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BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PICTURE DAY SATURDAY, MAY 4TH



All Baseball and Softball Teams will be taking individual and Team Pictures in the Morning with games to follow. Full uniform is required for pictures. If you are not interested in purchasing individual photos **please show up for your team photo** that will be placed in the NBGC archives. **Please be on time on this very important day** so that the games run smoothly. **Picture envelopes are available from your League Director.** Pictures must be paid for on Picture Day, cash and checks made out to Team Photography will be accepted.

Picture Day Schedule, Saturday, May 4th

Arrival Time	Picture Time	Game Time	League	Team
8:30	8:40	9:00	Cadet	Eagles
8:40	8:50	9:00	Cadet	Bees
8:50	9:00	9:30	Pebble	Aliens
9:00	9:15	9:30	Pebble	Wildcats
9:15	9:30	10:00	Prep	Spartans
9:30	9:45	10:00	Prep	Eagles
9:45	10:00	10:30	JV	Aliens
10:00	10:15	10:30	JV	Angels
10:15	10:30	11:00	Cadet	Falcons
10:30	10:45	11:00	Cadet	Spartans
10:45	11:00	11:30	Pebble	Twisters
11:00	11:15	11:30	Pebble	Pumas
11:15	11:30	12:00	Prep	Bees
11:30	11:45	12:00	Prep	Locusts
11:45	12:00	12:30	JV	Twisters
12:00	12:15	12:30	JV	Pumas
12:15	12:30	1:00	Cadet	Cougars
12:30	12:45	1:00	Cadet	Bees
12:45	1:00	1:30	Tribe	Locusts
1:00	1:15	1:30	Tribe	Bees
1:15	1:30	2:30	Tribe	Spartans
1:30	1:45	2:30	Tribe	Hornets

CLEAN & GREEN SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

Grab the Rakes and Brooms, Gloves and Bags and join us at NBGC for the Annual Clean & Green Community Clean Up. The NBGC and Revere Park friends and families will be cleaning the park, along Irving between the river & Western and on Campbell between Irving and Grace. Please give an hour of time to get rid of the winter garbage so we can enjoy our Spring. Do you need someone who needs High School Service Hours? Send them our way! Sign up with the Bonnie & Brian in NBGC Office or with your league Director.

NBGC CLUBWALK 2002 SATURDAY, MAY 11TH GAMEROOM MAKEOVER MADNESS!

Help us continue to give the kids a safe place they WANT to hangout at afterschool. Pick up your ClubWalk 2002 Pledge forms and start collecting your pledges today. Join us after the walk for a **FAMILY FISH & CHICKEN FRY**. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance for just \$8.00 Adults and \$4.00 children 10 and under. A Special "Family Pass" will be available in advance only! The "Family Pass" is only \$20.00 for 2 adults and 2 children and each additional person will be half price. You Don't Have To Be A Kid To Help, You don't have to Walk, Donations are welcome, please send to NBGC with a note "for Clubwalk"

TEAM REPS STILL NEEDED FOR CLUBWALK 2002

We still need members to sign on to be Team Reps for the Clubwalk. The Reps will be responsible for keeping track of teammates pledge totals and updating NBGC weekly. Two reps are allowed per team in each league. A Rep Party will be held after Clubwalk to celebrate a great job! **On Wednesdays at 6:00 we will hold a quick Team Rep meeting to see where we are at.**



SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON HONORS LEADERS



The NBGC Scholarship Committee, along with the Northcenter and Ravenswood Chambers of Commerce and the Ravenswood Industrial Council, hosted the fifth annual "Leaders of the Future" Scholarship Luncheon April 23rd. A crowd of 140 plus parents, alumni, Board members, former award recipients and business supporters gathered in the Revere Park auditorium to honor twenty Youth Leaders, including eighteen 2002-2003 college scholarship winners.

The program opened with an official welcome from NBGC Board President **Tom VanDenBosch**, followed by an invocation from **Rev. George Rice** and the reading of the NBGC Mission Statement by **Samantha Lazzara** and **Elliott Gschwind**. The guest speakers were inspiring as they sounded a strong message of Community Leadership, Education, Youth Development, stability and parental support. The program included the humor of our emcee, WGN morning sports anchor **Mike Barz**, speakers **James Baumhart**, NBGC alum and President of the Better Business Bureau and **Fares Zanayed**, a past award recipient and owner of Ferris Enterprises.

The program continued with the presentation of "Excellence in Leadership" awards to **Joel Uriostegui** and **Sean Gschwind**, and the introduction of the scholarship recipients. The students selected and their sponsors were:

Julie Dakers

Carlos Mendoza

Tim Ward

Phil Jensen

Matt Henneman

Mary Gallery

Dan Jensen

Kiersten Sullivan

Dan Ward

Kevin Ward

Candice Werstein

Andrew Gschwind

Nina Kanoon

Jennifer Werstein

Amber Jotzat

Maggie Nickels

Elliott Gschwind

Samantha Lazzara

Richard B. Valentin Sulzer Foundation Award,
Chicago Board of Trade and Agnes Kemp
John Hoellen Sulzer Foundation Award
Lincoln Park Savings Bank
Lake View Realty & Community Home Supply
Alderman Eugene Schuller & Greening of
Ravenswood Committee

Jim Kartheiser Scholarship
Peter Krier Family & Arrow Messenger Co.
E.R. Moore & Dollars For Scholars
Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce
Ed Kelly Sports Program Scholarship
Ravenswood Garden Club
Ferris Enterprises Scholarship
Northcenter Chamber of Commerce &
Ravenswood Industrial Council
Community Bank of Ravenswood
Advocate North Side Health Network
Jerome Baumhart Family
Thomas Flatley Family
Morici, Figlioli & Associates Scholarship

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**CADET BASEBALL SEASON UNDERWAY**

By: Brian Wright



The Cadet boys baseball opened up on Monday with their first regular season games of the year. On field 1 we saw the Cougars take on the Spartans. The Cougars came ready to play and show everyone that they were going to be a contender this year. They jumped all over the Spartans in the first with 6 big runs and the Spartans were only able to get one of those back in the first. The Cougars had another big inning in the second getting 6 more runs, but this time the Spartans had a little rally of their own scoring 3 more, so after two it was 12-4 Cougars. The bottom half of the game both defenses woke up and tried to hold each other not giving any easy one away. Both teams managed to get a couple more runs but the Cougars held on for the 18-8 victory. Playing for the Cougars was John Stemmen, Roberto Martinez, Tyrone Palmer, Michael White, Ulisses Mejia, Michael VanDenBosch, Townshend Peters, Joeseoph Kloehn, and Nikko Gonzalez. Playing exceptionally well for the Spartans was Tim Jensen, Nick Miller, Jeremy Spivey, Alfredo Uriostegui, Rolando Cantu, David Flores, Misael Ramirez, Raul Mendoza, Reid Sanders, Jamal Fletcher, and Christopher Cintron.

The next game on field 2 was between the Eagles and Falcons, two more skilled teams. Both teams played very well and did not give up too many runs in the first two innings. The defenses were on their toes and ready for what came at them, at the end of two it was 4-1 Eagles. The Eagles defense managed to hold the Falcons to only one more run as they put 4 more across the plate. The Eagles came away with their first win of the season with an 8-2 victory. Playing for the Falcons was Bobby Palushek, Justin Steinbrunner, Aaron and Andrew Medina, Andres Perez, Ivan Cancel, Tom Molloy, Julian Wilbanks, Jeremy Murphy, and Harrison Ornelas. Playing for the Eagles was Tim Gilardon, Emilio Rodriguez, Daniel Diaz, Beny Cabrera, Gio Salinas, Erik Zuelthke, Marty Haderlein, Patrick Howe, Tyler Seegert, and Cesar Perez.

On field three we had the Bees and the Locusts scheduled to face off, but unfortunately the Locusts did not have enough to play so we played a practice game. Coming out for the Bees was Gary Dickerson, Jake Poliszczuk, Steve Lewkowycz, Tommy Kane, Andrew Begun, Mike Sbordone, Gabriel McDonagh, Sam Hobert, Zach Wright, and Charlie Wright. Coming out for the Locusts was Nick Turner, Ross Uhler, Charlie Regalado, Alex Wiggins, Alex Young, and Paul Espiritu.

**NBGC FAMILY FEST IN JULY!**

The annual Family Fest and Carnival will be held from **Wed. July 10th through Sun. July 14th** on the Basic Wire & Cable parking lot behind Paul Revere Park. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year with all proceeds going toward the boys and girls programs.

There are many ways parents can participate in the event. **Volunteers are always needed!** We need game barkers, ticket sellers, beverage pourers, food servers and chefs! We also need game players, ticket buyers, beverage drinkers and food eaters! Maybe you or your business would like to sponsor the Ham & Bacon booth, the Moms' Club's Food Tent or the Dunk Tank. Maybe you can donate some prizes, merchandise, supplies or services. If you can assist please call Jim McNulty or Sharon Clement.

**NBGC "WISH LIST"**

The NBGC Property Committee and chairperson Jim Kartheiser have identified some priority building needs. They are asking alums to be on the lookout for ways to assist in making these improvements. Your business may consider a donation of goods and services, or maybe you have a colleague who can assist. Please call Jim McNulty at (773) 463-4161 if you have a lead on a contribution.

- * New carpeting for the Administrative Office
- * Vertical blinds for the Program Office
- * New floor tile for the Community Room, Program Office and hallway
- * A building security system
- * Portable P.A. system
- * Metal folding or plastic stackable chairs
- * General office supplies (copy paper, cleaning supplies, bathroom suppl.)

**TRIBE HOCKEY ALL-STAR DAY**

By: Phil Jensen



The last and final game of the year was between the Tribe All-Stars and the Championship Bees. This was a very high scoring game and both teams played with great sportsmanship to give the day a nice start. With the huge turnout by the All-Stars, they managed to score 4 goals in the first period alone. Those who scored were: **Adrian Diaz** with 2 goals, and **Horacio Brito** and **Sean Stahl** with a goal each. **George Kanoon** also added an assist for the All-Stars. The Bees got their first goal when **Jeff Otto** found a way to get one past the strong All-Star defense. The Bees' **Stuart Whitmore** added a couple more goals in the second period, but that could not top the three goals all scored by the All-Stars' **Marc Patino**. At the end of 2 the score was 7-3 in favor of the All-Stars. The third period came rolling through and the All-Stars showed no mercy scoring another 6 goals to put the Bees out of their misery. The third period scoring consisted of **Adrian Diaz** and **George Kanoon** with a goal a piece, and two goals each by **Horacio Brito** and **Jaime Mendoza**. **Marc Patino** stopped with the hat trick he had in the second period and switched over to Mr. Assist for the third period adding 2 assists to help out his team. The Bees' **Jeff Otto** found a way to score 2 more goals in the third, but it was not enough to keep his team in the game. **Dan Gutierrez** played a supreme goalie for the All-Stars and **Sean Barnes** and **Mitchell Arce** devoted their time towards making their defense unstoppable. Those who also came out for the Bees and gave it their all were: **Lorne Rodriguez**, **Oscar McAdams**, **Jason Jenkins**, **Kevin Beck**, **Danny Lowe**, and **Sean Gschwind**.

The Parent and Son game consisted of the Staff and Leaders and one Parent versus the Sons. Some of the old school Staff and Leaders who used to play here at the club came out of retirement for a quick game to show the "newbies" what it was like back in the day. We didn't play by periods or anything like that, but we got a nice game going. The Leader/Staff/Parent team all scored goals by **Kevin Ward** (2), **Dan Ward** (2), **Brian Wright** (1), and **Glenn Stahl** (1). **Dan Ward** also added an assist. I wish I had something to write here, but due to the fact that I (**Phil Jensen**) was at goalie the whole game, the Sons couldn't even get one goal in on me. Well we gave them their chance by calling "next goal wins", but yet again the Sons failed to score and **Dan Ward** came up with the game-winning goal. Those who stuck around for the Boys were: **Jeff Otto**, **George Kanoon**, **Lorne Rodriguez**, **Oscar McAdams**, **Jaime Mendoza**, **Sean Barnes**, **Louis Uhler**, **Sean Stahl**, **Sean Gschwind**, **Horacio Brito**, **Jason Jenkins**, and **Kevin Beck**. All those kids and no goals, better luck next time boys!!!

**LOCK YOUR BIKES & MARK YOUR EQUIPMENT**

If you ride your bike over to NBGC **be sure to bring a good lock and chain** and USE IT! Lock your bike to one of the park bike racks behind the clubhouse. Bikes do not belong near the playing fields nor inside the building. Bikes brought inside or left near the field will be removed at your risk. NBGC will not be responsible for stolen or damaged bikes. Bikes get taken all the time because of carelessness. It takes a few seconds to hop on a bike and ride away. Don't be the next victim.

Also be sure to **mark your equipment with a permanent marker in both a visible and hidden spot**. Do not leave your, or NBGC's, equipment laying around the fields or in the gameroom. Things are often picked up by those who are not honest.

**NBGC HOSTS NATURAL FOODS BUYING CLUB**

Beginning in April, NBGC will host the **Kangaroo Buying Club**, a natural foods cooperative. The group purchases from North Farm Co-op out of Madison, WI, and we are trying to recruit some new members to join our club. North Farm offers natural juices and sodas, fresh organic cheeses and other dairy products, breads, grains, frozen foods, vitamins and much more. If you like Whole Foods, you'll love the reduced prices from North Farm. All that is required is a \$25 registration fee and one hour of your time per month to help us sort the food at NBGC. Stop by the office to view the North Farm catalog or check them out on line at www.northfarm.com. For details about joining, contact David Siegfried at 773-588-0764 or email ZPC.SOS@aol.com.

PEBBLE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Fri.	April	26th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Wildcats
Sat.	April	27th	9:00	Angels	vs.	Twisters
			11:00	Wildcats	vs.	Pumas
Tues.	April	30th	4:15	Wildcats	vs.	Twisters
Fri.	May	3rd	4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
*Sat.	May	4th	9:30	Aliens	vs.	Wildcats
			11:30	Twisters	vs.	Pumas

*** Game times adjusted for Picture Day**

End of First Round

Tues.	May	7th	4:15	Angels	vs.	Aliens
			4:15	Wildcats	vs.	Twisters
Fri.	May	10th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Wildcats
Sat.	May	11th	9:00	Angels	vs.	Twisters
			11:00	Wildcats	vs.	Pumas

JV SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	April	27th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			11:00	Angels	vs.	Pumas
*Mon.	April	29th	4:15	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Wed.	May	1st	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters
**Sat.	May	4th	10:30	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			12:30	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
*Mon.	May	6th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Angels
Wed.	May	8th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Pumas
Fri.	May	10th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas
			4:15	Angels	vs.	Twisters

End of First Half

*** Rain outs from Wed. April 24th**

**** Game times adjusted for Picture Day**

Sat.	May	11th	9:00	Aliens	vs.	Angels
			11:00	Twisters	vs.	Pumas
Mon.	May	13th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Twisters
Wed.	May	15th	4:15	Aliens	vs.	Pumas

TEEN GIRLS HOOPS SCHEDULE

Tues.	April	30th	6:30	Pink Ladies	vs.	Cheese
			7:15	Rangers	vs.	Turquoise
Tues.	May	7th	6:30	Pink Ladies	vs.	Turquoise
			7:15	Rangers	vs.	Cheese
Tues.	May	14th	6:30	Turquoise	vs.	Cheese
			7:15	Rangers	vs.	Pink Ladies
Tues.	May	21st	6:30	Pink Ladies	vs.	Cheese
			7:15	Rangers	vs.	Turquoise
Tues.	May	28th	6:30	Pink Ladies	vs.	Turquoise
			7:15	Rangers	vs.	Cheese

End of Regular Season

TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Team Practices will be held unless a game is scheduled for your team that day.

Mondays - JV

4:00 Pumas & Twisters
5:00 Aliens & Angels

Tuesdays - Pebble

4:00 Twisters & Aliens
5:00 Angels, Pumas & Wildcats

Thursday - Cadet

4:00 Locusts, Bees & cougars
5:00 Falcons, Eagles & Spartans

Friday - Prep

4:00 Bees & Locusts
5:00 Spartans & Eagles

DIRECTORY HELP STILL NEEDED!

Thanks to many parents and kids were able to distribute almost 5,000 Community Directory booklets. This advertising booklet raised over \$10,000 for YOU! The success of fundraising efforts such as the Directory, Dads' Club's Ham Sale, Moms' Club's Yard Sale and the Family Fest is why **we do not charge membership fees.**

We still have 3,000 of these booklets and need your help to get them passed out in the community **THIS WEEK!** All kids who help will receive a goody bag and the drivers will receive an Air Checks coupon, courtesy of our friends at Clover Global, good for a \$100.00 airfare discount. **Talk to Bonnie or Brian today!**

CADET BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	April	27th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Cougars
			11:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			1:00	Falcons	vs.	Bees
Mon.	April	29th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Falcons	vs.	Cougars
			4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Thurs.	May	2nd	4:15	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
*Sat.	May	4th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Bees
			11:00	Falcons	vs.	Spartans
			1:00	Cougars	vs.	Locusts
Mon.	May	6th	4:15	1st place	vs.	2nd place
			4:15	3rd place	vs.	4th place
			4:15	5th place	vs.	6th place
Thurs.	May	9th	4:15	Cougars	vs.	Bees

*** Game times adjusted for Picture Day**

End of First Half

Sat.	May	11th	9:00	Eagles	vs.	Falcons
			11:00	Spartans	vs.	Cougars
			1:00	Locusts	vs.	Bees
Mon.	May	13th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Spartans
			4:15	Falcons	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Cougars	vs.	Bees
Mon.	May	20th	4:15	Eagles	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Falcons	vs.	Cougars

PREP BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	April	27th	9:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			11:00	Eagles	vs.	Bees
Tues.	April	30th	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Eagles	vs.	Locusts
*Sat.	May	4th	10:00	Spartans	vs.	Eagles
			12:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
Tues.	May	7th	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Eagles	vs.	Bees
Sat.	May	11th	9:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
			11:00	Eagles	vs.	Locusts

*** Game times adjusted for Picture Day**

End First Half

Tues.	May	14th	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Eagles
			4:15	Bees	vs.	Locusts
Fri.	May	17th	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			4:15	Eagles	vs.	Bees
Tues.	May	21st	4:15	Spartans	vs.	Bees
			4:15	Eagles	vs.	Locusts

TRIBE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Wed.	May	1st	4:00	Homets	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
Thurs.		2nd	4:00	Spartans	vs.	Homets
			5:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
*Sat.	May	4th	1:30	Bees	vs.	Locusts
			2:30	Spartans	vs.	Homets
Wed.		8th	4:00	Homets	vs.	Bees
			5:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
Thurs.	May	9th	4:00	Spartans	vs.	Bees
			5:00	Homets	vs.	Locusts

*** Rain outs from Wed. April 24th**

End of First Half

Wed.		15th	4:00	Bees	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Spartans	vs.	Homets
Thurs.		16th	4:00	Spartans	vs.	Locusts
			5:00	Homets	vs.	Bees

NBGC TRACK MEET COMING!

One of NBGC's longest-running events, dating all the way back to 1932, is the annual Track Meet. The event has been run every year since, except for 1974 when they were building the McFetridge Sports Center.

The 2002 edition will take place on **Sat. May 18th**. In addition to our traditional high jump, triple broad jump, distance races and dashes, we will have a few fun twists. One of the fun events will be the obstacle course and another will be the Parent & Child 3-legged sack race! After the events everyone is invited back to join us for a cookout with our friends at **St. Paul's House**, right across the street from the track. Sign up starts on Sat. May 1st. Boys and girls of NBGC age are invited to participate, whether playing the current sport or not. You could win a ribbon or trophy!