

# SPORTS

## Yankees Sweep

by Steve Delaney



Once again the Yankees won the World Series. This year they beat the Atlanta Braves in four games. Last year, the Yankees beat the San Diego Padres four games to none.

This year's Most Valuable Player was Mariano Rivera. He completely shut down the Braves in the late innings of the ball games. Also, turning heads was Derek Jeter who has been on a hot streak during the playoffs and regular season. Paul O'Neill had a great performance despite the death of his father hours before the final game.

This year was an emotional roller coaster for the Yankees. In addition to O'Neill, Luis Sojo and Scott Brosius also went through the death of their fathers. Both manager, Joe Torre, and Darryl Strawberry suffered through a battle with cancer. Despite these hardships the Yankees were able to pull through and win the World Series.

## Soccer Tournament

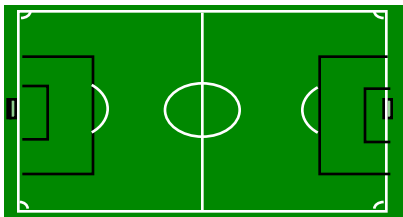
by Chrissie Schall, Jenn Schnaidt, Allie Macey

The Pompton Lakes Jaguars played in the Pequannock soccer tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and Oct. 10. The first game they played was at Lakeside School. They played Washington, NJ. The Jaguars lost the game. Pompton Lakes scored first. The goal scorer was Sarah Murrey. She made the only goal for Pompton. The score was 1-0. Then, they scored three goals.

The second game was at Joe Grill. We played Roxbury and the game ended in a tie. No one scored in that game. But both teams tried their best to win.

The next day we played again at 8:00 at Lakeside School and it was raining out. The other team won 1-0. Jessica Rabel was goalie and she made many good saves. If she wasn't in the goal it could have been worse.

The next game was canceled because it was raining out. However, everyone wanted to play the game. Pompton Lakes final record was 0-2-1. This was the tournament for the Pompton Lakes Jaguars.



## 1999 Intramural Soccer

by Reid Setzer

Well, it has been an exciting soccer season hasn't it? The sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade leagues gave us lots of action, excitement, and nail-biting suspense. All of the teams were competitive and fought hard to make it to the championship game. Unfortunately, only one team could win the championship and take home the gold.

The season of both leagues began on Friday, October 1. The captains for the teams were elected in the gym. The captains and the director of intramural soccer, Mr. Bain, then proceeded up to Mr. Bain's room. Then, captains began to name their teams. The four teams for the 6th grade league were the Jaguars, Metrostars, United, and the Strikers. The four teams for the 7th and 8th grade leagues were the Revengers, Blue All-Stars, Galaxies, and the Fire. The captains picked their teams and intramural soccer was born.

The season started on October 5 and ended November 5. In between, many games were played. We start with the 6th grade league teams. First, the Strikers was the team that battled hard, but fell short, winning one game on the first day. The leading scorer on this team was Dave Colella with one goal. Their final record was one win and five losses. The third place team, the Jaguars, came within one game of making the championship game. They lost to the United and Metrostars twice, and beat the Strikers twice. They also tied the United. The leading scorer on the team was Steve Jankowski with three goals. The Jaguars final record was two wins, three losses, and one tie. Now the United, the team that was runner up in the championship game. They beat every team once. They lost to the Strikers and Metrostars once. They tied the Jaguars once. The leading scorer on the United was Tom Gaveglio with three goals. The United's final record was three wins, two losses, and one tie. Finally, the unchallenged champions, the Metrostars was the team that cruised into the championship with only one loss to the United on penalty shots. They won every other game and to get to the championship. The leading scorer for the Metrostars was Tim Zadravac with two goals and two penalty goals. The Metrostars final record was five wins and one loss.



Next, let's read about the 7th and 8th grade league teams. First, the Galaxies they won two games, beating the Fire in their first game of the season and the Revengers in their last. The leading scorers for the Galaxies were Jason Bottani and Steve Delaney. They finished with a final record of two wins and four losses in their third place finish. Next, the team that battled hard but came in last, the Revengers. They had one win against the Blue All-Stars. The leading scorer for the Revengers was Ryan Donahue with three goals. Their final record was one win and five losses in their last place finish. Next, the second place team, the Fire that went all the way to the championship, but just fell short. They beat every team twice, except the Galaxies who dealt them their only other loss. The leading scorer for the Fire was Rini Vesilis with four goals and one penalty kick goal. Their final record was five wins and one loss. Last, the Blue All-Stars, the team that won the championship. They only lost twice, once to the Fire and once to the Revengers. They won the championship in an exciting fashion. The leading scorer for the Blue All-Stars was Alex Almazan. Their final record was four wins and two losses.

As you can see this soccer season was fun, exciting, and competitive among other things, so come out next year. Look how great this year was with great games and players. This soccer season was the best season I've had and I didn't even play!