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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 in since camps started in August. 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.

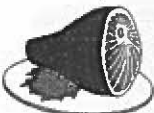
Many thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make this day a success, from the 30+ alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Matt Marino, Kitty Gale, Greg Czajkowski and Jill Solts of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields and fieldhouse, to The George Howe Family for sponsoring the Turkey Toss prizes, to event sponsors Brenda Weigelt and The Duckmann Family, to the Alumni Volunteer Officials and to Candice Werstein and the NBGC Cheerleaders. Have a great day!



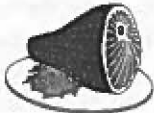
NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY



NBGC will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 23rd. We will also be closed on Sat. Nov. 24th. We will return at 3:30 p.m. on Monday Nov. 26th with pre-season basketball games.



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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. Orders will be taken from Nov. 26th through Dec. 14th. Pick up and payment is on Tues. Dec. 18th. Order forms will be available at the office. Spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE DEC. 8TH



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 Frasier Firs, as well as roping and wreathes, in back of the Clubhouse. The sale will take place on Sat. Dec. 8th from 8:00 a.m. until sold out. This one day sale will feature a limited number of 7 - 9 foot Frasier Firs and pre-orders are strongly encouraged. 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. To place your order, call Chris Prokaski at 773-463-4161, ext. 10, or e-mail chrisnbgc@yahoo.com.



CITY CONTRACT RENEWED



Everyone at the NBGC would like to give a great big THANK YOU to 47th Alderman Gene Schultzer for his support in renewing our city contract for 2008. The contract, through the Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services, helps to fund various staff positions, the Pebble, Cadet, Junior, Prep and Discovery programs and an after school program in partnership with Coonley School. Thank you, Gene, for your outstanding support.



THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY BRENDA WEIGELT AND THE DUCKMANNS



NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of Mrs. Brenda Weigelt, who is co-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.

We also thank Wayne and Virginia Duckmann for co-sponsoring the event. Wayne and Virginia coached in the 1990's when their children, Wayne and Christine, were active members. They also own a local silk screening company, *Ultimate Sports Apparel*, and have been printing NBGC clothing for at least 20 years.



BEARBASH TICKETS ON SALE!



Hey football fans, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! The NBGC DADS' CLUB'S 24th ANNUAL "BEARS BASH" is coming up on Mon. Dec. 17th. Save that date and watch the Bears even the score against the Minnesota Vikings. By then, the Bears will be back in the race! Men and women 21 and older are welcome to join an avid group of Bear Fans for an "all you can eat" Ray Harrington's corned beef dinner with unlimited beverages, and top it off by watching the Bears go for a victory! This year's BASH will be bigger and better than ever! If you've never joined us you won't want to miss it.

The doors open at 5:30 PM in the St. Andrew's Gymnasium, 1658 W. Addison. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the game will kick off at 7:30 PM sharp. Unlimited beverages will be served from 6:30 until 10:00. There is a \$35.00 donation per ticket, payable in advance. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. The event always sells out and we know that yourself and your friends won't want to be left on the sidelines. The night includes a free mug, a raffle, table prizes, football pools and LOTS OF FUN! Join the NBGC Dads' Club with a seat on the 50 yardline. Tickets can be purchased from Dads' Club members or at the NBGC administrative office. You'll have a great night and contribute to the program at the same time.



BASKETBALL CAMPS TAKE BREAK GAMES START NOV. 26TH



The Basketball Camps are off this week for Thanksgiving break. During the break week the teams will be finalized and rosters will be prepared for coaches. Camps and pre-season games will start on Mon. Nov. 26th in the Revere Park gym. Please follow the schedule below. Team shirts will be available after these camps and games. If you have not paid your \$10.00 uniform fee please see your Rene Torres, Phil Jensen or Tom Gudella today.

Mon.	Nov.	26th	4:00	All Senior Players
Tues.	Nov.	27th	5:00	All Prep Players
Wed.	Nov.	28th	4:30	All Junior Players
Thurs.	Nov.	29th	4:00	All Cadet Players
Thurs.	Nov.	29th	6:00	All Tribe Players
Fri.	Nov.	30th	4:00	All Pebble Players



SENIOR ALIENS vs. ANGELS

FIELD 1 - 8:00 AM

By: Jasmine Anza



This exciting Senior season started 2 months ago on Saturday, September 22. The three teams, the Aliens, Angels, and Twisters, were evenly matched and we knew that there was sure to be an amazing season of competition, excitement, and upsets. Here we are 2 whole months later excited to play the Turkey Bowl on Thanksgiving Day for the championship between the first half champs, the Angels, and the second half champs, the Aliens. But let's not forget about the Twisters who also had a good season and always came with their A-game when they played.

This season the Aliens were led by none other than coaches Tracy Yanes and Steve Cox. The Aliens have worked hard all season to go to the championship on Thanksgiving. The coaches said that they used the "I" formation on their offense. When asked what plays were most successful throughout the season, the coaches said, "We didn't have any plays, we just worked to kick the ball in the goal." On Thanksgiving Day they hope that their three offensive forwards pass and cross each other in the different positions and their one defender with their midfielder works out for them as it has been throughout the whole season. They plan on executing the same form of offense they have used the entire season, which seemed to work for them; the mid-fielder dribbles the ball up the field and passes the ball to the forward wing right in front of the goal and the wing kicks the ball into the goal. On Thanksgiving the Aliens will start Claudia Cox at midfield, her speed and agility helped the team in being able to set up quickly to put the Aliens in scoring position, Amber Rivera, who gained more power this year in her kicks and improved her defensive skills, and Natalie Zepeda, who always came ready to play and gave it her all, will start off at defense Adriana Medina, whose power kicks and speed helped the Aliens on offense, and Siria Arzuaga, their "wing-woman", as their forwards, and none other than Angie Starr as the goalie. Coming in as relievers for some of starting girls will be Amaris Noriega, who has improved her game all around as a defender, and Angelica Arzuaga, who improved her game on defense, as a power forward, Liana Gissendanner who improved her offense all season long an helped the Aliens in putting various points on the board.

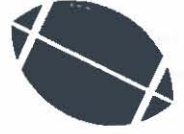
The Angels were led this year by a super dedicated coach, Julie Fierro. The Angels have wanted to go to the championship against the Aliens since day one. This team played every game without a set plan, the only plan they had was to win. When we asked Coach Fierro what formation they used she said, "we don't have any particular formation we just PLAYED, we only set out to score, and keep the ball away from our goal." Coach Fierro said that with their good passing, amazing control on offense, and the strong kicks, and dedication and "never give up" mindset of her team she hopes to win on Thanksgiving Day. She has no doubt in her mind that this "tough team, which always works together" will win on Thanksgiving and she also said, "I hope everyone comes out for Turkey bowl and has a good time." Playing for the Angels on Thanksgiving to start off the game will be Selena Chavez, who has been key to the Angels success all season, at midfield, Nikki Sery, who has improved her defensive abilities and kicking, and Mary Guiragossian, a key player who is skilled at all the positions she plays, as defenders, Vanessa Lobianco, one of the most improved players of the league, and Daisy Salazar, who finally came out of her shell and played with all she had to give, as forwards, and of course Victoria Gonzalez as their #1 goalie. To relieve a girl at substitution will be Divina Gonzalez who is one of the two girls with the most improvement this year.



TRIBE EAGLES vs. PIRATES

FIELD 2 - 8:00 AM

By: Dan Ward



With only one game remaining in the football season, the Tribe boys are gearing up to leave their hearts and souls on the field this Thanksgiving. It has been a long journey for the coaches and players, with their first pre-season camp being held over 2 months ago. Throughout this time teams have been tested, rivalries have been made, and players have learned the value of a win. While not all of the teams can be crowned champions, it is important to note that each and every team has improved since the beginning of the season and the balance throughout the league has been great. With Thanksgiving morning being the last time the boys will strap on their football pads for a year, I am sure that the games will be intense.

Getting the top slot in this year's "Turkey Bowl" will be the Pirates and the Eagles. These two teams split the season series with a win apiece, so there is no clear favorite in the bout. While the Eagles have had a great season, the Pirates have already been crowned league champs under Coach Tom Seegert. The Pirates have shown true dedication to their coach, practicing with intense focus and displaying the lessons of good sportsmanship and team chemistry on the field. Team captains Manny Alvarado and Timmy Jensen do a good job of communicating with their teammates both on and off the field. Combining Seegert's experience and play-calling with his captains' leadership is a winning formula for the Pirates. They have both a dominant defense and a well-balance offense. They usually run their offense out of either the split or I-formation, throwing in the wishbone to change up the pace. End-arounds and power-I running plays have been their bread and butter, relying on big men like Dennis Peralta, Eduardo Rosas, and Alex Alvarado to dominate at the line of scrimmage. It really doesn't matter who is running the ball, the Pirates are stocked with running threats. Cody Jackson and Erik Perez are quick and powerful runners, with Josh Camacho and Armani Esters excelling at shooting the gaps and making moves in the open field. While many opponents focus on their running game, they often get burned by the Pirates ability to sell the play action pass. Both Gilbert Juarez and Anthony Dones have excellent hands, and Timmy Jensen plays the role of Muhsin Muhammad by running precise routes and blocking down field. If all goes to plan, the Pirates will grind the clock on offense and dominate the line on defense. D-linemen like Aldin Nusinovic and Manny Alvarado always seem to win the battle upfront, giving their linebackers the chance to make big plays. With both sides of the ball playing up to their potential, the Pirates feel like they have a great chance to win. Coach Seegert knows the Eagles are going to be a tough opponent, so he is counting on his team to show why they are the Tribe league champions. Taking the field for the Pirates on Thanksgiving Day will be Gilbert Juarez at wide receiver and linebacker, Aldin Nusinovic at left tackle and defensive end, Eduardo Rosas playing left guard and defensive tackle, Dennis Peralta at center and nose tackle, Manny Alvarado at right guard and defensive end, Alex Alvarado at right tackle and outside linebacker, Erik Perez playing tight end and strong safety, Timmy Jensen lining up at wide receiver and cornerback, Cody Jackson commanding at quarterback and middle linebacker, Josh Camacho at running back and cornerback, Armani Esters at running back and free safety, Richard Flores at tight end and running back, Anthony Dones playing receiver and cornerback, Nathan Ludovice playing the line on both sides of the ball, and Alberto Briones at wide receiver and linebacker.

Giving the Pirates a heck of a fight will be the Eagles. While they fell short of repeating as league champs, the Eagles had a very solid season. Coaches Jon Connelly and Geronimo Salgado have worked hard with their players all year, making sure that they were fully prepared come game time. The Eagles don't really like to get cute with their play calling. They are all about smash-mouth football plain and simple. They work out of a basic I-formation, with their run to pass ratio dependent on the team they are playing. When electing to run, the Eagles look to Gabriel Colon and Luis Garcia to pick up the tough yards. Gabriel is not only fast and strong, but he has excellent open-field vision. Luis is a strong runner that doesn't shy away from contact. Clearing the running lanes for these two backs are Jon Connelly, Kevin Joy, Elton Togba, Victor Rodriguez, and Josh Sharp. The Eagles have one of the biggest lines in the league, and they definitely show their dominance when protecting their quarterback. The Eagles rotate between Nik Doherty and Jon Connelly as their quarterback depending on the game situation. Nik is a very sneaky runner and Jon has a great throwing arm which helps open up the passing game. The usual targets are Addam Haynes and Gabriel Colon. Both of them are highly capable of snagging a pass out of the air. While the Eagles have a good offense, their true strength lies on defense. They have a big front line and have a ball-hawking secondary. They are great at stuffing the run and have been known to cause many turnovers. (Continued at the bottom of page 3)



PREP EAGLES vs. COUGARS
vs. LOCUSTS
FIELD 3 - 8:00 AM
 By: Manny Miranda



This season in the Prep league we have witnessed some hard hitting, tons of scoring, and good old fashioned smash mouth football. It is certainly guaranteed that on Thanksgiving Day they will not disappoint. The championship has already been clinched by the unbeaten Eagles and there are only three teams. The Turkey Bowl will be a little different this year by having a round robin, which will allow each team to get one final crack at each other and take home turkey day bragging rights. This year we have three very well, but very different teams in the Eagles, Cougars and Locusts, each having a distinct style of play that they all execute well. Each team will surely be ready to butt heads on the biggest day of the year, the Turkey Bowl!!

Starting off, we have the **Locusts**; they were last year's champs and are a good team coached by Tom Brosnan, Brendan Sullivan, and Matt Smith. The **Locusts** started off the season without two big parts of their running game from a year ago and were forced to change up their style a little bit. They are a small but very quick team that likes to run out of the shotgun, and does it well, with center Riley White snapping the ball to their QB Charlie Sullivan. Charlie's favorite weapon is their big tight end Chris Davis and wide outs Hayden Gallup and Mac Sullivan, but the **Locusts** still have a running game that if ignored can run around all day. Their primary runners are Andrew Harmon, Ethan May, Tyler Brown and Jack Brosnan all of which are very quick and one juke away from breaking a big run. On defense the **Locusts** like to call themselves the "wild dog defense" because of their quick swarming style of play and their gang style of tackling. The defense is anchored by one of the better players in the league in middle linebacker Christian Brosnan, who is captain and backbone of the whole **Locusts** team. Another major part of that defense is their d-line, just like on offense, they are a quick unit. They are made up of veterans Riley White, Daniel Velez, Caleb Smiley, Brandon Brown, and Levi Applebaum. The **Locusts** finished the season strong and are a much improved team from the one at the beginning of the year. They have a better understanding of the offense, and the offensive line has been getting comfortable blocking out of the shotgun formation the **Locust** use. They are excited, and after talking to a few players this week, I know they are itching to get on the field and pick up right where they left off at the end of the regular season.

Next, we have the **Cougars**, who were hurt by a few injuries, but were a good team with a big and mean defense. They are well coached by Erwin Canciller, Jack Lydon and Mike Ramirez. They are a very big and physical unit that loves to get after the quarterback and are hard hitters. The biggest threats are the two beasts Julian Brummitt and Liam Mulchrone; the two are quick and can not only line up and pressure the QB, but can drop back and cover. The middle is made up of Anthony Melencio and Kilian Canciller. Their line backers are good open field tacklers and include Dan Lydon, Ron Flores, and Wade Hinton. On offense the **Cougars** are a good running team that is led by their excellent QB Brandon Malstolf, who doubles as their hard-hitting safety. When Brandon isn't carrying the ball himself he has some pretty good backs in Ron Flores, Ian Osinski, and Alexis Bahena. Each of these guys run the ball hard and is not very easy to tackle, as the rest of the teams know. The offense can not only run, but with a couple good wide outs in Noel Mendoza and Ian Osinski, they can get the vertical game going at any time. The big guys blocking up front for these good runners are Alejandro Mandwano, Victor Rangel, in addition to the big guys that were already mentioned on the defensive side of the ball: Anthony Melencio, Kilian Canciller, and Julian Brummitt. The **Cougars** lost a few key guys early but are still a force, with a good defense that would like nothing more than to have the last laugh.

The **Eagles** are head coached by Bob Pasternak and Ed Mendoza, with the assistant coaches being John Arena and Johnny Fierro. After a strong finish to last year's season the **Eagles** came back in 2007 on a mission, with the core intact they went unbeaten during the regular season, winning the championship. They are very well rounded with a good tackling defense and a great running game. The leader of the offense is Joey Arena, a sure handed and fiery QB who makes his presence known in the huddle. The offense is headed by running backs Sam Zepeda and Jordan Pasternak, with their combination of power and speed they're a tough pair to deal with. The **Eagles** also have running backs Roberto Juarez and Marwan Smith, who do not carry much with good backs in front of them, but are as good as any in the league. And with any run game, comes a good line and the **Eagles** bring a big bunch. Headed by big Josh Ruiz, the "OL" is made up of Joevon Morgan, Juan Fierro, Alex Mendoza, and Alex Manatos. That bunch also makes up their big d-line, but the defense is highlighted by their linebackers and ball hawk secondary. The line backers are led by Jarrell Williams, Sam Zepeda, and Alex Mendoza. Their secondary includes Alex Garcia and Roberto Juarez, each who have their share of picks, with Alex Garcia running one for a score earlier in the year. The **Eagles** are a very good team and would like nothing more than to keep it that way. They will have a big target on their backs come Thursday, and that should make for some good Thanksgiving Day football.



SENIOR TWISTERS vs.
ALIENS or ANGELS
FIELD 1 - 9:15 AM
 By: Jasmine Anza



The **Twisters** did fairly well this season. If it had not been for their frequent attendance issue they may have been able to make it to the championship. The games the **Twisters** did play were always exciting and competitive ones because "like momma said life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get," and these games were led by a fantastic coach, David Parks. Throughout the season Parks said that the **Twisters** used a "T" formation, which had 3 offensive players abreast in the front field and 2 defenders in a line ready in the back field. When Coach Parks was asked what play was most successful throughout the season, he responded, "When the midfielder dribbled down the center of the field and STRIKES! And also when the forward follows through in the box scoring a goal off of a deflected save." On Thanksgiving he hopes they will defeat their opponent with their "blazing speed, their astounding ball control at midfield, and their aggressive defense that attacks the ball at midfield." He also said simply, "because we are the underdogs and like in all other cases, the underdogs want it the most." The **Twisters** will start off with Tonya Prodromos as one of their most valuable players, Amanda Anderson, who has improved immensely as a defender and Valin Myers, the ultimate goalie, at defense, Karina Flores, who has stepped up throughout the season as her team needed her and Erin Elmore-Thompson, one of the most powerful kickers on the team, at offense, and Rosana Mulchrone, an amazing goalie who always loses her shoe. On Thanksgiving the **Twisters** will miss 3 key players, Jocelyn Parks, their strongest midfielder, Mia-Sandra Schexnider, their offensive wing, and Brianna Clark, one of their strong power forwards. This Thanksgiving is sure to be a competitive one. I'd like to say thank you to all the girls who dedicated themselves to coming out and playing this year, it wouldn't have been the same without you ALL! Also have a great Thanksgiving everyone and enjoy yourselves this holiday season. See you soon ladies!

TRIBE EAGLES VS. PIRATES - FROM PAGE 2 - Jon Connelly is the anchor at middle linebacker, with Alexis Salgado and Kevin Joy wreaking havoc on the line. Coach Connelly knows his team beat the **Pirates** once already and they can definitely do it again. If his team plays to his standards, there is no telling how close this game is going to be. Suiting up in hopes of a win for the **Eagles** will be Brian Figueroa at wide receiver and defensive lineman, Josh Sharp at left tackle and D-lineman, Elton Togba at offensive and defensive tackle, Jaime Espinoza playing center and defensive lineman, Kevin Joy playing right guard and defensive end, Alexis Salgado at right tackle and D-lineman, Jon Connelly at tight end and defensive end, Addam Haynes lining up at wide receiver and cornerback, Nik Doherty playing quarterback and safety, Gabriel Colon at running back and middle linebacker, Luis Garcia at running back and cornerback, Anthony Lopez at offensive and defensive line, and Rogelio Mandujano playing offensive and defensive tackle.



TRIBE LOCUSTS vs. BEES
FIELD 2 - 9:15 AM
 By Dan Ward



Rounding out the Turkey Bowl schedule is a battle between the Bees and the Locusts at 9:15 am. The Bees are led by first-year coach Tom Gudella. While they started off the season struggling, Gudella has transformed his rag-tag group of players into a well-oiled machine. They are an extremely disciplined bunch that plays smart football. When the Bees are on offense they typically work out of the I-formation with a steady diet of running plays. Halfback Zach Napier is a horse out of the backfield that brings a physical presence to the run game. He is a straight north and south runner with good cutting ability and open field vision. Lee Kopecky, Chris Gissendanner, and Elias De la Cruz anchor the offensive line that creates the holes for Napier. Once the Bees have their run game rolling, quarterback Trey Pruento gets vertical with play action passes. Garrison Fencik is the primary target who has great size and speed. Most teams like to focus on Fencik, so Pruento turns to guys like Bobby Cooney and Joel Brito to make big plays. The Bees defense follows the mantra of "Bend but don't break". The Bees don't have the biggest players in the league, but they are all fundamentally solid. They'll give up a few yards here and there, but sure tackling and strong secondary play keep the Bees in business. While their record was not as good as they wanted, the Bees are probably the most improved team in the league. They took one bad beating at the hands of the Pirates early, but from that point on they were like a completely different team. Coach Gudella attributes this to his team's "Never quit attitude". They worked hard and grew to trust each other and it truly showed on the field. This is definitely a scary team going into Thanksgiving Day. Lining up for the Bees will be Bobby Cooney at wide receiver and cornerback, Joel Sanchez at left tackle and defensive end, Elias De la Cruz playing left guard and defensive tackle, Lee Kopecky at center and linebacker, Andres Nicodemus at right guard and defensive end, Chris Gissendanner playing right tackle and nose tackle, Garrison Fencik at tight end and middle linebacker, Joel Brito at wide receiver and strong safety, Trey Pruento playing quarterback and free safety, Zach Napier at running back and outside linebacker, Antonio Bonilla at running back and cornerback, Eddie Lopez at running back and cornerback, Ivan Garcia playing wide receiver and safety, Danny Melendez at offensive and defensive line, Holden Leon as wide receiver and cornerback, and Cameron Gallop at wide receiver and safety.

The Locusts will be the Bees' worthy opponent on Thanksgiving Day. While their record might not reflect it, the Locusts are a very solid football team. Most of the team's struggles came from injuries and not having a deep roster. Even though they lack an excess of players, Coach Kerry Finger keeps his boys dedicated at practice twice a week. They are a "run first" offense that relies on tailback Danny Finger's slashing style to pick up the big yards. Finger is a complete back, combining explosive power with his great speed. Pat O'Connell is the new guy on the block, replacing Alan Gunderson at the quarterback position. O'Connell brings a hard-nosed style of play that is sure to drive opponents crazy. His go-to targets are Pat Howe and Ray Keichinger, both of whom have solid catching ability. Tom Molloy, Brian Howe, Peter Paterno, Sam Silva, and Cal Ronan round out a solid offensive line that handles pressure well. While the Locusts excel at the running game on offense, they are just as good at stopping the run on defense. The front line does a nice job of getting pressure while linebackers Anthony Wojdyla and Danny Finger provide the pop. Knowing that the Bees have a solid run game, the Locusts will have their work cut out for them. Coach Finger respects the Bees and knows they are a tough opponent, but he also expects a win. If the Locusts play up to their potential, they could possibly be enjoying a victorious Thanksgiving dinner. Starting the game for the Locusts will be Patrick Howe at wide receiver and defensive back, Cal Ronan at left tackle and defensive end, Sam Silva playing left guard and defensive lineman, Peter Paterno at center and defensive tackle, Brian Howe at right guard and defensive lineman, Tom Molloy at right tackle and defensive tackle, Ray Keichinger playing tight end and defensive end, Luis Colindres at wide receiver and defensive back, Pat O'Connell at quarterback and linebacker, Anthony Wojdyla at fullback and linebacker, and Danny Finger at running back and middle linebacker. Joe Szczech and Alan Gunderson are injured but will be there to support their team.



PEBBLE/JUNIOR
PUMAS vs. TWISTERS
FIELD 1 - 10:30 AM
 By: Sam Prodomos



It seems like just yesterday that the girls were just in pre-season. Everyone was anticipating a great soccer season, and it truly was an amazing one. All teams seemed to be equally and evenly matched. With this season being a lot of ties it was quite interesting to watch all the teams develop on the field. The friendliest competition has been between the Pumas and the Twisters, the sisterly teams. Watching these two teams has been a thrill to watch and is a low-pressured atmosphere. Each team was a tight knit group and played extremely well together on the field.

The Twisters are led by coaches Glenn Zarymbksi and Missy Cabrera, two of the biggest hearts on the field. Though some calls may not have always gone the way they wanted, they kept their cool and helped the girls stay focused. The Twisters had one of the best attendance records I've seen in awhile and every girl was a key player. Some of the Twisters key players are Sarah Parks, who is an excellent all-around player and Sarah Zarymbksi, who moves quickly all over the field and never gives up. Though they may have had great players, they didn't necessarily have planned formations or a green notebook full of great plays. The Twisters went with the flow which worked for them for the most part but when the team listened and spread out a little more, they dominated the field. The Twisters believed that each and every other team out on the field was equally tough. "Angels have a lot of strength. Pumas have quickness. Aliens have both strength and quickness." They've expected lots of wins during the season and they expect nothing less on Thanksgiving Day. They are tired of tying every game and are hoping and eager to have an actual win. To ensure a win for the team this day of thanks, starting on the field for the Twisters will be Sarah Parks, Sarah Zarymbksi, and Alyssa Sanchez at midfielder, Patricia Corronel and Yasmine Gali as defenders, Elizabeth Corronel and Allison Thoms as forwards, and the fast-handed goalie Baylee Cabrera. The Twisters are sure that Baylee will protect their goal and give them some breathing room. Coming in to relieve the starters are Alyssa Reynoso and Autumn Schroeder as forwards, Gisselle Ceron as a defender/forward, and Hailey Cox as midfielder/forward.

The Pumas were led by the infamous Coach Gerry Haslwanter, the voice that could be heard two fields away. The Pumas were one of the most entertaining teams to watch on the field. Each game the parents lined up on the sidelines and cheered the girls on, sometimes you wondered who wanted to be on the field more. But the girls took the field, and they played tremendously every time. When asked about formations Coach Gerry replied "pressure with one defender up and one in the back." This worked out extremely well for the girls because if one girl missed at defending the ball there was always a backup. The plan that always helped the Pumas get rid of the ball was a long shot off of the golden foot of Katie Morgan. Whenever the ball would get to Katie the opposing team would back up all the way to the other side of the field because they knew that ball would go far. Their strengths on the field were swarming the offensive end, positioning around the goal box on defense, and basically playing together as a team. The Pumas believed that the Twisters were their toughest opponent "mostly because of bad luck and the inability to score when we had numerous chances." When asked to describe feelings or memories of the team Coach Gerry responded "I was very happy with the way the girls played and improved throughout the year." A lot of these girls had not played together or before the season began. They worked well together at practices and grew and developed as a great team. Starting the game out for the Pumas will be Jennifer Haslwanter, Alexia Sosa, and Iris Porrata as midfielder, Katie Morgan and Destiny Ramos as defenders, Heather Robertson and Destiny Trujillo as forwards, and Olivia Alfaro defending the net as goalie. Olivia was unsure of how to play the game when she first started out, but when she discovered the goalie position, she fell in love with it and defended it well. When these girls need a break Vlora Xhaferi will step in as forward and Carrie Leverso will take over tending the goal.



CADET LOCUSTS VS. PIRATES

FIELD 2 - 10:30 AM

By: Vince Millwood

Nov. 22, 2007



Hey sports fans it's your favorite sports newscaster Vincent Millwood. I know you are sad to hear that come Turkey Bowl, the season will be over, but let's not focus on the sad things, let's look at what a great season we had.

The Locusts had a wonderful season all year, and the kids on the team always show up ready to take on their next challenge. With great coaching from Chris Gonzalez and Darnell Jones, the Locusts always know what to do on the field. Always an offensive powerhouse, this team has often made our score marker's hands cramp up with all the writing they had to do. With their patented shot gun formation and the first team this year who decided not to go with the snap off the back, the Locusts often confused the other teams with the constant hot routes. Starting for the Locusts on Turkey Bowl is Peter Barsi at left wide receiver, Josh Bailey at Left tackle, Roan Quinn at left guard, Noah Coffman at center, Jamison Post at line backer, Paul Huetteman at defensive tackle, Jacob Jones at tight end, Leo Pellegrini at Defensive tackle, Fabio Cesar at right wide receiver, Brennan Quinn at Quarterback, Michael Gonzalez at running back and Lucas Osinski at full back. The Locusts say that their most successful plays this year have been the power sweeps and long passes to the tight ends. Fabio Cesar is their power runner, while Mike Gonzalez is good at juking, and Peter Barsi and Lucas Osinski are the shifty runners. They also have some great receivers in Jacob Jones, Josh Bailey, and Leo Pellegrini, who all have great hands and really know how to run their routes. As far as most improved players of the year, the Locusts have had a lot of them, with Jacob Baumstark and Mathew Dulberg improving on their offensive skills and Rory O'Conner and Ryan Wojdyla making defense look like their second nature. When asked about who was the toughest team they played this year the Locusts said the Pirates, because of their tough game play and great coaching. I find this interesting, because these two teams will be facing off on Thanksgiving..

The Pirates, lead by Tom Seegert, have had quite a year. I have to say that they have some of the most solid defensive playing I have seen all year. With Xe Cabrera just eating up flags, and the rest of the team doing the same, the Pirates are like a brick wall. They begin their running game with some simple but effective offensive formations, including split or single back formations. They have great running backs let me tell you, Willem Vandemullen is quite the speedster, while Kyle Gissendanner slashes like a hot knife through butter. When filling in at quarterback "Oscar Andrade has the arm of a young John Elway" said coach Seegert. Starting For the Pirates in the Turkey Bowl, are Jason Rivera at left wide receiver, Joshua Fortner at left tackle, Victor Rodriguez at left guard, Oscar Andrade at center, Edgar Bonilla at defensive end, David Melecio at right linebacker, Austin Seegert at tight end, Henry "Randy Moss" Michaels at right wide receiver, Willem Vandemullen at quarterback and takes the reins as the team's leader, and Kyle Gissendanner and Xe Cabrera at half backs. Jason Rivera is described by Coach Tom as the "play-maker" and "sticky fingers Rivera" for his great defensive plays at right corner. Bilal Asghar and Tommy Stoodt helped push the O-line forwards and secures the defensive and offensive lines whenever possible. Tom is convinced that this time around his team will take the victory by working on his team's defense. When these two teams face off the only points scored may come as late as in the fourth quarter with very little time left. I cannot wait to see history be made in this soon to be great game. The Pirates feel the exact same way as the Locusts do about them: they will definitely be facing their toughest opponent of the season on Thanksgiving Day!



TURKEY BOWL VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



One great aspect of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is our alumni participation. Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out to watch the games and relive their childhood glory. As of Nov. 20th, the people listed below have volunteered to maintain the tradition of this great event. We could not do this without them.

Thanks you to alums Bill Abplanalp, Jovi Argumedo, Vicki Bauer-Spivey, Tom Boettjer, Joe Cullotta, Julie Dakers, John Diversey, Ali Erzurumly, Layla Erzurumly, Paul Flalley, Jason Frumkin, MaryGallery, Scott Goerner, Paul Goerner, Jr., Paul Goerner, Sr., Dennis Gonzalez, Andrew Gschwind, Joe Gudella, Steve Haftl, Dan Jensen, Wally Johnson, Nina Kanoon, Jim Kartheiser, Charlie Lema, Jim McGuire, Joe Miceli, Rich Paschall, Joe Prybell, Holly Schroeder, Ricardo Solis, Bill Swanson, Jim Swanson, Tom VanDenBosch, Tim Ward, Kyle Welsh, Bonnie Werstein, Candice Werstein and Fares Zanayed.



THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS!



There are many things to be grateful for at this time of year. One of the great resources for NBGC are the many people who volunteer throughout the year to make the organization a success.

Think about all the many fundraisers we hold to support the kids. We have a Family Fest, Riverview Music Festival, Golf Outing, Bears Bash, Alumni Cheerleader Fundraiser, Ham Sales, a Christmas Tree Sale, Scholarship Fundraisers and others! How do these events happen? It is all thanks to our volunteers. They are a dedicated bunch of alumni, parents, neighbors, friends, teens and kids all brought together by one common thread - the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club.

To all of you who have volunteered on an event, painting, cleaning, gardening, running errands, stuffing envelopes, etc., thank you for making the Club a better place. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.



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. Whether you are a member, coach or parent, you know that there is always someone here for you to talk to, bounce your ideas off of or go to when you need to get something off of your chest. *Without these dedicated teens and young adults there would not an NBGC!*

Thank you to Program Director Rene Torres, Assistant Program Directors Tom Gudella and Phil Jensen, Coonley Kids Club Director Farrah Douglas, NBGC Kids Club Director Amanda Fox, boys and girls League Directors Jasmine Anza, Yasmine Marrero, Vince Millwood, Manny Miranda, Samantha Prodromos and Dan Ward and Coonley Staff Shatara Purnell and Shakila Reynolds. 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 Chris Prokaski, Volunteer Assistant Gloria Goerner.

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 Mitchell Annis, Chris Brundidge, Russell Geschrey, Tim Geschrey, Kathi Jensen, Sammy Jensen, Tommy Nickels and Amanda Seegert and to Junior Leaders Jessica Anetsberger, Stephanie Benitez, Cynthia Castaneda, Sage Duckunue, Chris Gissendanner, Victoria Gonzalez, Denise Hearn, Derek Hearn, Timmy Jensen, Ariana Kroger, Tim McNamara, Liannie Melendez, Hannah Mellske, Valin Myers, Aldin Nusinovic, Miriam Ortiz, Bobby Palushek, Anna Parks, Nicole Przytulski, Rebecca Reynoso, Ashley Seegert, Tyler Seegert, Krystal Starr, Lito Torres, Ross Uhler, Michael VanDenBosch.



**PEBBLE/JUNIOR
ALIENS vs. ANGELS
FIELD 1 - 11:45 AM
By: Sam Prodomos**



Our second game of the day will be between the champion team Aliens and the Angels. These two teams are the other set of sisters, with some of the Angels being home team Aliens. This game is anticipated to be just a friendly competition and the outcome should be interesting.

The Aliens have clinched the championship after winning both halves of the season. Even though the season consisted mainly of ties, the Aliens managed to get a few wins in. The team is led by Coach Andres Castillo and assisted by Joann Thoma. This team is by far one of the strongest and most disciplined teams to play the field. Each and every girl demonstrates great soccer skills and the teamwork is phenomenal. They take the field and spread out into different zones. They play two forwards, three midfielders, and two defenders, a little confusion about passing midfield but the girls played the game just fine. Coach Andres believes "Our strongpoint, having lost no games, is our defense." I'll have to agree with this, the ball rarely seemed to even pass up the midfield line. This team is filled with lots of talent and in particular the best runners were Bianca Diaz, "who ran like a deer," Jordan Thoma, "who was elusively quick," and Selena Guzman, "who had great enthusiasm." Danielle Thomas was a great asset to the team with a "cannon for a leg." The Aliens may be one of the strongest teams but they still find all the other teams to be equally tough and respect the way they play. When asked what the favorite memory or feeling about the team was, Coach Andres responded "Watching the team show up for all our games and all our practices was very gratifying. In practice when things did not come out right, (the) girls wanted to keep practicing until things came out better." The Aliens will take the field with their starters Bianca Diaz, Abigail Ramos, and Jailene Espinoza as midfielders, Danielle Thomas and Jordan Thoma as defenders, Ivette Cebrero and Crystal Castillo as forwards, and Alexandra Espinosa defending the net as goalie. Alexandra may have the best defense of the league and she can defend on her own if the defense slips up a little. When the girls need a break Veronica Lozaya and Sarah Ramos will step in as forwards, and Erika Quito will step in as midfield. The team's expectations for Thanksgiving Day are not focused on winning but coming out and playing as a team, running hard and "letting the chips fall where they may."

The Angels were an interesting team, a team made at the last minute making it a four team league. They proved to be one of the best teams out on the field. They are coached by Aristeo Noriega. With the least amount of girls on the roster, the Angels struggled at first, but when Maura Malloy joined the squad, the girls' hopes were brought up with her speed and agile soccer skills. The Angels have three key players, who happen to be the oldest and tallest of the bunch: Madison Roman, Mallory Gonzalez, and Maura Malloy. These three girls work together with quick passes and speedy delivery down the field. We mustn't forget the other girls on the team though. The two pebble girls on this team, Samantha Gonzalez and Ashley Rodriguez were on the field for more than just moral support, they did their fair share of getting the ball away from the opposition. Despite their small size, Rose Questal and Deanna Smith had a big impact on the way the game went, with their quick feet and great passes. Nicole Garcia, Abigail Noriega and Maria Valencia pick up a lot of the slack when everyone needs a break, and they control the defensive end. One of the most developed players on this team would be Leeann Bosques who has claimed her position as goalie. Every time the girls take the field it seems their hopes never die because their sideline is always the most enthusiastic. You can hear loud cheers and words of encouragement throughout the entire game. My prediction for the starting players is Madison Roman, Mallory Gonzalez, and Maura Malloy as midfielders, Nicole Garcia and Rose Questal as forwards, Deanna Smith and Maria Valencia as defenders, and Leeann Bosques as goalie. To give these girls a break Samantha Gonzalez and Abigail Noriega will step in as defenders and Ashley Rodriguez will step in as a forward.



**CADET BEES VS. COUGARS
FIELD 3 - 11:45 AM
By: Vince Millwood**



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Jim Roth and his Bees have done a great job this year with their never say die attitude and their love for the game. Their main strength on offense was their clock management and ball control, and on the other side of the ball it was the spread defense. The one thing I love about this team is they always come out to play and have fun. With their wing formation the Bees have been doing a lot of dive off tackles plays and have been doing a great job doing it. As it should be, runners such as, Tommy Schmitz, Cameron Rogers and Ian Hanson make the offense that much stronger. They play the Cougars on Thanksgiving and it should be a great game. The Bees' starting line up is, Ryan Hong and Andrew Annulis at wide receivers, Cameron Rogers and Ian Hanson at half back, Tommy Schmitz at quarterback, Conor George at tight end, Michael May and Michael Lavin at tackles, and Spencer Clark and Liam Roth at guards. I will tell you one player to look for out there and that is Ryan Hong, he's got the hands and speed of a mad man. Improving the most this year for the Bees was Jack Johnson, Jacob Silverstein, Michael May and Aidan Currie because they were the type of players who made the Bees a never-give-up team. They also worked hard throughout the season and refined so many skills that their parents and relatives should be very proud to watch them on Thanksgiving Day. Also playing that day for the Bees are, Ethan Hepding, Jack Laurenson, Johnny Buffo, Gabriel McHugh, and Aidan Currie. Jim Roth said that he wants to end this season on a good note and would love to see his team take home the win.

The Cougars have had a little bit of a rough season, but have been even tougher to get through it. Without a consistent coach throughout the season, the Cougars have continued to stick it out, regardless of any negativity that came their way. By the end of the season, the Cougars found themselves tying other teams and realizing that there was indeed a purpose behind keeping strong all season. One of the stand-out players this season bears the name Jacob Frandsen, whose great arm and running abilities amazed everyone. Keep in mind, the Cougars have a whole slew of other threats, that if unleashed can do some major damage to opponents. Colin and Ryan Hegg, for instance, show mass amounts of heart and would continue to play even if the game went a whopping 20 quarters. Jimmy Prodomos' knowledge of the game is borderline scary, because he always knows exactly what is going on and always has something smart to say. Many would have considered these kids a lost cause without a permanent coach, but they sure have proved everybody wrong. Guys like Caleb Applebaum and Adrian Martinez showed up every Saturday, whether it was just to have fun or to support their team through thick and thin. Jacob Pepin turned out to be one of the quickest and fastest players on the team and was many times the first Cougar to get a grab at the flag. Little Jack Mellske was one of the biggest driving forces behind the Cougars offense this year and was definitely responsible for his fair share of yard-breaking runs. Caleb Plank and Luke Kensik rounded out the most improved Cougars of the year, making defense one of their primary goals every game. And finally, Jordan Jacob, Carl Wier and Nathan Wettig improved their defense so much that, Staff member, Phil Jensen said "By the end of practice these kids were angling and cutting off corners that I for sure thought I would have been able to turn on them. One practice makes a huge difference with these kids and the potential is endless." During the course of the season, the following boys consisted of the Cadet Cougars football team: Caleb Applebaum, Colin and Ryan Hegg, Jacob Frandsen, Luke Kensik, Adrian Martinez, Jack Mellske, Jacob Pepin, Caleb Plank, Jordan Jacob, Carl Weir and Nathan Wettig. All I know is this game between the Bees and the Cougars should be a great one.

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 **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th**. Each league can participate immediately after their 3 on 3 Hoops Classics according to the schedule in the next column.

2006 Free Throw Contest Winners

Cadet & Pebble (8 & 9 on small basket)	Tribe & Senior (12 - 15)
Chris Williams (21)	Mariella Rodriguez (21)
Maddy Prokaski (12)	Aldin Nusinovic (20)

Prep & Junior (10 & 11)	Teens (16 & Up)
Joseph Wolke (14)	Tim Ward (23)
Sarah Parks (14)	Manny Miranda (20)

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

2006 Basketball Achievement Contest Winners

Small Hoops	Chris Williams	2046 pts.
Big Hoops	Charlie Regalado	2204 pts.
	Jocelyn Parks	2118 pts.
	Antonio Ramirez	2022 pts.

All-Time Basketball Achievement Contest Scores

Juan Gibson	1995	2769 pts.
Steve Diversey	1981	2767 pts.
Tim Traversa	2002	2697 pts.
Kenny Kohlendorfer	1998	2603 pts.
Jeff Prause	1991	2599 pts.
Juan Gibson	1997	2567 pts.
Ricky Serment	1995	2538 pts.
Nick Prause	1992	2489 pts.
Duane Wolf	1957	2488 pts.
Chris Oquendo	1989	2488 pts.
Rogelio Perez	1996	2486 pts.
Juan Gibson	1996	2474 pts.
Duane Wolf	1958	2481 pts.
Tim Ward	1995	2465 pts.

SUPPORT "TOYS FOR TOTS"

The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Committee proudly presents the "*World's Largest Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade*". The 30th annual event starts at **9:30 AM on Sun. Dec. 2nd** 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 7:00 AM. Only **NEW** toys and games are accepted and please, no stuffed animals. Call 773-866-TOYS or visit 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.



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 73 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.

Junior/Pebble League

Aliens: Andres Castillo
 Angels: Aristeo Noriega
 Twisters: Missy Cabrera, Glenn Zarymbksi
 Pumas: Gerry Haslwanger(A)

Senior League

Aliens: Tracy Yanes, Steve Cox
 Angels: Julie Fierro
 Twisters: David Parks

Cadet League

Locusts: Chris Gonzalez, Darnell Jones
 Bees: Jim Roth
 Pirates: Tom Seegert (A)
 Cougars: Ken Frandsen

Prep League

Locusts: Tom Brosnan, Brendan Sullivan, Matt Smith
 Cougars: Erwin Canciller, Mike Ramirez (A), Jack Lydon
 Eagles: Robert Pasternak (A)

Tribe League

Locusts: Kerry Finger, Mike Szczech, Ron Prokaski
 Bees: Tom Gudella (A), Abel Bonilla
 Pirates: Tom Seegert (A)
 Eagles: John Connelly, Geronimo Salgado

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 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th.**

Wed. Dec. 26th	10:00 AM Seniors	1:00 PM Tribes
Thurs. Dec. 27th	10:00 AM Juniors	1:00 PM Preps
Fri. Dec. 28th	10:00 AM Pebbles	1:00 PM Cadets





2007 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 All-Americans



Cougars: Jimmy Prodromos, Jack Mellske, Caleb Applebaum, Adrian Martinez, Jacob Pepin
Locusts: Jacob Jones, Michael Gonzalez, Fabio Caesar, Brennan Quinn, Peter Barsi
Pirates: Henry Michaels, Willem Vandemullen, Edgar Bonilla, Austin Seegert
Bees: Tommy Schmitz, Ian Hanson, Conor George, Ryan Hong, Cameron Rogers



Prep All-Americans



Locusts: Andrew Harmon, Christian Brosnan, Chris Davis, Charlie Sullivan
Cougars: Brandon Malstof, Neil Malloy, Ron Flores, Ian Osinski
Eagles: Sam Zepeda, Jordan Pasternak, Joey Arena, Roberto Juarez



Tribe All-Americans



Pirates: Richard Flores, Erik Perez, Alex Alvarado, Manny Alvarado, Cody Jackson
Bees: Trey Prunte, Zach Napier, Garrison Fencik, Elias De la Cruz, Chris Gissendanner
Locusts: Danny Finger, Peter Paterno, Tom Molloy, Alan Gunderson, Ray Keichinger
Eagles: Gabriel Colon, Jon Connelly, Josh Sharp, Nik Doherty, Luis Garcia



Pebble/Junior All Americans



Angels: Mallory Gonzalez, Madison Roman, Samantha Gonzalez, Nicole Garcia, Rose Questal
Pumas: Katie Morgan, Alexia Sosa, Olivia Alfaro, Jennifer Haslwanter, Iris Porrata
Aliens: Alexandra Espinosa, Bianca Diaz, Abigail Ramos, Jordan Thoma, Selena Guzman
Twisters: Sarah Parks, Sarah Zarymbksi, Elizabeth Corronel, Patricia Corronel, Alyssa Sanchez



Senior All-Americans



Aliens: Claudia Cox, Adriana Medina, Angelica Arzuaga, Siria Arzuaga
Angels: Selena Chavez, Erika Perez, Daisy Salazar, Victoria Gonzalez, Divina Gonzalez
Twisters: Jocelyn Parks, Tonya Prodromos, Erin Elmore, Sandra Schexnider



HELP FIGHT BREAST CANCER



Save the pink lids from Yoplait Yogurt! Yoplait is working with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to raise funds. They will donate 10 cents per lid through Dec. 31st up to a maximum of \$1.5 million!!! You can mail the lids yourself (address on inside of lid) or drop them off at the office. Please pass onto all your family and friends.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...



...the NBGC programs are supported by the Chicago Park District, Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services and After School Matters? CDCYS and ASM funding was secured with the support of Ald. Gene Schuller (47th). NBGC also co-sponsors a pilot Community School program at Coonley School through the support of CDCYS, ASM and Ald. Schuller.



TURKEY TOSS RESULTS



We had a nice turnout 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 Place	Thomas Wall & PT Pollok	18 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Victoria Aguirra & Carmen	10 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Bella Pulido & Aisha Pulido	8 pts.	Certificate
Cadet	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Ryan Hegg & Chris Hegg	15 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Austin Seegert & Tom Seegert	13 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Jacob Jones & Damell Jones	11 Pts.	Certificate
3rd Place	Colin Hegg & Chris Hegg	11 Pts.	Certificate
Pebble	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Sarah Ramos & Colette Ramos	25 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Hailey Cox & Jimmy Cox	20 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Alyssa Reynoso & Tonya Riste	10 Pts.	Certificate
Prep	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Alex Garcia & Juan Fierro	13 Pts.	Turkey
*2nd Place	Juan Fierro & Julie Fierro	10 Pts.	Certificate
3rd Place	Anthony Melecio & Karen Melecio	8 Pts.	Turkey
Junior	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Maria Valencia & Mago Valencia	12 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Michelle Aponte & Gladys Aponte	11 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Sarah Zarymbksi & Glenn Zarymbksi	10 Pts.	Certificate
Tribe	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Zach Napier & Abel Bonilla	15 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Trey Prunte & Abel Bonilla	13 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Antonio Bonilla & Abel Bonilla	12 Pts.	Certificate
Senior	Child & Adult	Points	
1st Place	Angie Starr & Butch Starr	16 Pts.	Turkey
2nd Place	Ashley Hall & Lashante Griffin	7 Pts.	Turkey
3rd Place	Jessica Anetsberger & Tracy Yanes	6 Pts.	Certificate

* Only one turkey winner per family



DADS' CLUB NEWS



All dads are invited to our next monthly meeting on Wed. Dec. 5th at 7:30 PM. The dads are getting ready for the annual Bears Bash and are having a Christmas Tree Sale Dec. 8th. 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.



HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE?



Is your child off to a slow start in a class? Does your child simply need a little homework help? Help is available weekdays from 3:00 - 4:00 in the gameroom and computer lab. Just see Phil Jensen or Amanda Fox. This program is supported by the Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services.



FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS



The Chicago law firm of Morici, Figlioli and Associates, headed by NBGC alum and past Board of Director's president, Jim Morici, will provide no cost legal consultations a the NBGC on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Dozens of members of the NBGC family have taken advantage of these free legal consultations. Those seeking advice have had the opportunity to meet, in private, with an attorney to discuss matters ranging from personal injury, workman's compensation, estate planning, real estate, criminal and traffic matters, as well as divorce and child custody.

The next consultation will be offered on Tuesday, November 27th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For an appointment, call Jim Morici at 312-372-9600.