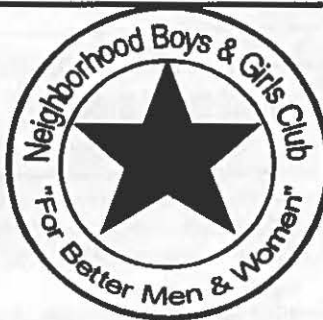


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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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 soccer and appreciate your team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks to the many parents who've been supportive, lining the fields to cheer for their sons and daughters.

Additional thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make the day a success, from the 30 alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Ken Muncie and Little Miss Muffin for donating assorted muffins, cookies and pastries, to Rodger Konow, Dale Grandys, Terry O'Malley and Rob Nabar of the Chicago Park District, to The George Howe Family for sponsoring the Turkey Toss prizes to the Alumni Volunteer Officials and to Jennifer, Amber, Erin and Jessica and the NBGC Cheerleaders. Have a great day!



**NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY**



NBGC will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 28th. We will also be closed on Sat. Nov. 29th. We will return at 3:30 p.m. on Monday Dec. 1st with pre-season basketball games.



## GET YOUR HOLIDAY HAM FROM THE NBGC MOMS!

Orders Taken Nov. 27th - Dec. 12th



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 at those other ham stores, you can dress up your holiday dinner table with a fully cooked, defatted, spiral cut and smoked ham for just \$3.50 per pound. This same ham will cost over \$5.00 per pound elsewhere so you'll save over \$1.50 a pound if you buy from us.

The NBGC Moms' Club is sponsoring the sale to raise funds for the programs. Our hams are 6 - 9, 12 - 14 and 14 - 17 pounds. Orders will be taken from Nov. 27th through Dec. 12th. Pick up and payment is Wed. Dec. 17th from 12:00 until 6:30 p.m. Order forms are available at the office. You can also call Mrs. Borgert at (773) 427-8385 to place an order or e-mail NBGC1931@aol.com. Spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!



## NBGC FUNDRAISER NEXT SATURDAY



NBGC Cheer Parents will be holding their sixth annual Fundraiser on Sat. Dec. 6th from 7:00-10:00 PM at Windy City Inn, located at Irving and Oakley. The cost is only \$17.00 per person (must be 21 and older) and includes food and drinks. The parents will also be holding split the pot drawings and raffles throughout the night. For more information, to contribute a dish or prize, or to purchase or sell raffle tickets, just call Bonnie at 773-463-1848 or bring it with you to the PARTY!



## UPCOMING NBGC EVENTS



Dec. 3rd	Dads' Club Meeting at 7:30 PM
Dec. 6th	Tree Sale set up starting at 9:00 AM - Help needed!
Dec. 6th	Cheerleader Parents Hold NBGC Fundraiser
Dec. 9th	Moms' Club Christmas Party at 7:30 PM
Dec. until 12th	Holiday Ham Sale orders
Dec. 13-14	Christmas Tree Sale
Dec. 13-14	Winter Fair
Dec. 17th	Holiday Ham Pick Up/Payment
Dec. 24-27	NBGC Closed for the Holidays
Dec. 31, Jan. 1	NBGC Closed for the Holidays
Jan. 5th	Start of Floor Hockey and Senior Volleyball Sign Up
Jan. 7th	Dads' Club Meeting at 7:30 PM
Jan. 13th	Moms' Club Meeting at 7:30 PM



## THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY BRENDA WEIGELT



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

## FOOTBALL - SOCCER - CHEER UNIFORM RETURNS ON THANKSGIVING DAY!

We would like to remind our players and parents that the NBGC football equipment, soccer jerseys and cheerleading skirts must be returned after your child's games on Thanksgiving. As outlined in the letter signed by parents at the start of the season, the uniform must be in good condition and on time to qualify for a full refund or donation credit. To save all of us a lot of time the NBGC leaders and Staff will be cleaning the helmets and uniforms but please sew any holes! Thank you for taking care of the uniform. What needs to be returned?

**Football:** Helmet with chin strap, all pads, all clips and screws intact, (Prep & Tribe), Team Jersey  
**Soccer:** Team Jersey  
**Cheer:** Cheer Skirt, All-Star Uniform, Poms

Damaged equipment or missing parts must be paid for in cash. Refunds can be picked up at the Clubhouse between 5:00-7:00 Mon. Dec. 1st - Fri. Dec. 5th 5:00-7:00. After Dec. 6th there is a \$5.00 late fine which must be paid in cash. Basketball players must have returned their uniforms before gametime Dec. 6th in order to play that day. In addition we cannot present awards or pictures to anyone who has a uniform out or a fine due.

Many of our parents have been quite generous in donating their uniform refunds to NBGC as a part of the yearly Parent Financial Support Program. We ask each family for \$40.00 per year for one child in the program and \$60.00 for two or more. Donations are what keeps the programs running. It costs NBGC over \$15,000 to run the Fall sports, not to mention the investment of over \$30,000 in equipment.



## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH



The NBGC Dads' Club will meet again on Wed. Dec. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. The dads help out NBGC and the children in many ways ranging from coaching and 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.

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 Scotch Pines, Fraser Firs and Douglas Firs - as well as roping and wreathes - in front of the Clubhouse. The sale will take place on Sat. Dec. 13th from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and on Sun. Dec. 14th from 10:00 a.m. until sold out. 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. The Dads' Club will set up for the sale on Sat. Dec. 6th between 9:00 a.m. and noon. They could use some help. Please bring your screw gun!

## HOLIDAY MOMS PLANNING WINTER FAIR! HOLIDAY

Christmas Crafters are wanted for the first-ever Mom's Club Winter Fair event! In tandem with the Dad's Club Christmas Tree Sale, the event will feature Trim-the-Home Holiday decorations, a bake sale, holiday CD's, etc. The event will be held on December 13th and 14th from 9:00-3:00. Tables for Christmas crafters are \$10.00. There will be two crafters per table. Call Darcia Brundidge at 773 279-8141, or email dbrund1@uic.edu if you would like to sign up. Space is limited to just seven crafters. You keep the proceeds from your sales. Bakers are also needed to donate baked goods for the Mom's Club to sell at this event (also needed to help with sale of items). Bakers should also contact Darcia.



## JUNIOR TWISTERS vs. ANGELS

FIELD 1 - 8:00 AM

By Julie Dakers

Nov. 27, 2003



For some teams Thanksgiving Day games draw a close to a great season. For the **Angels** and the **Twisters**, however, Thanksgiving Day is just the beginning of all the fun. The Junior Angels and Twisters are known for their teams that carry on from sport to sport, keeping the team spirit on fire. The Angels and Twisters have so much fun together that they recruited so many new girls that we had to make a new team for basketball!

The **Twisters** have had an awesome season, full of crazy parents on the sidelines, more oranges and orange peels than you could ever imagine, and a great group of crazy girls. These girls have played together as a team for several seasons now. Some of them have been playing together since they were in second grade! They are a strong team and the first ones to sign up as a team. The Twisters are led by a team of great coaches; Dr. Todd Renn, the mild mannered coach, and **George Protopappas**, who nearly gives himself a heart attack every game. The Twisters could not ask for a better pair. Year after year the girls come back, and so do their great coaches. The Twisters pride themselves on their sportsmanship and team cheers. Kicking off the morning on Thanksgiving will be **Leela Sims, Monica Hurtado, and Jessica Anetsberger** at midfield, **Connie Andrade and Mia Schexnider** at defense, **Molly Cinoman and Cassy Santos** as Forwards, and none other than the queen goalie herself; **Miss Anastasia Protopappas**. The Twisters sidelines are no joking matter. They take their cheering and team spirit very seriously. Waiting to assist their team in victory on the field, **Petrina LeFaire, Kristin Kattner, Lila Perri, and Andrea Short**, will be cheering their teammates on from the sidelines. Unfortunately the team will be without **Haley Dempsey**, long time teammate, who has moved to Crystal Lake. But she will be there in spirit.

The **Angels** have come a long way this season. They went from no coach and a small team in the beginning to a very strong team that recruited players and practiced hard with their coach **Johnny Bastidas**. Johnny has really helped pull the team together, and together they have had a lot of fun. The Angels have developed a very powerful defense this season. All of their players have had the chance to play a variety of positions and have found where they feel the most comfortable and have really developed as a team. The Angels set goals for themselves and improved with every game. They are very proud of their accomplishment of their tie with the first place Aliens team. On Thanksgiving morning their starting lineup will be **Emilie Holland, Lizbeth Bastidas, Amanda Ruiz and Colleen Prendergast** leading the offensive line as midfielders and forwards. On their three women defense squad will be **Olivia Santiago, April Goldvarg** and their powerhouse defender **Nancy Estudillo** with "magic hands" **Mariah Myers** in goal. **Frida Medina, Sierra Fletcher, Amaris Herrera, and Alida Pecanin** will be the second wind of the team to help carry them to victory.

Both teams have practiced great sportsmanship all season and come into Thanksgiving with great heads on their shoulders. The Twisters motto is "we have practiced hard and played harder and improved our skills to the best of our ability." Win or lose - "we will win with dignity and lose with pride." The Angels have worked hard and believe that win or lose they will show everyone what they are made of, as a TEAM, on Thanksgiving Day!



## TRIBE EAGLES vs. SPARTANS

FIELD 2 - 8:00 AM

By Tim Ward



The 2003 Spartans have done it one more time for most of the Tribes last football season at the club. The Spartans had a very successful season and won the championship. The Spartans are a very disciplined and very hard working team. They are always practicing fundamentals and make sure that all players are ready in game situations. The Spartans only lost one game this year and that was in the preseason and that was to the Eagles. The Spartans are coached by numerous people who all contribute what they can to make this a great team, the coaches are: **Phil and Paul Jensen, Joe Vaughn, Joe Sanfellipo, and Gipp White**. These men have done an outstanding job with these young boys all year round and deserve a lot of credit.

The Spartans run out of their traditional trips formation with or without a single back. The Spartans are a running team and like to pound the ball out on the ground. The most successful plays for the Spartans have been handoffs up the middle, fake handoffs QB bootlegs, and the occasional surprise pass. Their runners that pound the ball game in and game out are quarterback **Eddie Ortiz** who is known for his slashing and shifty running abilities along with memorizing the right way to run the ball. The running backs include **Charles Raulston** who shows some of the best speed in the league and is also very slashy yet powerful at the same time. **Eric Silva** is the last tailback with the running responsibilities and he is a very smart player on the field and is also pretty powerful when running the ball. The offensive line has to have a lot of practice to be on this team to be able to block for these experienced runners. Those who do the dirty work for the runners by setting up those key blocks are: **Danny Mazon, Eric Silva, Sammy Jensen, Bobby Miller, Michael Gonzalez and Cesar Acosta**. When the Spartans decide to pass the ball which they normally do not do, they depend on **Michael Abernathy** because of his good hands and speed, **Danny Mazon** who runs great routes and also has great hands for a big man, and **Bobby Miller** who also has good hands and knows how to run his routes to perfection. The Spartans rely a lot on their offensive ability and are quoted as "Not believing in punting." When it comes to regular kick offs they call upon the leg strength of **Danny Mazon and Adrian Diaz** to boot the ball down field. When it comes to defense the Spartans are very prepared. The whole team is ready to make a hit and be in on a tackle. The defensive linemen include: **Randolph Maguigad, Ben Gonzalez, Andres Lopez, Adrian Diaz, Joey Vaughn, and Jimmy Lauletta**. The Spartans believe that their strengths come in blocking, play execution, and the ability to keep the defenders guessing. On defense they feel that their strengths come with the rushes from the cornerbacks, run containment, and team work in tackling. The Spartans feel that their most important strength is their ability to pick apart their opponents one weakness at a time. The players that have showed the most improvement throughout the year have been **Michael Gonzalez** with his blocking and pass containment as a safety, **Tim Shaw** who makes great tackles on defense and has also become a dependent blocker, **Cesar Acosta** because he was willing to step up and be the new center on the team, **Joey Vaughn** with his ability to play more fierce and aggressive, **Randolph Maguigad** with his defensive rush and pursuing tackles, and **Jimmy Lauletta** because of him being so aggressive and ready to play. The Spartans felt that their toughest opponent was the Bobcats because they came so close to beating them. They said besides for themselves that the Bobcats have the second most talented overall team. When asking the coaches how they felt about the team they felt that the team has accomplished a lot over the years. They said its fun to see these guys come out every week and work together as a team. But most of all what has been the most fun is watching them grow up over the years and become so much more intelligent within that time. The Spartans expect to win the day of Thanksgiving because they want to go out in style and on top where they belong. It has been a long hard battle to earn the reputation they receive as a team, and they said they are not about to disappoint anyone! The captains for this years Spartans team was **Sammy Jensen and Eric Silva**. The usual starting lineup for the Spartans is: **Sammy Jensen** playing left wide receiver and right safety, **Randolph Maguigad** at left tackle and left end on defense, **Joey Vaughn** at left guard and right end, **Cesar Acosta** at starting center and left defensive tackle, **Ben Gonzalez** at right guard and right tackle, **Michael Abernathy** at right tackle and left safety, **Danny Mazon** at tight end and middle linebacker, **Bobby Miller** at right wide receiver and right linebacker, **Eddie Ortiz** at starting quarterback and right cornerback, **Charles Raulston** at running back and left cornerback, and **Eric Silva** at wide receiver and left linebacker. The Spartans are a very deep team and depend on everyones help in order to succeed. The other players for the Spartans are: **Adrian Diaz** at left guard and left linebacker, **Michael Gonzalez** at left wide receiver and right safety, **Johnny Cantu** at right wide receiver and right linebacker, **Tim Shaw** at left tackle and left end, **Jimmy Lauletta** at right tackle and right tackle and last but certainly not least **Andres Lopez** at right guard and right defensive end. The Spartans are out for one more victory we will see if they can do it or if anyone will be able to stop them one last time.

The 2003 Tribe Eagles have come a long way. They have been coached by **Nick Novich** for more than two years now and have shown vast improvements. This season for the Eagles has gone pretty well for them. They have played some tough games; won a couple and have also lost some. The Eagles are a very hardworking team and also a very smart team. Coach Novich tries to teach the kids the various positions and everything they are responsible for. They usually call out which way the play is going or to watch on offense.

The Eagles run out of the offset I formation and the usual runners who pound the ball out are **Carlos Rodriguez** who is known for his slashing cutback moves and also **Matt Harder** who shows great power for his size and his ability to read the holes. The most successful running plays for the Eagles have been the sweep or the dive play. The Eagles are very dependent on their running game but also will throw the occasional pass to try and catch the defense off guard. The quarterback that handles these responsibilities is **Mars Monarch**. **Mars** is a very smart and precise quarterback he has some of the best fakes in the league and catches the defense snoozing with his quickness to hide the ball.

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## PREP SPARTANS vs. BEES

FIELD 3 - 8:00 AM

By Dan Ward



The Bees and the Spartans are scheduled to meet at 8:00 on Thanksgiving morning. They have had a heated rivalry for the past two years and really look forward to playing each other. The Bees have already clinched the Prep league championship, but this game is for bragging rights. Neither of these teams want to lose on the biggest game of the season, and they'll do anything to instill victory. This game is going to be action packed with great hits and excellent plays. The thoughts of winning are already brewing in these teams heads.

The Bees have been one of the most consistent teams all year. They always bring a full team and their "A" game. With solid coaching coming from Dan McCarthy, Tim Flaherty, and Tom O'Brien, the Bees get many aspects of the game. Coach Flaherty describes one of his team's biggest strengths as "Being able to play as a team." This team has played together for many years which gives them an upper hand against some of the newer teams. They know their biggest rivals are the Spartans and they can't wait to get on the field and go nuts. When taking the field, all eyes are going to be on quarterback Sean McCarthy. He is a great leader with a cannon of an arm. He also has a lot of weapons at his disposal. Running back Kareem Adewole is great at breaking tackles and making big runs. Tommy Kane is the go-to guy to pound the ball for the crucial runs. The Bees normally run plays with two backs and the receivers split out wide. Sean handles most of the passing duties and is always looking for Zach Wright and Jake Poliszczuk. Zach has great hands and Jake is very aggressive getting to the ball. Pat O'Connell is a favorite for receiving the screen pass and running right at defenders. When Sean doesn't have any targets open, he can always depend on Bernie O'Brien and Gary Dickerson clearing some holes for Sean to run through. The Bees never have a set kicker and always let everyone take a turn. The Bees are also known for their excellent defense. Everyone swarms to the ball and no one stops until the play has stopped. Defensive ends Marty Cooney and Sam Hobert are always getting at the quarterback and they could thank Gabriel McDonagh and Nick Turner for occupying the offensive line and plugging the holes. Not only do they have a strong front four, but they have great speed at safety and cornerback to chase down anything that gets away. Andre Morsy has been eating running backs for breakfast while Reggie Henderson and Zack Hinton are making sure nothing gets around them. Tommy Kane also plays safety in hopes of being like Adam Archuleta! The Bees are still fuming from their loss to the Spartans earlier in the year and want to make sure it doesn't happen again. The coaches know it will be close but they feel positive about the outcome. Making their way to the field on Thanksgiving are Jake Poliszczuk at wide receiver and cornerback, Sam Hobert at left tackle and defensive end, Nick Turner at left guard and defensive line, Gary Dickerson at center and linebacker, Bernie O'Brien at right guard and defensive line, Gabriel McDonagh at right tackle and defensive line, Marty Cooney at tight end and defensive end, Zach Wright at wide receiver and cornerback, Sean McCarthy at quarterback and linebacker, Kareem Adewole at running back and linebacker, Tommy Kane at running back and safety, Jim Turano at right guard and defensive line, Andre Morsy at wide receiver and safety, Pat O'Connell at running back and linebacker, Reggie Henderson at running back and cornerback, and Zack Hinton at wide receiver and cornerback.

The Spartans know they have a main advantage over any team. When talking to coach Jim Calkins he states, "We have pride. Our guys never back down from a challenge." This will be the second year in a row that the Spartans will meet the Bees in the Turkey Bowl. They have a very heated rivalry going and the Spartans aren't about to back down from their foes. They have been working very hard all year long to be prepared mentally and physically. When stepping out onto the field on Thursday, coaches Miguel Olivo, Jim Calkins, and Fredy Rodriguez, will be looking to quarterback Rodney Stephens to ignite a spark under the Spartans offense. He is a very talented runner who has speed along with power. He also has fullback Michael Fernandez and tailback Edwin Vega to pound the ball from some big gains. They normally run out of the I formation with Michael leading the way. In passing situations, Rodney has the sure-handed Timmy Jensen and the underestimated Miguel Olivo. Miguel has good speed and he catches everything thrown his way. Rodney could thank Angel Roman, Richie Berger, and Misael Ramirez for giving him protection and clearing holes. They have a very big line that gives maximum protection. When the Spartans have to kick the ball away, Oscar Samayoa provides some pop that could pin the offense in their own territory. A main factor in the Spartans winning formula is their awesome defense. They have guys like Matt Metry and Kyle Michals who wipe out the running holes while Jeremy Spivey, Javier Cardona, and Edwin Vega bat down any ball coming their way. They opposing offense also has to worry about sack master Julian Rodriguez putting a lick on their quarterback. He and his bash brother Miguel Olivo are two of the most feared hitting combinations in the league. This game will be one of the most memorable in recent history and you can count on a thriller. The Spartans are confident in their team and in their big lineup. Taking the field on Thanksgiving are Timmy Jensen at wide receiver and safety, Rodney Stephens at quarterback and middle linebacker, Kyle Michals

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## JUNIOR ALIENS vs. PUMAS

FIELD 1 - 9:15 AM

By Julie Dakers



We kicked off our first soccer game on a warm sunny Saturday, it seemed like only yesterday. Can you believe that it was almost 3 months ago? Now here we are and it is Thanksgiving. While the progression to the day's festivities was not a slow one or a quiet one, it was definitely a fun one. The Pumas and the Aliens battled head to head all season long. Both teams were full of excitement and each team member came out to give it their all at each game. From the very beginning we knew that we were going to have a very close season between all the teams. The squads were fairly matched skill wise and worked all season on learning to play together better as a team.

The Pumas who were led by their very committed Coach Kirk Frasier, seemed to all have the most fun when there was the most chaos on the field. Each game the Pumas parents were right there behind them "ooooohing" and "awwwinggg" at the shots on goal and the victorious scoring of the team. When asked which formation does your offense work out of? Coach Frasier responded "chaos and bunched together." Is that a profession coaching strategy or a secret technique you ask? No, it is just a way that the Pumas worked really hard to have fun and give their coach a few grey hairs. One of the greatest challenges that the Pumas faced this season was keeping their squad of 16 girls together and working as one. With all the activities that the Pumas are involved in, both in and outside of NBGC, from music lessons to girl scouts they were still very committed to their team. These girls know how to have fun! And they have set a record of four games in a row, with a Puma getting the ball kicked in her face. What a strange record to hold. On Thanksgiving Day they are sure to come out with just as much excitement as every other day of the season. Starting off the game for the Pumas will be Lia Chan, Chloe Rhodes, and Sky Cubacub at midfielder, Denise Hearn and Elizabeth Pulido on Defense, Rachel Davis and Severa Ziegler at Forward, and none other than Michelle Weber in goal. The Pumas are sure that with Michelle in goal that after endless hours of soccer the score will still be 0 to 0. They are relying on their defense to keep them ahead of the game. Coming in to relieve the hard working first crew will be Alex McQueen Frasier, Karena Anderson-Rodriguez with great improvement on her big kicks, Rosette Reynolds, Meaghan Buino and Sophie Brazunas who the team is relying on to keep the defense on fire, Stephanie Benitez to help Michelle continue the unstoppable goal keeping, and Cassie Kleinik the very versatile player on both defense and offense, and Erin Scheffler who has really helped her team with ball control.

The Aliens are a squad that has been working together to build the great team that they are this year. They pride themselves on a very strong and smart offense and keeping the ball on their opponent's side of the field 90% of the time. Most of the Aliens goals this season were scored by Jessica Klenc with Alex Mendoza credited with most of the assists. Daniela Fernandez also helped out by scoring a penalty kick for the team. The Aliens definitely work hard as a team and are serious about soccer. The moms of the team have definitely come together to help out the Alien's great leader Paul Valadez. Fiona Ramirez and the other moms of the team have stepped up and really assisted on keeping track of sub rotations and encouragement of the team on the sidelines, leaving Paul to worry about the coaching on the field. It has definitely been a great strategy for this team, and has paid off by not one single goal being scored on them this season. On Thanksgiving they are expecting nothing less than what they have given all season. Caitlin Ramirez, Irene Okubo, and Valerie Perez will start the team off at midfielder, with Yesenia Valadez and Ashley Bowe heading up their defense, and Alex Mendoza and Jessie Klenc as the powerhouse offense. Grace Geremias will be holding down the fort in goal. Daniela Fernandez, Citlali Arroyo, Isaly Perez, and Michelle Arrendondo are the Aliens secret weapon on the sidelines. With their enthusiasm off the field and their skill on the field they will be sure to bring a burst of energy when they come in for subs. The Aliens have done a great job of being a team off the soccer field as well. They took advantage of the free tickets to the Northwestern women's soccer game and had a fantastic time at the soccer clinic afterwards. They learned a lot and really enjoyed meeting the Northwestern players.

We could not ask for a better match up for Thanksgiving Day. The will be Pumas working hard and together to overcome their opponenis, after losing in the second half by only one point. The Aliens will not make it an easy match, after all, they want to continue their tradition of winning on Thanksgiving Day. Good Luck to both teams!



**TRIBE BEES vs. BOBCATS**  
**FIELD 2 - 9:15 AM**  
 By Tim Ward

Nov. 27, 2003



The 2003 Tribe Bees have had their ups and downs. Overall they have had a pretty good season. They are a competitive team and a team that should never be overlooked. The Bees are a very strong defensive team and have some of the leagues best runners for offense. The Bees have given even the championship Spartans team a problem.

The Bees are coached by **Dennis McNally** and **Curt Annis**. Both of these men have been working with this team for a couple years now and both have done a great job. The Bees usually run out of the "I" formation, they are a team that likes to pound the ball on the ground and wear out the defense. The usual runners that break their back game in and game out are **Erik Solis** who is a good power runner and knows how to hit the holes, **Antolino Contreras** because he has good cut back moves, and **William Ortiz** who shows blazing speed and can cut the ball back anywhere on the field. When it comes time to throw the occasional pass downfield they call upon the arm strength of **Michael O'Connell**. The usual receivers for the Bees are: **Erik Solis** because of his great hands, **William Ortiz** because he can burn by any defensive back, and **Antolino Contreras** because he runs great routes along with **Graham Behlow**, **Anthony Muzquiz**, and **Tommy Nickels**. When the Bees put points on the board it is either with **William Ortiz** or **Erik Solis**, they have scored the majority of touchdowns and extra points. When it comes time for the Bees to punt they depend on **Erik Solis** when it comes time to boot the ball down field on a kick off they call upon **Victor Roman**. The backbone of the team comes on the offensive and defensive line. On offense it is key for them to get a big push so it can spark the running game. The offensive linemen include: **Tim Enriquez**, **Nick Haderlein**, **Mitchell Annis**, **Aven Brauer**, **Patrick McCarthy**, and **Tommy Nickels**. The same people are also on the defensive line. There is a lot of credit deserved with these young men playing iron man football on the line they are a key to this ball club. The Bees feel that their strength on offense comes in the running game because they feel that they can run with the best of them. On defense their strength is the linebackers and linemen being able to react quickly and respond with team tackles. **Tim Enriquez** has shown great improvement on both offensive blocking and tackling on defense, **Mitchell Annis** has improved his offensive skills playing center, **Aven Brauer** has become a defensive threat and one of the better offensive linemen. The Bees have played in some great close games this season, they feel that their toughest opponents have been the Spartans because they are so well balanced, and also the Eagles because they are so disciplined and also have a great running game. The greatest memory for the Bees this year was one of the last games against the Bobcats and the Bobcats were winning with little time left and the Bees were able to pull together as a team and pull off a last minute victory. The Bees feel that they are going to win on Thanksgiving because they have great heart and they feel that they have team unity like anyone else. The captains for the 2003 Bees team are **Nick Haderlein** and **Mitchell Annis**. The starting lineup for the Bees are: **Anthony Muzquiz** at left wide receiver and safety, **Aven Brauer** at left tackle and defensive tackle, **Victor Roman** at left guard and defensive tackle, **Mitchell Annis** at center and outside linebacker, **Mike O'Connell** at right guard and middle linebacker, **Nick Haderlein** at right tackle and outside linebacker, **Tim Enriquez** at tight end and left defensive end, **Graham Behlow** at right wide receiver and safety, **William Ortiz** at quarterback and right defensive end, **Erik Solis** at running back and corner back, and **Antolino Contreras** at running back and corner back. The other players on the team are **Aven Brauer** at left tackle and defensive tackle, **Tommy Nickels** at wide receiver and corner back, **Robert Hernandez** at right wide receiver and safety, and **Patrick McCarthy** at left guard and defensive tackle. **We would like to wish the Bees best of luck on Thanksgiving!**

The 2003 Tribe Bobcats have had their ups and downs. In the beginning of the season they had some attendance problems, but they were able to manage and get through all of that and pull together as a team and become a great football team. They don't run normal plays in fact one of their favorite plays is the center eligible pass play. It catches everyone off guard, they defenses look puzzled. The Bobcats are coached by **Jeff Spitz** and **Lucio Aguirre**.

The Bobcats run out of the shotgun, and power right options pass as their usual formations. The most successful play for the bobcats has been the center eligible sneak in where they overload one side of the ball and leave just the center there to snap the ball and go out for the pass. The usual runners for the bobcats are **Chris Brundidge** who has great speed and shows tremendous power for his size, they also run with **Kyle Welsh**. When it comes time for the Bobcats to pass the ball they call upon the arms of **Kyle Welsh**, **Carlos Olivero**, and **Nelson Rosario**. **Carlos Olivero** has just come back at the end of the season after suffering a broken collar bone early in the season. The usual receiver for these guys are **Sam Spitz** because of his good speed and size and also **Joe Guiragossian** because he towers over everyone and has soft hands for a big guy and **George French** because of his speed and hands. The usual players who score for the bobcats are **Chris Brundidge** and **Kyle Welsh**. When it comes time for the kicking game for the Bobcats they call upon **Max Pizzi** to boot the ball down field and try to pin the offense in their own territory. The usual linemen for the Bobcats are: **Max Pizzi**, **Joe Guiragossian**, **Michael Prodromos**, **Greg Orlich**, **Sam Spitz**, **Ben S.**, **Daniel Aguirre**, and **Bill Miller**. The Bobcats feel that their strength on offense is running the ball and catching the defense by surprise with the occasional sneak plays. On defense the Bobcats have some of the biggest size and can hit with the best of them. The players who have shown the most heart over the season have been **Bill Miller** and **Ben Sirichotiratana**, they are both very tough kids and always hard working. The toughest team for the Bobcats have been the Bees and the Spartans because they have the best running games and work well as a team together. The favorite memory of the Bobcats this season is when the Bobcats were having trouble with attendance and they were not sure what was going to happen if they were going to get split up, but they decided to stick it out and have become a great football team. The Bobcats feel that they are going to win on Thanksgiving because they have been practicing very hard and are ready in the game situations and show that they can play with the best of them. The captains for this years Bobcat team was: **Kyle Welsh** and **Max Pizzi**. The starting lineup for the Bobcats are: **Sam Spitz** at center and middle linebacker, **Joe Guiragossian** at tight end and out side line backer, **Max Pizzi** at right tackle and left defensive end, **Michael Prodromos** at guard and defensive tackle, **Greg Orlich** at left guard and defensive tackle, **Ben Sirichotiratana** at wide receiver and safety, **George French** at wide receiver and strong safety, **Kyle Welsh** and **Carlos Olivero** share the quarterback responsibilities **Kyle** plays defensive linemen, **Carlos** plays outside linebacker, **Chris Brundidge** at running back at line backer, **Bill Miller** at fullback and defensive end, **Nelson Rosario** at right guard and right defensive end. **Matt Benson** plays left wide recover and safety, **Daniel Aguirre** plays left guard and corner back, and **Galo Dejesus** plays left wide receiver and corner back. **The Bobcats are hosting the Bees on Thanksgiving, last time they were able to pull away with a victory lets see if they can do it again!**

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The usual receivers who are catching the ball downfield is **Carlos Paiz** who has great speed to burn down field and also has great hands, and **Chris Meza** who runs great routes and has the size to out jump anyone on the field. The scoring of touchdowns and extra points are usually scored between **Carlos Rodriguez** and **Matt Harder**. When the eagles offense gets in trouble and they need to punt they call upon **Jairo Clara** to try and boot the ball as far down field as possible. As for the offensive and defensive lines doing all the dirty work are: **Jairo Clara**, **Valente Contreras**, **Chris Meza**, **Frank Kiczula**, **Derek Hearn**, **Armando Irizarry**, **Luis Cardona**, **Ishmael Rodriguez**, and **Jose Hernandez**. These are the guys who do the dirty work and try to get the offense some positive yards. The Eagles strengths on offense is running the ball, they like to control the clock and pound the ball down field and try to wear out the defense early in the game. Coach Novich feels that his defensive strength comes in the pass rushing and also the containment on the ends and with the defensive backs. The Eagles feel that they had two very tough opponents this year and that was the Spartans and also the Bees. The Spartans have been a tough team to beat for them and they always seem to come so close but then loose it in the end. The also felt that the Bees matched up well against them and both teams were about equal on defense and offense. Coach Novich is especially proud of **Jairo Clara** and **Valente Contreras** for being leaders on and off the field! The Eagles greatest memory of this season was the ever so close game against the Bees when the Eagles were able to come from behind and secure the victory in the closing minutes. **The Eagles feel that they are going to win on Turkey Day because they have been playing hard all season and never give up, that is why they are due to beat the Spartans!**

**We would also like to send a special shoutout to Jeremy Olvera and Eric Medrano. Both of them are out with injuries. Jeremy borke both of his wrist and is still recooperating and Eric fractures his ankle near the end of the season and is still in the healing process. We hope all goes well with the both of them!**

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and center and defensive tackle, **Richie Berger** at left tackle and defensive end, **Michael Fernandez** at fullback and corner back, **Miguel Olivo** at tight end and outside linebacker, **Edwin Vega** at running back and outside linebacker, **Matthew Metry** at left guard and defensive tackle, **Oscar Samayoa** at right tackle and corner back, **Jullan Rodriguez** at tight end and defensive end, **Angal Roman** at right guard and defensive tackle, **Jeremy Spivey** at fullback and corner back, **Javler Cordona** at right tackle and corner back, and **Misael Ramirez** at left tackle and defensive tackle.

## PREP COUGARS vs. EAGLES

### FIELD 3 - 9:15 AM

By Dan Ward

Nov. 27, 2003

The second game to be played at 9:15 on Thanksgiving will pitting the Cougars against the Eagles. Both teams have had their struggles this year, but this game will definitely be a war. The teams have grown and matured and no one wants to go home losing on Thanksgiving. With strong running games and big men on the defensive line this will be a great game to watch.

"It's been tough with so many guys dropping, but my core 11 are so dedicated." Dedication, that is what coach Joe Marks says his team has over everyone else. He and his brother Todd took over the coaching reins this year and have whipped this team into a force to be reckoned with. They have practice every week and a mini-practice right before every game. The Cougars have come a long way since preseason and have definitely improved. They normally run a double tight I formation with Michael Van Den Bosch and Zack Johnson in the backfield with Emmett Dillon taking the snaps. Mike has some great speed and he is the go-to guy when they run the 32 and 33 dive. The team also gets some big yards when Emmett and Mike run the option. When Mike, Zack, and backup running back Anibal Rodriguez aren't pounding the ball through the holes, Emmett looks for Bobby Palushek on the tight end dump pass or Ricardo Guzman and Zack Schmid who run trailout patterns. They wouldn't have time to run these plays though if it weren't for Dillon Murphy and Amicar Morales clearing some big holes and giving Emmett some protection. Their main strength is power running so they really depend on big hits from these guys. When the Cougars have to kick the ball off or get a good punt they turn to Dillon Murphy. He has a good boot to pin the offense in their own territory. When they're on defense, Joe and Todd look to Rex Ruskauuff and Nikko Gonzalez to create some havoc up the middle. Joe likes to call Rex his "One Man Wrecking Crew". These guys give offensive lines problems on every play. If they do happen to get past these run stoppers, there is always Max Silva waiting for them at the linebacker position. Max has never played football before this season but he always gives 100% and is in on every play. The Cougars are ready to flex some muscle on Thanksgiving Day and they have the lineup to prove it. Taking the field next Thursday for the Cougars are Ricardo Guzman at left wide receiver and linebacker, Max Silva at tight end and linebacker, Nikko Gonzalez at left guard and defensive line, Dillon Murphy at center and linebacker, Rex Ruskauuff, at right guard and defensive line, Amicar Morales at right tackle and defensive line, Bobby Palushek at tight end and defensive line, Emmett Dillon at quarterback and safety, Mike Van Den Bosch at running back and cornerback, Zack Johnson at running back and cornerback, Zack Schmid at receiver and linebacker, and Anibal "Junito" Rodriguez at running back and linebacker.

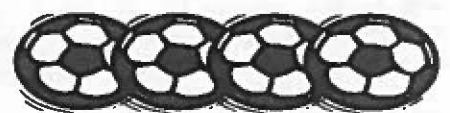
The Eagles have had some attendance problems, but they are set now and ready to play some hard nosed football. When asked what their strength on the field is, Coach Ben Enriquez answers, "Defense". The Eagles are known to be tough foes when they're on defense. Coach Enriquez and assistant coach Jose Garcia have worked hard with their team on both sides of the ball and they're really pumped for their Turkey Bowl game. The Eagles usually run plays out of the I formation and split back. They usually hand the ball off to Marty Haderlein who is a great power runner or to Darian Garcia who is a great slasher with excellent speed. Josh Rodriguez is their quarterback who handles most of the passing duties. His favorite targets are David Enriquez who has some great speed and Marty who has good hands. When they want to keep defenses on their two they run a reverse handoff. This is usually good for some big yards. Nick Pepin, Nate Watkins, and Alex Figueredo are the big men who provide the protection on the offensive line. When kicking off coach Enriquez turns to Josh Sharp who puts a charge into the ball. Andrew and Luis Medina are the gunners who close in on the loose ball during kick offs. On the other side of the ball, Aaron Medina and Max Glassner put some intense pressure on opposing quarterbacks. Marty Haderlein attacks runners from the linebacker position while any runners who get around the corner have to worry about taking a hit from safety Josh Rodriguez. The Eagles will never forget their first win of the season against the Cougars and they vow to do it again on Thursday. They are too hungry for a win to let this one go. Coach Enriquez and coach Garcia will be sending out Aaron Medina at wide receiver and defensive end, Alex Figueredo at left tackle and defensive line, Nate Watkins at left guard and defensive line, Nick Pepin at center and defensive line, Josh Sharp at right guard and defensive end, Max Glassner at right tackle and defensive line, Andrew Medina at tight end and cornerback, David Enriquez at wide receiver and cornerback, Josh Rodriguez at q.b. and safety, Darian Garcia at running back and linebacker, Marty Haderlein at running back and linebacker, Andre Davis at right guard and defensive line, Luis Medina at right tackle and defensive



## PEBBLE ANGELS vs. WILDCATS

### FIELD 1 - 10:30 AM

By Phil Jensen & Holly Schroeder



Over the past two and a half months the Pebble Angels have come a long way from the start. The Angels began their season without a coach and struggled to stay together as a team. Knowing the Angels needed a coach, Alda Perez, Sara Lopez and Fredy Rodriguez all stepped up to help out this team in much need of attention. Their team captains, Karen Gibbons and Cynthia Lopez, have done a great job leading the Angels and have never failed to ask for an extra team roster if they misplace theirs. The Angels' team lineup usually goes something like this: Erika Perez, Mariella Rodriguez and Abigail Thompson make up for the midfielders position, Maggie D'Alessio and Fatima Rodriguez play most of their defense, Denisse Herrera and Cynthia Lopez carry out the offensive attack and Karen Gibbons stops all the goals she can as the goalkeeper. In terms of who has scored the most points this season, the Angels feel that Cynthia Lopez, Erika Perez and Abigail Thompson have been the main girls to do so. On kickoffs, Denisse Herrera and Erika Perez do their best to boot the ball. Some of the Angels' strengths include passing the ball around on offense and accuracy with corner kicks. The Angels' coach's feel that Abigail Thompson and Denisse Herrera have both improved on their offense and Mariella Rodriguez has improved as a midfielder and goalie whenever needed. Toughest opponent of the season goes to the Twisters, because the Angels' coaches feel that they "Work really good as a team" and "They are really fast runners." In terms of the favorite memory of the team, coach Perez feels that "They have all improved a whole lot" and "They give it their best in every game." Coach Fredy Rodriguez had this to say, "When I ask who's in the house...and all my girls say Angels...we are finally a team!" Finally, when asked why the Angels expect to win on Thanksgiving Day, coach Alda Perez had this to say, "We worked really hard this season. They have improved on their passes and we have a great goalie." Also, coach Fredy Rodriguez had this comment to share "...if all my girls come out, we will play as a team and just have fun! Win or lose!"

It's been a good season for the Pebble Wildcats and as Thanksgiving Day gets closer, having fun is all that's on anybody's mind! The Wildcats are coached single handedly by Nina Kanoon and headed by captains Morgan Prinn and Audrey Haderlein. The Wildcats usually use the following lineup in helping to carry out their true-to-heart soccer skills: Ariana Kroger, Renee Haderlein and Audrey Haderlein play a strong midfield, when Annie Pulido and Morgan Prinn are at their best, they're like an impenetrable wall on defense, Devlin Flanigan and Jocelyn Rasmijn do their best to keep their offense going, Marisa Nakamura plays an outstanding goalie and Yasmine Lozano plays just about anywhere. When it comes to scoring goals, the two sisters, Renee and Audrey Haderlein, usually take care of this tough task. Audrey Haderlein also handles kickoffs, as she has a strong leg and never disappoints. The Wildcats' strengths are passing on offense and blocking on defense...blocking the ball that is, not the other team! Most improved player goes to Marisa Nakamura, as coach Kanoon feels that Marisa "...has really developed into a very good goalie." Nina also stated "The team as a whole has improved since the beginning of the season in all areas. They have made me so proud!" Congratulations to the Pebble Angels who managed to show up the Wildcats and tie them on a couple of occasions, becoming the Wildcats' toughest opponent to beat! Nina Kanoon had this to say when asked about her favorite memory of the team, "Going from coaching a Senior team to a Pebble team is a big jump, and obviously a test for my patience. But after a few games and practices, I learned to love the team, and the girls themselves!" When asked why the Wildcats expect to win on T-day, coach Nina Kanoon said "The Wildcats have learned through our rough season that it's not all about winning but actually going out and trying your best. So on Thanksgiving we are not primarily concerned with winning but rather going out and having a good time." Congratulations to everyone! It's been a wonderful time for all of us this season! We hope to see you back again next year, and good luck at the Turkey bowl!

### MOMS' HOLIDAY PARTY

All moms are invited to our annual Holiday Party. The fun starts on Tues. Dec. 9th at 7:30 PM. Everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish, snack or dessert to pass. There is an optional \$5.00 grab bag, and be sure to wrap a gag gift for the infamous game of Krazy Bunko! The moms are also hosting a Ham Sale now through Dec. 12th and a Winter Fair Dec. 13th and 14th. You can help by supporting these events and getting others to do the same.

### DADS' CLUB NEWS

All dads are invited to our next monthly meeting on Wed. Dec. 3rd at 7:30 PM. The dads are coming off of a record-setting Bears Bash and are having their annual Christmas Tree Sale Dec. 13th and 14th. All dads are welcome! The dads are also working hard to raise funds for your kids. If you are not a "meeting dad" you can still help by supporting these events and getting others to do the same.



**SENIOR ALIENS vs. ANGELS**  
**vs. PUMAS**  
**FIELD 2 - 10:30 AM**  
 By Candice Werstein

Nov. 27, 2003



All of the Senior League teams have had a great season each improving tremendously along the way. Each team has their own strengths and weaknesses and has worked hard to improve in each area. Each individual girl has her own drive to do well and work hard. The Pumas, Angels, and Aliens are very competitive teams, play hard, and strive to win.

The Senior Pumas have had a great season. The coaches **Nina Kanoon** and **Glory Vasquez** along with the team captain **Jazmine Vasquez** have done a great job encouraging and cheering on the girls. The team always has a positive outlook on each game they play because they have fun win or lose. Each girls position is as follows: **Jazmine Vasquez, Jasmine Anza, and Sioban Stahl** play Midfield; **Rebakah "Cheeze" Sanders, Amanda Kane, Jordan Oswald, Jordan Goodrich, Katie Butzen, and Lauren Corso** play Defense; **Jessica Smith, Jessica Romero, Brazil Oswald, Olivia LaFaire, and Angeline Shea** play Forward; and **Sophia Kanoon** plays Goalie. The players that have scored the most goals for the Pumas are **Angeline Shea, Jazmine Vasquez, and Jessica Romero**. To start each game **Jessica Romero** and **Sioban Stahl** handle the kickoff, starting with a pass to the side then back. The strengths for the team's offensive players are passing, shooting, and ball handling. The team's strength for the defense is **Sophia Kanoon** aka "The Wall". The player that has improved the most is **Angeline Shea**. Her ball handling and shooting were a little shaky, but now she is able to handle the ball no problem and score goals. The Pumas toughest opponents were the Angels, because they have a strong offense and a very tough defense. *Nina Kanoon says, "I love them all! Since they were all in the Pebble league, it has come to be like they were like little sisters".*

The Senior Angels started off a little shaky but as the season progressed the team grew stronger as a whole. The Angels team coach is **Tracy Yanes** and with the help from the team captain **Kathi Jensen** they both have done a great job encouraging the team. The players of the Angels and their positions are: **Roxanna Mendoza, Rodnesha Stevens, and Raquel Flores** are Midfielders; **Kathi Jensen and Karina Goldvarg** play Defense; **Karla Ruiz and Kiara Soto** play Forwards; the Angel responsible for stopping every ball that comes her way is **Vanessa Yanes**. The players that have led the Angels to success are **Karla Ruiz, Kiara Soto, Rodnesha Stevens, Diana Uriostequi, and of course the player that really uses her head when she scores goals Roxanna Mendoza**. The two players that start each game with the kick off are **Karla Ruiz and Kiara Soto**. One passes up the field or to the side to the other. The two players that have really improved during the season have been **Rodnesha Stevens and Roxanna Mendoza**. **Rodnesha** has improved as a Midfielder and has really learned how to handle the ball much better. **Roxanna** has improved as a Forward and Midfielder and she has mastered the art of scoring goals with her head. The team that was the toughest to play for the Angels was the Pumas. The Angels favorite memory for the season is *"Every time we would win against the Pumas"* says Coach **Tracy Yanes**.

The Senior Aliens started off the season with a new coach **Scott Keplinger** who would encourage the girls and call off plays from the sidelines. As the season progressed the Aliens fell short of players and had to play one or two games short handed, but still kept their spirits up. About half way through the year the Aliens gained another coach **Fulgencio Ceron**, who was very supportive of the team and was always cheering them on no matter what happened. The captains for the Aliens are **Polette Medina and Elizebeth Schuler**. The girls on the team and their positions are: **Anna Parks, Nia Schexnider, and Estephanie Ceron** as Midfielders; **Aracely Vasquez and Stephanie Hernandez** and the Defense; **Nikki Bose, and Katelyn Krey** as Forwards; and **Polette Medina and Krystal Starr** as Goalie. **Katelyn Krey** has lead the team by scoring the most goals for the Aliens. For the offensive players the Aliens have some good individual players but they could do better at passing the ball. The defense was able to limit the scoring for the opposing team. *"In general the girls have all improved"* says Coach **Scott**. **Estephanie Ceron** showed improvement in heading the ball and in tactical defensive plays. **Polette Medina** improved as a goalkeeper as the season progressed. **Anna Parks** was always willing to run up and down the field to improve her ball handling skills. **Katelyn Krey** who was always a good ball handler improved on her passing skills. The toughest team the Aliens had to face this season was the Angels. **Coach Keplinger** says *"They almost always seemed to find a way to beat us through their more organized style of play"*. The team's favorite memory was on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>, it was cold and lightly snowing outside, this proved that soccer is played in all sorts of weather. Also the last game the Aliens played, when **Anna Parks** received the ball from **Katelyn Krey** and scored her first goal to win against the Angels. **Coach Scott Keplinger** had some final words about the season. *"Overall I enjoyed coaching the Aliens this season. I think that the players who showed up regularly all had a good time and learned something about soccer"*.

The Senior League Soccer teams all had a great time playing soccer this season. I think each girl walked away learning something about soccer, teamwork, hard work, dedication, or communication. Every team did a fantastic job this season. Each team has a prediction for Thanksgiving Day and how the season will end. For the Aliens: We hope to win on Thanksgiving, the team has grown individually as well as a team, and if we can score one or two goals we should win. For the Angels: If we can come together as a team like we always do, we hope to win on Thanksgiving. For the Pumas: We expect to win on Thanksgiving Day because all of their players give 110% regardless of how tired or worn out they may be.



**CADET EAGLES VS. SPARTANS**  
**FIELD 3 - 10:30 AM**  
 By Kevin Ward



This Thanksgiving day is one to remember. The Championship winning **Cadet Eagles** will be squared off against the mighty **Cadet Spartans**. Although the Eagles won first place, the Spartans have beaten them once before and plan on showing up with their A-game. The game should be very intense, with action to spare.

The Spartans ended the season very well. Coaches **Miguel Olivo, Johnny Lebron, and Mark Demming** as well as Captains **Erik Perez and Eric Olivo** have kept their team passionate and craving victories all season long. Their offense likes to work out of an I-formation with the power running quarterback **Erik Perez** leading the way. The speedy running backs of **Martin Gibbons**, who is known for his slashing moves, and **Gerardo Cardona**, who is known for his killer shifts, keep opposing defenses on the move. Although, the backfield would not have enough time to make such sweet moves without the help from the powerful offensive line of **Adrian Hernandez, Cody Jackson, Dean Demming, Caleb Rogers, Joey Turano, and Ryan Brown**. The quarterback likes to throw downfield to his sure handed receiver **Eric Olivo**, as well as the sharp route-running **Johnny Lebron**. Defense is a strong point for their team. **Cristian Soto** always seems to come up with a key flag and the team acts as a proficient unit to make big fourth down stops. **Coach Miguel Olivo** stated *"I wouldn't want any other team. This team has pulled together the whole season."* The coaches are extremely proud of their team and expect to win because the team works hard and wants the big win.

The Eagles ended their season with nothing but grace. Coaches **Mario Juarez and Joey Cihak**, along with Captains **Nick Klenck and Elton Togba**, led the Eagles to nearly a undefeated season. Their only loss came from their Thanksgiving Day opponent the Spartans. The Eagles like to run out of a pro-set offense, as well as power-I. The quarterback position is rotated using the silky smooth running **Gilbert Juarez** and the strong-armed powerhouse **Jonathan Connelly**. These quarterbacks use the faster than lightning **Nick Klenck** and the multi-talented **Cristian Cazares** as the half-backs. This offense is mainly attributed to their powerful, and tough as nails offensive line consisting of **Mark Morgan, Javier Diaz, Elton Togba, Christian Leon, Erik Etcitty, Matt Hernandez and Joshua Camacho**. When the Eagles are not using their strong running game, they turn to the down field threat **Adam Thoma** at wide receiver for some long yardage. Their special teams is evenly rotated so that everyone gets some experience. Defensively, the Eagles play full speed at all times. They rely on each other to hold their ground, and make sure to keep their heads in the game. Although Thanksgiving Day is important, the team feels that is they stick to what they know and execute, they should be able to get the win.

This game looks to be explosive, and highly competitive. Both teams are going to dig deep to come up with the win and play their hearts out. Look out, because this game has classic written all over it!



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## PEBBLE ALIENS vs. TWISTERS

FIELD 1 - 11:45 AM

By Phil Jensen



The Pebble Twisters have had nothing short of a strong season this year. With sturdy attendance at their games and weekly practices, the Twisters have built an everlasting bond throughout the fall season. The Twisters are led by head coach Samantha Prodomos and assistant coach June Barriere. Marisa Rosario and Tonya Prodomos are the team's captains and they do a great job carrying out their duties for the team. On Thanksgiving Day the Twisters' starting lineup will look something like this: Gabriela Rodriguez, Jocelyn Parks and Mary Guiragossian are the midfielders, Nichol Phillips and Tonya Prodomos hold down the fort on defense, Rosana Mulchrone and Jacqueline Rodriguez take care of the offense, Valin Myers blocks all the goals she can as the goalie and Marisa Rosario and Vanessa Andrade serve as the utility squad members, who fill in wherever needed. When the Twisters head coach Samantha Prodomos was asked what formations the team works out of, her answer was "How about, I don't know," which I can totally understand because the Pebbles are still almost too young to be working out of formations. Scoring most of the goals for the Twisters are: Rosana Mulchrone, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Gabriela Rodriguez and Jocelyn Parks. Kickoffs are handled by: Mary Guiragossian, Nichol Phillips and Jocelyn Parks. In terms of who has improved the most over the season, the Twisters feel that: Vanessa Andrade is more aggressive in attacking the ball, Valin Myers has become a better goalie and Marisa Rosario has become more aggressive in general. The Twisters feel that the Aliens have been their toughest opponents, because they are great competitors, they are full of energy, and there is a huge rivalry between the two teams. Head coach Samantha Prodomos' favorite memory is "Watching the girls celebrate after each goal," while assistant coach June Barriere's favorite memory was "When we scored 5 goals in one game." The Twisters feel that they are going to win on Thanksgiving Day "Because we're #1!" and "We've worked hard all season long."

The Pebble Aliens are getting exactly what they want on Thanksgiving Day this year; they're playing against their main contender, the Pebble Twisters! With an experienced coach and a team composed of strong players who are mostly in their second year, the Aliens look as though they will give their opponents a run for their money this Thanksgiving. This experienced coach that was just mentioned is Tracy Yanes, and she has single handedly coached the Aliens for over a year now. Team captains Samantha Hernandez and Kiana Workman help lead their team, both on and off the field. Tracy's team lineup will look somewhat like this on Thanksgiving Day: Adriana Medina, Claudia Cox and Dora Slotnick hustle their tails off as the team's midfielders, Vivian Moreno and Gaby Osorio stop oncoming opponents on the defensive side, Liana Gissendanner and Samantha Hernandez use their strong legs on offense to break down the opponent's defense and put the Aliens on the scoreboards, Angella Starr plays the tough goalie position and rarely gives up an easy goal, and Kiana Workman and Vanessa Moreno play all over the place, as Tracy likes to use them for more than one purpose. Most of the goal scoring this year has been done by: Claudia Cox, Adriana Medina, Liana Gissendanner, Vivian Moreno and Dora Slotnick. As you can see, the Aliens distribute the ball to everyone on their team and don't have to rely on one player to do all the scoring. Adriana Medina and Claudia Cox handle the kickoffs whenever needed. Tracy feels that Samantha Hernandez has improved the most on the team because this was her first year playing soccer and she was hesitant in chasing the ball at first, but now gets to the ball more often. As expected, the Aliens feel that the Twisters were their toughest opponents this season, simply because they seemed like "...the hardest team ever..." in the Aliens' eyes. Tracy's favorite memory of the team was when "...we beat the Twisters and were in first place, while battling back and forth with them." The Aliens feel that they will win on Thanksgiving Day because "We expect to beat the Twisters once and for all, and enjoy the victory!" Good luck to the Aliens in trying to fulfill this tough task!



## CADET COUGARS VS. LOCUSTS

FIELD 3 - 11:45 AM

By Kevin Ward



The Cadet Cougars and the Cadet Locusts are set to square off in a Thanksgiving Day Classic. Both teams did well this season, and although the Locusts finished in front of the Cougars, their improved play is something to look forward to. The game should be very exciting, both teams showing off how much damage they can do.

The Locusts are going into the Turkey Bowl after an excellent season, being coached along the way by Dennis Sheehan, Ron Prokaski, and Tom Lewis. Captains Ryan Lewis and Jack Dolan keep the team motivated and energized for every game. The Locusts like to run out of a shotgun offense to keep defenses on their toes, and guessing their every move. Alex Gabbard Sheehan and Alan Gunderson share the quarterback role, and have a tri-fecta of running backs behind them. Justin Montalvo uses his elusiveness, while Jack Dolan and Alan Osinski use their blazing speed and awareness to get down field. Their offensive line of Patrick Howe, Mike Scott, Peter Paterno, Anthony Wojdyla, and Tommy Lauletta open gaping holes, and give their quarterback time to find open receivers. Connor Prokaski uses his gazelle-like speed to get open for passes, while Ryan Lewis uses his slinky-smooth style to get in between defensive coverages for big plays. Defensively, the Locusts have two big playmakers in Brian Howe and Daniel Friedman who use their keen senses to make good stops. Special teams are evenly rotated, allowing everyone to kick and receive on kickoffs. The Locusts say their strengths have been motivation, and the ability to read plays on defense. They say their toughest opponent this year was the Eagles because of their persistency, and plan to win on Thanksgiving Day because they have the desire to accomplish anything.

The Cougars are looking forward to Thanksgiving Day after their much improved second half of football. Coach Chad Wright, and Captains Luke Helliker and Charlie Wright make sure their team is ready for any situation, and always keeping their heads in the game. The Cougars run their offense in split backs, and single back, using a lot of reverses and passing to keep defenses confused. Quarterback Charlie Wright has emerged as a great passer, using half backs Eric Shan, Ivan Cancel, and Xavier Jones as major running threats. The offensive line of Avery Sherman, Brandon Gonzalez, John Anthony Dickerson, Mike Echeverri, and Anthony Ferrera have the important job of giving their offense time to work, and have done the job beautifully. Wide receiver Luke Helliker uses his speed to get open while the sure handed duo of Jack Benson and Richard Tipton are excellent possession players. When in need of some razzle-dazzle Cooper Chambers-Hines and John Anthony Dickerson are called on for some exceptional reverses. The Cougars say that their defense is opportunistic, and they all contribute to getting after the opposing team and making big plays. Their strengths have been inspiration of one another, as well as their well executed passing game. They believe they will win on Thanksgiving because they have worked hard and the end of the season has shown that they are a team to be reckoned with.

This match-up proves to be a fast-paced rollercoaster, with explosive offenses and gritty hard-nosed defenses. Make sure to keep your eyes on the field, because even blinking can make you miss some spectacular play!



### 2003 S.A.F.E NIGHT



KidStart Mayor Daley's 19<sup>th</sup> District YouthNet and the Mayor's Office of Substance Abuse Policy, in collaboration with the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club and Paul Revere Park, will be hosting this year's Family S.A.F.E Night. This year's holiday fun will be held in the Paul Revere Park Fieldhouse on Tues., December 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.. There will be games, music, food, and more for families to enjoy.

S.A.F.E Night is a safe, alcohol-free, family event for people of all ages. Families can enjoy this fun, holiday event without the threat of violence, drugs or alcohol. We hope to see everyone there. Please call the YouthNet office at (773) 463-5360 to reserve your spot for this free event. Spaces will be limited to the first 250 people.



### INTERESTED IN TEEN BASKETBALL??



Once the younger boys and girls leagues get started we will start a Teen Basketball program for boys in 10th-12th grade. If you are interested in getting a team started see Julie Dakers. We expect to start things in February.



### HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE



Have you found your child struggling in a certain subject, or needing extra help or just looking for a quiet place to do their homework? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then NBGC is the place for your child. NBGC has started their After-School Tutoring Program.

The program will be held weekly, Tuesday-Thursday, from 3:00-5:00 pm. The program is open to all members who are in elementary school. A current and certified teacher, as well as volunteers will staff the tutoring sessions. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Tutor, please see Bonnie Werstein or Brian Wright or e-mail NBGC1991@aol.com.



### FOOTBALL & SOCCER CAPTAIN PARTIES



Boys Football Captains and Girls Soccer Captains will have a party in December. Only captains who attended two or more meetings and did a good job from start to finish are invited. Talk to the Staff and see if you are invited. Pizza and pop are included - you bring the snacks!

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



The annual NBGC Basketball Free Throw and Achievement Contests will be held during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. 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! The events take place on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00p.m.

**2002 Free Throw Contest Winners**

Cadet & Pebble (8 & 9 on small basket)	Tribe & Senior (12 - 15)
Gilbert Juarez (17)	Tim Traversa (16)
Claudia Cox (8)	Katelyn Krey (15)
Prep & Junior (10 & 11)	Teens (16 & Up)
Walter Hewak (10)	Phil Jensen (17)
Colleen Prendergast (2)	

**All-Time Free Throw Records**

8 & 9	Steve Diversey	1980	15
10 & 11	Steve Diversey	1982	21
12 & 13	Ray Imburgia	1959	23
14 & 15	Dennis Rued	1959	23
	Bob Kartheiser	1970	23
	Mark Flatley	1978	23
	Ray Horn	1980	23
16 & Up	Mark Flatley	1979-80	24

**2002 Basketball Achievement Contest Winners**

<b>Small Hoops</b>			
Gilbert Juarez	2232 pts.		
<b>Big Hoops</b>			
Tim Traversa	2697 pts.	Jonathan Palino	2130 pts.
Anibal Rodriguez	2302 pts.	Chris Brundidge	2121 pts.
Sam Jensen	2200 pts.	Katelyn Krey	2052 pts.

**All-Time Basketball Achievement Contest Scores**

Juan Gibson	1995	2769 pts.
Steve Diversey	1981	2767 pts.
Tim Traversa	2003	2697 pts.
Kenny Kohndorfer	1998	2603 pts.
Jeff Prause	1991	2599 pts.
Juan Gibson	1997	2567 pts.
Ricky Serment	1995	2538 pts.
Nick Prause	1992	2489 pts.
Duane Wolff	1957	2488 pts.
Chris Oquendo	1989	2488 pts.
Rogelio Perez	1996	2486 pts.
Juan Gibson	1996	2474 pts.
Duane Wolff	1958	2481 pts.
Tim Ward	1995	2465 pts.

**3 ON 3 HOOP  
CLASSICS COMING**

NBGC will hold the 3 on 3 Holiday Hoop Classics during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. 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, depending on participation.

Tournaments will be played in the Pebble, Cadet, Junior, Prep, Senior and 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 and sign up! **The contest dates are Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th.** More details next week!

**THANK YOU TO OUR COACHES**



One of the most important pieces of a 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 72 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.

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 Coaches**

**Eagles:** Mario Juarez and Joey Cihak(A)  
**Spartans:** Miguel Olivo and Johnny Lebron  
**Locusts:** Ron Prokaski, Tom Lewis and Dennis Sheehan  
**Cougars:** Chad Wright (A)

**Prep Coaches**

**Eagles:** Ben Enriquez, Jose Garcia and Fredy Rodriguez (A)  
**Cougars:** Joe Marks (A), Todt Marks (A)  
**Bees:** Dan McCarthy, Tim Flaherty (A), Tom O'Brien  
**Spartans:** Miguel Olivo, Jim Calkins

**Tribe Coaches**

**Bees:** Curt Annis and Dennis McNally  
**Bobcats:** Jeff Spitz and Lucio Aguirre  
**Eagles:** Nick Novich  
**Spartans:** Phil Jensen (A), Paul Jensen (A), Joe Vaughn, Joe Sanfellipo, and Gipp White

**Pebble Coaches**

**Angels:** Aida Perez, Sara Lopez and Fredy Rodriguez (A)  
**Aliens:** Tracy Yanes  
**Twisters:** Samantha Prodromos (A) and June Barriere  
**Wildcats:** Nina Kanoon (A)

**Junior Coaches**

**Angels:** Johnny Bastidas  
**Aliens:** Paul Valadez  
**Twisters:** George Protopappas & Todd Renn  
**Pumas:** Kirk Frazier

**Senior Coaches**

**Aliens:** Scott Keplinger and Fulgencio Ceron  
**Angels:** Tracy Yanes  
**Pumas:** Nina Kanoon (A) and Glory Vasquez

**SUPPORT "TOYS FOR TOTS"  
ON SUN. DEC. 7TH**



The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Committee proudly presents the "World's Largest Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade". The 24th annual event starts at 9:30 AM on Sun. Dec. 7th from the Dan Ryan Woods at 83rd and Western, ending at the 4th Marine Corp Center at Foster and Troy.

The Parade Line Up starts at 8:00 AM. The Toys For Tots Committee wants to stress that only NEW toys and games are accepted and please, no stuffed animals. Call 773-866-TOYS or visit [www.chicagolandTFT.org](http://www.chicagolandTFT.org) for info. Toys can also be dropped off at the 47th Ward office of Alderman Gene Schuller, located at 4237 N. Lincoln Ave.

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**2003 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**



- Eagles:** Gilbert Juarez, Nick Klenck, Jonathan Connely, Adam Thoma, Christian Cazares  
**Spartans:** Erik Perez, Cristian Soto, Gerardo Cardona, Martin Gibbons, Johnny Lebron  
**Cougars:** Charlie Wright, Eric Shan, Luke Helliker, Richard Tipton, Ivan Paluchek  
**Locusts:** Alan Osinski, Alan Gunderson, Patrick Howe, Ryan Lewis, Alex Gabbard-Sheehan



**Prep League**



- Eagles:** Josh Rodriguez, Darian Garcia, Aaron Medina, David Enriquez, Marty Haderlein  
**Cougars:** Michael Van Den Bosch, Dillon Murphy, Rex Ruskauk, Anibal Rodriguez, Zack Johnson  
**Bees:** Gabriel McDonagh, Sean McCarthy, Jake Polisczuk, Tommy Kane, Kareem Adewole  
**Spartans:** Miguel Olivo, Rodney Stephen, Timmy Jensen, Edwin Vega, Richie Berger



**Tribe League**



- Bees:** William Ortiz, Nick Haderlein, Erik Solis, Tim Enriquez, and Victor Roman  
**Bobcats:** Chris Brundige, Joe Guiragossian, Max Pizzi, Nelson Rosario, Kyle Welsh, and Sam Spitz  
**Eagles:** Chris Meza, Carlos Rodriguez, Jairo Clara, Valente Contreras, and Matt Harder  
**Spartans:** Eddie Ortiz, Danny Mazon, Eric Silva, Ben Gonzalez, and Sammy Jensen.



**Pebble League**



- Allens:** Adriana Medina, Claudia Cox, Vivian Moreno, Vanessa Moreno, Liana Gissendanner  
**Angels:** Erika Perez, Abigail Thompson, Karen Gibbons, Fatima Rodriguez, Mariella Rodriguez  
**Twisters:** Rosana Mulchrone, Vanessa Andrade, Gabriela Rodriguez, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Jocelyn Parks  
**Wildcats:** Marisa Nakamura, Renee Haderlein, Audrey Haderlein, Morgan Prinn, Devlin Flanigan



**Junior League**



- Angels:** Mariah Myers, Colleen Prendergast, Nancy Estudillo, Amanda Ruiz, Lizbeth Bastidas  
**Allens:** Grace Geremias, Alexandra Mendoza, Yesenia Valadez, Irene Okubo, Caitlin Ramirez  
**Twisters:** Andrea Short, Connie Andrade, Jessica Anetsberger, Monica Hurtado, Cassy Santos  
**Pumas:** Sky Cubacub, Elizabeth Pulido, Rachel Davis, Rosette Reynolds, Lia Chan



**Senior League**



- Allens:** Stephanie Hernandez, Estephanie Ceron, Katelyn Krey, Anna Parks.  
**Angels:** Gisela Ayala, Kathi Jensen, Karina Goldvarg, Karla Ruiz  
**Pumas:** Sioban Stahl, Lauren Corso, Jessica Romero, Jazmine Vasquez



**DISCOVERY PROGRAM NEWS**



NBGC's "Discovery Program" will start after Thanksgiving break on Sat. Dec. 6th. Girls and boys in 1st and 2nd grade are welcome. This Saturday program includes instructional athletics, table games, gameroom activities, arts & crafts, tournaments, computers and lots of FUN! The group meets from 10:30 - 12:00 on Saturdays. Just bring in your child, with birth certificate if new, and we will fill out a membership form and tell you more about the program, or you can call Bonnie Werstein or Brian Wright or e-mail NBGC1991@aol.com.

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Vincent Millwood, David Miranda, Mike O'Connell, Marc Patino, Ashley Pernau, Samantha Prodomos, Mark Pycke, Thalia Quinones, Nelson Rosario, Rebekah Sanders, Holly Schroeder, Sean Stahl, Danielle Tetrault, Joel Uriostegui and Julia Uriostegui.



**TURKEY TOSS RESULTS**



We had a nice turnout of 72 teams for the annual Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss. The event was sponsored by the George Howe Family. Teams of parents and sons/daughters took turns tossing darts 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. First and second in each age group received a turkey (one per family) for Thanksgiving dinner, and certificates were awarded for 3rd. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who participated.

Discovery	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Ricky & Maribel Uriostegui	11	Turkey
2nd	Anais & Glory Vazquez	7	Turkey
3rd	Jocelyn & Glory Vazquez	3	Ribbon
4th	Julisa Comacho & Kathi Jensen	2	Ribbon
Cadet	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Alex Mercado & Johny Ortega	12	Turkey
1st	Tommy & Julie Lauletta	12	Turkey
3rd	Andrew & Aaron Short	9	Ribbon
4th	Ryan Lewis & Andrew Gschwind	8	Ribbon
Pebble	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Marisa & Martha Rosario	20	Turkey
2nd	Ariana Kroger & Ruby Gissendanner	15	Turkey
3rd	Adriana Medina & Brian Wright	14	Ribbon
4th	Sky & Jan Cubacub	5	Ribbon
Prep	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Andre Morsy & Andrew Gschwind	18	Turkey
2nd	Andrew Medina & Tracy Yanes	15	Turkey
2nd	Aaron Medina & Jose Hernandez	15	*Ribbon
4th	Samuel & Archimedes Morales	10	Ribbon
Junior	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Sierra Fletcher & Ashley Pernau	13	Turkey
2nd	Vivian Bor & John Rakowski	7	Turkey
3rd	Petrina LaFaire & Rebekah Sanders	6	Ribbon
3rd	Andrea & Aaron Short	6	Ribbon
Tribe	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Mitchell & Curt Annis	18	Turkey
2nd	Alex & Maria Gomez	15	Turkey
2nd	Johnny Cantu & Tim Ward	15	Turkey
4th	Stephen Perez & Johnny Ortega	13	Ribbon
Senior	Child & Adult	Points	
1st	Katelyn Krey & Tim Ward	22	Turkey
2nd	Diana & Maribel Uriostegui	7	*Ribbon
3rd	Veronica Gonzalez & Julie Fierro	5	Ribbon
3rd	Rodnesha Stephens & Tracy Yanes	5	Ribbon

\* Only one turkey winner per family



**THANKS TO THE STAFF & 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 Program Director Bonnie Werstein, Assistant Program Director Brian Wright, boys and girls League Directors Julie Dakers, Candice Werstein, Phil Jensen, Kevin Ward, Dan Ward and Tim Ward. They are here for you and your parents every day. We would also like to thank NBGC Executive Director Jim McNulty, Director of Development Bill Abplanalp, Administrative Assistant Sharon Clement, Volunteer Assistant Gloria Goerner, YouthNet Director Kris Santiago, YouthNet Outreach Coordinator Julie Dakers, YouthNet Assistant Chris Douglas and YouthNet Outreach worker Simona Bor for their support.

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 Maria Gomez, Andrew Gschwind, Elliott Gschwind, Matt Henneman, Dan Jensen, Amber Jotzat, Manny Miranda, Maggie Nickels and Jennifer Werstein, and to Junior Leaders Jasmine Anza, Troy Brundidge, Katie Butzen, Pablo Cruz, Joey Dickerson, Tim Geschrey, Erin Gschwind, Sean Gschwind, Ray Hogan, Jackie Klenck, Katelyn Krey, Samantha Lazzara, Kelly MacNamara, Yasmine Marrero, Otnel Martinez, Malcolm Maxfield, Jaime Mendoza, (continued in column 1)

**PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL GAMES**

Month	Day	Date	Time	Game
Mon.	Dec.	1st	5:15	Senior Angels vs. Panthers
			6:00	Senior Aliens vs. Twisters
			6:45	Senior Pumas vs. Hurricanes
			4:00	Prep Bees vs. Hawks
			4:45	Prep Pirates vs. Cougars
Tues.	Dec.	2nd	5:30	Prep Eagles vs. Spartans
			6:20	Tribe Eagles vs. Locusts
			7:00	Tribe Bees vs. Falcons
			7:40	Tribe Bobcats vs. Spartans
			8:20	Tribe Hawks vs. Pirates
Wed.	Dec.	3rd	5:30	Junior Angels vs. Twisters
			6:15	Junior Aliens vs. Pumas vs. HCanes
Thurs.	Dec.	4th	4:00	Cadet Cougars vs. Wasps
			4:00	Cadet Bees vs. Scorpions
			4:45	Cadet Eagles vs. Pirates
			4:45	Cadet Falcons vs. Spartans
			5:45	Tribe Season Openers - will be announced at the Dec. 2nd games
Fri.	Dec.	5th	4:00	Pebble Tomadoes vs. Comets
			4:45	Pebble Aliens vs. Wildcats
			4:45	Pebble Angels vs. Hurricanes

\* If you are not sure which team you are on, call Bonnie, Brian or your League Director (Phil, Julie, Kevin, Dan or Tim).

**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. 6th. Shirts are being sold at practices through your League Director (Pebbles - Phil, Juniors - Julie, Seniors - Julie, Cadets - Kevin, Preps - Dan, Tribes - Tim). They cost \$7.00 and it is a good idea to have two shirts.

**BASKETBALL CAPTAINS TO BE CHOSEN**

Girls and boys teams will choose captains at their pre-season games starting **Mon. Dec. 1st.** *Football and Soccer captains and co-captains are not eligible.* The captains will be listed in the next Monkeyshines and will meet the in early December.

**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.

**TKATS (Talented Kids, Adults & Teens) & THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT PRESENT**  
'STICKS', The Story Of A Little Match Girl  
by JAY NAGLE and DWAYNE PARKS

**Performance Dates & Times**

Fri. Dec. 5th at 7:00 PM	Thurs. Dec. 11th at 7:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 6th at 7:00 PM	Fri. Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM
Sun. Dec. 7th at 2:00 PM	Sat. Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM

Location: Eugene Field Park, 5100 North Ridgeway, 312-742-7591 for tickets

Tickets: \$8.00 - General Admission, \$6.00 - Seniors & Children (6 - 12)

**BOYS FOOTBALL STANDINGS**  
**FINAL FIRST HALF**

CADET	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Eagles	6	0	0	4	6	0	22
Locusts	4	2	0	4	6	0	18
Spartans	2	4	0	3	6	0	13
Cougars	0	6	0	6	6	0	12

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	6	0	0	6	6	0	24
Spartans	4	2	0	6	6	0	20
Cougars	1	5	0	6	6	0	14
Eagles	1	5	0	5	6	0	13

TRIBE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	4	0	0	4	4	0	16
Eagles	3	1	0	4	4	0	14
Bees	2	2	0	4	4	0	12
Locusts	1	3	0	3	4	0	9
Bobcats	0	4	0	3	4	0	7

**FINAL SECOND HALF**

CADET	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Eagles	4	1	1	5	6	0	20
Spartans	4	2	0	3	6	0	17
Locusts	2	3	1	6	6	0	17
Cougars	1	5	0	3	6	0	11

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	5	1	0	6	6	0	22
Bees	5	1	0	6	6	0	22
Cougars	2	4	0	4	6	0	14
Eagles	0	6	0	4	6	0	10

TRIBE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	7	0	0	7	7	0	28
Eagles	4	3	0	7	7	0	22
Bees	3	4	0	7	7	0	20
Bobcats	2	5	0	7	7	0	18

**GIRLS SOCCER STANDINGS**  
**FINAL FIRST HALF**

PEBBLE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Twisters	5	0	1	4	6	0	21
Aliens	3	1	2	5	6	0	19
Angels	1	4	1	3	6	1	12
Wildcats	0	4	2	2	6	1	10

JUNIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Aliens	6	0	0	5	6	0	23
Twisters	3	2	1	6	6	0	19
Pumas	2	3	1	6	6	0	17
Angels	0	6	0	3	6	0	9

SENIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pumas	5	2	3	10	10	0	33
Angels	4	4	2	10	10	0	30
Aliens	2	5	3	6	10	0	23

**FINAL SECOND HALF**

PEBBLE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Twisters	4	1	1	5	6	1	20
Aliens	4	2	0	5	6	0	19
Angels	2	3	1	2	6	1	12
Wildcats	1	5	0	3	6	1	11

JUNIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Aliens	2	0	4	6	6	0	20
Pumas	1	0	5	6	6	0	19
Twisters	1	2	3	6	6	0	17
Angels	0	2	4	3	6	0	13

SENIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Pumas	4	1	7	9	12	1	36
Angels	3	3	6	6	12	1	30
Aliens	2	5	5	4	12	1	25