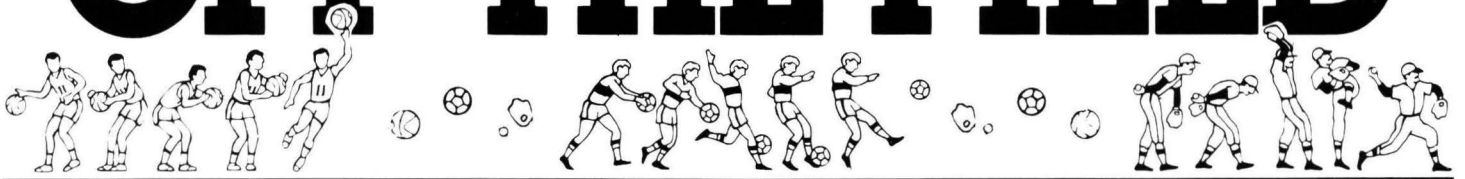


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ALLENDALE RECREATION COMMISSION

FALL 1990

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Ed Ducey - 825-3293

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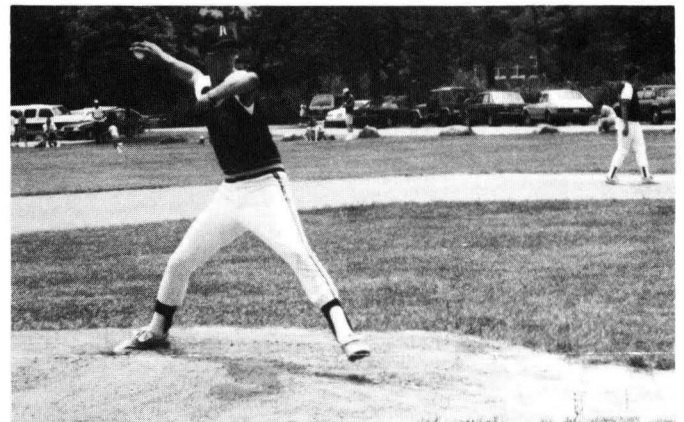
We'd like to take this opportunity to salute the dedicated people who serve as league directors in our organization.

League directors are responsible for:

- Appointing commissioners for their various sports
- Registrations
- Purchasing and collecting equipment
- Communicating with neighboring towns in regard to game and field schedules and rules
- Coordinating refs and umps, and
- Finally, the thankless job of arbitrating complaints.

Many thanks for a job well done!

BILL KEMPEY — BASEBALL
CHUCK DOMBECK — BASKETBALL
GARY SMEAL — SOCCER
BOB ROTH — SOFTBALL



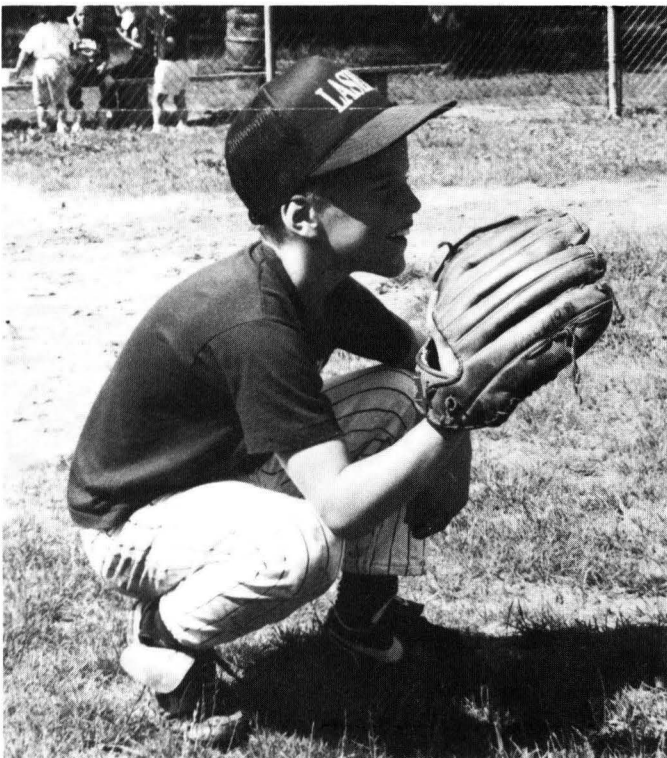
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Beverly Mellick - 934-1443

A.R.C. GENERAL MEETINGS 1991:

JANUARY 16th MARCH 20th
MAY 15th SEPTEMBER 18th
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT BOROUGH HALL: 8:00 P.M.
PLEASE ATTEND. THANK YOU.

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS:

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/KICKBALL:

JANUARY 12th and 19th
Brookside School Gym: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

SOCCER:

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
Brookside Grandstand: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

We extend our sincere thanks to Hal Marine for all his efforts and contributions to the Borough of Allendale. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you Hal. We wish you much joy and success in your future endeavors.

REMINDER: Instructional Sports Tapes are available at Lee Memorial Library to view and enjoy.

Many thanks to John Cebak (Maude-Randolph Photographers) for his photographic contributions, and to Joe Lawless, for his computer expertise.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jack Kilgallen - 327-6791

The success of the Allendale Recreation Commission depends entirely on our fund-raising efforts.

Unless our goal of \$7,000.00 is met for the 1990/1991 season, we face a budget overrun for the second year in a row. This is due to additions and improvements to our Recreation program as well as rapidly increasing operating expenses.

Our plan to offset these expenses is as follows:

1. Increase registration fees.
2. TEAM PICTURE DAY: A photo session to be scheduled for opening day of Baseball, Softball, Kickball Season (Details to follow).
3. Step up our team sponsorship program. It is our goal to obtain a sponsor for every Baseball/Softball/Kickball team formed.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions, suggestions, or, wish to assist on our Fund-raising Committee. Thank you.

SOCCER

Gary Smeal - 825-8911

Sincere thanks to all who made this season successful as well as enjoyable for the children. A picture is worth many words



PLEASE

CLEAN OUT YOUR ATTICS, BASEMENTS, GARAGES AND CLOSETS. DO YOU HAVE UNIFORMS STOCK-PILED? WE NEED THEM BACK!

BASKETBALL

Chuck Dombeck - 327-8317

The upcoming basketball season promises to be one of the best ever. More than 300 boys and girls in grades 3 to 8 registered for this year's season. The season is planned to run until mid March.

Each year, the Allendale Recreation Commission looks for ways to enhance its programs while building upon previous strengths. Basketball, this year, is no exception. We will continue to integrate the basketball programs of Allendale and Upper Saddle River - feedback received last year was very positive. More and better equipment will be provided this year. Also, through the efforts of Mr. Morton and Mr. Conrad, additional gym time has been secured at both Brookside and Northern Highlands. This will open up blocks of time for rescheduled games and provide extra practice time. Most importantly, the Commission is dedicated to increasing the quality of coaching. Last year a commitment was made to provide a standardized training program for all volunteer coaches. A nationally recognized program offered by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association was selected to certify our coaches. Basketball is the last sport to have its coaches trained. All coaches will be required to attend the certification training program.

Allendale "Town Night" with the New Jersey Nets was a success last year and an event certainly enjoyed by those of us who attended. The second Allendale "Town Night" with the New Jersey Nets has already been reserved. This year we will be seeing the Philadelphia 76ers led by Charles Barkley, the "Round Mound of Rebound," take on the Nets with their new and exciting look. The date is Tuesday night, March 26th. Excellent seats, at a discount price will be provided, but mark your calendars now!

Finally, the name of the game is FUN - fun for the kids and for the coaches. We urge all parents to participate in the fun. Come out and see your child play during the season - you'll have a great time.



BASEBALL/KICKBALL 1990

Bill Kempey - 825-4498

THE 1990 SEASON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, over 450 boys and girls (a new record) took part. My thanks to all the coaches and commissioners for a great job, well done.

Planning for the 1991 season has already begun. If you still have a uniform(s) or equipment please return them to me as soon as possible.

My thanks to Maureen Faul for handling the medical bags this past year and welcome and thanks in advance to Bill Geronimo for assuming the task during the 1991 season.

1991 Baseball/Kickball season will start with a series of coaches meetings in January/February. The second year N.Y.S.C.A. Certification Course will be required. More on the exact times and places later.

I look forward to seeing everyone at registration.

SOFTBALL

Bob Roth - 327-4184

The 1990 season successfully concluded with 144 girls from grades 1-8 having participated. Many thanks for a job well done to our coaches, who attended a 6 hour certification program on coaching skills and safety.

In 1991 our objectives for grades 1-4 are continued improvements of field conditions and equipment, additional coach certifications and scheduled practices. We will continue to merge grades 5-8 with Upper Saddle River girls as this program is very competitive and well run.

Our 1991 registration is scheduled for January 12th and 19th. In the meantime, all suggestions contributing to a better Softball program are welcome. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.



WHO'S WHO

We would like to CONGRATULATE the individuals who have successfully completed our recent N.Y.S.C.A. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

BASEBALL

(SPRING 1990)

- Scott Michels
- Edward Morris
- Oscar Pelez
- Peter Piech
- Al Reed
- Bert Reinauer
- Stan Richmond
- Kevin Shea
- Lou Scipione
- SOCCER**
- John Albohm
- Gary Barbeau
- John Clifford
- Roger De La Bruyere
- Bryan De La Bruyere
- Chuck Dombeck
- Ed Ducey
- F. Dee Duncan
- Chuck Ernst
- Aris Escalona
- Jake Filak
- Bob Frueh
- Brian Gallagher
- Eugene Getto

SOCCER (cont'd.)

- John Graff
- Chris Kellar
- Jack Kilgallen
- Frank Lebo
- Ed Lhotak
- John Lynch
- Thomas Oxnard
- Paul Parshley
- Peter Piech
- Ted Pintard
- Paul Piringer
- Dave Protano
- Kevin Quinn
- Al Reed
- Bert Reinauer
- Bob Roth
- Modeste Sobolta
- Jack Sadowski
- Kevin Shea
- Gary Smeal
- David Talbot
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