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## HO! HO! HO!

'Tis the season to be jolly, to celebrate our lives and blessings with family and friends and to reach out to others. And who better to reach out to than the children of the community - our future!

Fundraising keeps the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club open! Over 50% of the NBGC Budget comes from Fundraisers. These events support the 1,100 plus boys and girls who participate in one program or another on a yearly basis. Kids who are kept busy and off the streets have a better chance of not getting into trouble and causing trouble in our community! Let's support their growth by making the events below successful.

## GRIZZLY'S LODGE, THE PERFECT GIFT!

We have gift certificates to Grizzly's Lodge, 3830 N. Lincoln Ave., available at a discounted price! You'll pay just \$7.50 for a \$10.00 certificate, \$20.00 for a \$25.00 certificate and \$40.00 for a \$50.00 certificate. The certificates are available at the NBGC Office. What a great gift, lunch or dinner at one of Northcenter's great spots. Enjoy ribs, burgers, chicken, ostrich, alligator and much more!

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE THIS WEEKEND!

The NBGC Dads' Club is selling Christmas Trees this weekend as a fundraiser for our kids! If you usually get a fresh tree why not put that money to good use by investing in the kids? Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers!

You'll find a beautiful selection of fresh-cut Scotch Pines, Frasier Firs and Douglas Firs, as well as roping and wreaths. 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.

## HOLIDAY HAM PICK UP WEDNESDAY FROM 12:00 - 6:30 PM

If you ordered a delicious ham from our Moms' Club please do not forget that pick up and payment is on Wednesday, Dec. 17th between 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. Thank you to everyone who placed an order. The proceeds from the sale benefit the boys and girls programs. A big thank you also goes to Florine Borgert for taking phone orders at her home.

If you missed the order period and would still like one of these great hams - fully cooked, smoked, spiral cut and defatted for just \$3.50 a pound - e-mail your order to NBGC1931@aol.com by Sunday night or fax it to (773) 463-5392.

## ENJOY HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

There are some very beautiful Christmas displays on every block in the neighborhood. It takes a lot of time, effort and expense to create these holiday scenes for your enjoyment. Show your neighbors that you appreciate the beauty of the Holiday Season by looking, but not touching! Nothing is funny about pulling out a light bulb, knocking down a decoration, etc. Let's be happy, enjoy, and give everyone a reason to put them up again next year!

## NBGC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Boys & Girls Club will close for several days during the Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's holidays. We will close after the activities of Tues. Dec. 23rd and will remain closed until Mon. Dec. 29th. We will have a full schedule of basketball 3 on 3 tournaments and games on Mon. and Tues. Dec. 29th and 30th.

On Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th, the gameroom will be open starting at 10:00 a.m. NBGC will be closed for New Year's Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st and 2nd. Our regular schedule will resume on Sat. Jan. 3rd.

## THANK YOU DADS' CLUB!

A great big THANK YOU goes out to the NBGC Dads' Club for their recent efforts on behalf of YOU, our members and parents. The Dads' set a record at their 20th Annual Bears Bash on Nov. 23rd. Leading the fundraiser were president Tom Nickels, Paul Goerner, Ron Prokaski, Bob Scheffler, Matt Nolan, Pat Kane, Tom Lewis, Peter Glassman, Bob Bernstein and Mike Brundidge. Also helping at the event were Jean Goerner, Debbie Groh, Mary Nickels and Grace Welsh. Additional thanks go to our event sponsors, James J. Morici Jr. of the law firm Morici, Figlioli and Associates and Mike Hosp. Other donors included Jim Swaggerty and J.S.A. Sales & Marketing, Jim Kartheiser, Kathi Flanigan, Dan Prinn and Grizzly's Lodge, Kinkos on Western, Mailbox Plus on Addison, Lube Express on Western, LePeep Restaurant, West Lakeview Liquors, Office Depot at Belmont & Ashland and Hero's.

We also appreciate the efforts of the crew who set up for the Christmas Tree Sale. Doing a great job were Bob Scheffler, Tom Lewis, Mike Wright, Ron Prokaski, Tom Nickels and Mike Brundidge. If anyone was missed in the business of the events, we apologize.

## HOLIDAY MOMS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY! HOLIDAY

For those of you who missed it, TOO BAD FOR YOU! We had a blast! Mark your calendars for next year! The annual Moms Club Holiday Party is the social event of the season! All the Moms enjoyed great food provided by THEM! Shared new recipes and great stories. Everyone brought a cute grab bag item and lots of CrAZy gifts for the Bunco. If you have never played it's a blast and the worst prizes are always the best looking packages that all the players want and take from their friends. Sharing in the holiday joy were Moms Club President Angie Jensen, Treasurer Barb Kanoon, Josie Gschwind, Vicki Bauer-Spivey, Diane Lahali, Juanita Roosevelt, Maryann Brandon, Anna Mae Cloe, Jeanette Holmes, Loreen Maxfield, Marianne Kane, Kim Geschrey, Sheri Flores, Laurie Annis, Darcia Brundidge, Gloria Ottesen, Patricia Bradley, & Cynthia Scheffler.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join the American Theater Company for a new holiday tradition-in-the-making: *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*. An all-ensemble cast celebrates the story you know and love, complete with live radio-style advertisements, a live Foley artist, and artistic director Damon Kiely conducting each performance as he cues actors and musicians. All performances will be followed by a reception with cookies and eggnog and a chance to sing some of your favorite Christmas carols. Bring the whole family or that special someone to celebrate the holidays with the folks at American Theater Company! The performances will be on Thursday, December 18th at 8pm, Friday, December 19th at 8pm, Saturday, December 20th at 3pm and 8pm and Sunday, December 21st at 3pm. There is a suggested donation of \$15 for adults with a canned good and \$10 for children. Call 773.929.1031 for more information and reservations. Seating for *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* is general admission, so arrive early for the best seats!

## FLOOR HOCKEY IS COMING! VOLLEYBALL COMING FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Floor Hockey and Senior Girls Volleyball Registration will be held from Mon. Jan. 5th through Thurs. Jan. 8th and Sat. Jan. 10th according to the schedule below. Parents must come in to register and bring proof of age and residency. The program is free to all 3rd-9th graders born between 9/1/88 - 8/31/94. All members must purchase a team shirt for \$7.00 to use as a uniform. Boys must also purchase a cup and supporter if they do not already have one.

Mon.	Jan.	5th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tues.	Jan.	6th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wed.	Jan.	7th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thurs.	Jan.	8th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan.	10th	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM





**CADET HOOPS TIP OFF**

By: Kevin Ward



This Saturday kicked off the regular season for the Cadet basketball league. The games were high paced with lots of scoring and action. The first game of the day featured the **Bees** against the **Wasps**. The game went back and forth with the big Bees giving the speedy Wasps alot of competition. The Bees had the lead at the end of the first by the score of 8-2. Scoring for the bees were **Afeez Ogbara** with 2 points, **Terrell Farnby** with 4 points, and **Kevlon Joy** with 2 points. The Wasps had a bucket from **Connor Prokaski**. The second half opened the flood gates for scoring with both teams piling up alot of points. The Wasps ralliedback with **Connor Prokaski** scoring 4 points, **Michael Scott** with 4 points, and **Alan Osinki** and **Alan Gunderson** each adding a basket. The Bees did their fair share of scoring with **Terrell Farnby** adding 9 points, **Kevin Joy** with 4 points, **Eric Shan** with 3 points, and **Charlie Wright** adding 4 points. The final score was 28-14 with the Bees coming out on top. Playing great for the wasps were **Daniel Friedman**, **Jack Dolan**, **Tommy Lauletta**, and **Justin Montalvo**. Playing awesome for the Bees were **Kaleb Hammersley**, **Antonio Nelson**, and **Habeeb Durojafye**.

The second game of the day featured the **Scorpions** and the **Cougars**. This game was a nail-bitter all the way. The first half started off slow by the score of 4-2, the Scorpions having a bucket from both **Ryan Lewis** and **Andrew Montanez** and the Cougars replied with a basket by **Juliano Mata**. Then in the second half the Scorpions took control with **Luke Helliker** scoring 6 points, **Richard Tipton** scoring 4 points, **Michael Reynolds**, **Ryan Lewis** and **Patrick Howe** all adding a basket. The Cougars tried to battle back with **Juliano Mata** scoring 5 points, and **Mike O'Neill** and **Kyle Lee** scoring 2 points, but the scoring gap was to hard to close. The Scorpions won the game by a score of 20-11. Playing great for the Scorpions were **Brian Howe**, **Peter Paterno**, and **Anthony Wojdyla**. Playing solid for the Cougars were **Aidan Plovovich**, **Ryan Brown**, **Karl Lutz**, **Ivan Palushak** and **Michael Cedeno**.

The third game of the day featured a stunning coming back with the **Spartans** playing the **Pirates**. The game was close the whole 32 minutes. The Pirates had the lead at half time by a score of 8-6. **Martin Gibbons** had all 8 of the Pirates first half points. **Marino Cantu** had 2 points along with **Caleb Rogers** and **Erik Perez** for the Spartans. The second have lived up to the tightness of the first half with the Spartans pulling out a 21-18 victory with less than a minute to go in the game. **Raul Chavez** scored 6 points, **Gerardo Cardona** had 3 points, **Devin Trayman**, **Erik Perez**, and **Marino Cantu** all added a bucket to the winning effort for the Spartans. The Pirates had great play with 6 points by **Martin Gibbons** and 4 points from **Jordan Smith**. Playing great for the Spartans were **Cristian Soto**, **Joshua Camacho**, **Shea Rogers**, and **Michael Marasigan**. Playing great for the Pirates were **Elijah Smith**, **Joey Turano**, **Richard Ramos**, and **Scott Sheffield**.

Sadly the last game of the day was a forfeit between the **Falcons** and **Eagles**. Showing up for the Falcons were **Mark Morgan**, **Gilbert Juarez**, **Nick KLenck**, **Rolando Ruiz**, **Daniel Friedman**, **Adam Thoma**, and **Cristian Cazares**. Showing good team pride for the Eagles were **Jonathan Connelly** and **Jaime Espinoza**.

**PREP HOOPS ACTION**

By: Dan Ward



Last Saturday, the Prep league kicked off their regular season basketball games. Each team has improved greatly from the practices and the season looks bright. The **Eagles** and **Pirates** had to wake up early for the 9:00 game. Both teams started out with great defense, shutting down a lot of the scoring. The Pirates got a quick 4 points from **Rodney Stephen** and another bucket from **Mason Pott**. The Eagles kept it close because of **Ian Wilkerson's** two jump shots. The Pirates led at half time by the score of 6 to 4. Although the Eagles hung in there the whole game, the second half was controlled by the Pirates. They used great passing and stellar teamwork to get production from everyone on the court. The Pirates went on to win the game 17 to 10. Playing hard for the Pirates were **Rodney Stephen** with 5 points, **Jamal Fletcher** and **Mason Pott** with 4 points, **David Johnson** and **Chris Castillo** each with a bucket, **Cameron Kindra**, **Chris Willison**, **Patrick Willison**, **Richie Berger**, and **Kyle Michals**. Showing a lot of potential for the Eagles were **Ian Wilkerson** with 6 points, **Hector Vasquez** with 2 points, **Ricky with another basket**, **Elton Togba**, **Marko Strbac**, and **Ricardo Sanchez**.

The second game of the day was played between the **Bees** and the **Spartans**. Both of these teams have high-powered offenses and many players who could score on you in many ways. The Bees and Spartans were neck and neck the entire first half. **Javier Cardona** of the Spartans led the team with 4 points while **Kyle Potter**, **Gabriel McDonagh**, and **Kyle Pequeno** of the Bees each had a basket. Both teams got production from everyone on the floor and they went into the half tied at 7 a piece. The second half was just as close as the first. The Bees and Spartans went back and forth scoring on each other. It wasn't until late in the game that the Bees  
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**TRIBE SLAM DUNKS**

By: Tim Ward



On Tuesday in the Tribe league we had some very exciting games. The first game of the day was between the **Pirates** and the **Bobcats**. It was a very close game but in the end the Bobcats came out on top by the score of 40-25. Leading the way for the Bobcats was: **Roberto Ferrara** and **Chris Flowers** with 10 points each, **Marco Lopez** with 6 points, **Billy Miller** with 3 points, **Darryl Stroud**, **Michael Prordomos**, **Simeon Sabal** and **Juan Morales** all with 2 points. Leading the way for the Pirates was: **David Ramos** with 12 points, **Martin Sandstrom** with 6 points, **Adrian Diaz** with 5 points, and **Ivan Castillo** with 2 points. Playing a great game for the Pirates was **Ariany Chacon**.

The second game of the day was between the **Eagles** and the **Bees**. Both of these teams have very high paced and explosive offenses. In the end the Bees came out on top by the score of 38-18. Leading the way for the Bees was: **Erik Solis** with 9 points, **Buddy Jotzat** with 7 points, **Moses Figueroa** with 6 points, **Michael Uribe** with 4 points, **Jose Soto** and **Dylan Gschwind** with 3 points, and **Antolino Contreras**, **Scott Potter**, and **James Gill** all with 2 points. Playing a great game for the Bees was: **Jesse Welch**. Leading the way for the Eagles was: **Timmy Traversa** with 10 points, **Jose Hernandez** and **Bruce Bernadino** with 3 points each, and **Carlos Olivero** with 2 points. Playing a great game for the Eagles was: **Eric Medrano**, **Brian Burke** and **Larry Tyree**.

The final game of the day was yet another close one between the **Locust** and the **Falcons**. Both teams played very hard and it was close the whole way through but in the end the Locust came out on top by the score of 22-19. Leading the way for the Locust was: **Chris Brundlge** and **Erik Bose** with 6 points each, **Michael O'Connell** with 5 points, **Sean Stahl** with 3 points, and **Hector Couty** with 2 points. Playing a great game for the Locust was: **Derek Hearn**, **Tommy Nickels**, **Jimmy Lauletta**, **Robert uhler**, and **Patrick Mills**. Leading the way for the Falcons was: **Damien Dixon** with 9 points, **Juliano Oyola** and **Jose Padilla** with 3 points each, and **Brandon Sims** and **Matt Ackerman** with 2 points each. Playing a great game for the Falcons was **Enrique Ortiz**.

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began to pull away. **Matt Murphy** led the way with 3 points in the final minutes to put the Bees ahead for good. They held on to win 18 to 13. Showing good teamwork for the Bees were **Kyle Potter** with 4 points, **Matthew Murphy** with 3 points, **Jake Polisczuk** **Garbriel McDonagh**, **Zach wright**, **Gary Dickerson**, and **Kyle Pequeno** all adding a basket, **Tommy Kane**, **Andre Morsy**, and **Mike Sbordone**. Showing their skills for the Spartans were **Javier Cardona** with 8 points, **Edwin Vega** with 5 points, **Timmy Jensen**, **Femi Akrinade**, **Rafael Diaz**, **Daniel Warmbold**, **Jose Garza**, **Jonathan Mercado**, and **David Flores**.

The last game was played between the **Cougars** and the **Hawks**. The Cougars have a lot of returning players from last year while the Hawks are an entirely new team. The Cougars came out firing as **Eddie Seda** lit-up the scoreboard with 8 first half points and **Wallie Hewak** added a big 4. The Hawks got good production from **Kris Long** as he put up 4 points and **Aaron Medina** added a bucket. At half, the Cougars had the lead by the score of 14 to 6. The Hawks tried to pull their game together in the second half but they couldn't match the Cougars' high-powered offense. The Cougars put up some big numbers and went on to win 22 to 9. Working hard for the Cougars were **Eddie Seda** with 12 points, **Wallie Hewak** with 6 points, **Anibal Rodriguez** with 4 points, **Samuel Morales**, **Bobby Palushak**, **Amicar Morales**, **Darrell Sims**, **Jaquan Whitfield**, **Zack Schmid**, and **Joseph**. Playing well for the Hawks were **Kris Long** with 6 points, **Aaron Medina** with a basket, **Josh Stull** with a point, **Christian Schroeder**, **Andrew Medina**, **Xavier Jones**, **Marty Haderlein**, **Ross Uhler**, **Alfredo Uriostegui**, **Luis Medina**, and **Terrell Hubbard**.

**BASKETBALL CONTESTS COMING****WHO WILL BE "MR. & 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.

**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. 7th. Shirts are being sold at practices through your League Director (Pebbles - Phil, Juniors - Mary, Seniors - Julie, Cadets - Carlos, Preps - Dan, Tribes - Tim). They cost \$7.00 and it is a good idea to have two shirts.





## PEBBLE BASKETBALL EXCITEMENT

By: Phil Jensen

This past Saturday morning we had 3 regular season opening games. Despite the fact that our games were very early in the morning, we still had great attendance! The first game of the day went to the Tornadoes and Hurricanes. As a combined group, they make up the old Twisters that we've all come to love. Unfortunately, with so many girls this year we had to split them up. No worries though, both of these teams are looking strong and should have nothing to fear. Getting right into the game, in the first half, **Jocelyn Parks** led the way for the Tornadoes with 8 points. On the other side for the Hurricanes, they got off to somewhat of a slow start, as **Vanessa Andrade** and **Sarah Becker** were the lead and only scorers with 2 points each. The Tornadoes also had some help from **Kristen Bianchi** who scored 4 points and **Tonya Prodromos** scoring a bucket. The score at halftime was 14-4, Tornadoes. In the second half, **Bianca Rodriguez** led the way for the Hurricanes with 6 points, followed by: **Georgia Tankard** with 4 points and **Sarah Becker** with another basket. The Tornadoes continued to hold their lead, as: **Jocelyn Parks** scored 6 more points with a game high of 14 total points, **Kristen Bianchi** and **Gabriela Rodriguez** each added 4 points, followed finally, by **Mary Guiragossian** and **Tonya Prodromos** each with a duce. Playing the point guards for the Tornadoes and making some nice passes were: **Marisa Rosario**, **Samantha Elkin**, **Ashley Krysztopik** and **Jacqueline Rodriguez**. Serving up and dishing off some good looking passes for the Hurricanes were: **Lauren Schmid**, **Rosana Mulchrone**, **Caitlin Carney** and **Shaleley Santiago**.

The second game of the day, at 9:40, was between the Aliens and Angels. This was a very close game that was decided within the last few minutes of play. Alien's coach, **Tracy Yanes** had to resign from coaching the Aliens, due to some conflicting problems that could not be resolved. I would just like to take this moment to thank **Tracy** for all of her *time, commitment, dedication and hard work* that she put forth as the Aliens coach for the past year, **Thank You!** Moving right into our first half of the game, **Arianna Salas** paved the way for the Angels, scoring 8 points for her team. **Sara Brodner** also managed to score a couple of baskets for the Angels as well. On the other side of the court, the Aliens' Captains, **Adriana Medina** and **Claudia Cox**, scored 4 points each. At the half's end, the score was 12-8 Angels. With the second half underway, the Aliens laid down the line by allowing just one free throw from **Fatima Rodriguez**. At the same time, the Aliens started to make a comeback. It didn't take much, but **Claudia Cox** found a way to score 6 second half points and put her team on top. With time running out, the final score of this game was 14-13 in favor of the Aliens. Coming out for the Aliens and helping contribute to that tough second half defense were: **Dora Slotnick**, **Liana Gissendanner**, **Angella Starr**, **Jessica Soberanis**, **Vivian Moreno** and **Vanessa Moreno**. Pulling down some key rebounds for the Angels were: **Maggie D'Alessio**, **Karen Gibbons**, **Erika Perez**, **Abigail Thompson** and **Mariella Rodriguez**.

The third and final game of the day was between the Comets and Wildcats. The Comets were without their head coach and the Wildcats have looked good since the start of the season, so this was bound to be an exciting game. In the first half, **Emma McCarthy** was the lead scorer for the Comets with 6 points. Next up behind **Emma** was **Maggie Kindra** scoring 4 points. The Wildcats' lead point producer was **Michelle Nunes** with 2 baskets, and **Audrey Haderlein** next up with a bucket. The score at halftime was 10-6 Comets. At the beginning of the second half, the Wildcats continued to put up numbers. **Michelle Nunes** scored 6 points this time, again leading the way for her Wildcats. Sisters **Audrey** and **Renee Haderlein** each added a bucket to help add to the score. **Marisa Nakamura**, **Elena Bernstein** and **Ariana Kroger** all got together and prevented the Comets from scoring a single basket all throughout the second half. With that said, the final score of this game was 16-10, giving the Wildcats the victory. Getting those much needed assists and rebounds for the Comets were: **Julie Figueroa**, **Daisy Soto** and **Jaclyn Cobb**. Awesome opening day, keep up the good work girls!



### 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, CAPS and Paul Revere Park, will be hosting a 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.



### CURRENT NBGC HOURS



Monday - Thursday	3:30 until 8:00 PM
Friday	3:30 until 7:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM until 1:00 PM
Sunday	C L O S E D



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL UNDERWAY

By: Julie Dakers



What a way to kick off the start of the regular season! The Angels and the Aliens went head to head every minute of the game. Tight defense and lots of movement of the ball on the court, made for a lot of oohhs and aawws. The score definitely does not speak for the excitement. **Lucy Cantu**, **Irene Okubo**, **Michelle Arredondo**, **Citlali Arroyo**, **Frida Medina**, **Isaly Perez**, **Vallerie Perez**, **Daniela Fernandez** all worked it out there play after play. **Colleen Predergast**, **Ashley Camacho**, **Lizbeth Bastidas**, **Markia Fisher**, and **Amanda Ruiz** played strong and hard even though they were only 6 strong. The points on the other hand were a one one-women show with **Sierra Fletcher** with 6 and **Jessie Klenck** with 4. The final score of the game was 6 to 4, Angels.

The Hurricanes had Saturday off and began their regular season on Wednesday. The second game of the afternoon was between the Twisters and the Pumas. The Pumas took an early lead in the first half with 4 scored by **Audrey Pienton**, and two by **Aminat Durojaiye**. **Jessica Anetsberger** answered back with two points. In the second half the Twisters put another 3 on the board, 1 by **Anastasia Protopappas** at the free throw line, and 2 by **Molly Cinnoman**. The Pumas mimicked the first half and added another 6, two more by **Audrey**, and 4 by **Stephanie Benitez**. **Meaghan Buino**, **Cassie Kielnik**, **Rosette Reynolds**, **Erin Scheffler**, **Michelle Weber**, **Severa Ziegler**, **Kristin Kattner**, **Cassy Santos**, **Lila Perri**, **Cary Arens**, **Connie Andrade**, and **Mia Schexnider** all made their presence felt on the court and really supported their team. The final score was 12 to 4, Pumas.



## SENIOR BASKETBALL TIPS OFF

By: Julie Dakers



The Senior girls got the regular season off to a great start. Saturday afternoon brought some high intensity fun. With 6 teams, the most that the Senior league has ever had, we are sure to have a great season. The first game of the afternoon was between the Angels and the Aliens. The match up was a very high scoring game with **Anabel Salazar** with 12 points and **Jessica Nunes** with 14 points. Helping them out was **Estephani Ceron** with 4 points and **Priscilla Crespo** with 2. The Angels were not quiet either **Kathi Jensen** and **Angeline Hassler** and **Rodnesha Stephens** each scored 2 points and **Klara Soto** put one on the board for them with a free throw in the second half. **Polette Medina**, **Aracely Vazquez**, **Jennifer Espinoza**, **Krystal Starr** came out strong giving the Aliens perfect attendance for the afternoon. **Karina Goldvarg**, **Angeline Hassler**, and **Jessica O'Hearn** really got big on defense in the second half helping hold off the scoring machine of the Aliens. The final score was 34 to 7, Aliens.

At 3:15 the Hurricanes and the Twisters faced off. The Twisters got off to a great start in the first half, putting 4 points on the board, 2 scored by **Julia Roeder**, and 2 scored by **Alex Randle**. Down after the first half the Twisters sent in their defensive reinforcements **Megan Rosenburg**, **Elizabeth Millwood**, **Anna Parks**, and **Nia Schexnider**. The Hurricanes counter acted the Twisters points and were unstoppable in from that point on. **Jackie Rodriguez** scored 9, **Brittany Copper** with 2, **Ashley Pernau** with 6, **Heather Seick** with 2, and **Felicia Crespo** with 2. **Tanya Arreola** and **Sarah Arevalo** played great defense. Final score 19 to 4, Hurricanes.

The last game of the afternoon was the Panthers and the Pumas. The first half of the game was a close one. In the first half **Amanda Kane** scored 4 points for the Panthers, **Katalyn Krey** with 8 ending the first half 12 to 14 with the Panthers down by 2. But the Pumas turned the heat on in the second half **Sioban Stahl** with a total of 8 points, **Anne Gallery** with 12, **Elizabeth Kmet** with 2, **Chelsea Geschwind** with 10, and **Nikki Bose** with 19. Helping out the Panthers were **Rebekah Sanders**, **Jazmin Vazquez**, **Jessica Romero**, and **Kimberly Jimenez**. The Pumas were only 5 strong but on Saturday they were unstoppable. Final score was 51 to 16, Pumas.



## 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. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The Pebbles (NBGC gym) and Preps (Revere gym) will play at 10:00 a.m. on Mon. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Cadets (NBGC gym) and Juniors (Revere gym) will play at 12:00 p.m. on Mon. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Seniors will play at 10:00 a.m. and the Tribes at 12:00 p.m. in the Revere gym on Tues. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.





**CADET WEST BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Sat.	Dec.	13th	10:35 SG	Eagles	vs.	Spartans
			11:30 SG	Falcons	vs.	Pirates
Thurs.	Dec.	18th	4:45	Eagles	vs.	Falcons
			4:45	Pirates	vs.	Spartans
Sat.	Dec.	20th	11:30	Eagles	vs.	Pirates
			11:30	Falcons	vs.	Spartans

**CADET EAST BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Sat.	Dec.	13th	8:45 SG	Cougars	vs.	Wasps
			9:40 SG	Scorpions	vs.	Bees
Thurs.	Dec.	18th	4:00	Cougars	vs.	Scorpions
			4:00	Bees	vs.	Wasps
Sat.	Dec.	20th	12:15	Cougars	vs.	Bees
			12:15	Scorpions	vs.	Wasps

**PREP BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Sat.	Dec.	13th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Bees
			10:00	Pirates	vs.	Hawks
			10:45	Spartans	vs.	Cougars
Tues.	Dec.	16th	4:00	Eagles	vs.	Cougars
			4:45	Pirates	vs.	Bees
			5:30	Spartans	vs.	Hawks
Sat.	Dec.	20th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Hawks
			10:00	Pirates	vs.	Spartans
			10:45	Bees	vs.	Cougars

**TRIBE CARMELO DIVISION SCHEDULE**

Tues.	Dec.	16th	7:35	Eagles	vs.	Falcons
			8:15	Bees	vs.	Locusts
Thurs.	Dec.	18th	5:45	Eagles	vs.	Bees
			6:25	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
Tues.	Dec.	23rd	7:35	Eagles	vs.	Locusts
			8:15	Falcons	vs.	Bees

End of First Half

**TRIBE LeBRON DIVISION SCHEDULE**

Tues.	Dec.	16th	6:15	Hawks	vs.	Pirates
			6:55	Spartans	vs.	Bobcats
Thurs.	Dec.	18th	7:05	Hawks	vs.	Spartans
			7:45	Pirates	vs.	Bobcats
Tues.	Dec.	23rd	6:15	Hawks	vs.	Bobcats
			6:55	Pirates	vs.	Spartans

End of First Half

**BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS  
FIRST HALF**

WEST	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Spartans	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Falcons	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Eagles	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pirates	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

CADET EAST	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Scorpions	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Wasps	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Cougars	0	1	0	1	1	0	2

PREP	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Cougars	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Pirates	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Spartans	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Hawks	0	2	0	2	2	0	4
Eagles	0	2	0	1	2	0	3

TRIBE CARMELO	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bees	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Locusts	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Falcons	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Eagles	0	2	0	1	2	0	3

TRIBE LeBRON	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Bobcats	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Hawks	2	0	0	1	2	0	7
Spartans	0	2	0	2	2	0	4
Pirates	0	2	0	0	2	1	2

Includes games played thru Tues., Dec. 9th

**PEBBLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Fri.	Dec.	12th	4:00 SG	Aliens	vs.	Wildcats
			4:45 SG	Angels	vs.	Tomatoes
			5:30 SG	Comets	vs.	Hurricanes
Sat.	Dec.	13th	11:30	Aliens	vs.	Comets
			12:15	Angels	vs.	Hurricanes
			12:15	Wildcats	vs.	Tomatoes
Fri.	Dec.	19th	4:00	Wildcats	vs.	Hurricanes
			4:45	Angels	vs.	Comets
			4:45	Aliens	vs.	Tomatoes
Sat.	Dec.	20th	8:45 SG	Comets	vs.	Tomatoes
			9:40 SG	Aliens	vs.	Hurricanes
			10:35 SG	Angels	vs.	Wildcats
Fri.	Jan.	2nd	4:00	1st place	vs.	2nd place
			4:45	3rd place	vs.	4th place
			4:45	5th place	vs.	6th place

End of First Half

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Fri.	Dec.	12th	4:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:45	Twisters	vs.	Hurricanes
Sat.	Dec.	13th	1:00	Aliens	vs.	Hurricanes
			1:45	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Wed.	Dec.	17th	5:30	Angels	vs.	Twisters
			6:15	Pumas	vs.	Hurricanes

End of First Round

Fri.	Dec.	19th	5:30	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			6:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Sat.	Dec.	20th	1:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			1:45	Angels	vs.	Hurricanes
Mon.	Dec.	22nd	4:00	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:45	Twisters	vs.	Hurricanes

**SENIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Fri.	Dec.	12th	5:30	Hurricanes	vs.	Panthers
Sat.	Dec.	13th	2:30	Aliens	vs.	Hurricanes
			3:15	Angels	vs.	Panthers
			4:00	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	Dec.	15th	5:30	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			6:15	Angels	vs.	Hurricanes
Fri.	Dec.	19th	7:00	Twisters	vs.	Panthers
Sat.	Dec.	20th	2:30	Aliens	vs.	Panthers
			3:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
			4:00	Hurricanes	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	Dec.	22nd	5:30	3rd place	vs.	4th place
			6:15	5th place	vs.	6th place
			7:00	1st place	vs.	2nd place

End of First Half

**GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS  
FIRST HALF**

PEBBLE	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Tomatoes	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Aliens	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Wildcats	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Hurricanes	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Angels	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Comets	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Round 1 JUNIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Angels	2	0	0	1	2	0	7
Aliens	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Pumas	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Twisters	0	2	0	1	2	0	3
Hurricanes	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

SENIOR	W	L	T	ATT	SPTS	FOR	PTS
Aliens	2	0	0	2	2	0	8
Pumas	2	0	0	1	2	0	7
Hurricanes	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Twisters	0	2	0	1	2	0	3
Angels	0	2	0	1	2	0	3
Panthers	0	1	0	1	1	0	2

Includes games played thru Wed., Dec. 10th

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