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BASKETBALL TROPHY NIGHT



Basketball trophies will be awarded to the Cadet Eagles & Locusts, Prep Falcons & Locusts, Tribe Bobcats & Cougars, and scoring leaders at 7:00 p.m. If you will not be able to attend, notify the Staff and arrange to pick up your trophy the following week. Parents are invited!

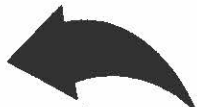
REGISTRATION STARTS FOR NEW LEAGUE

NBC will start taking registrations for a new Cadet League of boys born in 1980 and 1981 on May 9th. The new league will be forming throughout the summer so that, by September, we are ready to start a flag football league.

Registration will take place from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, May 9th and 11th. The boys will have a meeting and will hold a short practice for their first activity - the Track Meet - at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14th. In order to register, a boy must live within the NBC boundaries, be born in 1980 or 1981, and must be accompanied by his mom or dad at the time of sign up. Also, each boy must bring his birth certificate to verify his age. If enough boys come in before school gets out in June, we'll see about forming a summer kickball league. Tell your younger brothers and neighbors!



SIGN UP FOR TRACK MEET!



Members can start signing up for the annual NBC Track Meet on Monday! Sign ups will be taken from May 2nd through May 18th. All you have to do is fill out the form on the Monkeyshine or stop by the Counter and pick one up. The meet will be run at California Park on Saturday, May 21st, and you might end up with a spot in the record book!

Read the form carefully. There are limits to the number of events you may participate in, as well as some with age restrictions. Every member should come out and at least be a part of a relay team. You may enter 3 running events, one jump, the team relays, and the Parent and Son relay. Your jump starts at 9:00 a.m., and the races will open at 10:00. Each race is run in a series of heats divided by ability. Each heat winner gets a ribbon, and the top three from the series of heats earn overall ribbons. Top runners can also earn a track trophy by totaling 10 track points, based upon overall finish. After the meet, we will have the Boys Benefit drawing and a cookout. Be sure to be at track practice after your next two meetings, and get three teammates to join you on a relay team!

BOYS BENEFIT HAS TWO WEEKS TO GO

The Boys Benefit ticket sales still have two weeks to go, so don't stop now! If you are among the many who never started selling, it is still not too late to build up some points! Members can take out and sell books up until Saturday, May 14th. By that date, all outstanding books - sold or not - and all money collected must be turned in. If you have already stopped selling and have books and/or money laying around the house, turn it in now so you are not penalized later. Members who turn in books late only get half credit for points. This can also affect your playing status on your team, as well as your ability to sell books in the future. The books and money will be accepted from 3:30 until 5:00 each Monday and Thursday, and from 10:00 until 12:00 on Saturdays.

The Prize Room, where members come to redeem their points for free merchandise, will be open two nights a week starting on Monday, May 9th. In order to be served, you must first see Mrs. Mulhern and pick up a prize room number and time. Then, bring a list of the things you'd like to get and be there at the correct time. Members have 15 minutes in the room. If you cannot use all of your points on one night, get a number for another time. If you have any questions, ask!

***** SELLING LEADERS *****

Mike Charbonneau	48	Jeff Prause	5
Jason Davis	14	Jim Figueroa	5
Dave Pravin	9	Tom Treat	5
Bill Tegtmeyer	9	Jacob Haslwanter	5
Mark Lamb	8	Chris Beucher	5
Matt Myers	7	Mike LeBike	4
Charles Snyder	7	Jason Grayson	4

THE TOP 20 SELLING LEADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHOICE OF A FREE TICKET TO A JULY CUBS GAME, OR TWO TICKETS TO AN AUGUST WHITE SOX GAME!

● ● ● ● MORE PARENTS DOING FAIR SHARE ● ● ● ●

We would like to thank Sandra Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McDonald, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Aspengren for kindly responding to the Parent Fair Share program last week. To date, we have received contributions totaling \$876.00 from 22 NBC families! If you have not been able to give yet, just drop off your donation at the office or mail a check. Also, why not check and see if your employer has a matching contribution plan? If you cannot afford to make a \$30 donation for one boy, and \$15 for each additional boy, contact Executive Director Rich Brandon about the option of volunteer service. With events such as the Car Wash and Carnival coming up, it is a good way to help NBC.

N.B.C. DADS CLUB

MOTHERS DAY PLANT SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 6, NOON to 8 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Large Assortment of Potted and Hanging Plants.
GIFTS FOR MOM!



N.B.C. DADS CLUB

CAR WASH

SATURDAY, MAY 14th
9:00 A.M. to 1 P.M.
IN BACK OF THE CLUBHOUSE.



N.B.C. MOTHERS CLUB

GIANT "RUMMAGE" SALE

RUMMAGE DONATIONS ACCEPTED
STARTING MAY 1st - BEST TIME
MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
GIANT SALE DAYS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 and SUNDAY, JUNE 5
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

CADET FALCONS KICK WAY PAST LOCUSTS

By: Tom Cooney

The Cadets tuned up for the regular season with their second soccer game last Friday, and the Falcons edged the Locusts 1-0 on a second half goal.

The game was especially well-played as both teams had good attendance and looked in condition. They dueled to a scoreless first half thanks to some good defensive work and goaltending. The big break for the Falcons came about halfway through the second half when Adrian Loza took aim on the Locust net and booted one past the goalie. The goal stood up as the gamewinner. The Locusts had some good chances, but the Falcons were equal to the task! Both teams need to apply more offensive pressure and learn to work the ball in toward the net. You don't all run toward the ball, which leaves no one to pass to. Come out to practice each Saturday and you'll improve!

Playing very hard for the Falcons were Alex Maldonado, Nick Pinto, Dan Neradt, Tim Mueller, Erik Bedura, Dan Beucher, Jeremy Mainard, Peter Lombardo, and Joe Schulte. Leading a hard-working Locust team were Andy Albright, Bill Winters, Dan Gregory, Brian Skinner, Ed Hernandez, Dave Pravin, Paul Aspengren, Bill Pigg, Jason Davis, Matt Myers, Joe Gibbons, Erik Abraham, and Nick Anagnopoulos.

CADET BEES AND PIRATES FIT TO BE TIED!

By: Ryan Reszko

The Cadet Bees and Pirates played their second game of the pre-season last Friday afternoon. The game was a defensive showdown which ended in a scoreless tie. The defenses looked impressive, but the teams could have used more work and patience on offense. The players have a lot of work to do in spreading out on offense and getting open for a pass instead of having everyone around the ball. Only one player can control the ball at a time, and the rest of the players should move into open areas, take a pass, and move in for a good shot. This is what the Saturday practices are for, and we hope that you'll continue to take advantage of them!

Playing well and having fun for the Pirates were Rich Manzano, Greg Banks, Ken Irizarry, Todd Brown, Tom Schaefer, Jorge Garcia, Edgar Ybarra, Oscar Guevara, and Antonio Acevedo. The Bees also did a good job and also had a big turnout of 15 players! They were led by Jim Cooney, Mike LeBike, Zack Wirsum, Dan Borgert, Paul Sopanarat, Tony Ratana, Jeff Prause, Nick and Alex Samardzija, Alex Bernstein, Pat McCarthey, Ron Lussi, Dan MacHarg, Billy Tegtmeier, and Brian Wilson.



*******CADET SOCCER MEETING NEWS*******

By: Paul Goerner

The Cadets had one final pre-season soccer meeting last Monday afternoon. We went over the end of the pre-season, the first week of regular season action, and reminded everyone to be in the correct shirt! Also, we talked about the soccer and baseball practices we are having on Saturdays. The East has soccer at 10:00, and baseball at 11:00. The West has baseball at 10:00, and soccer at 11:00. The soccer practices are important to everyone, and a steady effort at practice is needed to get more playing time. The early baseball practice will help you get in shape for the season, and might even help you learn a new position!

The Cadet Locusts and champion Eagles will get their basketball trophies on Wed. May 4th at 7:00. The Roys Benefit has two weeks left to go, and it is a shame that more Cadets and parents aren't involved! There are so many free things you can earn for yourselves through a little effort, and you can help the Club at the same time. The Prize Room opens in a couple of weeks for those who want to redeem their points. We also talked about the Fair Share program and the Revere Day Camp sign up that starts May 2nd. Also, remind your dad about the Mother's Day Plant Sale and the Car Wash!

After the meeting, we went outside to practice for the May 21st Track Meet. We showed everyone the proper starting position, and then ran some short dashes for a can of pop. The winners were Dan MacHarg, Pat McCarthey, Alex Bernstein, Alex Alex Samardzija, Alex Perez, Alex Maldonado, and Jeremy Mainard. Attending for their team at 4:00 were Locusts and Bees Paul Aspengren, Jason Davis, Jacob Haslwanter, Dave Pravin, Matt Myers, Andy Albright, Bill Winters, Ron Lussi, Jeff Prause, Nick Samardzija, Zack Wirsum, Mike LeBike, Tony Ratana, Paul Sopanarat. Coming out at 5:00 from the Falcons and Pirates were Antonio Acevedo, Edgar Ybarra, Roberto Castro, Oscar Guevara, Nick McCarthey, Tom Schaefer, Don Giles, Dan Beucher, Dan Neradt, Adrian Loza, and Jamie Figueroa. There will not be a meeting on May 2nd, but teams will meet the following three Mondays.

★★★ **MEETING SCHEDULE** ★★★

Mon.	May 9th	4:00	Bobcats, Bees, Locusts
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REVERE DAY CAMP SIGN UP STARTS MONDAY

Day Camp sign up for the Revere Park summer program starts on Monday, May 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. Parents can sign up boys and girls ages 4 through 12 for summer fun. Just stop by the park, fill out a form, and pay the camp fee! There is a \$30 fee for 4 - 6 year olds, and a \$40 fee for 7 - 12 year olds. Gary Malan and Luise Murphy run the camp during the summer Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Boys enrolled in the Revere day camp will be able to leave for their NBC summer baseball games and activities. Call 539-4694 for more details. Camp will fill up fast, so don't wait too long!



NBC Track Meet
 31 CALIFORNIA PARK
 SATURDAY, MAY 21st
 9:00 A.M. to NOON
 Buys Benefit Drawing Will Follow Events.

WEATHER SENDS CADETS INDOORS

By: Paul Goerner

The Cadets came out last Wednesday expecting to play their final pre-season games. Instead, some foul April weather forced us to call the games off. If it had been warmer, yet wet, we would have played so don't expect a few raindrops during the season to cause more postponements.

We moved indoors with those who came out and played dodge ball, bowling, pinball, and pool which turned out to be a lot of fun. Those who enjoyed the games were Brian Wilson, Bill Winters, Bill Tegtmeier, Brian Skinner, Dan Borgert, Matt Myers, Jim Cooney, Dave Pravin, Jason Davis, Paul Aspengren, Tony Ratana, Paul Sopanarat, Dan Gregory, and Alex and Nick Samardzija at 4:00, and Antonio Acevedo, Rich Manzano, Oscar Guevara, Ken Irizarry, Tom Schaefer, Nick McCarthey, Greg Banks, Dan MacHarg, Alex Perez, Adrian Loza, Dan Beucher, Peter Lombardo, Erik Bedura, and Jeremy Mainard. at the 5:00 game.

KEEP WORKING ON SELLING BOYS BENEFIT BOOKS!



PREP VIKINGS SPEAR FALCONS
By: Tom Cooney



The Prep Vikings faced the Falcons in their second game of the young pre-season last Saturday, and came out victorious in a low-scoring 6-2 battle.

The Locusts took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Marcel Teran rocked a double and scored on a base hit by Arturo Radilla. Dan Wilson singled in the other run. The Falcons had a good threat going in the bottom of the inning when Darren Adams, Charles Snyder, and Andy Cruz singled, but the Viks held.

Neither team scored in the second, although Rey Salas and Carlos Maldonado had hits for the Falcons. The defenses continued to shut each other down in the third inning, with the only hit coming from Viking Arturo Radilla.

The stalemate was broken in the 4th. Arturo Radilla crossed the plate to make it 3-0 with the help of a couple of Falcon errors. The Falcons tried their best in the 4th, but were again held.

The Viking scoring closed out in the top of the 5th when they bagged 3 runs on 5 hits. Singles by James Reynolds, Roberto Farias, Tony Ramirez, Marcel Teran, and Adam Dassow, along with a walk to Arturo Radilla, pushed the runs home. The Falcons were able to break the ice with a single run in the 5th. Hits by Andy Cruz, Carlos Maldonado, and Brian Mueller, along with a walk to Darren Adams, produced a run.

The Vikings went into the final inning with a 6-1 lead. They almost scored when Sal Farias, James Reynolds, and Roberto Farias had base hits, but the Falcons got out of the jam. The Falcons scored one final run in the 6th after hits by Carlos Maldonado and Rey Salas, but the Vikings put out the fire.



PREP BOBCATS DEFEAT PIRATES
By: Marty Folan



In their second game of the pre-season, the Bobcats went to 2-0 with a 7-3 victory over the Pirates. The Bobcats came out ready to go with 12 players, while the Pirates were unprepared with only 9 and one open position.

The Bobcats held the Pirates in the top of the first and scored once in the bottom half. Gerry Perez singled in Filmer Chung for a 1-0 lead.

The Pirates struck for a pair of runs in the second when Greg Merouci doubled, Greg Partridge singled, and Jon Banty blasted a triple for a 2-1 Pirate lead. The lead was shortlived as the Bobcats tied it in their half when Ricky Moorehead reached on an error and scored on a base hit by Dave Badillo.

The Bobcats started to pull away in the third when they added 3 runs and took a 5-2 lead. The big hits were singles by Jesus Pinto and Tony Gonzalez, and a double by Filmer Chung.

Neither team scored in the 4th, and the scoring ended in the 5th. For the Pirates, a run scored when Robert Peterson crossed the plate after a base hit by Greg Partridge. The Bobcats added two more when Jesus Pinto singled, Mike Barak reached on an error, and Filmer Chung's single sent them home. Adding to the fine effort for the Bobcats were Tino Gonzalez, Steve Rivera, Joe Raddi, Jesus Pinto, George Shamoun, and Dave Badillo. Giving a solid performance for the Pirates were Dave Ling, Mike Cox, Chris Beucher, and Mike Ruiz.



PREP BOBCATS DEFEAT VIKINGS
By: Marty Folan



In their final tuneup game of the pre-season, the Prep Bobcats won their third straight on Thursday, 16-10 over the Vikings. The Bobcats started out strong with 5 runs in the first inning. With Filmer Chung on base, Jason Grayson singled, Omar Masud reached on an error, Joe Raddi walked, and Tino Gonzalez singled. The Vikings scored a pair in their half to slice the lead to 5-2. Tony Ramirez walked, Dan Wilson tripled, and Mark Lamb had an RBI single.

The Bobcats added a run in the second when Filmer Chung was singled home by Jesus Pinto, but the Vikings added a pair of runs to close it to 6-4. Jesus Solis singled, Tony Ramirez walked, and they both scored on a base hit by Mark Lamb.

The Bobcats kept swinging the heavy lumber and came up with 4 more runs in the top of the third. Joe Raddi walked, and base hits by Tino Gonzalez, Mike Barak, and Dave Badillo produced the runs. Two runs by the Viks in the third made the score 10-6. Dan Wilson and Roberto Farias singled and later scored on a groundout by Ricardo Solis.

The Bobcats came to bat in the 4th and final inning and blistered the Vikings with 6 more runs. Base hits by Jesus Pinto, Steve Rivera, Joe Raddi, Tino Gonzalez, and Dave Badillo, along with a double by Gerry Perez, but the Bobcats on top by a big margin. The Vikings came up for the last time and scored four runs for a 16-10 final. Tony Ramirez singled, and Adam Dassow crushed a homer. Mark Lamb and Dan Wilson singled and scored, but the rally ended there. Playing well for the Bobcats was Tony Gonzalez, while Arturo Radilla, Sal Farias, and Kevin O'Malley did their best for the Viks.



PREP FALCONS DEFEAT PIRATES
By: Jeff Jarvis



The Prep Falcons closed out the pre-season with a win in a high-scoring game last Thursday, beating the Pirates 18-15.

The Falcons scored a run in the first when Leonel Loza crossed the plate on errors. The Pirates took the lead in the bottom half with a pair of runs when Dave Ling and Mike Ruiz scored. The Falcons had a big second when they added 6 runs for a 7-1 lead. The Pirates fought back with 4 runs in the 3rd to slice the deficit to 7-6, but a 6 run 4th gave the Falcons a commanding 13-6 lead. After the Falcons added 5 runs in the 5th to make it 18-6, it looked like an easy win.

Well, no one told the Pirates the game was over and they made a tremendous comeback bid. Nine runs crossed the plate to make it 18-15 and make the Falcons sweat it out before they finally retired the side. If the Pirates keep hitting like that, they will be right in the thick of the race! The slugging starts for the Falcons were Andy Cruz with a homer, Chris Oquendo with a pair of base hits, and Greg Spence, Leonel Loza, Jason DeCaro, Ricky Nieves, and Brian Mueller with singles. Also playing their best were Jake Branch, Darren Adams, and Charles Snyder. Helping the Pirates to an exciting finish were Dave Ling, Chris Beucher, and Mike Higgins with two singles each, and Mike Ruiz, Sergio Guevara, Mike Cox, and Robert Grzybek with singles. Also playing hard were Andres Feliciano, Greg Merouci, and Jon Banty.

**SPRING CLEANING?
REMEMBER THE BOYS' CLUB**



The BPC would like you to help us with a giant pile of old and used items on Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Please bring your items to the Club after the first game.

BOYS' CLUB CLEANING JEWELRY APPLIANCES



CADET SOCCER AND BASEBALL PRACTICE NEWS

By: Paul Goerner

The Cadets moved to Saturday practices last week. From now on, each Saturday will be spent with a one hour soccer practice and a one hour baseball practice to get you ready for the next sport. The practices will run from 10:00 until 12:00, and are also open to Cadets who are not playing soccer, but who plan on playing baseball.

During our soccer practice, we opened with a dribbling drill where the players pass to man coming at them. Next came a drill where pairs were spread about 5 yards apart, leading each other while running with good passes. We also worked on trapping the ball by having the Leaders pass to the players, who tapped the ball with their toe and passed it right back. Another good drill we worked on was a ball control drill in which the players had to dribble up to and circle a cone, and ended with a chest trapping drill. The ball would be tossed toward a player who would then use his chest to trap the in-flight pass. I would like to thank Mr. Samardzija for coming out and helping with the practice. He proved to be very valuable in showing us some appropriate drills.

During the baseball practice we started with two lines of players playing catch from a short distance, and then moving back a little as they went along. The proper throwing motion was stressed, along with the holding of the glove when catching high and low throws with both hands. The players also practiced on tossing grounders to each other while learning the proper fielding position, getting low to the ground and in front of the ball, and coming up with a solid and accurate throw. We will keep working on more fielding techniques each week, so bring your mitt along!

Cadets who attended the practices were Nick Pinto, Jeremy Mainard, Dan Neradt, Alex Maldonado, Alex Perez, Adrian Loza, Rich Manzano, Greg Banks, Ken Irizarry, Todd Brown, Antonio Acevedo, Ron Lussi, Jeff Prause, Alex and Nick Samardzija, Alex Bernstein, Dan MacHarg, Dan Borgert, Zack Wirsum, Bill Tegtmeyer, Mike LeBike, Tony Ratana, Paul Sopanarat, Brian Wilson, Paul Aspengren, Jason Davis, Nick Anagnopoulos, Dan Gregory, Bill Pigg, Andy Albright, Brian Skinner, Bill Winters, and Jim Liberto. The group was pretty small on a cold day, but you still have to make your practices! Let's see the rest of you out so you can get a full amount of playing time.

CADET PRACTICES

Sat. Apr. 30th	10:00	Bobcat, Bee, Locust Soccer
Sat. Apr. 30th	10:00	Eagle, Falcon, Pirate Baseball
Sat. Apr. 30th	11:00	Bobcat, Bee, Locust Baseball
Sat. Apr. 30th	11:00	Eagle, Falcon, Pirate Soccer
Sat. May 7th	10:00	Bobcat, Bee, Locust Soccer
Sat. May 7th	10:00	Eagle, Falcon, Pirate Baseball
Sat. May 7th	11:00	Bobcat, Bee, Locust Baseball
Sat. May 7th	11:00	Eagle, Falcon, Pirate Soccer

TRIBE PLAYERS CONTINUE TO PRACTICE

By: Dave Ottesen

The Tribe practice attendance steadily improved last week. Maybe this is an indication that a league will be ready to start soon! Until that happens, we will practice Mondays and Tuesday at 4:00, and Saturdays at 10:00. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, we will pick teams from those who come out and have games.

On a cold Saturday, there were only 5 players. We were up to 14 on Monday, and 18 on a rainy Tuesday. Those who participated during the week were Joel Boris, Isaias Soto, Oscar Soto, Gene Fitzgerald, Tony MacHarg, Kevin Pollak, John Sopanarat, Ivan Esparza, Guenter Seidel, Fares Zanayed, Kurt Aufmann, Clarence Erickson, Kevin Mackey, Sean Conneely, Saul Radilla, Tom Mikulski, Ricardo Arroyo, Jason Hawkins, Dan Badillo, Abram Sanchez, Joe Marks, Carlos Jessee, Freddy Rodriguez, Adam and Geoff Taylor, Tom Cooney, Raul Perez, and Tim O'Brien.

PREP MEETING NEWS

By: Tom Boettjer

The Prep teams had their final April softball meeting last Monday after school. The first part of the meeting was a review of the key points for the start of the regular softball season. With three pre-season games under their belts, the teams are ready for action! Rosters are out for everyone, and each player should keep his at home and use it to keep teammates informed. Even with the season underway, everyone still needs to practice! Don't forget to be here on Tuesday afternoons. It will help add to your playing time if you practice hard.

Among the other topics of the meeting were the Boys Benefit, the Mother's Day Plant Sale, the Dads' Club Car Wash, and the big Track Meet on May 21st. After the meeting, everyone went outside to practice the starting position and run a 50 yard dash. The winners in the heats were Gerry Perez, Joe Raddi, Chris Oquendo, Leonel Loza, and Andre Feliciano.

Prep East members who attended at 4:00 were Jason Grayson, Mike Cox, Jon Banty, Robert Grzybek, Adam Dassow. The West did a very good job, as usual, with Adam Perez, Chris Oquendo, Darren Adams, Leonel Loza, Brian Mueller, Carlos Maldonado, Jason DeCaro, Andy Cruz, Charles Snyder, Greg Spence, Mike Barak, Gerry Perez, George Shamoun, Joe Raddi, Brian Logan, Dave Ling, Sergio Guevara, Andre Feliciano, Mike Higgins, Marty Joyce, Ricardo Solis, Sean Joyce, Jesus Solis, Irving Reyes, Sal and Roberto Farias, and Ed Roldan attending.

The Prep teams will take a week off from meetings. Team meetings resume on May 9th, followed by team relay practice. Be sure to have your relay team set by then!

PREP MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon.	May	9th	4:00	BCats, Coug, Bees, Locusts
Mon.	May	9th	5:00	Eagles, Falc, Pirates, Viks
Mon.	May	16th	4:00	BCats, Coug, Bees, Locusts
Mon.	May	16th	5:00	Eagles, Falc, Pirates, Viks
Mon.	May	23rd	4:00	BCats, Coug, Bees, Locusts
Mon.	May	23rd	5:00	Eagles, Falc, Pirates, Viks

PREPS PRACTICE SOFTBALL ON TUESDAYS!

By: Tom Boettjer

We had another pre-season Prep softball practice last Tuesday afternoon, but the weather put a damper on things. We had two practice stations set up for everyone. The first area was for work on hitting and baserunning. The players worked on hitting the ball to all fields, and running the bases with good form. The other station was for the players to work on infielding. We worked on how to execute during different situations with runners on base, and also worked on turning the double play.

Those who came out were Vikings Adam Dassow, Sean Joyce, Ricardo Solis, James Reynolds, Jesus Solis, Tony Ramirez, Martin Joyce, Irving Reyes, Mark Lamb, Marcel Teran, Dan Wilson, and Ed Roldan, Bobcats Tino Gonzalez, John Lim, Omar Masud, Tony Gonzalez, Dave Badillo, Mike Barak, Gerry Perez, George Shamoun, and Joe Raddi, Falcons Adam Perez, Chris Oquendo, Leonel Loza, Carlos Maldonado, Ricky Nieves, and Charles Snyder, and Pirates Mike Cox, Brian Logan, Dave Ling, Chris Beucher, Jon Banty, Andre Feliciano, Mike Higgins, and Robert Grzybek. Remember that practice attendance is as important as game attendance, and failure to practice regularly limits your playing time.

PREP SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Tues.	May	3rd	4:00	Eag/BCats & Vik/Locusts
Tues.	May	3rd	5:00	Falc/Bees & Pirate/Coug
Tues.	May	10th	4:00	Eag, BCats & Vik/Locusts
Tues.	May	10th	5:00	Falc/Bees & Pirate/Coug



SOFTBALL RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW

PLAYING FIELD - The teams will play with a 55 foot baselength and a 39 foot pitching distance. Home plate, first and third bases, and the foul lines are fair ground.

BATTER'S BOX - There is no defined batter's box, but you are out if you step on, in front of, or behind the plate when you contact and hit a fair or foul ball. This applies to initial contact, not the follow through after contact.

EQUIPMENT

THE BAT - The bat must have a safety grip of at least 10 inches and not more than 15 inches extending from the knob. The grip must be non-slippery, so no electrical or masking tape.

SPIKES - Only shoes with non-metal spikes are legal. There must not be any exposed metal on the bottoms.

PLAYERS AND SUBS - A full team has 10 players, and you must have at least 8 players to start a game. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after the scheduled game time. Call or pick up your teammates on the way and you won't forfeit!

PUTTING SUBS IN - Every player present and in uniform who is not late and does not have a poor attendance record must play half of the game. In the Prep League, a continuous batting order will be used, with subs taking to the field in the fourth inning. In the Tribe League, all subs go into the game in the 4th inning. Subs of the team with the outs enter in the top of the 4th, and subs of the team with the ins enter in the bottom of the 4th. If the bottom of the 4th is not reached with 25 minutes left in the game, they must enter after the current half inning. Captains should be fair and sub everyone once in a while, and try to play everyone a full game once in a while. Players who are late, miss too many games, or do not come out to practice should be subbed.

PINCH RUNNERS - A pinch runner may only be used if a batter reaches base safely and is injured on the play as long as the ump feels it is needed. If a player will need a pinch runner every at bat, he must be removed.

THE GAME

INS AND OUTS - This is decided by a coin flip 5 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. If both teams are full, or if both are short, a flip is held. If one is short, however, and the other is full, the full team gets the outs.

COMPLETE GAME - A complete game is 7 innings, and an official game is 4 innings. Extra innings are played if there is a tie. No new inning may start 10 minutes before the scheduled end of the game.

SLAUGHTER RULE - There is a 6 run per inning slaughter rule, except during each team's last at bats. The ball does not become dead as soon as the 6th run crosses the plate, but when the ball is mounded or the runners are held to a base. It is possible to score up to 9 runs in an inning. If a team is losing by 15 or more runs at any time after 5 at bats, the game is over.

FORFEITTING A GAME - The game may be forfeited if a team refuses to continue play, acts in an unsportsmanlike manner, purposely delays the game, or purposely violates the rules.

PITCHING

REGULATIONS - The pitcher must begin with at least one foot on the rubber, facing the batter, with the ball held in one or both hands in front of the body. A foot must stay in contact with the rubber and cannot be taken off until releasing the ball.

WARM UPS - A pitcher is allowed 5 quick warm ups at the start of each inning, as does a relief pitcher who comes in for his first appearance. A pitcher who comes on in relief a second time gets one warm up.

THE PITCH AND DELIVERY - The pitch begins when the pitcher makes any motion that is part of his windup. He may step forward as he pitches, keeping his back foot on the rubber, but may not step backward or to the side. Spinning is legal. The ball must be delivered underhand or sidearm, but not overhand. It must be thrown with an arc at a moderate speed, as judged by the umpire. A fast pitch or one without an arc is an automatic ball unless swung at.

HESITATIONS - A hesitation is a deceptive move by the pitcher in faking a pitch or pick off. Two hesitations are allowed, but the next move must either be a completed pitch or pick off throw.

NO PITCH - This is called when the pitcher throws a quick pitch before the batter is ready; pitches when time is out or before the ump is ready; when the ball falls from the pitcher's hand during the backswing; or when the batting team says or does anything to cause an illegal pitch. A flagrant act causes ejection.

PITCHING CHANGES - If a team changes pitchers too often or to delay the game, they will not be able to make anymore changes.

BATTING - The batter is out for using an illegal bat. Once the pitcher is ready, the batter cannot step to the other side of the plate. The batter shall not hinder the catcher by stepping from the batter's box or interfering while still at the plate. The batter is out, and runners cannot advance. If it is on a play at the plate, runner is out.

Members of the batting team must stay back from the playing area unless an on deck batter. If you get too close to the field, your batter may be called out.

INFIELD FLY RULE - When runners are on 1st and 2nd or the bases are loaded, and when there are less than two outs, the batter is out if he hits a fair fly ball in the infield area that is judged an ordinary play for an infielder. The runners advance at their own risk. They must tag up if the ball is caught, but not if it is dropped or allowed to fall to the ground. The infield fly does not have to be for the batter to be out, need not be caught by an infielder, and may be slightly on the outfield grass.

STRIKE ZONE - This is the space over home plate between the batter's highest shoulder and bottoms of his knees when in his natural batting stance. Altering your stance does not change your strike zone. A pitch is judged by its position as it passes home plate, not the batter! A pitch that hits the plate or does not clear the tip is a ball.

BATTER IS OUT - It is an out to bunt or chop the ball fair or foul, and to throw your bat wildly after hitting the ball. Take a level swing, and learn to drop the bat straight down or carry it a couple of steps before dropping it foul. Never let go of the bat as you hit the ball, or someone could get injured!

BASERUNNING - If a runner leaves a base too soon on a fly ball or misses a base, he is out if the ump sees it. If not, the defense must appeal. Appeals must be made before the next pitch, and only one appeal can be made on any one play.

Play is stopped when a runner passes a runner in front of him who is not yet out, and the passer is called out. If a fair hit ball hits a runner before an infielder plays on or touches the ball, the runner is out. When an infielder obstructs a runner, the runner gets at least one base, as do any other runners affected. The ump awards as many bases as he feels would have been advanced without the obstruction.

Runners get two bases from the one last touched at the time a wild throw which goes out of bounds is released. There are no lead offs - stay on your base until the ball reaches the plate and is hit! There is no stealing at any time! Runners who steal illegally must get back before being tagged out.

*****SOCCER*TERMS*YOU*SHOULD*KNOW*****

Charge - To use any part of the upper shoulder to contact an opponent.

Clear - To move the ball away from your own goal.

Corner Kick - A direct free kick given to the offense at the corner of the field.

Defender - A player who stays back and protects the net, helps his goalie, and clears the ball toward his offensive teammates.

Direct Free Kick - A kick, after a foul, which can be shot into the net for a goal.

Dribbling - Advancing the ball by tapping it in a direction with the feet.

Free Kick - A kick awarded after a team commits a foul. It can be either a direct or indirect kick.

Forward - An offensive player whose job it is to score and set up the offense.

Goalkeeper - He is the only player who can use his hands and arms to stop the ball. He can only do this, however, when in the goal area.

Goal Kick - An indirect kick by the defense after the ball goes out of play over the goal line.

Hand Ball - Intentionally touching the ball with the hands or arms.

Indirect Free Kick - A place kick which cannot go directly into the net for a goal. A player other than the kicker must touch it first for a goal to be scored.

Midfielder - A player who covers the area between the defenders and the forwards. He usually covers the most ground.

Obstruct - To block an opponent's path.

Pass - Something done by a team player who is always looking for a teammate in a better position for a shot.

Slide Tackle - Taking the ball away from another player by sliding to the ground.

Striker - Position of the center.

Tackling - Taking the ball away by sliding or kicking

Trapping - Stopping the ball with the feet, thighs, or the chest so that it drops to the ground for you to control.

Throw In - A method of putting the ball into play after it goes out over the sideline.



SOCCER RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW



1. A full team is 8 players, and at least 6 are needed to start a game. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after the scheduled game time.
2. All players must wear their team shirt with the correct number ironed on the back.
3. A game is played in two 20 minute halves.
4. A coin flip decides the opening drop ball when both teams are full or when both are short. When one team is full and one is short, the full team gets the drop ball. Defenders must be 10 yards away until the ball is kicked.
5. A goal is scored when the entire ball enters the net and crosses the goalline.
6. An offensive is offside when he is nearer the goalline than the ball unless at least two defenders are nearer to the goal than he is. Offside is called if the referee believes the player who is offside is interfering with an opponent, seeking to gain an advantage. A player shall not be called for offside if he receives a goal kick, corner kick, or throw in.
7. A player who intentionally attempts to or actually kicks, trips, charges into violently, jumps at, charges into from behind, strikes, holds, pushes an opponent, or intentionally handles the ball is penalized by a direct free kick. If any of these offenses occur within the goal area, a penalty kick is given. Less flagrant violations such as offside or obstruction are penalized by an indirect free kick.
8. On free kicks, the defenders must be at least 10 yards away from the ball until it is kicked. A direct free kick can be kicked into the net and count as a goal. An indirect free kick must first be touched by a player other than the kicker before entering the net.
9. On a penalty kick, all players other than the shooter and goalie must be at least 10 yards away from the ball and outside the goal area.
10. When the ball goes out of play, it is put back in play by a sideline throw in from the spot nearest to where it went out.
11. When the ball goes out across the goalline last touched by the offense, the defenders put the ball into play by a kick from the goal area.
12. When the ball crosses the goalline and goes out last touched by the defense, it is put back in play by a kick from the corner nearest where the ball went out.



MARK YOUR EQUIPMENT



All members who bring softballs, bats, soccer balls, caps, mitts, etc. to the Club should be sure to mark their name somewhere on or in the item. This helps to avoid mixups, and makes it easier to identify an item. It also helps if you keep track of your things rather than leaving them laying around and walking away.



JOIN KARATE CLASS

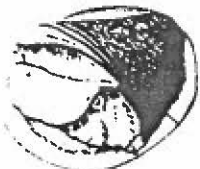


Our Karate Class continues to meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Sensei Bob Muralles and Sensei Ernest Williams. The class is free to all members and brothers and sisters who are approved by the instructors. All that you have to do to join is to bring your mom or dad to a class, talk to the Senseis, and observe a class.

At last Thursday's class, the three recent green belts, Carlos Ortiz, Tim Hall, and Gaspar Gonzalez, each received a trophy to recognize the accomplishment. Members who participated last Tuesday were Gaspar Gonzalez, Dave Pravin, George and Steve Shamoun, Stephanie Schulz, Shannon Welch, Roberto and Ricardo Castro, Tim, Dave, and Steve Tasarz, Dave Schulz, Tim Hall, and Carlos Ortiz. Thursday's class included Brandon Rapp, Shannon Welch, Tim Hall, Roberto and Ricardo Castro, Gaspar Gonzalez, Meagan Myers, Jamie Hara, Joey Kukis, and Steve, Tim, and Dave Tasarz.

LOCK YOUR BIKES OUTSIDE

Bikes are not to be brought inside the Club or left blocking the back door. If you are going to ride your bike here, be responsible and get a good chain and lock. That is what all of the bike racks and light posts are for! Leaving a bike unlocked is only an invitation for theft. Also, unless you know somebody, don't allow them to ride your bike. Members are also asked to keep bikes away from the playing field as they can result in an injury.



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CADET SOCCER SCHEDULE

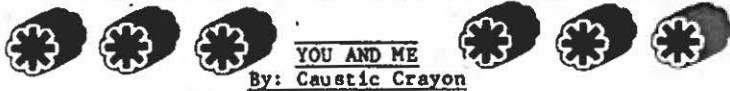
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Wed.	May	18th	4:00	Falcons-Bees
Wed.	May	18th	5:00	Pirates-Locusts

***** END OF FIRST HALF *****

PREP SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	April	30th	9:30	Bobcats-Falcons
Sat.	April	30th	10:30	Pirates-Vikings
Thurs.	May	5th	4:00	Vikings-Falcons
Thurs.	May	5th	5:00	Bobcats-Pirates
Sat.	May	7th	9:30	Falcons-Pirates
Sat.	May	7th	10:30	Bobcats-Vikings
Thurs.	May	12th	4:00	Bobcats-Falcons
Thurs.	May	12th	5:00	Pirates-Vikings
Sat.	May	14th	9:30	Falcons-Vikings
Sat.	May	14th	10:30	Bobcats-Pirates
Thurs.	May	19th	4:00	Bobcats-Vikings
Thurs.	May	19th	5:00	Falcons-Pirates

***** END OF FIRST HALF *****



Word has it that Leader Tom Cooney has had a little trouble lately hitting the knuckleball of Prep Falcon Leonel Loza!

Are Chicago Bear fans happy with the NFL draft? Are Miami Dolphin fans happy with their "big" pick? Bet they both wish they had three first rounders!

Cadet Falcon Adrian Loza is having trouble remembering how old he is. Last week, we caught him impersonating a Prep Leaguer!

Isn't it hard to tell that Preps Martin & Sean Joyce are from Ireland?

Tribe Bobcat Tim O'Brien has been trying for weeks to hit a softball. Last week, he actually hit a foul tip! Maybe he should practice with a beach ball first!

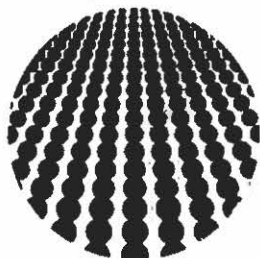
How about those Baltimore Orioles and their 0-21 record? Talk about perfection!

Tom "Super Gibby" Gibson has officially been named the NBC Baseball Guru. We also hear that he is going to the Tom Boettjer Automobile School.

The NBC Moms' Club has fresh Spaghetti Sauce from Home Run Inn for sale at \$2.50 per quart. There is a limited supply, and you can leave your name, number, and the quantity at the office.

VOLUNTEER ENVELOPE STUFFERS NEEDED

If any moms are available for periodic envelope stuffing in the morning, we'd like to know!! We have mailings every month or so and could use the extra help. Among those who have been helping us recently, for which we are grateful, are Bob and Anna Mae Cole, Joe and Elma Stone, Bernadette Conneely, Gina Davis, Harold Probst, Judy Pigg, and Matt and Melissa Mulhern.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP

The NBC Mothers' Club would like to thank all who attended last week's Spaghetti Dinner and made it such a big success. There was a big and steady crowd all four hours, and we were happy to see so many families and neighbors enjoy the dinner.

The winners of the drawing are listed below. Any who have not yet received their prizes can stop by the office. Winning the rug from Spain was Cindy Brandy; the crystal bowl went to Anne Marie Hashimoto; the household product basket to Anthony Terrulli, and one month passes to Women's Workout World went to Sandy Howe, Sharon Weiderbach, and Regina Mulhern. We also had drawings for table prizes, including gift certificates from Virginia Duckman at Supercuts.

The dinner would not have been the most successful ever had it not been for some fine volunteers. Our thanks go to Chairperson Gloria Ottesen, Debbie Dassow, Brab Diebold, Sharon Grayson, Marie Argumendo, Teresa Ruiz, Rosemarie Levy, Carla Aspengren, Anna Mae Cole, Elma Stone, Gina Davis, Monika Castiglioni, Judy Pigg, Sandy Myers, Christa O'Keefe, Fuji Ling, Mary Dwyer, Anne Marie Hashimoto, Carol Kielnik, Donna LeBike, Donna Jarvis, Diane Lahalih, and Regina Mulhern. Thanks also to the volunteer Leaders who did such a fine job serving and cleaning up - John Perkins, Sean Conneely, Tom Cooney, Mike Charbonneau, Scott Stemmen, and Tony Cornacchia.

CAPTAINS MEET
By: Paul Goerner

The newly elected Cadet and Prep captains met last Wednesday and Thursday. We talked about the various responsibilities of a captain to his team, the fairness he has to use in subbing, checking up on players who miss meetings, games, and practices, and bringing team problems to the Staff. We gave everyone new rosters and team attendance sheets to help keep track of everyone, and then finished with some bowling, pinball, pool, and pizza. Here is a list of the captains:

- Cadet League
- Falcons: Capt. Dan Beucher Co. Alex Perez
 - Pirates: Capt. Antonio Acevedo Co. Oscar Guevara
 - Bees: Capt. Alex Bernstein Co. Pat McCarthy
 - Locusts: Capt. Jason Davis Co. Paul Aspengren
- Prep League
- Falcons: Capt. Andy Cruz Co. Leonel Loza
 - Pirates: Capt. Dave Ling Co. Mike Ruiz
 - Vikings: Capt. Adam Dassow Co. Arturo Radilla
 - Bobcats: Capt. Tino Gonzalez Co. Gerry Perez

MOMS CLUB COOKBOOKS ON SALE

The NBC has a new supply of their popular neighborhood cookbook! This book is available at the office for just \$5.00, and has recipes to cover just about everything you can think of! The recipes came from parents, grandparents, and other friends and neighbors. They make nice gift items!

