



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 19th @6:20

Youth Football and Cheerleading Nite

October 5th

Bux-Mont Cheer Competition at Hatboro-Horsham

October 12th

Cheer Fun Day at Quakertown

Oct 31st—Nov 2nd

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

January 3, 2009

PPYF 2008 Award Banquet

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Pirate 120 Division 2

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Pirate 120 Division 3

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Pirate 105's

The team traveled to Penridge to take on the Greenjackets. After an NFL style pre-game, complete with parachutists landing on the field with the American flag and game ball, a tough defensive battle ensued with most of the game played between the 30's, as has been the case in most of our games so far. The clock was our enemy this week, as a pick with 20seconds left in the first half resulted in great field position for a Pirate score. However, with time running short, we could not implement our full offensive strategy and did not break into the endzone..The second half proved to be as much of a defensive struggle, with the Pirate defense stopping the Greenjackets in a goal line stance. The offense will continue to work hard this week in efforts to catch up to our defense' performance. With a little extra work in the coming weeks ahead, we expect to have a very successful homestand of games. Go Pirates! Final score PE 7 PA0.

Pirate 90's

The Palisades Pirates 90# team hosted the Lenape Valley Indians on Saturday afternoon. The young Pirates had came to play by having success moving the ball on offense with a strong O line. Key blocks

from Zack Arcay and Vince Baldassarre provided the needed holes for Jordan Walbridge to punch the ball up the middle for first downs. The drive stalled and Lenape Valley took over on downs. The defense improved with strong tackles from the entire team. Tom Eichlin, David Somp and Pat Lodwig lead the way with strong support from Gabby Mettin making the Indians turn over the drive on downs. A few big plays from missed tackles resulted in Lenape Valley touchdowns but the stingy defense stopped the extra points with help from John Paul Ramel and Andrew Nickles. The half ended with the Pirates down 18 - 0. The second half the Pirates showed their team sprit with strong defense from Morgan Segreaves clogging the middle creating opportunities for Dawg Kelly and Greb Cooper to gang tackle Lenape Valley's running backs. The offense also woke up with a QB keeper from Tanner Bahnck and a blast from Shane McArdle that moved the ball into Lenape Valley territory. We turned the ball over on downs but the defense led by Max and Sam Vandergast helped the offense get the ball back. The Pirates had a 67 yard drive with key blocks from Joe Fachet Jr. and David Somp. An 18 yard run by Tyler Rembilas moved the ball toward the goal line. That drive ended on the 3 yard line with time running out. We were so close to punching it in for the TD, proving the 90 # Pirates can move the ball on anyone. The defense also held the Indians to a scoreless second half showing

great improvement. This was a GREAT EFFORT and we continue to improve each week.

Pirate 80's

This past Sunday our Jr. Mitey Mites traveled to Lenape Valley to take on the Indians. On a ay perfect for football, our Pirates were ready to go. The first half was a defensive struggle with both teams unable to move the ball. Although we fought hard, we were never able to get in a rhythm. Faced with adversity our boys never gave up and everyone played through the last snap. We ended up with our first loss, but came away with lessons learned and will use those lessons to become an even better team. We couldn't be prouder of our 80lbers. They are working hard and looking better each week. Keep up the great work boys!

Pirate 70's

Saturday's game was the first home game for the Tiny Mite Pirates. And what a beautiful day for a football game! The 70lb'ers faced the Bristol Wardogs on home turf! The Pirates were fired up and made some great plays. Defense started the game out with great tackles by John Nolen, Jack Marton, Jagger Toth, and Brandon Lawson. Our fantastic defense held off the Wardogs for the entire fist half. Joacob Leister, Ethan Miller, Liam Britt and John Dill all worked hard to make sure the Wardogs didn't make it to the end zone. Of-fense also stepped up with great running by both Tyler Cooper and Bryan Kelly. The 2nd half rolled around with a

More Pirate Power.....

Championship Weekend!

Our organization will again host the Bux-Mont league championship games at the end of October (Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2). These Championship games are a form of fundraising for our organization since we will be selling food, t-shirts, etc. Even though your child may not be playing in any of the games we are asking for all the parents of the football players and cheerleaders to volunteer 2-3 hours of their time that weekend to work in the snack stand, ticket booth, etc. where ever you may be needed. Volunteer sign-up sheets will soon be distributed to your team so please give us a couple hours of your time. Thank you!!!!

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Raffle Tickets – DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th

Raffle Tickets are due NO LATER than Tuesday, September 30th to be included in the raffle drawing which takes place during the PPFYF banquet in January. Remember, if you do not hand in your tickets, it eliminates your chance at winning. Please hand them into your Team Mom or someone on the fund raising committee. If you did not get your raffle tickets please let your team mom know so she can get them for you. Thanks!

touchdown by the Wardogs....but that did not get the Pirates down! The Tiny Mites rallied and gave it their all on the field. Adam Marsh and Trey Gretzinger both had great runs in the 2nd half....with tough blocking by Kyle Oechsle, RJ Smith, Jacob Welsh and Daniel Muth. Gabriel Schleidner, Jessica Finney, Nathan Haubert and Grayson Deiley all made great strides in holding off the Wardogs on Saturday. The Tiny Mites are playing hard and coming together with great teamwork! We can't wait to see Noah Marshall join in on the fun! Watch out Abington!

Pirate Gold Flag

The Pirates traveled to Abington to battle the Raiders on Sunday. On offense the first handoff was to Alex Creighton for a few yards and a few plays later Asa, on a QB sneak, ran in for a touchdown with a great block from Bobby Snyder near the end zone. Alex's attempt for the extra point fell short. On defense the Raiders ran in for a TD on 1st down but fumbled the extra point. On offense again the Pirates had great blocking on the line from Matt, Alby, Alex, Zach K., Bobby, Zach S. and Aidan but were unable to convert. On defense, Liam and Aidan Scully, Alex, Alby, TJ and Jon had great blocks on the line and Asa and Alex both pulled flags but the Raiders still managed to get another touchdown but missed the extra point. The Pirates, with Will, Jon, Zach Smith, Alex, and Asa on the line allowed Aidan and Will to have two long runs and

were within inches of the 1st down when the clock ran out at halftime. In the second half, the Pirates powered back quickly with a long run by Asa for the 1st down and Alby ran in for the touchdown. Extra point no good. More penalties were handed to the Raiders but the boys kept battling. On defense Asa pulled a flag in the backfield, a fumbled pass on 3rd down and a great stop from TJ Froman on their QB stopped the Raiders in their tracks. The Pirates with Bobby, Matt, Jon, Alby, Alex, TJ and Liam with great blocks allowed Asa to run in on 4th down for the TD. The Raiders scored a final time even though TJ grabbed a great flag. With 2 minutes left the Pirates took over but ran out of time. The Pirates faced their toughest opponent this week but came back at the end to almost tie it up. Final score Pirates 18 Raiders 31.

Pirate Purple Flag

Our Pirate team came prepared to take on the Wardogs. Our offensive line consisting of Max Dunar, Colby Pentecost, Sean Johnson, Ben Pentecost and Peter Krandel started off and dominated the Wardog's defensive line. On the 1st down, Johann Krug ran for the touchdown, made possible by blocking from Connor Stelle. The Pirates made a good effort going for the extra point but the ball fell short, bringing the score to 6-7. On the Wardog's next possession, we stopped them in four plays, Max Dunar,

Ben Pentecost, Nate Crofts and Zach Shoemaker all came up with big plays and stopped the Wardogs in their tracks. On defense, Donovan Lang and Connor Stelle gave immense pressure and managed to pull the flag in the endzone and gave the Pirates a safety and 2 extra points. This rare event was made possible by our talented defense. We got the ball back with only 23 seconds left, we tried to put in some strong runs but were unable to score before time ran out. The half ended with the Pirates in the lead, 8-7.

In the second half, the Pirates started off strong with the ball. Diving into our talent pool, we had our runningbacks, Ben Pentecost, Zach Shoemaker, Donovan Lang and Colby Pentecost run the ball for one more touchdown. On defense, our strong linemen, Nate Crofts, Max Dunar, Ben Haubert and Peter Krandel held the Wardogs for just one more touchdown. In the end our strong defense and offense helped keep the Pirates in the game. The game ended as a tie, 14-14.



Pirate Cheerleaders

Tiny Mites

The girls started the weekend off by attending Youth Night at the High School. The girls had a terrific time cheering with the High School Cheerleaders and posing with the Pirate for pictures. They cheered their hearts out for all the Pirate fans. The girls still had a lot of spirit left for the Saturday Game. The Tiny Mite Cheerleaders cheered for the Tiny Mite (70 lb.) Tackle Team. They used their loud voices again to help all the fans cheer for the boys & girls at our game. They girls are working hard on their Chip Monk Dance Routine. Fun Day will be arriving soon. Way to Go Girls. The Tiny Mite Cheerleaders will be cheering at Saturdays game for the Purple Flag Team at 11:00. See you at the game.

Jr. Pee Wee

The Jr. Pee Wee squad showed off their spirit by also cheering for part of the High School game at Youth Night. The girls had a great time. The cheerleaders were really into the fans and trying to get crowd participation. Saturday, the girls cheered for the Pee Wee D2 (120 lb.) Tackle Team. They cheered real loud and hard for the boys. They girls have spent the past week working extra hard on their half time routine. Every week we see great progress. Your coaches are proud of all your hard work and effort. The Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders will be cheering this Saturday at 4:00 for the Jr. Pee Wee (105 lb.) tackle team on our home field. Come Cheer the girls on.