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FALL SEASON WRAPUP

As our 33rd season of fall soccer comes to an end, we would like to take some time to recap the season for the Fall Intramural Program, the Travel Team Program and our Adult Women's Program.

Our Boys Travel Team Program had a great season. Four of our six 'A' level teams reached the playoffs with the Under 10 Hammerheads being crowned Division One champions for the second year in a row. The Hammerheads had their second consecutive perfect season in league play and are now 48-0-0 lifetime against teams their own age.

The other 'A' boys teams who made the playoffs were the U-9A Wombats, who reached the semifinals in their first season of play, the U-12A Rovers who reached the semifinals before losing to Yardley-Makefield, the current State Champions and the U-13A Ocled team who reached the finals before falling 3-2 to Philly Soccer Club, the current State Champions.

In all, a total of six LMSC boys teams were crowned champions of their division in the Delco League:

- U-9B Misfits (Division 2 champions)
- U-10A Hammerheads (Division 1 champions)
- U-10D Lightning (Division 4 champions)
- U-11D Demolishers (Division 5 champions)
- U-12B Rebels (Division 2 champions)
- U-13D Dynasty (Division 5 champions)

The Girls Travel Team Program also had two champions this fall:

- U-9C Heartbreakers (Division 5 champions)
- U-15A Devils (Division 2 champions)

The Intramural Program was as strong as ever. In all, over 1750 players participated. Female participation in our program reached an all time high as 41% of the players in the program were girls. This is significantly higher than the 30% figure of six years ago.

Also inside this newsletter is an article about our new "Rachel Savett Memorial Scholarship Fund", named in the memory of one of our favorite soccer players who passed away in the spring. Our plan is to make this scholarship fund an annual event, one that will help a former LMSC player, referee or field crew person with college expenses.

Also featured in this newsletter is an article about a new program, "Passport To Excellence" that is being run by the United Sports Foundation to help inner city soccer players, not only in terms of soccer, but in terms of education, scholarship and life in general. One person very active in this new venture is LMSC's Allan Greaves. Allan is a former player in our program and has been coaching at LMSC for the past eight years. Through the work of Allan, and many other people, many inner city children will have a chance at a better life.

Finally, this newsletter looks ahead to upcoming soccer events, including the second session indoor soccer program at Rocket Sports, the LMSC Spring Intramural Program and Travel Team Tryouts for 2001 / 2002.

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RACHEL SAVETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This past spring, one of our younger LMSC soccer players, Rachel Savett, passed away. She had just been selected to play on one of our Under 10 girls travel team at tryouts. Rachel was extremely enthusiastic as well as very popular with friends and adults alike.

Rachel's father, Robert, has been a coach in our program for many years. He is currently the head coach for the LMSC Demolishers, who won their division in the Delco League Under 11 age group. Rachel's mother Cindy is very active in many community efforts as well as many events at the Gladwyne Montessori School.

My special memory of Rachel is of her at the first tryout this past spring. She was fully dressed in soccer attire, but had both arms in casts, having fallen out of a tree several weeks earlier. Still, she was dressed and ready for soccer even though she was not yet allowed to resume playing. The following week, with the casts removed, she was back on the field, giving her usual 110% effort.

To honor the memory of Rachel, LMSC has created a Scholarship Fund in Rachel's name. This scholarship will be awarded each year to a former LMSC player, referee or field crew person who is currently in college. Our hope is to make this an annual award. With your help, we can make his happen.

Our club is accepting contributions from anyone who would like to support this worthwhile cause. If you would like to contribute, please send us a check made payable to "The Rachel Savett Memorial Scholarship Fund". Your check may be sent to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. The donation is NOT tax deductible.

If you have any questions about this fund, please feel free to contact LMSC Vice President Marty Rubenstein at: mrubenstein@levyangstreich.com

Rachel's cause of death was anaphylactic shock, which was caused by very bad food allergies. If any of you have a child with severe food allergies, please know just how potentially dangerous this can be. Hopefully we can all remember Rachel's tragedy and use that memory to prevent any future tragedies of this kind from occurring.

Please accept our thanks to everyone who has already expressed an interest in being a part of this effort to honor one of our LMSC people in the name of this wonderful child. And, as always, our prayers go out to Rachel and her family. We miss you Rachel.

-- Biff Sturla, President LMSC

PASSPORT TO EXCELLENCE

Below is an article about a new program that is just underway in this area concerning soccer for inner city players. One of the main people involved in this effort is longtime LMSC coach Allan Greaves. While this program is not affiliated with LMSC, it is a program that our club is hoping to help support in the future.

The United Sports Foundation is implementing an exciting new sports initiative in Philadelphia—*Passport to Excellence*. The *Passport to Excellence* program identifies athletic talent from inner city communities. This program offers participants an opportunity to be mentored both academically and athletically, to develop their skills in a positive, nurturing environment.

The mission of the United Sports Foundation is to "Build Kids with Character"—all kids; regardless of social or economic background. Since July 2000, the Passport to Excellence has provided an outlet for over 500 inner city youths to demonstrate as special talent for and an interest in soccer. We have worked with children from New York to DC trying to show them the importance of living a life of success and significance, so they make become "difference makers" in their own community.

The vision of the United Sports Foundation is to impact children's lives through education, scholarship and outreach programs. This initiative will not only create great soccer players but great individuals.

The *Passport to Excellence Soccer League* is a collaborative effort with the City of Philadelphia Department of Recreation, and currently consists of six (6) soccer sites. The recreation centers recruits boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 11. Practices are held at the recreational centers after school for one to two times a week. Prior to practices all players have to complete their homework, and are given educational tasks that relate to soccer. This program will influence over 200 young people in the Philadelphia area.

This initiative is being supported by motivated individuals like Tony Williams (US Soccer Regional Scout), Larry Needle (Philadelphia Sports Congress), Rudy Fuller (Head Soccer Coach for the University of Pennsylvania), James Barnes (Radnor Soccer Club), Bob Koslosky (Philadelphia Dept. Recreation) and many more.

During the next year we would like to hold 4 personal growth and development events at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University and United Sports Training Center.

If you have any questions or need more information about Passport to Excellence please feel free to contact Allan Greaves at (215) 477-3099, or Tony Williams (Dir. Of Outreach Programs) at (610) 466-7100.

BOYS TRAVEL TEAM ROUNDUP

The Boys Travel Team Program had a very successful year. Six teams were crowned Delco League champs and three other teams made it to their championship game. The highlight of the fall was the perfect season of our Under 10 Hammerheads who finished with a 13-0-0 record and won their second consecutive Division One championship.

Also winning titles were: the Under 9 'B' Misfits (division 2), the Under 10 'D' Lightning (division 4), the Under 11 Demolishers (division 5), the Under 12 'B' Rebels (division 2) and the Under 13 Dynasty (division 5).

Below is a collection of articles written by several of our boys team coaches for our newsletter.

Under 9 'C' Habañeros - The Habañeros had a great inaugural season. During the regular season, the Habañeros shutout 8 of the 9 teams they played, scoring 27 goals and allowing only 2.

Center Forward Adam Kurtz was the Habañeros high scorer, achieving hat tricks in several games. When Adam wasn't terrorizing the opponent's goal, Zachary Pryor and power finishers Billy Annesley and Slater McCue were frustrating keepers throughout the division.

Twin wingers Mike and Bill Fallis moved the ball down field all season, supplying a host of scoring opportunities for the strikers while closing the deal themselves when the moment was right. Also moving the ball, drilling passes, rebounding and finishing at Wing was Zachary Pryor, Harry "The Streak" Golden and dribble master Eric Isdaner.

The Habañeros' awesome defense was anchored by goalie David Anacona-Cole who allowed no goals while on duty throughout the regular season. Sweeper, John "The Wall" Steele and Fullbacks Adam Sachs and Jake Ailor seldom allowed the ball to stay in the defensive third for long.

The 9th man on the field was the incredibly supportive and talented spectator/parents whose positive encouragement cheered the team through their great season.

The Habañero [pronounced 'ah-bah-NEH-roh'] is the world's hottest chili pepper and, in this case, a very hot travel team.

Under 10 'A' Hammerheads - The Hammerheads finished perhaps the best fall season in the history of the club. The team played a total of 31 games this fall, winning all 31 of them. In the Delco League season, the team went a perfect 13-0-0 in Division 1. They defeated Nether Providence 6-1 in the semifinals and defeated Spirit United 5-0 in the championship game. The Hammerheads are now 25-0-0 in their two years of Delco League action, scoring 114 goals and allowing 10.

The Hammerheads won all four fall tournaments this fall, including the Redlands Tournament (4-0-0), the Gettysburg Tournament (6-0-0), the Yardley-Makefield Columbus Day Tournament (4-0-0) and the Parkwood Thanksgiving Tournament (4-0-0).

In the Delco League championship game, Matt Quinn netted two goals while Alec Weiss, Shaughn Gannon and Danny DiLullo also scored. The defense came up with their 8th shutout of the season thanks to the efforts of Tom Kalpokas, Jeff Calhoun and David Dubow.

During the season, the scoring was led by Alec Weiss and Greg Robbins, followed closely behind by Georgie McFarland.

Midfielders Will Addis, Cory D'Antonio and Jordan Obrant provided much needed speed, passing and tackling on both ends of the field. Goaltending duties were split between Obrant, Kalpokas, Quinn and several other guest goalkeepers.

During their two years of play, the Hammerheads are now 48-0-0 against teams their own age. After winning both indoor leagues last winter while playing "up" a year, the Hammerheads are currently playing "up" two years this winter in the Under 12 division. As of this writing, they are 3-1 in the Under 12 indoor league.

Under 10 'D' Lightning - The Lightning had a great year and are both the league and tournament champion. The team won their Delco league championship by beating previously unbeaten T/E 2-0 in the championship game after winning the semifinal game 2-1 against Central Delaware. The Lightning also won the Delco Columbus Day Weekend Tournament, going 5-0 with 3 shutouts and a 1-0 victory in the final game against Ridley.

In the regular season, the team was unbeaten in their last eight games and, at one point, recorded five consecutive shutouts while scoring 19 goals. Led by goaltenders Danny Wigrizer and Justin Corrado, sweeper Alex Hails, and defenders Chris Allen, Daniel Assiran and Brett Richardson, the Lightning played strong team defense throughout the year, allowing just 10 goals during the regular season.

Leading scorer Joe Holland and striker Tyler Joseph, along with midfielders Jake Karlsruher, Scott Berman, Josh Millan and Drew Peabody, led a potent offense that scored 32 goals, the most in the league.

The Lightning is a well balanced team with great team spirit that continued to improve throughout its championship season.

Under 11 'C' Demons - The Demons had a very good year, finishing third in their division. The highlight of the season was winning their division at the Delco Columbus Day tournament against another LMSC team. The Demons didn't give up a goal during the tournament while scoring 21.

The goal scoring leaders were Ethan Alderman, Croom Beatty, Jake Greenberg, Robert Schwab, Andrew Segal and Alex Stempel. The midfield responsibilities were handled expertly by Croom Beatty, Michael Collinelli, Douglas Emrich, David Fox, Eric Goldwein and Robert Schwab. Our defense was anchored superbly by Scott Chernoff, Jordan Blumenthal and Blake Shafer. The goal tenders (Brian Brodsky, Eric Goldwein, Dan Kessler, Michael Kofsky and Steven Stewart) were outstanding all year. It was a pleasure coaching this group of boys who always demonstrated good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Under 11 'D' Demolishers - Rising to the occasion, the Demolishers crushed unbeaten King of Prussia, 3-0, in the Delco League U-11 Division 5 championship game! Wes Huntoon, Roi Shabshin and Sean Savett scored the goals, cashing in on feeds from Jeffrey Gordon, Sam Agoos and Robbie Levinthal. In a thrilling, double-overtime playoff semifinal, with only 40 seconds remaining, Sean Savett's 15-yard blast just under the crossbar edged tenacious West Chester, 2-1.

All 17 Demolishers scored a goal! Wes Huntoon (10 goals), Sean Savett (7), Jeffrey Gordon (5), Andrew Switkay (4), Roi Shabshin (4), Robert Mueller (3), Michael Siegel (3) and Alex Kassarich (2) led the parade as the Demolishers pounded home 47 goals on the season. Michael Siegel (8), Wes Huntoon (8) and Jeffrey Gordon (5) led in assists. MVP Ellery Wulczyn anchored a defense that recorded nine shutouts, with strong help from Charles Baron, Jake Eisenhard, Dan Grossman and sweeper Matt Taylor. Michael Pasek and Nate Udren excelled in goal and at midfield. Robert Savett was the coach, assisted by Alex Siegel and Gary Gordon.

Overall, the Demolishers went 13-4-2 against 7 "A" teams, 6 "B" teams and 6 "C" teams. After an opening game loss at West Chester, the Demolishers went unbeaten in Division 5. We won four in a row in the Delco League Columbus Day Tournament before bowing in the finals to the LMSC U-11 "C" team. We picked up runner-up trophies in the Cinnaminson Thanksgiving Tournament. Perhaps we were inspired by the "RES" soccer patches that we wore on the sleeves of our uniforms in memory of Rachel Eve Savett, a U-10 travel player who was fast enough and tough enough to scrimmage with us.

Under 12 'B' Rebels - The Lower Merion Rebels finished a very successful fall season by winning the championship of the U-12 Second Division of the Delco League.

The Rebels beat a feisty Fishtown Soccer Club team in the final by a score of 3 to 1. Ben Grant had a second half hat trick, and Sam Moore had five second half saves in goal to frustrate Fishtown's comeback attempt. The Rebels beat T/E in the semifinal game by a score of 1 to 0, with Brandon Yoshimura scoring the winning goal.

Eric Buckmann, Jake Baumohl, Chris Lawrence and Luke Rappoport excelled in defense for the Rebels all year, with Chris Gagnier, Tyler Schwartz and Stuart Fleishman controlling the center of the field. Billy Goldman and Sam Kessler had very solid years at forward, and provided the Rebels with a fast, balanced attack along with Grant and Yoshimura. The midfield play of Jeffrey Puklin, Andrew Meinster, Aaron Gross, Roger Boucas-Neto, and Moore enabled the Rebels to maintain possession in the playoffs and throughout the year. Grant and Puklin also shared the goalkeeping responsibilities with Moore.

The Rebels also were finalists in their division of the Marlboro Soccer Tournament in August, with a record of three wins and one loss. Over the Columbus Day weekend, the Rebels won the Yardley-Makefield Tournament with five straight wins. The Rebels' regular season record in Delco was 6-3-1, which put them in second place behind Fishtown prior to the playoffs.

Under 12 'C' Gunners - The Gunners had a very successful season, reaching the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year. After a slow 1-2-1 start, the Gunners went 5-0-1 in our last six games to finish the regular season 6-2-2. Unfortunately, a tough Hockessin team ended the Gunners championship hopes in the semifinals.

Speedsters B.J. Glenn and Ryan Melvin led the team in scoring, with midfielders Zach Asbury, Walter Einhorn and Will Devon-Sand also adding offensive punch. Along with Melvin and Asbury, Gunners new players Tommy Gerrity, Dale Kobrin, Brett Waters, John Overhiser and Mark Moosburner all acquitted themselves well in their first year with the team.

Brett Yalof, Fred Hudson and keeper Diego Martinez-Krippner anchored the defense, while Kalle Blindenbacher and "utility man" DJ Kurz provided the toughness all successful teams need. Special thanks go out to head coach Walt Einhorn, along with assistants Bob Overhiser and Jim Krippner for their excellent work with the Gunners throughout the season. Congratulations to the team for making the playoffs four years in a row.

Under 13 'A' Oclcd - The new 'A' team in this age group, the Oclcd had a great first fall season. In league play, the team finished the regular season 9-0-2. This record put them on top of the division, just ahead of two state champions. The Oclcd defeated Philly Soccer (the PA State Champions) 1-0 early in the year and tied Concord (the Delaware State champions). In the league semifinals, the Oclcd defeated Hockessin 3-0 on goals by Mike McCutcheon, Martin Dell'Arciprete and Tommy Connelly. This put them into the league championship game against Philly Soccer.

The Oclcd jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by Gareth Jones and Lee Bissett. Philly got one back before the halftime break. The Oclcd tried to hold on to their one goal lead, going against the wind in the second half. Philly Soccer showed why they are the State Champs however and put in two late goals to capture the Delco League's First Division.

Still, it was a great first season for LMSC. They won the Gettysburg Tournament and the Yardley-Makefield Columbus Day Tournament and took second in both the Downingtown Tournament and the Parkwood Tourny where they played up a year at Under 14.

The team had a tough defense, led by their goalie, #7 Zach "Waddle" Weimar, sweeper Josh Wilson and marking backs Drew Erickson, Chris DiLullo and Schmoor Conroy. In their 33 games this fall, the Oclcd recorded a very impressive 24 shutouts.

The Oclcd is now setting their sights on the Indoor State Cups and the Outdoor State Cups.

Under 13 'D' Dynasty - The Dynasty team won the Delco Fall 2000 Championship with a thrilling, double overtime win against King of Prussia on December 2. It was a bitter cold day, but the Dynasty came to play, and they won by a final score of 2-1. The Dynasty led 1-0 on a goal by team top scorer Josh Isenberg, until about 5 minutes left in the game when King of Prussia scored the tying goal. The first overtime of two ten minute halves was scoreless, and then the teams proceeded to two 5 minute overtime without goalies. The Dynasty scored in the second 5 minute session with about three minutes left, on a goal by Farzad Force, playing midfield, his first goal of the season. King of Prussia made a fierce effort to tie the game in the closing minutes, and had a shot on goal that was miraculously saved by Paul Meisner, playing sweeper, by diving head first at the ball and nudging it outside the goal post with his chest and head while sprawling on the ground.

The Dynasty had finished the regular season with a record of 8-1-1, tied with King of Prussia for first place. The Dynasty had played King of Prussia twice during the regular season, and split the games, with K of P winning 2-0 in the first game of the season and the Dynasty winning 1-0 later in the season. Other top scorers for the Dynasty during the season were Jason Berman, Alec

Raiken and Max Maeder. The Dynasty's tie came against Springfield, but that was avenged in a rematch later in the season.

In several games, the Dynasty had no subs and even won one game with only 9 field players and a goalie, playing extraordinarily well as a team on that day. During the season, the defense was anchored by Jordan Cooper at goal who had several shutouts during the year, with Brian Dean playing sweeper and Matt Fraker playing right fullback. Evan Gibson was stopper and he roamed the field on offense and defense.

The midfield was steady with Chris Weidler, Daniel Tennekoon, and Chris Colameco, David Kline and Ryan Hoffman played defense, midfield and offense. In the true spirit of a team, the players rotated to different positions to keep the team fresh and strong, especially on those days when the team was short on subs. Coaches Greg Gibson and Larry Berman are very proud of the effort and accomplishments of the team this year, as their teamwork and hard work really paid off.

Summary of the Boys Travel Team Program

DIVISION	TEAM	COACH	LEAGUE	PLAYOFFS
U-9A	1 Wombats	M. Nuila	6-2-2	Semifinals
U-9B	2 Misfits	S. Fagan	8-2-1	Champions
U-9C	4 Habaneros	J. Ailor	8-1-1	Semifinals
U-9D	5 Dynamos	K. Smith	8-2-1	Finalists
U-10A	1 Hammerhds	B. Sturla	13-0-0	Champions
U-10B	1 SpiderMnkys	T. Pillion	5-6-0	
U-10C	2 Psychos	G. Buckmann	2-5-4	
U-10D	4 Lightning	A. Corrado	9-2-1	Champions
U-11A	1 N. Disasters	R. Whelan	5-4-2	
U-11B	2 Stingers	L. Real	3-2-5	
U-11C	4 Demons	A. Macia	6-2-2	Semifinals
U-11D	5 Demolishers	R. Savett	9-1-2	Champions
U-12A	1 Rovers	A. Greaves	8-3-0	Semifinals
U-12B	2 Rebels	G. Moore	8-3-1	Champions
U-12C	4 Gunners	W. Einhorn	6-2-2	Semifinals
U-12D	4 Bombers	E. Berson	3-6-0	
U-13A	1 Oclcd	Sturla / Dodds	10-1-2	Finalists
U-13B	2 Arsenal	G. Smolen	3-5-2	
U-13C	4 Aliens	A. Escott	0-8-1	
U-13D	5 Dynasty	G. Gibson	9-1-1	Champions
U-14A	1 Delinquents	D. Grauman	7-4-0	
U-14B	3 Aces	M. Strohsacker	3-5-1	
U-14C	4 Marvels	R. Kaufman	5-3-1	Semifinals



GIRLS TRAVEL TEAM ROUNDUP

Below are articles on the season that were written by some of our girls travel team coaches.

Under 9 'A' Red Hot Chili Peppers - In their first season of travel team play, the Chili Peppers finished the season with a phenomenal record of 15-1-1.

A year ago on a blustery cold weekend, the seeds for the Chili Peppers were planted in Lower Merion. Over 60 girls came to Penn Valley with hopes of being selected for the developmental team. There were 20 players chosen to grow and cultivate their soccer skills over the winter and spring months. This time period proved to be difficult for the young seedlings as they had trouble seeing through the weeds presented in the form of players one and two years older than them in the Rocket Sports indoor league. But those Chili Peppers would not be kept down. They continued to grow and show strength as the spring warmth melted away the harshness of winter.

Finally, the time came for the coaches to pick the best of the crop. The coaches made sure to select not only the players who looked the best in the tryouts, but the ones who had the most growth potential. To their delight, they were able to find many qualified candidates. To their dismay, they could only take 12. They chose 11 of the original 20 and to their surprise, they found one Chili Pepper who somehow was buried too deeply in the first selection and was overlooked. After much anxiety and excitement, the Chili Peppers came together for the first time as a team and they decided on a day in May to be RED HOT Chili Peppers!

Summer days piled up and the Chili Peppers worked on their own to make sure they were red hot come time for the Marlboro, NJ Tournament. They reunited at the end of August and arrived ripe for the occasion. No team was a match for the Chili Peppers as they rolled to their first tournament victory. Many other spectators, referees and teams were in awe over the Chili Peppers as they had never seen such a garden variety of talent.

The Chili Peppers entered the season undefeated and continuously improved while beating every opponent they met. They continued their winning ways by taking the championship of the George Pratt Memorial Tournament in Cape May, NJ on Columbus Day Weekend. The regular league season came to an end on an unseasonably warm day in November during which the Chili Peppers finally met their match. However, there was no reason for these Chili Peppers to fret. The fall season may be over, but the best is still yet to come.

The Chili Peppers are anchored by a strong defensive unit consisting of Hana Chamoun and Bailey Marshall at fullback, with Kasey Jakobowski and Kaitlyn McCaffrey teaming up in goal when not on the forward line. The attack is led by midfielders Charlotte Damico, Madison

Liss, Alexandra Sawin and Tara Stokes. Providing the offensive threats are Irene Cavros, Alexa Hoffman, Elizabeth Schoenberg and Katie Walsh.

Under 9 'B' Firecrackers - The Firecrackers finished in third place in PAGS U9 Division 3, one point behind second and two points behind first, despite beating both the first and second place teams in tournament play.

Powered by the incredible left-foot shooting Anayis "Annihilator" Melikian and Jesse "Brick Wall" Hall, the girls mustered a 5 win, 2 loss, 3 draw season in league play, including three shutouts thanks to the solid goal tending of Kira "Secretary of Defense" Goldner and Kristen "Cannonball" Nehls.

With solid midfield play by Gracie "The Giant" Pearlman and Caitlin "Big Red" Bonney, as well as the superb work of strikers Monica "Solid" Stone and Julia "Rocket" Rosner, the Firecrackers usually were able to contain the ball in the offensive third, although finishing was sometimes hard to come by.

The Firecrackers played in three tournaments this summer and fall, finishing second in the Ridley Tournament in August (while beating the first-place team ... go figure) and second in the IGSL Liberty Belles Tournament. They also completed in the electrical-storm shortened Al Perlini Tournament in Warminster over Labor Day Weekend.

Rounding out the lineup with excellent play on both sides of the ball were Olivia "Lightning" Arronson, Julia "Boom Boom" Buckman, Leah "The Lion" Greenspan and Bonnie "Bigfoot" McFarland.

Under 9 'C' Heartbreakers - This was a truly marvelous fall season for a spirited Heartbreaker team. The U-9 team compiled an 11-6-2 overall record, while winning the PAGS 5th division with a convincing 7-1 record. A stingy defense and exceptional goal keeping held PAGS opponents to only 4 goals and 6 shutouts. A determined midfield hustled to keep the ball on their forwards feet for 35 goals. The Heartbreakers started their season with a great pre-season tournament in West Chester going to the B division championship game, only to lose in the last minutes of the first overtime 1 - 0. The team was happy to earn trophies in their first tournament!

They also played in the Liberty Belle Columbus Day Classic and the Deep Run Thanksgiving Tournaments. Despite playing up during these tournaments, they never gave up. Their heart and hustle was complimented by many a fan and coach.

The Heartbreakers had all the ingredients for a championship team. They had super goalkeeping by Molly Tow, Rachel Cohen and Courtney Cines and sticky defending by Rachel Howard, Eileen Kenny and Melissa Philips.

They had persistent and skilled forwards in Candice Fox, Maddie Whitehead, Molly Tow, Rachel Cohen and Ava Goodman. The relentless midfield was comprised of Lindsey Adelman, Courtney Cines, Jenny Haines, Lauren Dubner and Danielle Lindheim. Great Season Heartbreakers!

Under 11 'A' Fireballs - The Fireballs had an exciting season making the transition to full sided soccer. Joining the veteran Fireballs were Francie Middleton, Jenny Retig and Becky Porter. The Fireballs started strong, taking first at Marlboro - for the second year in a row.

League play in the powerful PAGS Cup Division, which included the nation's #1 ranked U11 team, was competitive and despite a number of loses the games were hotly contested. The team won a game in the playoffs - against a higher ranked opponent - and moved on to the "Elite Eight".

The fall season concluded with a second place finish at the Hempfield Fall Classic Tournament. Highlights of the season included an impromptu small sided game on the beach in Avalon late at night before the beginning of the Cape ! May Columbus Tournament. Fine play from the entire team merits recognition of all 14 rostered players. The Fireballs will remain active during the winter and spring to prepare for another competitive fall season in PAGS. Fireballs Rock! Girls! Soccer Rules!

Under 13 'A' Rage - The Rage had an extremely successful season. Our six new players helped us a great deal, bringing our team from 11th place to 2nd place in the highly competitive PAGS Cup division. Colleen Vicente, Meme Jones, Allison Gangl, Alida Haslett, Courtney Dull , and Callye Komlo were all new players. Our final record was 5-2-2, which placed us second in PAGS.

We played our first PAGS game against Philadelphia Soccer Club and beat them 3-2. Although we were losing 1-0 in the first half, we came back strong in the second half scoring three goals. Eva Williams, Meme Jones, and Myra Sack all had one goal each. Callye Komlo, Christie Komlo, and Lauren Rosner played extremely well. Rosemary Peterson (goalie) played a great first game and showed huge improvement from last year. Our Second PAGS game against Nether Providence was also very important, which we won 4-0. Allison Gangl scored a great goal and Amanda Schwab and Eva Williams played very well. In our 3rd game we lost to Downingtown, but it was a close match and we could have won easily. Another big game we played was against Kirkwood. We won 2-1, but it should have been more. We had many chances.

Eva Williams (striker) scored both goals. Colleen Vicente played very well at right wing, and she was one of the stars of the game. Amanda Schwab played well with Courtney Dull and Myra Sack in the midfield and Kristin Nottebohm did a phenomenal job at sweeper, which is

not her normal position. Christine Wallingford was a star defender and shut down their offensive players.

In our next game, we played Philadelphia soccer. We tied them 1-1, but it definitely was not one of our best games. Meme Jones and Lauren Rosner played very aggressive games and worked extremely hard. The score would have been worse if it was not for Christie Komlo (sweeper) who saved 5 or 6 goals for the team. Rosemary Peterson again played an amazing game in the goal, only allowing in one goal. We won 2 out of the 3 of our last games and ended the season with a very impressive record.

Our team also played in several tournaments. We won all four games in the West Chester Summer Classic. It is always nice to win a tournament. In addition, we played in a very competitive Columbus Day tournament against MAPS (Mid Atlantic Premier Soccer) teams not accepted to WAGS. On Saturday we played in North Jersey and on Sunday played at Council Rock's fields. It was a good tournament for us even though we did not win (third place). The games were very competitive.

We lost the first game to Americans 2-0 but the referee called two penalty kicks against us. The game was even. The next game was against West Chester and we won 1-0. Alida Haslett scored the goal. The next game was against Edison and we tied 2-2. They dominated the first half and we dominated the second. Eva and Myra scored the goals. The last game was against Council Rock and they were the best team we played. They beat us 2-1 (Eva scored a great goal). This tournament showed our team that we could compete with the MAPS teams, although we did not win all of our games.

Many of the players on our team made very impressive improvements. Mariana Uribe (striker) was such a player. She always gave us a goal when we needed one. Courtney and Lauren were always the big hustlers in the midfield and made those key plays in the game. Amanda and Colleen worked well as wing backs and put many important crosses in front of the goal providing opportunities for our team to score. Christine made a big improvement and was an amazing defender. Myra and Christie were named team captains and helped to lead the team to a winning record and a great season.

Our two coaches David Jones and Rich Schwab also helped bring this team up from 11th place to 2nd place. This was a great season and EVERYONE contributed to our success. We are looking forward to another successful outdoor state cup tournament.

Under 15 'A' Devils - The Devils defended their championship title with a great season and capped it off with a win in the finals to become back-to-back champions. Although the Devils were the favorites going into this fall season, they did not rely on their reputation. Instead, they continued their incredible play by outscoring opponents 35-11 and posting five shutouts to finish the season 10-0-2. Emily Carson, Allie Cicoski, Bess Friedman, Maya Millic, Maggie Schiller and Francie Shafer combined to form the most explosive offensive threat in the PAGS league.

Rachel Abrahams, Caroline Feldman, Aimee Frank, Liz Ichniowski, Jennifer Sebolka and Lee Trope controlled the midfield and set the tempo for each game. Sarah Ginn, Julia Hillengas, Katherine Narvaez and Caroline Newcombe teamed up as the best defensive foursome in the league. Together with goalkeeper Jen Bronson, the defense allowed the fewest goals in the league, an average of less than one goal per game.

In the semifinals Devils faced the Lansdowne Lynx in a very hard fought physical game. The Devils struck first by scoring in the first 4 minutes of the game. Lansdowne provided the equalizer just 2 minutes later. The Devils responded with 2 more goals in the first half and never looked back. The Devils found the back of the net 2 more times in the second half for a final score of 5-1.

In the finals, the Devils met the Interboro Lightning, which was the only team they did not beat during the regular season. The Devils came ready to play and controlled the game from the first whistle, scoring all 3 of their goals in the first half. Interboro threatened to come back from behind many times during the game, but the Devils played strong to preserve the shutout.

Emily Carson, who scored five goals in the two playoff games, was named the Offensive MVP for the playoffs. Caroline Newcombe, who was the anchor of the defense and also shutdown the strongest offensive threat on the opposing teams, was named Defensive MVP for the playoffs.

This team, which for the most part has been together since they were in second grade, experienced tremendous growth in the past few years. As each one of them will go in a different direction to reach their goals, we wish them the best of luck in the future. We learned through the past three seasons that once we put our hearts to the goal and worked together as a team, we were unstoppable.

End of the season awards were given for:

Most Valuable Players: Katherine Narvaez
Julia Hillengas
Coaches' Award: Allie Cicoski
Most Improved Player: Maggie Schiller
Unsung Heroes: Aimee Frank
Rachel Abrahams.

Summary of the Girls Travel Team Program

DIVISION	TEAM	COACH	LEAGUE	PLAYOFFS	
U-9A	1	Chili Peppers	D. Fagan	8-1-0	2nd Place
U-9B	3	Firecrackers	H. Goldner	5-2-3	
U-9C	5	Heartbreakers	W. Haines	7-1-0	Champions
U-10A	1	Stingrays	K. Sturla	1-6-2	
U-10B	3	Sharks	R. McCarthy	0-9-1	
U-10C	4	Rockets	S. Frank	4-2-4	
U-11A	Cup	Fireballs	N. Gorson	0-6-1	
U-11B	2	Red Dragons	G. Betancourt	1-5-4	
U-11C	3	Chili Peppers	B. Stevenson	0-8-0	
U-12A	Cup	Force	J. Chagan	0-7-2	
U-12B	2	Cool Cats	K. Kraus	0-9-0	
U-12C	3	Whirlwinds	J. Bowring	2-6-0	
U-13A	Cup	Rage	R. Schwab	5-2-2	2nd Place
U-13B	3	Red Storm	D. Sutton	0-8-1	
U-13C	4	Falcons	F. Robinson	2-5-1	
U-14A	3	No-Names	S. Ritner	1-7-2	
U-15A	2	Devils	D. Fagan	10-0-2	Champions

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

Our LMSC web page will list different soccer camps that will be held in the area during the summer months. Most postings will be on our web page by March. Please visit our web page at: www.lmsc.net at that time for camp information.

LMSC will again be offering two separate one week camps in late June. Each camp will have a travel team camp in the evening, and an intramural camp in the morning and afternoon. These camps are tentatively set for June 18-22 and June 25-29. The camps have been held at Harriton High School in Rosemont the past two summers. Information and registration material will be available at our web site once the details for the 2001 camps are finalized.

LMSC will again offer their fall travel team pre-season camps in August. Last year's camps were run by the U.K. Elite Soccer Camps group and were held at Amherst Fields in Bala Cynwyd. One week will be for the girls travel teams, another week will be for the boys travel teams.

Information on the 2001 Pre-Season Travel Team Camps will be given to all LMSC travel team players at the conclusion of tryouts in May. The information will also be posted on our LMSC web page when it becomes available.



INTRAMURAL ALL STAR GAME PARTICIPANTS

INTERMEDIATES DIVISION

Baker	Garrett	McGibbon	Ian
Beatty	Alex	Moore	Nick
Bernstein	Matt	Moritz	Ethan
Block	Michael	Moshal	Alex
Bowen	Sam	Nimoityn	Harry
Bowles	Whit	Normile	Nicholas
Chatterjee	Avi	Patel	Sachin
Cotler	Paul	Pearlstein	Ian
Crowther	Julian	Pontecorvo	Matthew
Cutler	Ben	Posner	Daniel
D'Orazio	Bobby	Richman	Sam
Dodds	Ryan	Rosenfeld	David
Dupre	Sam	Rothschild	Davis
Eisenstaedt	Colin	Rubenstein	Robbie
Farrell	Jay	Rubin	Joshua
Fedder	Matthew	Sansweet	Daniel
Fleming	Blaine	Santora	Jordan
Foltz	Charlie	Schaeffer	Jay
Fraker	Luke	Schimpff	Paul
Frank	Matthew	Schwartz	Griffin
Gagnier	Matthew	Seem	Teddy
Garnick	Adam	Seltzer	Charles
Goldberg	Drew	Silver	Andrew
Goldman	Michael	Sowers	Alec
Heller	Adam	Spencer	Chris
Herrine	Oliver	Sweeney	Daniel
Hupfeldt	Hup	Useche-Rodrigo	Lorenzo
Ingerman	Kyle	Van Adelsberg	Jack
Ivey	Spencer	Weiss	David
Kursman	Daniel	White	Andrew
Kurtzman	Max	Woolley	Ian
Lanza	Sergio	Wulsin	Bo
Lemonick	Michael	Zimmer	Zeke

PROTONS DIVISION

Andrews	Claire	Morris	Ellen
Arko	Maggie	Murray	Casey
Axelrod	Chelsey	Newman	Rachel
Barker	Jennifer	Opall	Kayla
Barton	Camille	Orkline	Sara
Barton	Madeleine	Ortmeyer	Katherine
Blank	Loren	Penaherrera	Gabriella
Blumenthal	Brianna	Peterson	Laura
Blumenthal	Marni	Pierce-Cooke	Abigail
Burke	Regina	Reiff	Julie
Carson	Julie	Retig	Jackie
Dash	Rachel	Rhodes	Lauren
Dooney	Marina	Rosenbaum	Cecilia
Dorey-Stein	Caroline	Rosenzweig	Danielle
Elgart	Brooke	Rubenstein	Megan
Eyre	Libby	Sawin	Caroline
Feldbaum	Julia	Sergott	Suzie
Gray	Hilary	Several	Alexi
Herman	Ali	Shein	Samantha
Heyman	Rachel	Shulkin	Jennie
Jones	Lindsay	Siegal	Julia
June	Sarah	Spagnola	Kelly
Kale	Nadia	Spector	Sarah
Kocent	Caroline	Steier	Zoe
Lewis	Amanda	Steinberg	Blaine
Lockhart	Allie	Sukonik	Carli
Lutz	Christina	Sutton	Leah
MacManus	Claire	Terzian	Amanda
Margulies	Jennifer	Warren	Sloan
Marks	Maggie	Wojdak	Madelyn
Matthai	Alice	Woolbert	Megan
Mayernick	Tori	Zakheim	Lauren
Meehan	Caroline	Zeller	Margot
Miller-Golub	Alexis		

JUNIORS DIVISION

Batoff	Benjamin	Levy	Elliot
Borowsky	Sammy	Niles	Tyler
Bryant	Tyler	Piatt	Arthur
Cohen	Julien	Robbins	Michael
Dworkin	Myles	Ross	Ted
Goldstein	Jonathan	Saltzberg	Adam
Greulich	John	Summers	Dan
Henderson	Sam	Veguilla	Alex
Inglis	Taylor	Votto	Shane
Keating	Jay	Warren	Scott
Kendall	Harrison	Weinberg	Charles
Kostyk	Andrew	Winig	Gregory

MICRONS DIVISION

Adelson	Leah	Morris	Charlotte
Banks	Haley	Olsen	Brooke
Blank	Samantha	Petersohn	Lindsay
Dahle	Becca	Robinson	Sarah
Davis	Clara	Roseman	Hallie
Frank	Sydney	Schwab	Jessica
Gelula	Dylan	Sebree	Sarah
Hyman	Sara	Selig	Nanci
Ichniowski	Carly	Silverman	Leah
Kitnick	Samara	Smith	Julia
MacManus	Leslie	Vallet	Arielle
McCue	Rory	Voluck	Rikki
McLaughlin	Allison		

INTRAMURAL ALL STAR GAME PARTICIPANTS

ELECTRONS DIVISION

Baumstein	Hannah	Melman	Olivia
Blum	Amy	Mezochow	Gabrielle
Bookman	Dana	Morse	Hannah
Brown	Jean	Murtagh	Paige
Burch	Chloe	Ongirski	Elise
Citron	Chelsea	Reiff	Alison
Ebeling	Cara	Rizzo	Madelena
Flanagan	Fiona	Rosen	Charlotte
Geftman	Brooke	Santora	Taylor
Gindin	Molly	Schneider	Samantha
Glassner	Ilana	Several	Ariel
Goldberg-Morse	Hannah	Silberthau	Kara
Greenberg	Ali	Smith	Allison
Hanak	Lauren	Solomon	Ruth Ann
Hyman	Leah	Spagnola	Megan
Kleiman	Emily	Steingard	Sara
LaPalombara	Hannah	Tanenbaum	Eva Jeanne
Levy	Samantha	Tolosa	Monica
London	Rachel	Trommler	Martina
Manning	Carolina	Woodruff	Caroline
McGibbon	Anne	Zucker	Corinne
McKinney	Courtney	Zuzelo	Allison

SENIORS DIVISION

Aronson	Jeremy	Levin	Noah
Ayella-Silver	Michael	Lustick	Alex
Bell	Jeffrey	Marshall	John
Benson	Scott	McCallum	Jack
Berkowitz	Jake	McConnell	Devlin
Berrettini	Jack	Merckens	Thomas
Birenbaum	Zachary	Moses	Richard
Carlin	Lex	Pizzutillo	Alex
Cullina	Luke	Pollack	Seth
Ford	Malcolm	Potter	Erick
Geftman	Scott	Propper	Sam
Gerrity	Jimmy	Reagan	Timothy
Glassner	David	Robinson	Lester
Glickman	Jake	Rosner	Dan
Gronoff	Pir	Schutzman	Jake
Grossman	Jordan	Selarnick	Alex
Guy	Alex	Spradling	Dylan
Hornung	Cody	Vargo	Maxwell
Hyman	Matthew	Weinrott	Julien
Johnson	Connor	Weinstein	Saul
Lazar	Zachary	Williamson	Harley
Lengel	Matt	Wulc	Andrew

COSMOS DIVISION

Baumstein	Graeme	Laplant	Jacquelyn
Chitester	Lauren	Lundy	Elizabeth
Cohen	Amanda	May	Jessica
Cohen	Amanda Beth	Melvin	Alyssa
DellaPorta	Aimee	Rittenberg	Emily
Ebeling	Rachel	Rosen	Rachel
Flynn	Katie	Rutstein	Beth
Formica	Nicole	Shapiro	Allison
Frank	Anna	Simmons	Courtney
Goldberg	Lauryn	Sottile	Allison
Haas	Jennifer	Stabert	Nora
Kamis	Danielle	Wenger	Jessica

MAJORS DIVISION

Alexander	Eric	Laken	Matthew
Alloy	Michael	LoPreto	Michael
Banky	Brandon	Malloy	Brian
Block	Andrew	Meiers	Andrew
Boggia	Thomas	Moser	Ben
Bridges	Adrian	Niemtzow	Andrew
Broderick	Colin	Orleans	Mike
Burgio	Stephen	Peters	Colin
Cohen	Ross	Rubin	Evan
Corrigan	Graham	Salameh	Joe
Deasey	Michael	Scanlon	Kevin
Denis-Rohr	Michael	Sears	Landon
Drucker	Jonathan	Sherwin	Chris
Felix	Jared	Silverman	Daniel
Fishon	Julian	Sokolsky	Sasha
Gavin	Zachary	Tyler	Jeffrey
Greenspan	Aaron	Van Dusen	Adam
Hannaway	Jack	Walsh	Brian
Hearn	Ben	Wasserson	Eric
Horowitz	Scott	Wulc	Danny
Johnston	Andrew		



INTRAMURAL ALL STAR GAME PARTICIPANTS

BANTAMS DIVISION

Arronson	Nathan	Harris	Ben
Abi-Khattar	Mark	Hoffman	Drew
Banner	Jason	Kleiner	Zachary
Baumstein	Zach	Kocent	Matthew
Berlant	Michael	Kolansky	David
Blumenthal	Max	Koren	Ron
Boni	Gabe	Lawson	Kevin
Bruner-Henning	Jaimeson	McLaughlin	Devin
Cohen	Noah	Morgan	Aron
Cucuel	Robby	Norcini	Shea
Dubow	Alex	Posner	Steven
Elgart	Sam	Rubenstein	Daniel
Feinstein	Austin	Sanzo	Terry
Fink	Zachary	Schoenberg	Noah
Garino	Jonathan	Schupper	David
Glen	Joshua	Smith	Ryan
Goodman	Jake	Swatski	Matthew
Green	Jeffrey	Teed	Brian
Green	Michael	Tom	Austen
Gural	Will	Weinstein	Julian

SOCCER COACHING COURSE GRADUATES

Congratulations to LMSC Coaches John Ailor, Jim Krippner-Martinez, Drew Meiers and Toni Meiers for successfully completing the very demanding, 36 hour 'D' level coaching course. Their time and effort in taking this course will definitely be an asset to the players they coach in the future. Many of our travel team coaches take these courses in an effort to improve their coaching knowledge. LMSC pays the cost of the course for any coach who is willing to commit their time to help themselves and the program.

On behalf of LMSC, our thanks to John, Jim, Drew and Toni for their hard work and dedication.

Our club will also pay the cost for any of our coaches who attend the EPYSA Annual Coaches Convention on March 10 in Valley Forge, as well as the NSCAA Soccer Convention which will be held in Philadelphia in January 2001.

One of our club's goals is to help our coaches be as productive as possible while they are coaching. We always encourage our coaches to attend any course or convention that is available.

OUR UNDER 8 DEVELOPMENTAL TRAVEL TEAMS

Each winter, LMSC has tryouts for the top 7 year old players in the intramural program to form Under 8 Developmental Travel Teams (one boys team, one girls team). This year's teams were open to players born between August 1, 1992 and July 31, 1993.

During late October and early November, tryouts were held for the two teams. The boys team had 75 players tryout, the girls team had 50 players try out.

Congratulations to the following 20 boys who were chosen for the **Boys Under 8 team**:

Beatty	Alex	Lemonick	Michael
Crowther	Julian	Pearlstein	Ian
Dodds	Ryan	Posner	Daniel
Fedder	Matthew	Rosenfeld	David
Garnick	Adam	Rubenstein	Robbie
Goldman	Michael	Schwartz	Griffin
Heller	Adam	Seem	Teddy
Kramer	Sam	Seltzer	Charles
Kursman	Daniel	Sowers	Alec
Kurtzman	Max	Useche-Rodrigo	Lorenzo

Coaches: Biff Sturla, Marty Rubenstein, Michael Fedder

Congratulations also to the following 20 girls who were chosen for the **Girls Under 8 team**:

Andrews	Claire	Rubenstein	Megan
Axelrod	Chelsey	Sawin	Caroline
Blank	Loren	Shein	Samantha
Blumenthal	Brianna	Shulkin	Jennie
Eyre	Libby	Siegel	Julia
Hyman	Jaime	Spector	Sarah
MacManus	Claire	Steier	Zoe
Mayernick	Tori	Steinberg	Blaine
Myers	Dana	Sukonik	Carli
Rhodes	Lauren	Warren	Sloan

Coaches: Steve Blumenthal, Marty Rubenstein

Each team will practice regularly during the winter in local gyms and play in an indoor league at Rocket Sports in Wayne. Each team will also compete in several indoor tournaments there as well.

The purpose of the Under 8 teams is to identify and develop the top players in the age group for the Travel Team Program. In late spring, the players will tryout for the youngest "real" travel team age group, Under 9, where LMSC will field up to four teams of 12 players each. These teams will compete in the fall travel leagues (boys Delco and girls PAGSL).

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Each year, the LMSC Directors honor our top travel team coaches and one intramural coach for outstanding contribution to the program and overall success in adhering to the club philosophy of "providing each child with a fun filled experience in a soccer environment."

Our Boys Travel Team Coach Of The Year Award

goes to **Art Corrado**, head coach for the Under 10 Lightning. Art has been coaching in our program for about 13 years now. He first started coaching intramurals with his oldest son Matt who later played at Lower Merion High School and is now in college. Art then moved down to help coach his second son Chris who is now playing high school soccer. Art then went back to the Intramural Program to coach his youngest son Justin. The past two years Art has been head coach for the Lightning.

This past season, the Lightning captured the Delco League Under 10 Division 4 championship. The team got off to a slow start, dropping their first two games of the season. They then went on a tear, finishing 9-2-1, including a 2-1 win over Central Delaware in the semi finals and a 2-0 win over T/E in the championship game. The Lightning also went 5-0, winning the championship in the Delco Columbus Day Tournament.

Art currently has the Lightning playing in an indoor league. They recently tied Reading-Berks, a Division One Delco League team.

For his many years of service, and his tremendous job this fall with the Lightning, LMSC would like to honor Art Corrado as our Coach Of The Year.

Our Girls Travel Team Coach Of The Year Award

goes to **Will Haines**, head coach for the Under 9 LMSC Heartbreakers. Will had been coaching in our intramural program for many years. This year, his daughter Jenny moved on to the Travel Team Program where Will was given the job as head coach for her team. When many of Will's former players in the Intramural Program requested him as a coach again this fall, Will eagerly volunteered to again coach them in intramurals, even though his daughter would be playing travel. As if a travel team and a team in the Protons Division wasn't enough, Will also found time to help coach his oldest daughter Christina in the Cosmos Division.

Will's Under 9 team, the Heartbreakers, had a great first season of play, thanks mainly to Will's enthusiastic, upbeat approach to coaching. The Heartbreakers had a great season, winning their division in the PAGS League. Over the years, our club has received many compliments about Will's coaching. We at LMSC are very fortunate to have him coaching. For all his work, we are happy to honor him as 2000 Coach Of The Year.

Our Intramural Coach Of The Year Award for 2000

goes to **Fred Robinson**. Fred was VERY busy this season, serving as head coach in the Microns Division with his daughter Sarah, Division Commissioner and head coach in the Seniors Division with son Lester and head coach for the Under 13 girls travel team, the Falcons, with his daughter Dana. During the winter, he is also coaching his oldest daughter, Stephanie, at Rocket Sports.

Fred has been a great asset to LMSC for almost ten years now. He has earned his 'E' and 'D' level coaching licenses and always seems to have a great time on a soccer field. His love of the game and love of the boys and girls he has worked with over the years has been enormous. For all of his work this fall, and in the many years before in both the Intramural Program and the Travel Team Program, we would like to thank Fred and honor him as LMSC Coach Of The Year for 2000.

LMSC Coach Of The Year Award Winners

2000	Art Corrado Will Haines Fred Robinson	Boys Travel Program Girls Travel Program Intramural Program
1999	Miguel Nuila Chris Dennis Steven Spencer	Boys Travel Program Girls Travel Program Intramural Program
1998	Rick Whelan Rose Miller Stephan Axelrod	Boys Travel Program Girls Travel Program Intramural Program
1997	George Moore Danielle Fagan Dan Sutton	Boys Travel Program Girls Travel Program Intramural Program
1996	Ray Hurtado Traci Brody Joe D'Orazio	Boys Travel Program Girls Travel Program Intramural Program
1995	Dan Grauman Marty Rubenstein	Travel Program Intramural Program
1994	Kip Lord Susan Reynolds	Travel Program Intramural Program
1993	Chris Campbell	Travel Program
1992	Chris Scott	Travel Program
1991	Lance Laver	Travel Program

INDOOR SOCCER AT ROCKET SPORTS IN WAYNE

This winter, many of our LMSC players are again staying active with soccer by playing indoors. The first House League at Rocket Sports has already started.

Rocket Sports will offer a second session house league for grades K - 12 which will start in late January. Information on the Rocket Sports House Leagues can be found on their web page: www.rocketports.com

Many of our travel teams also play there in the winter. Rocket Sports offers league play and tournament play to travel teams.

LMSC would like to thank Rocket Sports for again making their facility available for our Annual Intramural All Star Games, as well as offering all of our intramural teams a chance to play an indoor soccer game at Rocket during the late fall season. Their generous donation of their facility for these events was greatly appreciated.

2001 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

One of the primary goals of our Intramural Program is to develop the top players for our highly prestigious Travel Team Program. This program is where the vast majority of our most talented players wind up playing. The Travel Team Program is essential for those players who wish to compete at higher levels of play in the future (high school, college and beyond.)

Tryouts for the fall season travel teams are held each spring, just before Memorial Day. We will send tryout notices to all people on our mailing list in our Spring Newsletter (mid- March). Information about our tryout dates, times and locations will also be posted on our web page in early March.

Teams will be formed for ages Under 9 (Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993 birth) up through Under 15 (Aug. 1, 1986 - July 31, 1987).

The primary season for the teams is in the fall. Most travel teams play a limited amount of indoor soccer during the winter months. Our 'A' travel teams play in several spring and early fall tournaments.

*** Tryouts for our 2001 / 2002 Under 8 Developmental Travel Teams will be held in November. To be eligible, players MUST be born between August 1, 1993 and July 31, 1994, no exceptions. Information on the Under 8 Tryouts will be sent to all eligible players on our mailing list.

2001 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

Once again, LMSC will be running the Spring Intramural Program for younger boys and girls. The program is tentatively set to run every **Sunday** afternoon from April 7 through June 17 (except Memorial Day Weekend).

Divisions will be formed as follows:

Boys 1996	Atoms	Girls 1996	Neutrons
Boys 1995	Bantams	Girls 1995	Microns
Boys 93/94	Intermediates	Girls 93/94	Protons
Boys 91/92	Seniors	Girls 91/92	Electrons

Travel team players will NOT be allowed to register for the Spring Intramural Program.

Unlike the fall program, there are no midweek practices in the older divisions of the Spring Intramural Program.

Due to the limited amount of field permits that we are issued in the spring, LMSC will again have to put a cap on the number of players that will be accepted into the spring program.

Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis in the Protons, Electrons, Intermediates and Seniors Divisions. Once we have received the maximum number of registrations, we will not accept any additional registrations for the above listed divisions.

Registration material is now available on the LMSC web site (www.lmsc.net). Registration material will also be available in our Spring Newsletter which we will mail out in mid-March.

If you know of anyone not on our mailing list who would like to play, please have them forward their name, address and date of birth or have them visit our web site.



BOYS TRAVEL TEAM CHAMPIONS

UNDER 9 MISFITS - DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS

Julien Aoyama	J.J. Hoffstein
Zach Blumenfeld	Spencer Holm
Daniel Cooper	Mark Krantz
Max Fagan	John McCann
Brandon Gee	David McEwen
Andrew Gordon	Ian Smith

Coaches: Scott Fagan, Bill Horn, Mike Gordon

UNDER 10 HAMMERHEADS - DIVISION 1 CHAMPS

Will Addis	Tom Kalpokas
Jeff Calhoun	Georgie McFarland
Cory D'Antonio	Jordan Obrant
Danny DiLullo	Matt Quinn
David Dubow	Greg Robbins
Shaughn Gannon	Alec Weiss

Coaches: Biff Sturla, Ed Weiss, Scott Addis

UNDER 10 LIGHTNING - DIVISION 4 CHAMPIONS

Chris Allen	Tyler Joseph
Daniel Assiran	Jacob Karlsruher
Scott Berman	Josh Millan
Justin Corrado	Drew Peabody
Alex Hails	Brett Richardson
Joe Holland	Danny Wigrizer

Coaches: Art Corrado, Kevin Hails

UNDER 11 DEMOLISHERS - DIVISION 5 CHAMPS

Sam Agoos	Michael Pasek
Charles Baron	Sean Savett
Jake Eisenhard	Roi Shabshin
Jeffrey Gordon	Michael Siegel
Dan Grossman	Andrew Switkay
Wesley Huntoon	Matthew Taylor
Alex Kassarich	Nathan Udren
Robbie Levinthal	Ellery Wulczyn
Robert Mueller	

Coaches: Robert Savett, Alex Siegel, Gary Gordon

UNDER 12 REBELS - DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS

Jake Baumohl	Sam Kessler
Roger Boucas-Neto	Chris Lawrence
Eric Buckmann	Andrew Meinster
Stuart Fleishman	Sam Moore
Chris Gagnier	Jeffrey Puklin
Billy Goldman	Luke Rappoport
Ben Grant	Tyler Schwartz
Aaron Gross	Brandon Yoshimura

Coaches: George Moore, Howard Grant

UNDER 13 DYNASTY - DIVISION 5 CHAMPIONS

Jason Berman	Josh Isenberg
Chris Colameco	David Kline
Jordan Cooper	Max Maeder
Brian Dean	Paul Meissner
Farzad Force	Alec Raiken
Matthew Fraker	Dan Tennekoon
Evan Gibson	Chris Weidler
Ryan Hoffman	

Coaches: Greg Gibson, Larry Berman, Dennis Raiken

GIRLS TRAVEL TEAM CHAMPIONS

UNDER 9 HEARTBREAKERS - DIVISION 5 CHAMPS

Lindsey Adelman	Rachel Howard
Courtney Cines	Eileen Kenny
Rachel Cohen	Danielle Lindheim
Lauren Dubner	Melissa Philips
Candace Fox	Molly Tow
Ava Goodman	Madelaine Whitehead
Jenny Haines	

Coaches: Will Haines, Bill Kenny

UNDER 15 DEVILS - DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS

Rachel Abrahams	Liz Ichniowski
Jennifer Bronson	Maya Millic
Emily Carson	Katherine Narvaez
Allie Cicoski	Caroline Newcombe
Caroline Feldman	Maggie Schiller
Aimee Frank	Jen Sebolka
Bess Friedman	Francie Shafer
Sarah Ginn	Lee Trope
Julia Hillengas	

Coaches: Rose-Marie Miller, Danielle Fagan

ADULT WOMEN'S PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

The LMSC Women's Program fielded three teams in the rapidly expanding Tri-County Women's Soccer League. The women's program has grown considerably since its development back in 1995 by founders Karin Sturla and Nancy Worby. Nancy Worby is now the Director of the Girls Travel Team Program for LMSC while Karin Sturla administrates the LMSC Women's Program and is the President of the Tri-County Women's Soccer League.

Our division one team, ably headed up by Tri-Captains Traci Brody, Kristin Nolan and Meghan Noone, finished their very strong season with a semifinal game against Nether Providence. They currently have two teams competing in the 'A' division at Rocket Sports indoors.

LMSC entered two teams in the second division of the league as well. The Moonlight Ladies, organized by Devany Penne, made it to the playoffs as well, with strong play from many of our "soccer moms": Nancy McKenna, Robin Abi-Khattar, Nancy Worby and Penne, along with many other original members of our 1st team.

Many of the current Moonlight Ladies players competed on the team that won their division in the Spring League and also competed in a tournament in Virginia Beach.

Our newest team, "The B2 Bombers", was well organized by veteran LMSC player Mary-Ellen Koenig and friends. The B2 Bombers had a great time playing in their first season of competition and look forward to many more seasons together.

As the league expands its divisions, we continue to welcome new and experienced players to our teams. Any adult female who would like to get involved playing should contact Karin Sturla at: ksturla@netreach.net

EQUIPMENT RECYCLING FOR INNER CITY SOCCER

Each year, LMSC makes a major contribution of soccer clothing and equipment to Inner City Soccer Programs. Our contributions allow organizations to form soccer programs for children that cannot afford to buy the equipment necessary to play the game. These programs are always in need of soccer shoes, shinguards and most of all, soccer balls which are given to the children to practice with on their own.

PLEASE save outgrown soccer items. We will have our annual collection drive in early June at the Lower Merion High School cafeteria during our annual Travel Team Registration Night. Information about our collection drive on Travel Team Registration Night will be in our Spring Newsletter.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

Each of our intramural divisions is headed up by one or more volunteers to run the program with guidance from the LMSC Directors. Their work helps to make the program a major success each fall. We would like to thank the following people who served as Division Commissioners this fall:

Boys Divisions

Majors	1987-89 births	Toni Meiers
Seniors	1990, 91 births	Fred Robinson
Intermediates	Advanced 92, 93s	Steffie Crowther
Juniors	Beginners 92, 93s	Paul Halpern
Bantams	1994 births	David Ebby
Atoms	1995 births	Michael Mark

Girls Divisions

Cosmos	1987-89 births	Dan Sutton
Electrons	1990, 91 births	Dan Sutton
Protons	1992, 93 births	Kate Mayernick
Microns	1994 births	Casey Ichniowski
Neutrons	1995 births	Michael Mark
Special Needs	1985-1994	Steven Spencer

A special thanks to Monika Sutton, our intramural referee assignor who did an excellent job ensuring that most all of our games had referees.

Special thanks to members of our field crews, especially Field Crew Directors Nick Harmelin and Reed Kendall (Gladwyne), Brendan Day (Penn Valley), Richard Zeller (Merion), and Monika Sutton (Bala Cynwyd Playground). Their time and effort was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Also, thank you to Sue Obrant, our Administrative Assistant. Sue's hard work in the fall enabled people to get information from us faster. Thanks also to our new bookkeeper Al Chagan who has done a great job with our finance and accounting needs.

Finally, thank you to all of the coaches who put in many hours this fall. Without you, there would be no program. Hopefully the coaches were able to enjoy the season as much as the players.

Sincerely,

The LMSC Directors:

Biff Sturla, President
Marty Rubenstein, Vice President
Harold Goldner, Boys Travel Team Director
Nancy Worby, Girls Travel Team Director
Noah Gorson, Treasurer
Dan Sutton, Field Coordinator