

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 <u>commend the coaches and players</u> 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 Glenn Stahl for assorted arrangements, to Terry O'Malley and Rob Nabar for the use of the Revere fieldhouse, to Jewel for getting our Turkey Toss prizes and to Jennifer & Candice and the NBGC Cheerleaders. Have a great day!



The Club will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 26th. We will return at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the start of preseason basketball games as well as uniform & skirt 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!

To place your order starting Dec. 8th, just call Mrs. Borgert at 773-348-4246 any weekday between 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Orders will be accepted until Dec. 18th. Harn pick up and payment is on Wed. Dec. 22nd 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.



The NBGC Dads' Club will meet again on Wed. Dec. 1st at 7:30 p.m. The dads help out NBGC and the children in many ways ranging from coaching and working the Family Fest to making repairs and raising money. They would like to see you come out to a meeting and see what they're about.

Talk about Father Christmas...don't miss the NBGC Dads' Club's annual Christmas Tree Sale! This year you'll find Scotch Pines, Douglas Firs and Frasier Firs (new this year), some as low as \$25.00. Every tree includes a free fresh-cut and free tie-down. Pick up some White Pine roping or a beautiful Balsam wreath, too. The Dads will be set up in front of the Club on Sat. Dec. 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and on Sun. Dec. 12th from 9:00 a.m. until they're sold out. Shop early for the best selection! The money raised goes right to the boys and girls programs, so you're helping your community when buying from NBGC! 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. 4TH

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 <u>Sat. Nov. 27th through Sat. Dec. 4th</u>. 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.

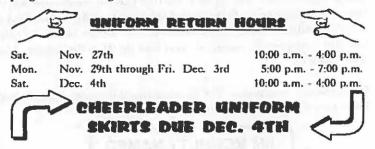
2. The helmet must be scrubbed free of dirt and marks inside and outside. The outer shell should be waxed and the helmet number, light stripe and light "L" are to be left on. *PLEASE DO NOT USE A METAL SCRUBBING PAD OR AN ABRASIVE CLEANER ON THE HELMET* Soft Scrub is the best cleaner.

3. The chin strap, all helmet pads, all clips and screws must be intact.

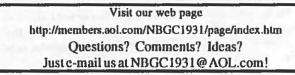
4. Damaged equipment or missing parts must be paid for in cash.

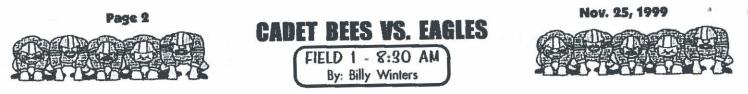
5. After Dec. 4th there is a \$5.00 tate fine which must be paid in cash. Basketball players must have returned their uniforms before gametime Dec. 4th in order to play that day. In addition we cannot present awards or pictures to anyone who has a uniform out or a fine duc.

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.



We want to remind our cheerleaders and parents that the NBGC skirt must be returned within one week of Thanksgiving. The return dates are from <u>Sat. Nov. 27th through Sat. Dec. 4th</u>. As outlined in the letter signed by parents at the start of the season, the uniform must be returned clean and on time to qualify for a full refund or donation credit. <u>This is a busy holiday for all of us, so please don't forget</u> <u>about the uniform</u>. You'll save us a lot of work and we'll enjoy our holiday even more! Thank you for taking care of the uniform.

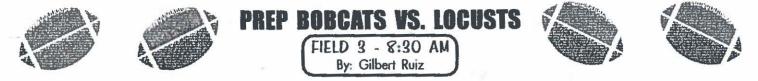




This year in the Cadet T-Day Classics the Eagles will be facing the Bees. The Series was tie with each team winning a game against each other. Both teams struggled in both halves but found away to win and have FUN!!!!

The Eagles are a well disciplined team. They have had their ups and downs this season. They are coached by Rocky English, Robert Hernandez, and Robert Garcia. The captains are two very talented players, Jonathan Patino and Robert Hernandez. Their offense works out of the "1" formation and shot-gun position. Their most successful plays this season have been the QB sneaks and runs. Their best runners are Jonathan Patino who is a shifty runner, while Alex Colon who is a slashing runner with great cuts. Their QB is also Jonathan Patino, his main receiver is Jonathan DelValle who has good hans and routes. Jonathan Patino and Alex Colon have scored most of their TD's with the great blocking on the line by *Robert Hernandez, Jose Bernal, Patrick Gonzales, Jairo Clara, Robert Rogers, Jarred Garcia, Alex Vazquez, Zach Garcia, Adrian Fernandez, Chris Gonzales,* and *Ryan Stevens.* Their kicker is Jose Bernal, who has a great and powerful kick. Their toughest linemen are Jario Clara, Robert Hernandez on offense and Jose Bernal on defense. Their strengths on offenseis speed, blocking, and deception, and QB sneaks. On defense is their toughness, intelligence, and that everyone makes plays, but most important, teamwork. They believe that their toughest opponent in the Cadet league on any given day and on any given time it will be the Locusts, because they always came and played. They beat us two out of three times this season. *They expect to win on T-Day because if they come-out play like they have all-season, their are un-stop able, we will run/pass all day, and Jose Bernal will make it hard for good returns on kickoffs.*

The Bees relay on their running backs, Sean McCarthy who has the ability to change direction quickly, and Dylan Geshwind who is a smart runner & James Gill with open field speed. Sean & Matthew McCarthy , and Jason Kabanas are the ones that score most of their TD's. They love running the single and double back formations. Their most successful plays have been on reverse and a dive play to the 4 hole. Their QB is a very talented player, Matthew McCarthy who does most of their passing. When he decides to pass he looks for James Gill or Scott Potter who both have good routes especially the slant pattern. Their kicks are done by whoever asks to kick. Their toughest lineman on offense and defense are *Mitchell Annis, Kyle Schoenfelt, Malcolm Maxfield, Nick Harderlein, Matt Nowack*, and *Colin Farman*. Their coach believes that their strength on offense is their quickness and great teamwork and on defense their quick instinct and speed. They tough est opponent is the Faloens because they are a very good blocking team. The Bees are coached by Dan McCarthy, Brian Gill, and Curt Annis. Their captains are Matthew McCarthy and Dylan Gschwind. The Bees feel that they will win on Thanksgiving because they got the Horses Baby. Good luck to both team on T-Day and have fun!!

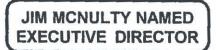


On the morning of Thanksgiving the monsters will collide once again. The 6-0 Bobcats will face the 4-2 Locusts. These teams have met before during the season and it was a battle every game. I could not think of a better match up to watch the the Bobcats and the Locusts. Both Teams will play their hearts out.

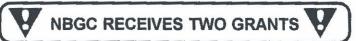
The Bobcats were led by coach Leon Rallings Srand captians Mike O'Connell and Nick Burton. This team really pulled it together during the second half with no losses. In fact, their only loss this season was to the Eagles. They have the one of the best lines in the prep leauge lead by Leon Rallings Jr., Nick Burton, Jonny Johnson, Marco De La Rossa, Justin Watmaough, and tight end Lucas De LA Rossa. All of these young men are powerful and determined to give their Q.B. time. Out wide for the Bobcats were Kevin Beck and Joey Huerta both with a pair of sticky hands they could get upfield in no time to put points on the board. Their passes came from one of the smallest guys in the league Jessic Colon and his quick decisions. In the back field was Michael O'Connel with his good spin offs and darting speed. The other was Sean Arteaga another little guy but if you give him a hole in the line the is off for the races. A lot of the guys on the Bobcats handled the kicking duties for the team. Other members that lead the Bobcats to the Campionship was Salomon Morales, Dominick Aluise, Joey Aluise, and Kyel Welsh.

The Locusts team was led by coaches *Glenn Stahl and Mike Brundidge*, and Captian *Mike Daker*. The Locusts have to be the hardest working team in the leauge. When ever they play they alway give it 110% all game long. They have a very well developed line lead by *Tim Geschrey, Matt Powell, Sean Stahl, Chris Iverson, Loren Rodriguez*, and tight end *Vince Millwood*. This line could take on anything that comes its way. The receivers for the Locusts are *Petter Mc Collam* and *Louis Uhler*. Both are able to take the pass and gain some yards. *Mike Daker* the Q.B. for the Locusts was the most improved Q.B. of the season he really developed skill throughout the season. In the back field was *Oscar Mc Adams* and *Dante Sable*. *Oscar* with his speedy legs and quick body movement scorred most of the Locusts touchdowns. Dante Sable also helped out by getting the ball down field when needed. The Locusts also had a very strong bench this year lead by *Tioy Brundidge*, Dan Wagner, Ronald Jotzat, Brian Jotzat, George Kanoon, and Zack Morris.

When the monsters collide this Thanksgiving it will not be pretty. Both teams want this one bad. I wish the best luck to both teams. I know they will give it all they got!!!

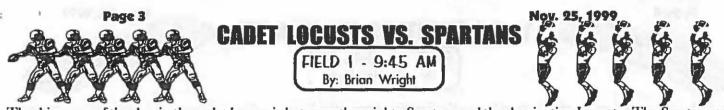


At last Wednesday's Board of Directors meeting Jim McNulty was named as the fifth Executive Director in NBGC's history, following Richard Valentin, Rich Paschall, Rich Brandon and Allen Cushing. In his playing days, Jim was a member of the Wildcats. He joined the Leader Program in 1972 and became the Program Director in Sept. 1981. Jim is looking forward to this new position and leading the organization into the 21st Century. He has every confidence in the Staff, Senior and Junior Leaders to carry forward the daily activities of the program. One thing Jim will continue to do is officiate (sorry Tribes & Teens!!) regularly, as he has since 1973.



We are grateful for the continued support of the Chicago Department of Human Services and the Elizabeth Morse Genius Trust. CDHS recently renewed a \$25,000 Block Grant for the year 2000. The Elizabeth Morse Genius Trust contributed \$10,000.

If you are aware of, or know anyone involved with, foundations which give to organizations such as our's please pass along the name to Jim McNulty. Also, check into your company's giving program. Some donate to programs where employees volunteer, where their children participate, or have a Matching Gift program.



The big game of the day in the cadet league is between the mighty Spartans and the dominating Locusts. The Spartans are led by the two youngest coaches at NBGC, Phil Jensen and Andrew Johnson, the third coach is Joe Sanfelippo. The offense is led by QB Eric Silva who can shift his body to avoid any defender. His backs are Billy Hughes who runs with extraordinary power and Mike Abernathy who has great open-field speed. When it comes time for a pass widereceiver and captain Sam Jensen is looked upon to get open along with the sure-handed Alex Calderon. The heart of this "Trips" and I formation offense is the line led by center James Solomon, guards Fabian Flexas and Billy Miller, tackles Nick Quiles, Alex Gomez, and Ernie Garza. Thanks to the line the most successful plays have been the sweep, reverse, and the QB sneak. Coach Phil Jensen said their toughest opponent this season has been the Locusts because they have a very strong defense, but he predicts his Spartans will win because "every player gives 110% on every play"!

Their opponent will be the Locusts coached by Nick Powell, Chuck Stiles, and Doug Wynn. Their "Split-veer" offense is led by QB Scott Krier who has the speed to get by any defender, but when the signature Locusts <u>pitch</u> is called RB Tommy "The Pocket Rocket" Nickels is called on along with Jarred Stiles and Hector Couty who are both excellent breakaway runners. The main receivers are Erik Bose and Derek Hearns who both have the ability to get open. The big line is led by center Russ Geschrey, guards Patrick McCarthy and Chris Brundidge, tackles Josh Michalski and Chris Powell, and the big tight end James Lauletta. The Locusts predict that they will win if they come out ready to play!

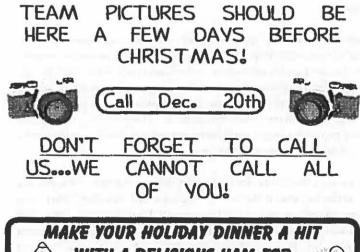
Look for this game to be one of the best games of the day. Both teams are very intense and proved that they can play. These two teams acknowledged the other as being their toughest opponents this season. Lets look for this game to have some fireworks!



The NBGC Karate Class works out twice a week under the direction of Senseis Joss Anayas and Mac Anayas. FOr more information on joining, talk to Sensei Mae at class. Boys and girls 7 and older are welcome. A parent must bring the child to a class and sit in. 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.



The NBGC Mom's Club held our first Family Potluck supper on November 15th. The clubhouse was packed with 75 + parents and kidsl The food was terrific as we dined in style. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it such a hit! It was so much fun to share a meal, spend time with people we usually just nod to in passing as we hurry from one place to another and to enjoy each other's company. Special thanks to Darcia Brundidge for taking the phone calls, Bonnie Werstein and the Staff, Leaders and 'Teen Council kids who worked so hard setting up and cleaning for the special night and to Marilyn Osioł for bringing us cases of great tasting soda. Our next Pot Luck is planned for February. Keep watching the Monkeyshines for details.





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

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 (Λ) . 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.

Gadet League

Rocky English & Robert Hernandez (Eagles), Marcos Irizarry (Falcons) Joe Sanfelippo, (A) Phil Jensen & (A) Andrew Johnson (Spartans), Mike Cooney & Gail Prodromos (Cougars), Curt Annis, Brian Gill & Dan McCarthy (Bees), Nick Powell, Chuck Stiles and Doug Wynne (Locusts)

Prep League

Ray Quiles & Jose Garcia (Eagles), Rocky English & Jose Hernandez. (Falcons), Leon Rallings & Jesus DeLaRosa (Bobcats), (A) Glenn Stahl & Mike Brundidge (Locusts)

Tribe League

(A) Mark Behzad, JoAnn & Ned Thoma (Falcons), Greg O'Leary, Dwayne Harwell & Ivan Ruelas (Spartans), Ignacio Cruz (Pirates), (A) Charlie Otto



One of the key matchups for this Turkey Day is the Spartans versus the Falcons. The Spartans are coming off an amazing upset over the Bees and a win over the Falcons in the final regular season game of the year. On the other hand the Falcons season has seemed to be always just a short step behind the Bees and Pirates. The Falcons are looking forward to this rematch.

So will Joe Miller's runs up the middle be the deciding factor or will it be Rigoberto Campuzano sweep runs on the outside? Both teams have great rushing defense, so we will just have to find out who will win this battle?

The Falcons are coached by Ned Thoma, Joanne Thoma, and Mark Behzad. Their captains are Joey Cihak and Mark Behzad. Their main strength this season has been their running game and the mixing up of long pass plays. Towards the middle of the season, the Falcons secret weapon exploded onto the playing field. Rigoberto Campuzano's running game opened a lot of eyes on and off the field. His endless runs would confuse the defense because their main target before him was Milan Zivanovic. Milan was mainly a target because of his quick burst of speed that was almost impossible to catch up with. After catching a pass from quarterback Joey Cihak, Milan would turn on his turbo charge and race into the endzone. Other sparks included Mark Behzad, who would mix it up with either running the ball or being the lead blocker. In order for runs to work, a team needs a strong line. This impressive line included Johann Pinson, Mark Stevens, Eric Joyce, Daniel Gutierrez, Ofir Bustamante, Kimani Leonard, and Joe Gonzales. On the defensive end this line was agressive in their pursuit of the quarterback, but let's not forget the cornerbacks who were Greg Segura, Eric Flores, and Kevin Barszcz. The Falcons are looking forward to battling up against the running game of the Spartans.

The Spartans have been one of the most improved teams at NBGC this season. The head coach is Greg O'Leary and the captains are Joe Miller and Sean Barnes. The biggest story of their season has been the huge upset of the Bees a few weeks ago. The Spartans have been troubled all season with lack of attendence at games, but the solid group of nine players never gave up. They have always been determined every week and they seemed to be just one step behind of the opposing teams. Then that one week they prevailed over the first place Bees. The Spartans play in an I-Formation with their running back brother combo of Joe and Peter Miller. Both brothers are similår in that they run right up the middle working on those grunt yards. Watching Joe Miller every week, he started to become impossible to bring down and sometimes it would take 4 or 5 players to get him down to the ground. Although their rushing attack would not be possible without their linemen. Detrick Dominquez lead the way as the snapper with the rest of the line including Jose Hernandez, Jon Wesley, David Harwell, Thomas Schreiber, Alfonso Ruelas, Andrew Somoza, and Carlos Garcia. One secret weapon that the Spartans had on defense was their linebacker Sean Barnes. Sean is great at pursuing runs and the anticipation of pass plays. The Spartans are looking forward to channelling that energy from their win over the Bees into this Turkey Bowl game.

This Turkey Bowl game is sure to bring excitement just like all the other games have brought. Both teams have had a great year and I know that both teams will play with 110% effort and 110% good sportsmanship. Good luck to both teams and remember that it doesn't matter the out come of the game, but it is how hard you play.



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, Prepand Tribe Leagues. 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 WILL YOU 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.



In the fall of 1999 NBGC YouthNet opened up some new programs to the club. A YouthNet Teen Council was formed on September 7, which now has currently 39 members with new ones arriving each week. The Council gives teens an opportunity to take leadership in their community focusing on five major areas: NBGC Programs, Community Service, Education, Fundraising, and Fun Events/ Thips.

One other exciting opportunity for teens has been the recent addition of the Leadership Institute. LI is a program based on cooperative learning and is sponsored by the University of Illinois-Chicago Cooperative Extension Service. This program teaches young people and their adult partners those skills required for them to become change agents in their local communities. The program is designed to assist high-school aged participants as they develop and implement a youth driven local community service initiative

Come into the newly developed YouthNet rooms to check and see what the hype is all about. The Computer/Learning Center and Teen Room are open Monday through Thursday from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Our YouthNet staff, Director Lisa Bodey, Program Coordinator Mike McAdams and Program Assistant Jason Keppe welcome your visit and inout.





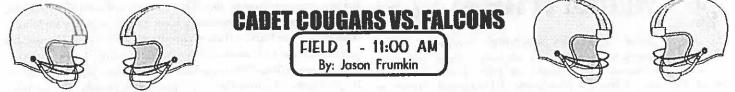


On the 69th Anviersary of Thanksgiving Day tradition at the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club the prep Falcons will go up against the Prep Eagles. Both teams are tough competitors and neither one will give up. Both teams worked hard to get better every game and practice. The Eagles showed a great effort against the championship Bobcats when they shutdown the Bobcats offence and came out winning that game. No other team beat the Bobcats all season long! The Falcons also had a big game against the Bobcats team but they could never hold them down.

The Prep Falcons are led by coach Jack Badagliacco, and captins Brian Waslik, and Nick Chovanec. The Falcons are very good and are a very disiplined team. They have a good solid line led by Nick Chovanec, Anthony Badaglicco, Brian Waslik, Danny Rivas, Steven Chovanec, and tight end Nick Schreiber. The most productive running back for the Falcons this year was Anthony Maldonado with his power and shifty running style, and Joey Hernadez wuth his slashy move and the way he over powers defenders. Hadling most of the passing for the Falcons was Steven Huges and when he dropped back in the pocket to pass he usually looked for his good recevers Michael Kelly, and Michael Cunningham. Other great players the contributed to the Falcons success this year was Emmanuel Mendez, Kyel Kottra, Jack Salicete, and Jesus Boyas. the Facons run most of their plays from the "I" and "I" formations. The most successful play for the Falcons this year was the was the bootleg, scoring most of their touchdowns. Danny Rivas had the one of the best foots in the prep leauge with long punts and kick offs.

The Eagles are led by captins Jonathen Quiles and Mark Patino. They are very well coached by Ray Quiles, Jose Garcia, and Eddie Accuedo. The eagles have been most productive out of the 5-3 offence formation with a great line with Alex Munoz, Kyle Garcia, Josh Bigbear, Francisco Rosa, Urian Penate, and tight end Marc Patino. The Eagles had good running backs this year Jonathen Quiles for his power and slashing moves, and shifty running back Kevin Curtis. Most of the passing was was handled by Marc Patino. Kenny Kohlndorfer the best receiver this year with quick hands. Chris Devalle for his good pass routs and speed to get up feild and out of trouble. Marc Patino did most of the scoring for the Eagles this season. Kenny Kohlndorfer hadles all the kicking duties for the the Eagles. The other players the contributed to the Eagles were Steven Copil, Ismael Lozano, and Justin Briscolino.

If both teams come out to play this Thanksgiving Day we will have one of the best games this season. It will be determaned my who wants it more.



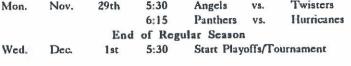
This Thanksgiving day, the Cougars will meet the Falcons. These two teams have met on three other occasions. This game will expose each team's strengths on defense, which is a strong point in each team's performance. The teams match up well together and the game will be taken by the team who wants it more.

The Cadet Cougars will be led onto the field by captains Greg Orlich and Michael Cooney, Jr., along with coaches Michael Cooney and Gail Prodromos. The Cougars struggled during the regular season, but they had their fun. They have a great offensive game, particularly the running aspect, which relies on the front line. The offensive line consists of Tim McNamara, William Schneider, Charley Schaver, Derek Lohrmann, Max Pizzi, Billy Miller, Greg Orlich, and Joshua Santana. The wideouts, which are mostly used for reverses, include Michael Cooney and Michael Prodromos. The backfield consists of Kevin Ogunjimi, one of the fastest runners in the league, and Josh Paley, the smart decision-maker, who knows exactly when to cut and when to turn up the field. Jake Rivera carries out the quarterbacking job, giving handoffs, throwing occasional passes, and sneaking off through the line. The Cougars' definite strong point is their defense. When they are out on the field ready to play, they are trying their hardest to grab flags, keep runs short, and deflect any pass attempts. Their coaching staff's views on the upcoming Turkey Bowl is: "Our Cougars have not quit. Our record is not a winning one, but they still want to play. They still come to practice, make up new plays, and still smile at the end of the game. Their determination will be the kicker to our Turkey Bowl win."

On Thanksgiving day, the Falcons will come out ready to play. Leading them onto the field will be captains Ryan Irizarry and Jordan Marsala. Coached by Marco Irizarry, the Falcons which rely heavily on blocking up front, have struggled in the past also. The big blockers up front are Miguel Diaz, Alex Perales, Ryan Irizarry, Luis Garcia, Cesar Acosta, and Juan Velazquez. The wideout corps consists of Daniel Mendez and Marcos Patino. The lone runningback for the Falcons is Anthony "Speedy" English, another one of the fastest kids in the league, who handles sweeps, along with halfback options. He has completed passes, ran for big gains, and scored touchdowns for the Falcons. Jordan Marsala handles the QB position, conducting the offensive game for the team. When the Falcons are not on offense, they rely on their strong front line to infiltrate the backfield of the opposing team. The Falcons believe that their toughest opponent was the Spartans because "excellent run blocking makes their runners untouchable." Coach Irizarry describes the Falcons as, "A fun group of players who always give 100% on the field. They are proud of themselves no matter the outcome."

This should prove to be an exciting game, as both teams stack up well against one another. Both teams have had fun over the season and we will see what each team has learned throughout the season. Congratulations to both teams on a fine season, and thanks to the coaches for working well with the teams. Good luck goes out to both teams as well as every other team participating in the Turkey Bowl festivities.







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 Day" 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 Bonnie today!

Sat.	Dec.	4th	9:00	Pb. Twisters - All-Stars
			10:00	Pb. Parents - Daughters
Mon.	Dec.	бth	5:30	Sr. Champs - All-Stars
			6:15	Sr. Parents - Daughters



The sign up period for the 1999-2000 NBGC Volleyball & Indoor Soccer Season ended, but you can still get onto a team! Just come out to the practices or talk to Bonnie or Julie. They will get you started. Practices start the first week of December! There is no fee to join, but you'll need a team shirt (\$7.00) once the games start.

The Juniors and Seniors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 8th and the Pebbles on Sat. Dec. 11th at 9:00 a.m. If you have a friend who has not signed up, bring her with!



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 gam c 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. Misbchavior 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.

Nov. 25, 1999 TRIBE BEES VS. PIRATES FIELD 2 - 11:00 AM By: Ruben Solis & Carlos Mendoza

This Thanksgiving morning the Thibe Bees will face the Thibe Pirates. The Pirates won the first half title and it looked like the Pirates would steal the second half too, but the Bees upset the Pirates in a game full of surprises. So there was a playoff game between these two teams to determine the second half title. The Pirates prevailed and won the championship game last Saturday. Anyways when it comes down to it, the Pirates have really been unstoppable this season and the Bees are determined to stop them on this Thanksgiving Day.

The Tribe Bees are led by captians Jason "Frito" Jenkins, Chad Wright and coach Charlie Otto. The Bees were dominating all season long except when they would play against the Pirates. Their attack is lead by star quarterback Chad Wright and running back Jason Jenkins. Chad is a great offensive weapon because of his size and quickness. Being on the border line of heavy and light rules, Chad is a light and becomes very hard to take down. The Bees also had a very strong line which was lead by Daniel "Big Poppa" Branecki who was fierceless on either pursuing the quarterback or the run. Other linemen included Isaac Pritzker (snapper), Michael Whitewing, James Hill, Jimmy Ridgeway, and James Campbell. Some of the targets for Chad Wright's passing game are Tony "Backstreet Boy" Lombardi, Jeff Otto, Michael Ramirez, and Andrew Gschwind. On the defensive side of the field the Bees had two great cornerbacks on the field who are Chris Nurnberg and Sean O'Connell. The Bees are determined to finally get off the heals of these Pirates, but they will have to do this without their defensive end Manny Miranda who broke his leg during the middle of the season.

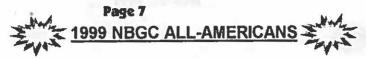
The Tribe Pirates won both halves of the season with an exciting win over the Bees last Saturday. The Pirates have a great disciplined team led by their coach Ignacio Cruz. They have played great all season long and are lead by Captain Francisco Galicia and co-captain DannyJensen. The Pirates are lead by their quarterback David Cruz. He runs his plays out of the 1-Formation. When he throws deep he likes to go to Danny Jensen, Ryan Pocius, or Roberto Anguiano. The Pirates favorite play is their Double Reverse when they go either to their shifty power runner Francisco Solano or their slashing runner Francisco Galicia. Most of the touchdowns are made by Paco Galicia and Francisco Solano. The Extra points are made by Roberto Anguiano and Danny Jensen. Most of the touchdowns and extra points would not happen if they didn't have good blocking and great defense. They are led by Christian Argueta, Jason Galarza, Fernando Cruz, Justin Hayes, Jose Ortiz, Alex Gonzalez, and Vernon Chevalier. The kickoff and punting duties are given to Francisco Galicia and Fernando Cruz. The people to watch in the offensive line are Fernando Cruz, Jason Galarza, and Justin Hays. The persons always in every tackle are Fernando Cruz and Jason Galarza. The Pirates strengths are their running and throwing and on defense they like blitzing alot. The Pirates toughest opponent has been the Bees. They have had a tough time playing them because they are quick and they are a good throwing and catching team. In order for the Pirates to win they must work together as a team. The Pirates expect to win Thanksgiving because they have a good team and lots of leadership.



NBGC's "Discovery Program" will return from Thanksgiving break on Wed. Dec. 1st. Girls and boys in 1st and 2nd grade are welcome. This Wednesday and Saturday program includes instructional sports, table games, gameroom activities, arts & crafts, tournaments, computers and lots of FUN1 The group meets from 3:30 - 5:30 on Wednesdays and 11:30 - 1:30 on Saturdays. Just bring in your child, with birth certificate if new, and Bonnie will fill out a membership form and tell you more about the program.



SAT. NOV. 27TH - SAT. DEC. 4TH



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: James Gill, Matthew McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Dylan Gschwind, Matt Nowack

Cougars: Max Pizzi, Josh Paley, Kevin Ogunjimi, Billy Miller, Jake Rivera

Eagles: Robert Hernandez, Alex Colon, Jairo Clara, Jose Bernal, Jonathan Patino

Falcons: Ryan Irizarry, Marcos Patino, Daniel Mendez, Jordan Marsala, Anthony English

Locusts: Erik Bose, Hector Couty, Tommy Nickels, Scott Krier, Jarred Stiles

Spartans: Sammy Jensen, Billy Hughes, Mike Abernathy, Eric Silva, Billy Miller

PREP LEAGUE ALL-AMERICANS

Bobcats: Jessie Colon, Johnny Johnson, Leon Rallings III, Michael O'Connell, Sean Arteaga

Eagles: Marc Patino, Kenny Kohlndorfer, Alex Munoz, Kyle Garcia, Jonathan Quiles

Falcons: Brian Wasilk, Mike Cunningham, Anthony Badagliacco, Anthony Maldonado, Mike Kelly

Locusts: Scan Stahl, Mike Daker, Troy Brundidge, Dante Sabel, Oscar McAdams

TRIBE LEAGUE ALL-AMERICANS

Bees: Daniel Branecki, Chris Nurnberg, Jason Jenkins, Sean O'Connell & Anthony Lombardi

Falcons: Rigoberto Campuzano, Milan Zivanovic, Joey Cihak, Eric Joyce, Kimani Leonard & Mark Stevens (tie)

Pirates: David Cruz, Francisco Solano, Paco Galicia, Fernando Cruz, Roberto Anguiano

Spartans: Joe Miller, Peter Miller, Thomas Schrieber, Joe

Hernandez, Derrick Dominguez



Spartans

We had a great turnout of 71 teams for the annual Purent & 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.

Discovery Program		
Michael & Tom VanDenBosch	55 pts.	Turkey
Kara & Vicente Rivera	45 pts.	Turkey
Lisa & Michael Joyce	33 pts.	Ribbon
Leticia & Anthony Mendez	27 pts.	Ribbon
Pebble League		
Jackie & Rose Buton	34 pts.	Turkey
Roxana & Kata Soto	31 pts.	Turkey
Tracey & Luis Flores	28 pts.	Ribbon
Paige & Hope Gomez	26 pts.	Ribbon
Senior League		
Amber & Brian Jotzat	22 pts.	Turkey
Kelly MacNamara & Brian Raleigh	21 pts.	Turkey
Erin & John Gschwind	19 pts.	Ribbon
Vancasa & Leticia Mendez	7 pts.	Ribbon
Cadet League		
Tommy & Mary Nickels	33 pts.	Turkey
Dylan & John Gschwind	32 pts.	Turkey
Mitchell & Lori Annis	31 pts.	Ribbon
Sammy & Phil Jensen	31 pts.	Ribbon
Prep League		
Matt & Nick Powell	40 pts.	Turkey
Matt Resendiz & Dave Brown	40 pts.	Turkey
Joe Hernandez & Scott Schrieber	33 pts.	Ribbon
Rocky & April English	26 pts.	Ribbon
Tribe League		
Jeff & Charlie Otto	44 pts.	Turkey
Sean O'Connell & Charlie Otto	44 pts.	Turkey
Ryan & Vern Pocius	41 pts.	Ribbon
Chris & Luis Flores	39 ots.	Ribbon

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FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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CADET	W	L	т	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Locusts	2	2	2	6	6	0	18
Bees	2	1	3	4	6	0	17
Falcons	2	3	1	5	6	0	16
Eagles	2	4	0	6	6	0	16
Cougars	0	4	2	5	6	0	13
PREP	w	L	т	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	5	1	0	5	6	0	21
Locusts	3	2	1	6	6	0	19
Falcons	2	3	1	6	6	0	17
Eagles	1	5	0	4	6	0	12
TRIBE	W	L	т	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pirates	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Bees	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Falcons	2	4	0	6	6	0	16
Spartans	0	6	0	6	6	0	12

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CADET	<u>w</u>	L		ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Locusts	4	2	-0	6	6	0	20
Eagles	3	2	1	6	6	0	19
Cougars	2	4	0	5	6	0	15
Bees	1	4	1	5	6	0	14
Falcons	0	4	2	5	6	0	13
PREP	w	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Locusts	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Falcons	2	4	0	5	6	0	15
Eagles	0	6	0	5	6	0	11
TRIBE	w_	L.	т_	лтт	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pirates*	5	1	0	6	6	0	22
Bees	5	1	0	6	6	0	22
Falcons	1	5	0	6	6	0	14

· Pirates won tie-breaking playoff game Nov. 20th.

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The special group who really makes this Club work - <u>makes all</u> <u>activities possible</u> - 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 Assistant Program Director Bonnie Werstein, YouthNet Director Lisa Bodey, YouthNet Program Assistant Jason Keppe, boys and girls League Directors Julie Dakers, Mike McAdams, Gilbert Ruiz and Billy Winters. They are here for you and your parents every day.

The Leaders deserve our biggest "THANK YOU". Their job is difficult and often under-appreciated. They have the challenge of doing a public service for which their 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, Ruben Solis, Sergio Solis, Tim Ward and Brian Wright, and to Junior Leaders Cynthia Arreola, Tina Barnes, Mary Gallery, Maria Gomez, Nina Kanoon, Kiersten Sullivan, Candice Werstein, Jennifer Werstein, Dan Benitez, Dan Cebollero, Derrick Dominguez, Jason Frumkin, Dennis Gonzalez, Andrew Gschwind, Carlos Lema, Otneil Martinez, Manny Miranda, Tim Senger, Dan Ward and Kevin Ward.





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.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Cadets will practice on Fridays at NBGC starting on Dec. 3rd. The Preps will practice on Fridays starting Dec. 3rd 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. 3rd	
4:00 Cadet Locusts	4:45 Cadet Bees
5:30 Cadet Bobcats & Cougars	6:15 Cadet Pirates & Spartan
7:00 Cadet Eagles & Falcons	
Fridays starting Dec. 3rd	
4:00 Prep Bees & Locusts	5:00 Prep Bobcats & Cougars
6:00 Prep Pirates & Spartans	7:00 Prep Eagles & Falcons



Basketball players will need an NBGC team shirt with ironed on numbers for each game. Shirts must be worn starting with the first preseason game and numbers must be in place by Sat. Dec. 4th. Shirts are being sold at practices through your League Director (Cadets - Billy, Preps - Gilbert, Tribes - Mike). They cost \$6.00 and the numbers are .50 each. It is a good idea to have two shirts available.

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Cadet League								
Sat.	Nov.	27th	11:00	Eagles-FalcPirates-Spart.				
			11:45	BCats, Coug., Bees, Locusts				
	Prep League							
Sat.	Nov.	27th	12:45	Eagles-FalcPirates-Spart.				
			1:45	BCats, Coug., Bees, Locusts				
Tribe League								
Sat.	Nov.	27th	2:45	Eagles-FalcPirates-Spart.				
			3:45	BCats, Coug., Bees, Locusts				
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Cadet, Prep and Tribe teams will choose captains at their first pre-season game on Sat. Nov. 27th. 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. 29th at 4:30 p.m.

NBGC WINTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday 2:30 until 8:00 p.m. 2:30 until 7:00 p.m. 8:30 until 4:00 p.m.

* Closed Fri. Nov. 26th

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Prep Falcons vs. Cougars

The Cougars got on the board in the first when Kyle Welsh hit the turbos and sped 50 yards up the middle for a 6-0 lead. He added some muchneeded insurance in the 2nd with a 9 yard run right and follwed it up with the extra point on a reverse. The Falcons played hard and their defense shut down the Cougars in the second half. The Cougar defense was equal to the challenge, though, in a 13-0 final.

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Tribe Falcons vs. Bees

This was the "Big Game" of the day as these two superb teams squared off for the championship. The Falcons have been on the verge for 3 years, just falling short. When the Bees scored on the opening drive, it looked like "deja vu all over again". Chad Wright raced 47 yards around the right end on the opening drive. The point after was stopped. In the 2nd the Bees were driving. They called for a reverse, but Mike Gibbs stripped the ball and raced 39 yards for the scorel Tom Schreiber, who had battled naggin injuries this season, gritted his teeth and bulldozed up the middle for the point after and a 7-6 lead. The second half saw these two proud, wellcoached warriors battle to a standoff as the Falcons staked claim to that clusive championship. This game marked the finest hour of a hard-fought season.

Cadet Locusts vs. Cougars

The highest scoring game of the day was between two firey teams with speed and determination - the Cadet Locusts and Cougars. They might not have been a part of the title run, but played with the spirit and skill of champions. The Locusts broke the ice in the 2nd when Scott Krier burst up the middle and rambled 43 yards for a 6-0 lead. The Cougars battled back in the 3rd when Kevin Ogunjimi took off on a 37 yard TD jaunt. He carried for the conversion and it was 7-6 Cougars. The finish was wild. With cheering parents on both sidelines the boys saved the best for last. The Locusts moved into Cougar territory at the 35 when Chris Brundidge rambled 35 yards for a 12-7 Locust lead. Time was running out when the Cougars put together a final drive. From the 3 yardline Kevin Ogunjimi burst up the middle and into the endzone to lift the Cougars to a 13-12 victory! What a great game!

Prep Locusts vs. Pirates vs. Bobcats

This round-robin opened with the Locusts and Pirates tying 6-6. Anthony Maldonado scored on a 32 yard run for the Pirates, and the Locusts evened it late in the game on a 75 yard pass to Oscar McAdams. After that the Locusts played the league champion Bobcats to a scoreless draw, and the day closed with the Pirates doing the same. These three teams played ghreat all season and were evenly matched. Next sure should be even more exciting!

Tribe Bobcats vs. Spartans.

The Bobcats, four-time defending champions of this age group, closed the season with a powerful 25-0 win over the Spartans. Pete Miller got things going in the 2nd with a pair of scoring runs of 3 and 6 yards. David Cruz closed it out with a pair of 4th quarter TD runs of 23 and 18 yards. Mike Ramirez caught a pass for an extra point. The Spartans struggled, but accomplished some great wins this year.

Cadet Eagles vs. Spattans vs. Bees

The top teams in the Cadet league met in a round-robin with the Eagles and Bees getting one last shot at the champion Spartans. The Spartans took the lead when Billy Hughes found the endzone on a 6 yard reverse. Matt Maldonado caught a pass for the point after. Sammy Jensen scored later in the quarter, taking a pitch and racing 24 yards for paydirt. The Eagles scored in the 2nd on a 46 yard scamper by Anthony English. The Spartans met the Bees next. Erik Silva opened the scoring in the first on a 76 yard sweep. The Bees evened it up in the 2nd when Dylan Gschwind ran an 11 yard reverse. Late in the contest the Spartans secured the win with a 7 yard sweep into the endzone by Billy Hughes. In the finale the Bees and Eagles dueled to a scoreless tie.

Tribe Eagles vs. Locusta

These two teams struggled during the second half, but came out enthused and ready to end the season with a victory. The Locusts scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns to take a 12-0 lead. Kevin Ward scored on runs of 13 and 23 yards. In the 2nd Anthony Lombardi picked up a fumble and raced 20 yards into the endzone, and Kevin Ward closed it out with an 8 yard run for the "hat trick". The Eagles put up a might battle until the end. They can be proud of their effort and determination in spite of the odds.

