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BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST ON MONDAY
JOIN THE 2,000 POINT CLUB

The Basketball Achievement Contest will be held this year on MONDAY, February 18th from 9 A.M. until 6 P.M. This is the day on which Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22nd) is being celebrated and most of the schools will be closed. Boys who do have classes will have plenty of time to shoot after school. One of the main reasons that this contest is so interesting is that EVERY BOY, REGARDLESS OF AGE, has an equal chance to win because a handicap system is used in scoring. Here in the Club boys of every age between 10 & 16 inclusive have earned the title of "Mr. Basketball" a special title for the champ who scores the most points. Last year Joel Latchin earned that title by scoring a total of 2368 points.

The late Duane Wolf holds the all-time record of 2,488 points established in the contest held in 1958. Last year 19 boys shot their way into the 2,000 Point Club. The list of all the 2,000 Point Club members will be on the bulletin board this week - be sure to look it over - you might find your dad on the list! Ray Germann is the only boy who scored 2,000 or more points for six straight years, and also held the title of "Mr. Basketball" for four years. This enviable record goes back 25 years.

A beautiful trophy is offered to all boys who break or tie existing records in the individual points scored - free throws, time shots and set shots. A trophy also is awarded to the highest scorer in points. All boys who make the 2,000 Point Club will receive a small trophy of recognition.

Every boy in the Club should take part in this contest - remember it's held only once every year - and MONDAY IS THE DAY! In order to shoot you must be a registered member as of February 1, 1974. You shoot in the group according to your age as of February 22nd. For example: If you are 12 now and become 13 on or before Feb. 22nd your scoring is figured in the 13 year group.

Records in the individual events are:

FREE THROWS - 10 out of 10 held by Ray Ruth in 1956, Bill Kijek in 1961, Dick Fabry in 1963 and Tom Sulzer in 1964.

SET SHOTS: 9 out of 10 held by Duane Wolf in 1958, Art Victorine in 1959 and Joel Latchin in 1973.

TIME SHOTS: 20 in 30 seconds held by Jim Kartheiser in 1969.

Remember: You get one attendance point just for taking part in the contest.

DADS DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY

The N.B.C. Dads Club Dinner Dance will be held at Johnny Weigelt's Hall on Saturday, February 16th. The address of the hall is 3900 N. Damen which is very convenient for everyone. The doors open at 6:30 and dinner is served at 7:30 P.M.

CARD & BUNCO PARTY

The N.B.C. Alumni will sponsor the next Card & Bunco party at the clubhouse on Friday, February 22nd. All parents and friends of N.B.C. are invited. Playing may start at 7:30 providing there are four at the table. Dr. Ritt, the chairman, announces that it will be SAUSAGE NIGHT! There will be various types of sausage for the raffle prizes, and table prizes will be one-pound packages of Peer Food Products Premium Bacon. Sounds very interesting when you consider what food prices are like today. There will be door prizes also! The admission of \$1.00 also includes refreshments. HAVE YOUR MOTHERS READ THIS! The Alumni parties are the only ones still being held, and if the crowd is good another party will be held on April 19th, the Friday after Easter.

FINAL PREP BASKETBALL GAMES

T.C. 1-2

Mon. Feb. 11, 5.00 - Buccs - Astros
 Mon. " 11, 5.00 - Owls - Eagles
 TUES. FEB. 12, FREE THROW CONTEST
 Sat. " 16, 11.00 - Buccs - Owls
 Sat. " 16, 11.00 - Falcons - Eagles
 MON. FEB. 18, BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Sat. " 23, 11.00 - Falcons - Owls
 Sat. " 23, 11.00 - Eagles - Astros
 Mon. " 25, 4.00 - Buccs - Falcons
 Mon. " 25, 4.00 - Astros - Owls

T.C. 4

TUES. FEB. 12, FREE THROW CONTEST
 Sat. " 16, 10.00 - Bobcats - Wildcats
 Sat. " 16, 10.00 - Lions - Cougars
 MON. FEB. 18, BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Sat. " 23, 10.00 - Bobcats - Tigers
 Sat. " 23, 10.00 - Leopards - Wildcats

T.C. 5

TUES. FEB. 12 - FREE THROW CONTEST
 Wed. " 13, 4.00 - Wasps - Bees
 Wed. " 13, 4.00 - Scorps - Hornets
 Sat. " 16, 9.00 - Wasps - Scorps
 Sat. " 16, 9.00 - Locusts - Bees
 MON. FEB. 18 - BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Wed. " 20, 4.00 - Wasps - Locusts
 Wed. " 20, 4.00 - Hornets - Bees
 Sat. " 23, 9.00 - Hornets - Locusts
 Sat. " 23, 9.00 - Scorps - Bees
 Mon. " 25, 5.00 - Wasps - Hornets
 Mon. " 25, 5.00 - Scorps - Locusts

Up to now we've had a great Basketball Season but we only have a few more games left. Let's keep up the spirit - get all your teammates up to the games and try real hard to win those last games!

TRIBE LEAGUE FINAL BASKETBALL GAMES

T.C. 1-2

Mon. Feb. 11, 4.00 - Astros - Vikings
 TUES. FEB. 12, FREE THROW CONTEST
 Tues. " 12, 6.00 - Buccs - Astros
 Wed. Feb. 13, 7.00 - Falcons - Eagles
 Thurs. " 14, 6.00 - Vikings - Cards
 Sat. " 16, 2.00 - Buccs - Owls
 Sat. " 16, 3.00 - Cards - Falcons
 Sat. " 16, 4.00 - Eagles - Astros
 MON. FEB. 18, BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Tues. " 19, 6.00 - Owls - Falcons
 Wed. " 20, 7.00 - Vikings - Eagles
 Thurs. " 21, 6.00 - Cards - Astros

T.C. 4

TUES. FEB. 12 - FREE THROW CONTEST
 Wed. Feb. 13 - 5:00 - Cougars - Wildcats
 plus finish of suspended game.
 Wed. Feb. 13 - 6.00 - Lions - Bobcats
 Sat. " 16 - 5.00 - Cougars - Bobcats
 MON. FEB. 18 - BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Wed. " 20 - 5.00 - Cougars - Lions
 Wed. " 20 - 6.00 - Leopards - Bobcats
 (CONT'D. NEXT COLUMN)

FINAL BASKETBALL GAMES CONT'D.

T.C. 4

Fri. Feb. 22, 4.00 - Leopards - Lions
 Fri. " 22, 5.00 - Bobcats - Wildcats
 Sat. " 23, 2.00 - Cougars - Leopards
 Sat. " 23, 3.00 - Wildcats - Lions

T.C. 5

TUES. FEB. 12 - FREE THROW CONTEST
 Fri. " 15, 4.00 - Hornets - Wasps
 Fri. " 15, 5.00 - Locusts - Scorps
 Sat. " 16, 12.00 - Locusts - Wasps
 Sat. " 16, 1.00 - Scorps - Bees
 MON. FEB. 18 - BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Fri. Feb. 22, 6.00 - Bees - Locusts
 Sat. " 23, 112.00 - Hornets - Locusts
 Sat. " 23, 1.00 - Bees - Wasps

Note: The Basketball Season has been great up to now. Let's really get out and try to win some of those last games!
HOCKEY IS NEXT!

TEEN LEAGUE GAMES

Mon. Feb. 11, 6.00 - Tarantulas - Panthers
 Mon. " 11, 7.00 - Kiwis - Beetles
 TUES. FEB. 12 - FREE THROW CONTEST
 Fri. " 15 - 6.00 - Cougars - Lakers
 Fri. " 15, 7.00 - Tarantulas - Buccs
 Fri. " 15, 8.00 - Kiwis - Panther
 Mon. " 18, BASKETBALL ACHIEVEMENT
 CONTEST!!!
 Mon. " 18, 6.00 - Lakers - Beetles
 (END OF THE FIRST ROUND)
 Fri. Feb. 22, 7.00 - Tarantulas - Kiwis
 Fri. " 22, 8.00 - Cougars - Buccs
 Fri. " 22, 9.00 - Lakers - Panthers

TEAM PARTIES

Twelve Tribe Bees showed up for their team party last Thursday and all the boys had a good time. "Firsts", Wall Ball, Bombardment, Relay Races and Hockey were the games that were played. A delicious Hot Dog supper and ice cream dessert was cooked by Mrs. Jotzat and enjoyed by all the Bees. Thurston Johnson, John Schwind and Ray Nelson were the lucky prize winners. The following is a list of scheduled Team Parties:
 Feb. 14 - Prep Bobcats, Feb. 21 - Tribe Wildcats, Feb. 28 - Prep Lions, March 7 Prep Astros, Mar. 14 - Prep Buccs, Mar. 21 - Prep Cougars.
 There is only 1 more party date to fill in - March 28th. Any team that has not had a party should attend this week's meeting to grab the last party date. This will be done on a first-come-first serve basis, so don't waste any time. The Prep Bobcats and Tribe Wildcats will plan their parties this week.

CHESS RESULTS

By: Jack Macholl
 Only 12 boys came out and in one group Steve McNulty was 1st, Zoian Medich 2nd, Pat Eddy 3rd and Yamin Ejupi 4th. In the other group Blase Vitello was 1st, Jim Swanson 2, Peter Xamplas 3rd and Andy Xamplas 4th.

"YOU AND ME"

By: Mic & Mac

Kevin Byrne, the star drummer of the N.B. C. Band, broke his arm last week while ice skating. We hope to see him back on the drums soon!

The "on-the-ball" award goes to Mike Darcy who asked someone "What time does the midnight special come on?"

"200 GAMES" were the thing in last week's bowling. Roger Schneider rolled 200, Jack Macholl 209 and Joe Miceli 201. And that's not even the big news. Joe Miceli set his year's record for a high series by rolling a 570. He broke Ken Mohr's 562 record!

A Prep leaguer brought a ping pong ball back to the counter. It was badly dented. He said, "Look! It went to new dimensions and got skinny!" T.V. has really brain-washed him.

As you know (or may not) the Mothers Club is preparing for a Spring Social. "This show is subject to change, since watergate, the energy crisis, and the fuel shortage may cause us to skip spring!" "You guys just work out the steps - it'll just come naturally to the rest of us!" I doubt that even 500 "Fred Astaire Dancing" school lessons could help them!

Six Foot tall Dean Lester is called "Shorty" by his teammates.

Thurston Johnson was told to find a red checker. First, he brought back a red piece of paper, then a chess piece! Maybe some day he'll find out what a checker is! Bon Koran, Yamen Ejupi, Don Swanson and Bob Dogan all share in winning the "Cry Baby of the week" award.

Tom Krier, after sorting 9,000 N.B.C.

"Little Red Books" made one comment about the one hair hanging down on to the boys face on the cover. "Comb it back on your head". Calm down Tom, maybe Mark Spitz will lend him his heat comb!

Did you know that:

The early issues of the Monkeyshine were called "Monkeyshines" and had three monkeys pictured on the front.

The Boys Club was called the Anakijig Boys Club for a short time in 1932. Nobody could pronounce it or spell it so we quickly changed it to the Neighborhood Boys Club. Ed Short, former general manager of the White Sox and Cougars, was the quarterback of the 1932 Spartans at N.B.C.

In 1933 Bill Knab pitched the first N.B.C. No hitter.

The Wildcats won the 1933 Indoor softball championship.

The Divisions used to be called Heavyweight, Junior Heavyweight, Prep and Prepper.

And did you know that some teams were named the By-Oaks, Midgets, Reveres, Ghosts, Cobras, Blackhawks, Dragons, Rockets, Bulldogs, Gales, Trojans, Robins, Wolverines, Terriers, Warriors, Rangers and Aces?

Clarence Conkle demanded his Constitutional Rights. He was mad when his Charleston Chew got stuck in the candy machine. Just what we need - another politician!

At the Tribe Bees party, John Gschwind missed Bucket No. 1 on the "Bozo Game!"

MORNING BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	PCT.	PINS
Pinheads	3	0	1.000	1314
Strikers	2	1	.666	1814
Gutter Guys	2	1	.666	1788
Ten Pin Express	2	1	.666	1702
Bowling Bums	1	2	.333	1858
L.I.D.	1	2	.333	1809
Wobblers	1	2	.333	1786
Number 7	0	3	.000	0000

PREP BASKETBALL STANDINGS

T.C. 1-2	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
Eagles	9	0	0	9
Falcons	7	2	0	7
Astros	4	5	0	4
Buccs	2	7	0	2
Owls	0	8	0	0

T.C. 4

Wildcats	7	1	0	7
Lions	7	2	0	7
Bobcats	6	2	0	6
Leopards	4	5	0	4
Cougars	2	7	0	2
Tigers	0	9	0	0

T.C. 5

Wasps	7	1	0	7
Hornets	6	2	0	6
Scorpions	5	3	0	5
Bees	1	7	0	1
Locusts	1	7	0	1

TEEN LEAGUE

Beetles	4	0	0	4
Lakers	4	0	0	4
Kiwis	2	2	0	2
Panthers	2	2	0	2
Tarantulas	2	2	0	2
Cougars	1	4	0	1
Buccs	0	5	0	0

The standings include all games of Saturday, February 9th.

PREP SCORPS BEAT LOCUSTS

The Locusts dominated most of the game, playing excellent defense. They were able to get most of the rebounds which helped them to the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 20 to 16 in favor of the Locusts. In the second half the Scorpions played remarkably better making good plays on offense and defense to eventually take the lead. The big shooters for the Scorpions were James Schmidt 15 and Keith Moore 12. The high scorers on the Locusts were Joe Villicana with 10, Robert Osnoff and Richard Nilles 8. The final score was Scorpions 37, Locusts 28.

By: Tom Krier

FREE THROW CONTEST

The big Free Throw Contest will be on Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, and will start at 9:00 A.M. Every boy in the Prep, Tribe and Teen league should get into this contest. All the details were explained at your last meeting and also in the Monkeyshine.

PING PONG EVENTS

This week's ping pong events will be highlighted by the continuation of Tribe doubles. All teams who played last week will play this week. No one has been eliminated. This tournament may finish this week.

Around-the-World continues, Tuesdays at 7:30 for Tribe & Teen leagues. Ron Meck will be the man to beat. Wally Johnson takes on all Prep Leaguers on Wednesdays at 7:30. Candy bars go to the winners. The next big tournament will be open doubles. Details will follow soon.

TRIBE STANDINGS

T.C. 1-2	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
Eagles	7	2	0	7
Vikings	6	3	0	6
Cards	6	3	0	6
Buccs	5	5	0	5
Astros	4	4	0	4
Owls	4	6	0	4
Falcons	0	9	0	0
<u>T.C. 4</u>				
Leopards	9	0	0	9
Cougars	5	2	0	5
Bobcats	4	4	0	4
Lions	1	7	0	1
Wildcats	1	7	0	1
<u>T.C. 5</u>				
Hornets	10	0	0	10
Wasps	7	2	0	7
Bees	4	5	0	4
Locusts	1	7	0	1
Scorpions	1	9	0	1

AFTERNOON BOWLING STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	PCT.	PINS
Alley Cats	7	2	.777	5,592
Front Line	7	2	.777	5,482
Timberwolves	6	3	.666	5,449
Fantastic 4	5½	3½	.611	5,778
Lumberjacks	4	5	.466	5,559
Terrible Foursum	3	6	.333	5,186
Sluggers	2½	6½	.277	5,377
Odd Squad	1	8	.111	5,229

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Front Line	vs Alley Cats	1-2
Odd Squad	vs Fantastic 4	3-4
Timberwolves	vs Sluggers	5-6
Terrible Foursum	vs Lumberjacks	7-8

CHECKER TOURNAMENTS FRIDAY

The weekly tournament is checkers. The Prep Leaguers will play Friday at 4 P.M. and the Tribe Leaguers at 7 P.M. You can earn points for the spring Tournament of Champions and pick up on attendance points too.

N.B.C. CHOIR ON THURSDAY

Let's all make it a point to be present for singing on Thursday night at 7 P.M. As we mentioned before, the choir has a number of goals to shoot for so perfect attendance is just about a must. Members from all leagues may still register on Thursday night. We'd like to have a group of about 50 boys!

TRIBE OWLS DESTROY VIKINGS

By: Ron Meck

In last week's Tribe Basketball action, the Owls destroyed the Vikings by a score of 68 to 23. Although the score indicates a lopsided game, it was not. Both teams played well and worked as a team but the Owls were just able to score more points. The Owls took an early lead in the first quarter. Blase Vitello and Ralph Lippert led the offense with 8 points each. Jack Viverito added another two points. Steve Summers tried to get the Vikings moving but managed to score only one basket. That's how the quarter ended, 18-2. Lothar Weibe came off the bench in the second quarter and the Vikings started to score. He had 5 points and Ed Forst added two more. Careless turnovers gave the Owls the chance to roll up the points and they did. Blase Vitello & Ralph Lippert each scored twelve points to give the Owls a 42 to 10 lead. In the second half the Vikings picked up and the Owls slowed down, however the game was out of reach. Ed Forst and Lothar Weibe scored for the Vikings with 6 & 8 points respectively. The Owls continued to score, Blase Vitello getting 14, Ralph Lippert 8 and Mark Weiksner & Jack Viverito two each.

TOBOGGANING IF THERE IS SNOW

We will try to give everyone the opportunity to go tobogganing if the weather holds up. The following groups have been scheduled.

Monday, Feb. 11 - Tribe T.C. 4 members.
 Wednesday " 13 - Tribe T.C. 5 "
 Thursday " 14 - Prep T. C. 1 & 2 "
 Friday, " 15 - Tribe T.C. 1 & 2

With each of these trips we will take the first 50 boys who sign-up. You are to check in at the clubhouse at 4:30 on the day of your trip. We will leave at 5 and return at 9 P.M. To have a good time be sure to dress for the occasion. Wear long underwear, scarf, warm cap, heavy jacket, sweater, boots, warm socks, gloves, etc. You may also bring money along to buy food in the warming house. Each boy should bring 50¢ to help pay for the bus.

20 BOYS SHOWED FOR CHESS last Friday and the winners in the three brackets were Laszlo Vazul, Ray Horn and Paul Veith. Vazul fought a hard match against Dave McNulty, winners in the losers' bracket. Dave made it to the final match by eliminating Bill Swanson who took 3rd. It was the first time this year that Billy was eliminated. Todd Nelmark followed behind in 4th. In bracket B, Ray Horn beat Rich Grubb to take 1st. To get in the final match Grubb had to beat Tate Nelmark who took 3rd. Troy Nelmark came in 4th. Paul Veith won in bracket C by beating Dan Kattner. Mike McDonagh came in 3rd and Forrest Brandon 4th. Remember only 3 more chess tournaments! The number of points each boy has will be in next week's paper. By: Jim McNulty