

Sporting Devils

by Linda Hendrickson

The fall interscholastic sports season is about to begin and Freeport's athletes have been perfecting their skills and fine-tuning their bodies in anticipation of an exciting season.

Varsity quarterback Bob Bailey listens to the cheerleaders shout, "Touchdown, touchdown, we want a touchdown," as he looks for receivers Arthur Brown and Tyshawn Sutton. Kiyam Poulson, Tyrone Davis and Dave Garcia will anchor the line positions for the Devils. Cory Brewer and Mark Brown will return to the backfield; veteran Jim Jones will serve as center; Cary Huggard will play middle linebacker and offensive guard. Cornerbacks Guy Boyd and Roger Henry also offer the team experience and depth.

Coach Russ Cellan sees Farmingdale, Massapequa and Hempstead, as Freeport's strongest opponents. He feels Captains Brown, Huggard, and Jones will offer the Devils the leadership necessary to be very competitive in Conference I.

Freeport opens its conference play on September 23 at Farmingdale High School. At 1:30 p.m. fans will see if Freeport is using a 5-4-2, 6-2-

2-1, or 4-3-4 defense or if the Split-T, single-wing, or Slot-T offense is in the game plan.

Girls soccer

Diane Wahlers, Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, has a very young team. Senior captain, Michelle Bader and Kathleen Pee are the only two twelfth graders on the team. She has fifteen freshmen and sophomores as well as four eighth graders. Center midfielder-Melissa Delaney, offensive wing- Carinna Armario, and halfback- Danielle Espinet will bring experience and stability to the team. Sophomores Gina Baker and Kristan Doyle will need to turn in outstanding performances in the goal for the Freeport Lady Devils.

The Lady Devils Soccer

Team enters a new conference this year. West Hempstead, Mepham and Valley Stream South should offer Freeport the toughest competition.

Even with the loss of several key players, the Lady Devils Tennis Team should be very competitive this year. Led by senior captains Adenia Garretson, Yvette Quinatana and Heidi Palala, the team opens against Plainview JFK. Staci Bumpus, Ellen Ginsbury, Susan Rugg, Michelle McLeod,

Trevlin Jeffrey, Misel Vidal and Joanne Zambrano anticipate an exciting season. Coach Linda Hendrickson is pleased with the number of girls who have tried out for the team this year and are eager to learn the game.

The Boys Varsity Soccer, Boys Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Girls Swimming, and Girls Cross Country Teams are ready for their season openers as well.

Athletes congratulated

Congratulations to Cary Huggard and Israel Medina. Huggard won a gold medal in the 220 pound scholastic division weight class in wrestling at the Empire State Games this summer. He also won a silver medal in Greco Roman Wrestling. Israel Medina earned a 4th place medal in the 167 pound Greco-Roman weight class.

The Girls Basketball Team took first place in the Wheatley Summer League. Led by guards Kim McIntosh, Mona Gales, Gina Baker and Kellee Ross, the Lady Devils were able to move the ball down court quickly. Carefully they worked the ball inside to Sha-Kim Wilson, Kim Laing, and Melissa Baker. Freeport defeated Massapequa in the semi-finals and Elmont in the finals to win its second consecutive Wheatley Title under the direction of Coach Tanya Fernandez.

Tianni Charles and McIntosh were selected to play on the New York Team in the EMCORE Games in Philadelphia.

Fellowship bowling begins!

The Freeport Fellowship Bowling League opened its 1989-1990 season with the following results: Bears (7) vs. Rams (4): For the winning Bears Mario DeAngelis rolled a 222 game, 595 series. Angelo Cassonetto scored a 513 series and Frank Cassonetto 231 game and 572 series for the Rams.

Wolves (6) vs. Eagles (5): Leading the Wolves were Al Butterfield's 202 game, 554 series, and Jerry Notare's 502 series. For the Eagles, Dan Matera rolled games of 231, 207 and a 591 series.

Panthers (0) vs. Bobcats (11): This high scoring contest saw the "Cats" win big: Mark Alkins 210 game 584 series; Xavier Abraham 204, 211 games, 607 series; Ron Shippey 200 game, 535 series. Tops for the Panthers were Joe Ezzo's 267 game, 613 series, and Pete Anglim's 511 series.

Habs (3) vs. Hawks (8): Bowling best for the losing Habs was Tom Will with a 207 game for a 524 series. For the Hawks, Don Navin's 490 series was best.

Jaguars (8) vs. Orioles (3): Showing the way for the Jaguars was Tony Tarantola's 540 series. Despite good bowling by Craig Coester (522 series), Carmine

Bernabed (507 series), and Rick Darr (200 game, 501 series), the Orioles came up short on points.

Week #2 results

Habs (7) vs. Wolves (4): For the Wolves, Al Butterfield rolled a 564 series in a losing cause. Bears (0) vs. Bobcats (11): Leading the Cats to this big win were Mark Alkins' 211 game 559 series, Xavier Abraham's 214 game, 558 series and Ron Shippey's 506 series. For the Bears Mario DeAngelis rolled a 516 series. Rams (8) vs. Jaguars (3): Despite Tom Basalone's 204 game, 558 series, the Jaguars could not overcome the steadier bowling of the Rams.

Panthers (3) vs. Orioles (8): Showing the way for the Orioles was Craig Coester's 514 series. Joe Ezzo tried hard for the Panthers with a 508 series. Hawks (7) vs. Eagles (4): In this hard fought contest which could have gone either way, the Hawks emerged winners.

Hospital honors Merkle

Jean Merkle of Freeport received her 5,000 hour bar, a service award, from South-Nassau Communities Hospital

in Oceanside where she is a member of the Volunteer Program.



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