon

Senior League

Amber & Brian Jotzat	49 pts.	Turkey
Ruth & Hermalinda Morales	28 pts.	Ribbon

Cadet League

Chris & Nick Powell	53 pts.	Turkey
Abraham & Valente Contreras	32 pts.	Turkey
Tim & Brian MacNamara	51 pts.	Ribbon*
Brian & Brian Jotzat	35 pts.	Ribbon*

Prep League

Kenny & Don Kohndorfer	57 pts.	Turkey
Justin & Ernest Watmough	55 pts.	Turkey
Angel & Angel Arce	50 pts.	Ribbon
Sean & Glenn Stahl	48 pts.	Ribbon
Matt & Nick Powell	43 pts.	Ribbon

Tribe League

Chad Wright & Charlie Otto	43 pts.	Turkey
Alan Bennett & Rose Burton	43 pts.	Turkey
Elliott & John Gschwind	54 pts.	Ribbon*
Dan & Maureen Ward	42 pts.	Ribbon
Andrew & Mike Gschwind	42 pts.	Ribbon

* One turkey winner per family

FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

FIRST HALF

CADET	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	4	1	0	5	5	0	18
Eagles	3	2	0	5	5	0	16
Bees	2	3	0	5	5	0	14
Cougars	2	3	0	5	5	0	14
Locusts	1	3	0	4	4	0	10

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	4	0	1	4	5	0	18
Pirates	2	1	2	5	5	0	16
Locusts	1	1	3	5	5	0	15
Cougars	1	2	2	3	4	1	11
Falcons	0	4	4	4	4	0	8

TRIBE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Falcons	4	1	1	6	6	0	21
Bees	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Bobcats	3	1	2	6	6	0	20
Locusts	3	2	1	6	6	0	19
Spartans	1	5	0	4	6	0	12
Eagles	1	5	0	5	5	1	12

SECOND HALF

CADET	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	5	1	0	6	6	0	22
Bees	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Eagles	3	2	0	5	5	0	16
Locusts	1	4	0	5	5	0	12
Cougars	0	4	0	4	4	0	8

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	5	0	0	5	5	0	20
Locusts	1.5	2	1.5	5	5	0	15
Pirates	1	2	2	5	5	0	14
Cougars	1.5	1.5	2	4	5	0	14
Falcons	0	3.5	1.5	3	5	0	10

TRIBE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	5	0	1	6	6	0	23
Falcons	3	1	2	6	6	0	20
Bobcats	4	2	0	5	6	0	19
Spartans	2	4	0	6	6	0	16
Locusts	2	3	1	5	6	0	16
Eagles	0	6	0	4	4	2	8

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 Asst. Program Director Bonnie Werstein, boys and girls League Directors Michel Gebollero, Julie Dakers, CJ Otto, Gilbert Ruiz, Ricardo Solis and Billy Winters. They are here for you and your parents every day.

The Leaders also have earned a big "THANK YOU". What they do 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 Carlos Mendoza, Juan Montroy, Jon Otto, Ruben Solis, Sergio Solis, Tim Ward and Brian Wright, and to Junior Leaders Tina Barnes, Maria Gomez, Crystal Kusnierz, Nina Kanoon, Marianna Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Kiersten Sullivan, Victoria Smiros, Candice Werstein, Dan Ward, Chad Wright, Phil Inzurriaga, Dennis Gonzalez, Kevin Ward, Manny Miranda, Dan Gebollero, Dan Benitez, Devin Johnson, Tim Senger, Andrew Gschwind, Jason Frumkin and Tim Chambers.





BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES



The pre-season basketball practices ended last week. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be any practices this week. The regular season winter practice schedule opens after Thanksgiving.

The Cadets will practice on Fridays at NBGC starting on Dec. 4th. The Preps will practice on Fridays starting Dec. 11th 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 improvement.

Fridays starting Dec. 4th

4:00 Cadet Locusts	4:45 Cadet Bees
5:30 Cadet Bobcats & Cougars	6:15 Cadet Spartans
7:00 Cadet Eagles & Pirates	

Fridays starting Dec. 11th

4:00 Prep Bees & Locusts	4:45 Prep Bobcats & Cougars
5:30 Prep Hornets	6:15 Prep Pirates & Spartans
7:00 Prep Eagles & Falcons	



SHIRTS & NUMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR GAMES!



Basketball players will need an NBGC team shirt with ironed on numbers for each game. Shirts must be worn starting with the first pre-season game and numbers must be in place by Sat. Dec. 5th. Shirts are being sold at practices through your League Director (Cadets - Billy, Preps - Ricardo, Tribes - Gilbert, Teens - CJ Otto). They cost \$5.00 and the numbers are .50 each. It is a good idea to have two shirts available.



BASKETBALL OPENERS



Cadet League

Sat.	Nov.	28th	9:00 Bees vs. Locusts
			10:00 Bobcats vs. Cougars
			11:00 Eagles vs. Pirates vs. Spartans

Prep League

Sat.	Nov.	28th	10:45 Bees vs. Hornets vs. Locusts
			11:30 Bobcats vs. Cougars
			12:15 Pirates vs. Spartans
			1:00 Eagles vs. Falcons

Tribe League

Sat.	Nov.	28th	1:45 Eagles vs. Falcons
			2:30 Pirates vs. Spartans
			3:15 Bees vs. Locusts
			4:00 BCats vs. Cougars vs. New Teams



BASKETBALL CAPTAINS TO BE CHOSEN



Cadet, Prep and Tribe teams will choose captains at their first pre-season game on Sat. Nov. 28th. Football captains and co-captains are not eligible. The captains will be listed in the next Monkeyshine. They will have their first meeting on Mon. Nov. 30th at 4:30 p.m.

NBC WINTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday	3:30 until 8:00 p.m.
Friday	3:30 until 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 until 4:30 p.m.

• Closed Fri. Nov. 27th



1997 TURKEY BOWL RESULTS



Cadet Review By Ricardo Solis

At 8:30 the Cadet Pirates defeated the Falcons with the final score 6-0. Both of these teams play magnificent defense, and is always fun watching them play. Joel Rivera ran the ball for 37 yards on a reverse, and scored the only touchdown of the game. The Falcons came close a few times but were not capable of scoring.

The Bees and Locusts, or should I say the Wasps and Hornets game, was very exciting. Both teams ran the ball well, but the Bees ran it a little bit better scoring 24 points against the Locusts 6 points. The Bees had the best season ever, while the Locusts played hard every game but were not fortunate of winning a lot of games, but they always came out and had tons of FUN.

The Bobcats played the Bees in the second game of a Round Robin, this game was a nail biter since the first kickoff. Both teams played great and finished the game in a 0-0 tie. These two teams were tough to play their hardest and never give up, and both teams always did just that.

Prep Review By Tony Ramirez

On Thanksgiving the Bobcats took on the Falcons. The Falcons understood this as a last chance to beat the Bobcats while the Bobcats needed a victory to maintain their streak. In the end both teams ended the battle with a 0 to 0 tie. Coming out for the Bobcats were Tony Awkerman, Sean Barnes, David Cruz, Joe Miller, Peter Miller, Jaime Mulkerrins, Michael Ramirez, Sam Senjanovich, Adam Stiles, Jon Wesley, Ryan Pocius, and Arturo Martinez. Playing for the Falcons were Kevin Barszcz, Joe Cihak, Declan English, Daniel Gutierrez, Michael and Tony Heeb, Kevin Hernandez, Marcin Lemanski, Angel Lopez, Rogelio Perez, Erick Santillan, Jr. Victor Tellez, Jose Torres, Milan Zivanovich.

The following games saw the Spartans, Bees, and Pirates go at it. The Bees Spartan game ended in a 0 to 0 tie, the Pirates Bees game had a score of 12 to 0 Bees. Andrew Gschwind and Jason Jenkins scored for the Bees. The final game saw the Pirates and the Spartans. the final score was 7 to 0 Spartans. Scoring for the Spartans were Ramiro Gonzalez and Bayardo Gomez. Playing for the Spartans were Nich Baron, Ed Brewer, Bayardo Gomez, Ramiro Gonzalez, Didier Guadarrama, Robert Lilligren, Bjorn Mercado, Edgar Estrada, Michael Pratt, Daniel Rodriguez, Jaime Solis, Kevin Surznski, Danny Cantu, Fred Brewer, Enrique Vera. Playing for the Pirates were Robert Anguino, Jovan Battle, Robert Cantrell, Derrick Dominguez, Jason Duda, Alfonso Ruelas, and Chad Wright. Playing for the Bees were Karl Fabiankovits, Andrew Gschwind, Jason Jenkins, Jason Lump, Chris Narnberg, Sean O' Connel, Michael Ott, Jeff Otto, Giovanni Merced, Jon Rodriguez, Ryan Sechrest, Kevin Ward and Danny Ward.

Tribe Review By Arturo Radilla

It was a perfect day to finish off the season on Thanksgiving. The day started off with the Falcons and Bees. The game was scoreless until the Bees scored in the 3rd quarter when Sammy Elayan returned the kickoff for 70 yards. The Falcons countered, when Yu Nguyen found a hole up the middle and took it in from 45 yards out. The defenses took over as the game finished 6-6.

Although the Pirates had already clinched the title, the Cougars wanted to win bad. The Cougars stopped the Pirates in the 1st half, when the Pirates were insided the 5 just before the half ended. The Pirates got on the board in the 3rd when Ben Rodriguez returned the opening half kickoff for 85 yards. The extra point was good from Phil Jensen to Alek Butta. The Pirate defense forced a safety to finish with class 8-0. Congratulations to the Pirates for showing good sportsmanship, unlike the Cougars.



BASKETBALL COACH MEETING



We are looking for 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 for returning coaches will be held on Tues. Dec. 1st at 7:00 PM. In order to coach in the gym starting Dec. 5th this meeting must be attended.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT SAT. DEC. 12TH - SUN. DEC. 13TH
7:00 PM - 9:00 AM
MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!