



# Terryville Youth Soccer Club

## News N' Views

Issue 6 September 2004

### NEWS

#### **In Town Programs:**

The in-town season will begin on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at Hancock Field, starting with the U4 group at 10:00AM.

#### **Travel Teams:**

The Travel team season will also begin on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>, for our division 2 teams and on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> for the division 1 teams. Our club will be fielding four travel teams this fall. U9 division 2 boys, coached by Bob Brown, a U12 division 2 boys team coached by Jane Dorosh, a U14 division 2 boys team coached by Paul Dorosh. and a U13 division 1 girl's team coached by Jeff Anderson.

#### **Spring Travel Teams results:**

##### ***U12 Division 1 Girls: Coach Jeff Anderson and Mike Anderson.***

After 1 year in the division I league, the teams hard work paid off, with the only loss coming from the unbeaten district champion Berkshire United. The girls finished the season with 5 wins 1 loss and 2 ties. This is very respectable after losing every game one year ago. Great Job Girls! Players on the team are: Jessica Albino, Mikayla Anderson, Calli Baylock, Shelby Bissonnette, Katherine Cocca, Brittany Damboise, Megan Dunkin, Micaela Ferreira, Chelsey Huizenga, Dana Latozas, Margo Lyga, Melissa Monterosso, Victorya Pilbin, Chelsea Robotham, Elyse Santorso, Shannon Skidmore, Meaghan Skidmore.

##### ***U16 Division 1 Girls: : Coach Rich Lyga and Terri LaPan***

The U16 team this season was a combination of last years U14 and U16 girls teams. Despite struggling to field a full team due to many of the girls starting part time jobs, going to proms, etc; we still had a respectable season. We played two sessions of winter indoor soccer in Winsted and played to a 3-3-2 outdoor NW district record as well as entering into the Connecticut State Cup tournament.

##### ***U14 Division 2 Boys: Coach Paul Dorosh and Joe Northrop***

The U14 team this spring season was in a 12-team division and came in 5<sup>th</sup> place with a 6-1-3 record. This team will stay as a U14 team this fall, with a few of the older boys from the team entering high school.

##### ***U11 Division 2 Boys: Coach Jane Dorosh***

The U11 team this spring season finished with a 3-4 season. They had a shortened season due to the New Hartford team dropping out.

#### **New Travel Team:**

Our club will be starting a new U9 Division 2 boys travel team coached by Bob Brown. Bob is a long time soccer player and coach for our in town program. CAM motors of Thomaston are the team sponsors.

#### **TYSC needs more travel teams:**

In order to keep Terryville competitive among the other towns in our district; we need to establish some additional travel teams. Travel teams play other club teams in the northwest section of Connecticut, and can participate in tournaments. Would you like to move your child up to the travel division? TYSC would especially like a U9 or U10 girls travel team. If anyone is interested in coaching this age group or any age group please contact Jane Dorosh at 860-584-0069.

### **Memorial Day Parade:**

For the first time in many years, TYSC participated in the Terryville Memorial Day parade. The parade was held on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>, marching from the Terryville Fire House on Harwinton Ave to Baldwin Park. Thanks to Mike and April Steel and Deatra Flanagan for organizing the children for the parade.

### **Terryville Fair:**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and support our "Score on the Goalie" booth to try your luck.

### **Picture Day:**

For those of you that are interested, Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> will be picture day at Hancock Field beginning at 10:00 AM. Forms will be available at registration and at the field on that day. Pictures will be taken by SportsImage Photography, and checks should be made payable to them.

### **Pizza Party:**

Our annual year-end pizza and awards party will be on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Terryville High School starting at 12 noon. We will have plenty of pizza, juice, coffee, and tea. The gym will be open for indoor soccer and basketball. DJ Michael Marsh will provide music. Every player who participated during the spring or fall 2004 sessions will receive an award. This is a free event for all spring and fall TYSC players and their families. We do ask that you bring a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Terryville Food Pantry.

### **Hancock Field Banners:**

The Terryville Youth Soccer Club would like to have more businesses or organizations display banners at our Hancock Soccer Field on Greystone Road. The banners will need to be 4 ft x 8 ft, and will be displayed on the fencing around the back of the field. If you know of any business or organization that would like to participate, please contact Rich Lyga at 582-4768.

### **New Board Members:**

The Terryville Youth Soccer Club would like to welcome three new board members Michael and April Steele, and Deatra Flanagan.

### **Volunteer Corner/Monthly Meetings**

Please check our website for information and open positions. If you have some ideas that you would like to see instituted into our soccer programs, please come to a meeting, we need some new ideas. **TYSC meetings are held at St. Michael's Church, 35 Allen Street Terryville on the first Sunday of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Our remaining meetings for 2004 are September 5<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Field Improvements during 2004 and beyond**

Due to the fact that our club needs to use our towns two full size soccer fields (Upper Fisher and Prospect) for home games for the travel teams, every year we try to help out the Plymouth Board of Education by doing some improvements to these fields. This year TYSC completed a walkway to the upper Fisher Field and did some landscaping to dress up the "T" shaped hedge on the hill. But our main efforts this year and next, will focus on our own Hancock Field. We've already done some landscaping around the Hancock Field sign, brush removal around the outside perimeter of the fence and are adding advertising banners to the fence. Our plans are to continue the improvements to Hancock field with a permanent 25-foot flagpole, a freestanding message board and new goals for the U4 and U5 players. These improvements are paid for through grants and corporate fund drives. If you have any other thoughts or ideas, please contact Rich Lyga at 582-4768, or better yet, come to one of our monthly meetings.

### **Financial Statement**

As of August 11<sup>th</sup>, our club has a balance of \$15, 676.