#### **Brebeuf**

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#### **NEIL GAZELEY RETIRES!**

After 28 years as Brebeuf's Vice-Principal, O.P. "Neil" Gazeley retired on June 30, 1991. Over 300 alumni, staff, former staff, parents and friends of Brebeuf gathered at Blessed Trinity Church on June 11th for a special mass and reception in Neil's honour. A number of Jesuits returned to help celebrate the 6:00 p.m. Mass, including Fathers Winston Rye, St. Clair Monaghan, Lorne Trainor and Don Beaudois, who had an excellent homily.

At the reception that followed in the Parish Centre, a number of special presentations were made to Neil and Lucille Gazeley. Former Brebeuf V.P. Tom Sullivan spoke about sharing the "burden of responsibility" with Neil while Alumni President Paul Fujiwara '79 and Chairman Frank MacGrath '82 presented "Mr. Gazeley" with a plaque from the graduates and a set of luggage for their upcoming travels. Former staff member James Warburton made a very eloquent and moving gesture in unveiling a beautiful framed portrait of Neil Gazeley that will hang at Brebeuf. But the evening's most poignant moment came when Brebeuf's founding Principal, Robert W. Meagher, spoke of "the old days", of building Brebeuf and of Neil Gazeley's invaluable role in creating the Brebeuf spirit and tradition. Many thanks to the organizing committee for an excellent event.

Former Brebeuf staff member Don Clattenburg has returned to 211 Steeles Avenue East as a Vice-Principal at Brebeuf in September, 1991.

Frank MacGrath '82.

### TENNIS INSTRUCTOR OPENS HIS OWN SCHOOL

After nearly two decades of teaching tennis to others, Nabil Tadros is finally getting the chance to call his own shots.

The Richmond Hill resident has been teaching the sport at various local clubs for the past 18 years. But he wasn't thrilled with the way things were being run. "The problem with clubs is that there's a whole new executive every two years," says Tadros, who's also a physical education teacher at Huron Heights Secondary School in Newmarket. "You can make suggestions but the bottom line is that they have the final say in what goes on." Frustrated by previous experiences, Tadros, who has also been coaching the varsity team at the University of Toronto since 1982, decided it was time to take action. "The best way is to get some courts and run the show your way," he explains. And that's exactly what Tadros is doing. Earlier this month, he started up a company called Varsity Tennis Academy.

The company provides both short and long-term tennis instruction for people of all ages and skill levels.

With his new firm, Tadros is also hoping to run clinics and help in the administration of tournaments. The club's home will be the courts at Holy Trinity High School in Richmond Hill. Helping Tadros run the company will be some of his present players from the U of T. Also lending a hand will be Karl Hale, who's a member of the Jamaican Davis Cup team, and a pair of nationally ranked juniors: Brian Smith and Steve Smith.

For more information, call Tadros '74 at 883-4704.

This story was taken from a recent newspaper article

# 1991 Alumni Sports

#### 1991 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The tenth annual hockey tournament was held at Westwood Arena on Thursday, May 2 and Saturday May 4, 1991. Over 175 players from 23 years helped make the tournament a resounding success. A relax lounge was set up for both players and families. Coffee, donuts, pizza, beer and great hockey action kept every alumnus involved in the weekend.

The hockey was again separated into two divisions: the "older" old boys and the "no longer young, just not as old" old boys. The senior division championship was captured by Team 79 for the umpteenth time (oohh - what a surprise!). 79, led by the playmaking of Pat Morris, narrowly defeated the highly competitive Staff squad 4-3 in an exciting final. Team 77 captured the consolation championship by defeating Team 75 4-1. The senior division featured over 90 players, and included Team 80 this year. The junior division had 85 skaters, and featured quick skating and excellent goaltending. Team 82 emerged victorious, wrestling the championship away from Team 85 4-3 in double overtime. Led by the netminding of Chris Saunders, 82 managed to hold off the upstart 85 team, which previously had never won more than one game in any tournament. The consolation final also went to overtime. with Team 83 defeating Team 81 3-2.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the tournament a success, and see you again next year for the 11th annual Brebeuf Alumni Hockey Tournament.

Pete Gillespie '85 Norm Lang '85

### TEAM 90 SOMETHING TAKES HOOP CROWN

Since the first Alumni Basketball Tournament in 1982, there has never been a good turnout from the school's current players, until this year. Thanks to the efforts of Imamou Tomlinson (92), he was able to put together a team of players still attending Brebeuf and lead them to a victory in the tournament. His team consisted of Richard Dummett (90), Kevin Oshea (90), Jason Kimens (91), Anson Blackburn (91), Peter Adhihekui (92), Brian Smith (93) and Khary Gibbs (93). Imamou's team 90-93 defeated team 80 something in the first match by a score of Team 80 something consisted of Jim McGovern (81), Dan Nuendorf (81), another green looking Jim Nuendorf, Paul Cullen (82), Peter Cosentino (83), Jerome Vilahermose (86), Paul Foster (87), Sean Kohen (87), Francis Pacheco (88). Imamou's boys then defeated the oldest of the old boys team 70 something 42-32. The oldest boys were led by coach Jim Hill (year unknown), Nabil Tadros (74), Mike McQuaid (78), Paul Cusimano (78), Paul Badeski (78), and Mark Hubbard (79). You can catch Mark Again in 1994. Once again it was nice to see some old friends. See you next year.

#### Nabil Tadros '74

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of advertisement to: BREBEUF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 211 STEELES AVE. E., WILLOWDALE ONTARIO, M2M 3Y6

#### **GOLF '91**

Dave Clapperton '82 once again was awarded the Father Cecil Ryan Memorial trophy given to the winner of the Brebeuf Alumni Annual Golf Tournament held this year at Fawn Brook Golf Course on Sunday, June 16, 1991. Dave shot an impressive 73 to win by six strokes over Mark Ryall '78 and the rest of the field.

James Mahoney '83 captured Low Net and Closest to the Pin contest. Mark Baker '82 unfortunately could not retain his Longest Drive title which this year went to Mike Maugeri '78. The best group of the day went to the foursome of Paul McMahon '78, Mark Ryall '78, John Briber '78 and Joe Dommitor '78. Anthony Billonis '86 was named Most Honest Golf by narrowly outlasting his playing partner Paul D'Amico '86. Perennial winner Brad Maxwell '83 was happy to see some new talent take up the course.

37 Golfers took part in this year's tournament which included for the first time a barbeque buffet lunch and it seemed to top off a fine day of golf and relaxation. See you next year!

John Warecki '82

#### **BLEACHERS AND VOLLYBALL**

Thanks to the Alumni, and that means you, the school has new bleachers on the north side of the football field (ya, the place you used to stand in the mud). Your generosity also extented to authorizing a contribution to building a vollyball court on the School grounds. All of the Students thank you and we ask you to please continue to give to the Alumni projects and participate in the upcoming events. It is these events that finance the scholarships and special projects at Brebeuf. There is a Participation form included in this issue. Take the time to fill it out and perhaps make a contribution.

Dennis Tobin '79

#### FLOOR HOCKEY CHALLENGE 1992

This year's E.J. BARRY CUP floorhockey tournament will take place at the School and will follow the very successful format of 1991. The tournament will take place on its own weekend-FEBRUARY 21 AND 22nd - independent of the hockey and basketball events in May. Hopefully this will permit more people to participate in both

Last February the tournament was a great success with a record number of participants.

Those interested in joining the competition and seeing some of your buddies either call Steve Munro at 256-4972 or complete the attached participation sheet. You can pay at the door. The EVENT commences at 6:00 pm on Friday the 21st and a nominal entry fee is to be determined. Team entries are welcome and a reminder of the great prizes available to the winners.



## 1992 Alumni Calendar

FEBRUARY 1992 FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

February 21st, 22nd, 1992 at the School Contact Steve White '82 868-2000 Steve Munro '81 256-4972

**MARCH 1992** 

CASINO NIGHT-PTA

Saturday March 28th, 1992

Contact Geoffrey Johnson 492-7519

**APRIL 1992** 

BREBEUF PLAY "THIN ICE" by Jim Betts Thursday April 2 thru Saturday April 4th, 1992 Contact the School for Tickets 393-5508

**CAREERS NIGHT** 

April 22, 1992

Contact Mike Rogers 393-5508

MAY 1992

#### 11TH ANNUAL SPORTS WEEKEND

HOCKEY at Westwood Arena Friday p.m. and Saturday BASKETBALL at the School Saturday

May 2 and May 3, 1992

Contact Paul Fujiwara 841-4410

2ND ANNUAL ALUMNI RUGBY TOURNAMENT

May 17, 1992 Contact Chris Perry 222-7843

BREBEUF CONCERT BAND ANNUAL CONCERT May 14, 1992 Contact the School 393-5508

**JUNE 1992** 

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 14, 1992

Contact Frank MacGrath 225-1514 or John Warecki 240-9861

**GRADE 13 GRADUATION** 

June 25, 1992 at the school

OCTOBER 1992

TOUCH FOOTBALL OR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Contact Steve Munro 256-4972



#### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

MARLON MENEZES '87 writes that he is currently enrolled in the P.h.d. program in materials engineering department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Those who would like to contact him can do so at URH, 397 Daniels Hall, 1010 West Green Street., Urbana, Illinois, 61801.

JOHN HODDINOTT '80 - last we heard, Dec 90, John was lecturing in Economics at the University of Oxford. He can be contacted c/o Flat 1, 33 Stanley Road, Oxford, U.K. 0X4 1QY

Write to us at the Alumni c/o Brebeuf College School, 211 Steeles Ave. E., Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 3Y6 and tell us what you are doing. Please be sure to include the last year you attended Brebeuf.

### WEDDING BELLS AT BREBEUF

Mark Hubbard '79 married Trude Keenan in 1991. One point of interest is that both Mark and Trude teach at Brebeuf. The staff lunch room will never be the same.

Also you would interested to know that E.J. Barry's daughter Eileen Barry teaches in the English Department.

#### REMEMBRANCE

Friends and family mourn the passing of Kevin Flanagan '75 who died December 24th, 1991.

#### REUNION CLASS OF 1972

Stephen Lance '72 would like to arrange a 20th anniversary reunion for the Class of 1972. All of you who were in the 1972 class or know the whereabouts of a member of that class please contact Stephen Lance at 416-602-2060 or fax a note to 416-602-2062 or Greg Rogers '72 at 393-5508.

### PARTICIPATION/INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete the following and return it to:

BREBEUF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 211 Steeles Avenue East WILLOWDALE, Ontario M2M 3Y6

Help us keep our records current. If you know the name and address of other Alumni, please include them. Please also enclose a business card. Perhaps your parents or family would like to receive the newsletter. \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_ ADDRESS: PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION:\_\_ I am interested in participating in the following: Floor Hockey Tournament - February 21, 22, 1992 1. Hockey Tournament - May, 1992 2. Basketball Tournament - May, 1992 3. Golf Tournament - June, 1992 4. Alumni Executive and Support - General Meeting 5. March, 1992 Touch Football or Baseball - October, 1992 6. Career Day - October, 1992 7. 8. Other Advertising in the Newsletter or Year Book 9. I am interested in making a contribution to assist the following: Brebeuf Alumni Scholarships for Brebeuf Students. 1. Buy a Brebeuf Tie (\$18.00 + \$2.00 handling) 2. Tickets - Brebeuf Concert Band Concert - May 14, 1992 3. Buy a Sweater for a Brebeuf Sports Team (\$40.00) 4. Alumni General Fund 5. Newsletter 6. Brebeuf Annual Yearbook (Advertisements being accepted as well) 7. My cheque/money order payable to Brebeuf College School in the amount of \$\_\_enclosed. Receipt requested Yes / No

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#### **GRADUATION '91**

Br. Lawence Maher F.P.M., the school Principal, addressed the 1990-1991 graduation class and their assembled friends and family in June 1991. We were told that the tradition of excellence was still alive and well at Brebeuf.

The graduating class of 1990-91 was 176 strong, representing 89% of those who enrolled in the fall 1990. 81 were Ontario Scholars. In addition, Brebeuf has well over 50 extracurricular intramural and extramural sports and activities.

Brebeuf teams, including Soccer, Curling, Badminton and Rugby took away championships in 1990-91.

The Brebeuf library was selected by the Metropolitan Separate School Board for a pilot project for automation.

Vision 2000, the school growth and management plan was on track and includes the involvement of the Staff, Students, Parents, Alumni and P.T.A.

Br. Mahr also took the time to honour **Neil Gazeley** who has retired after 28 years at the School. Brother acknowledged "Mr. Gazeley and the other Old Timers at Brebeuf chose to teach in the Catholic system where the salary and the educational equipment was not then and is not now comparable to other systems and as Robert Frost has said 'That has made all the difference'".

Brother caution the graduating class on the demands of the World as it changes and the need to accept ever greater responsibility with new freedoms. He also said, "You are unique, you are different' you are God's special people. Remember what your teachers have taught by word, but more especially by their example. Be a credit to your parents, your school, but most importantly yourself".

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