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FINAL STANDINGS **COLONIE DIVISION ALBANY DIVISION** L WPct GB L WPct W W GB 1-21BOOM-6 16 2 0.889 1-Coldwell Banker-10 14 4 0.778 8 2-BFT 360 -7 10 0.556 2-Morris Ford-9 7 0.611 3 11 8 0.556 3-Maccio PT-13 8 0.556 3-Labatt Blue-3 10 10 4 9 8 0.556 9 0.500 5 4-518 Realty-5 10 4-5 Hour Energy-8 0.444 8 0.444 5-Team Mamba-4 10 5-Barclay Damon-14 8 10 6 6-Lark Graphics-2 7 11 0.389 6-Realty Sold Solutions-1 6 12 0.333 8 7-1st National Bank-1 2 16 0.111 7-2Shea Catering-12 13 0.278

Saturday, March 9	(1st Round	Playoffs)	Lishakill
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9:15	Barclay Damon @ 5 Hour Energy
10:40	Realty Sold Solutions @ Maccio PT
12:05	2 Shea Catering @ Morris Ford
1:30	1st National Bank @ BFT 360
2:55	Lark Graphics @ Labatt Blue
4:20	Team Mamba @ 518 Realty

Coldwell Banker and 21 BOOM

Saturday, March 16 (Semi-Final Playoffs) Lishakill

10:40	Albany winner of 3 vs 6 @ winner of 2 vs 7
12:05	Albany winner of 4 vs 5 @ Coldwell Banker

Colonie winner of 4 vs 5 @ 21 BOOM 1:30

Colonie winner of 3 vs 6 @ winner of 2 vs 7 2:55

Wait List Moves

Colonie Division

1st National Bank: Gerald Malcolm replaced by Kevin McFerran.

Team Mamba: Rick Scheibner replaced by Taylor.

Ken Evans

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Albany Division

Coldwell Banker: Brian Ward replaced by Dave

Realty Sold Solutions:

Darrell Drescher replaced by

Dan Cropsey

5 Hour Energy: George Bartels replaced by Dan

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All subs listed are eligible for the playoffs. Team rosters are now frozen.



Playoffs start on March 9

Banquet is on March 23 at Western Turnpike Golf Course at 2:00

WEEK 21 RESULTS (gms 1-3)-games of March 2

GAME 1															
Maccio PT - 13	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Coldwell Banker - 10	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Jerry Wall DNP	10						0	Brian War(DNP	3						0
Rick Knipper	3	9	2	4	6	3	28	Glenn Richter	1	8	6	4	4	2	38
Rob Raskir DNP	12						0	Bob Hope	10	4	0	0	0	3	8
Eric Niehaus	14	4	0	4	4	2	12	Alex Ciccarone	2	2	0	1	2	2	5
Dennis Gaige	11	3	1	2	2	3	11	Jay Krege	13	2	0	0	0	0	4
Sal Villa	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	Chris Burke	14	0	0	0	2	3	0
Bill McDaniel	5	2	0	1	2	2	5	Mike Purcell	11	1	0	0	0	2	2
John Walsh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Joe Leva	5	2	0	0	0	1	4
Joe Culell DNP	5						0								0
							0	Dave Taylor	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
		19	3	11	16	11	58			19	6	5	8	13	61
GAME 2															
Barclay Damon-14	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Morris Ford-9	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Tom Adam DNP			_				0	Doug Putnam	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Hastings	12	0	4	0	0	0	12	Bob Hanson	3	10	3	2	2	2	31
Jon Moscovic	5	2	1	0	0	2	7	Ron Mattice	5	3	0	2	2	1	8
Greg Morr DNP	11	_	·	Ū	Ū	_	0	Luis Molina	1	1	4	0	0	2	14
Mike Dagg DNP	20						0	Jerry Sample	11	2	0	1	2	0	5
Jim Manico	10	7	1	2	4	2	19	Mitch Griffin	4	6	0	0	0	0	12
Steve Berman	1	3	0	1	2	1	7	Dave Lapinel	10	2	1	0	0	1	7
Dan DiGiacomo	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bernie Morine	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Jay Campbell	13	1	0	0	0	1	2	bernie Mornie		_	U	U	Ū	U	0
Mark Rossi	4	2	0	0	0	1	4								0
Mark Rossi	•	15		3		7	 51			26	8	5	6	6	81
GAME 3 2Shea Catering -12	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Realty Sold Solutions	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Tom Cortese DNP	6	_	,	1 174	IIA		0	Vince DiGiulio	11	_	,	1 174	I IA	г	0
Joe Chamberlin	1	2	0	1	2	3	5	Jon Atwell	2	3	0	6	Ω	0	12
Geoff Coufal	3	3		1	1	4	7	Darrell DreschDNP	10	J	U	U	J	U	0
Tom Swimm	10		1		0	2	13	Kim Burns	3	6	0	0	0	3	12
Dave Brickman	2	J 1	2	0	0	3	8	Jeff Sausville	1	2	0	0	2	ა 1	
		1	2		_			John Nicoletta			0				4
Angelo Tarantino	4	ا د		0	0	0	8		4	4	-	1	1	0	9
Bill Fluty	12			0	0		4	Rich Blackman	5	4	-	4	5	0	12
Barry Sherman	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	Tony Hickey	5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hamma Farmara DND	4.4						0	Dan Cropsey	33	/	0	3	5	0	17
Harry Ferguson DNP	14	4 4				40	0			27		4.4	24	4	0
		14	5	2	3	18	45			۷/	0	14	21	4	68

WEEK 21 RESULTS (gms 4-6)-Games of March 2

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GAME 4															
Team Mamba - 4	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	518 Realty - 5	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
John Carmello	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	Tom Ginnelly	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Mike Curran	11	4	0	0	0	2	8	Keith Anderson	12	2	0	0	0	0	4
Andy Hoyle	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	Mike McCullough	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lindemann	1	2	3	0	0	3	13	Randy McHale	13	8	1	1	3	2	20
Steve Massey	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	Rar Pacatte	5	1	0	0	0	3	2
Dave Przybyło	14	2	2	0	0	0	10	Joe Parker	10	1	0	2	2	0	4
Rick Scheibne DNP	4						0	Prescott Saunders	4	5	9	2	2	2	39
Dan Zibro	13	1	1	0	0	0	5	Jim Smith	3	5	1	0	0	1	13
Ken Evans	14	10	2	5	8	1	31								0
							0								0
		22	8	5	10	6	73			24	11	5	7	9	86
GAME 5															
21 BOOM - 6	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Labatt Blue - 3	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Butch Ostrander	12	1	0	1	2	1	3	Frank Crisafulli	45	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave Bass	1	7	0	0	0	0	14	Mauricio Almeida	2	12	3	0	2	1	33
Jim Blendell	5	7	0	3	5	1	17	Bob Bollentin	3	0	3	0	0	4	9
Henry Gagnon	13	4	0	0	0	2	8	Bob Corcione	13	0	1	0	0	4	3
Jim Hicks	11	5	3	0	0	0	19	Rob Crawf DNP							0
Doug Keyer	4	2	1	0	0	0	7	Jesse Dowdy	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
Jack Scully	3	3	1	0	0	0	9	Frank Owens	0	1	2	0	0	2	8
Mark White	2	2	3	2	2	1	15	Mike Scun: DNP	12						0
							0								0
							0								0
		31	8	6	9	5	92			13	10	0	2	13	56
GAME 6															
BFT360 - 7	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Lark Graphics - 2	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Mike Dorr	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	Tom Dodd DNP	15						0
Jim Ainscoe	3	1	3	0	0	1	11	Hildon Cabrera	2	2	1	0	0	0	7
Richard Austin	2	3	0	0	0	2	6	Mike Collins	1	4	4	1	3	2	21
Jim Becker	10	5	1	1	2	2	14	Chuck DiPiDNP	11						0
Shay Harrison	14	9	2	5	6	2	29	John Ford	5	5	0	4	4	4	14
Jim Puleo	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	Andy Geor DNP	3						0
Will Smith	11	2	3	3	4	3	16	Tim Massey	10	2	0	0	0	1	4
Rory Wilson	12	2	4	0	0	1	16	Shawn Ritzie	8	8	4	5	5	2	33
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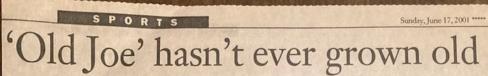
Last week-March 2 Question: Who is the only NFL player to win a Super Bowl and an Olympic gold medal? -Winner:

Albany division: Mike McMorris Colonie division: no entries Correct Answer: Bob Hayes





Here's an Albany Times Union article from 2001 about longtime CSBL player Joe Pinto. Joe was a phenomenon at the time playing at the ripe old age of 71. We now have half a division of players over the age of 70 with several 80's. Joe was master of the trick shot and a real playground hustler. Note another CSBL legend, Al Ostrander, in the group photo.



On Father's Day, we present one daughter's ode to a hero.

By PATTI PHILLIPS

My father has done a very noble yet practical thing. He has arranged to leave his body with Albany Medical College when he dies to spare our family his final expenses.

Imust say I don't like to think about it very deeply, but he's quite a specimen, my dad.

Built like a bull, at 71 he still works carpentry every day and plays basketball three or four nights a week in an over-50 league at the Albany YMCA. "O.J.," they used to call him, before the name fell into disrepute. Short for Old Joe Pinto.

It's a bit of a con he runs on unsuspecting young hoop hotshots when he goes to nearby Washington Park looking for a pickup game. At 5-foot-9 (he was 5-10, but age has shrunk him), he certainly is not built like the average player. Unless, of course, you consider John Stockton. It's really the thick white hair, uncomfortable dentures and Coke-bottle lenses that throw off the unsuspecting.

"Wanna go a little one-onone?" he'll bait the uninitiated.

"Sure, Pops. It's your funeral," his new victim will say.

And this is how the con goes down.

First he cleans his thick lenses, and then loudly blows his big Italian nose before checking the laces on his Nikes. As he saunters on bony knees onto the court to take a few practice shots, he slyly eyes the competition.

By now the young player is totally ready to indulge the old man, and the game begins.

My father plays a bit rough. One-on-one is very much a contact sport for him, the lack of front teeth a testimony to his competitive spirit.

Matching his opponent point for point, he then borrows from the Harlem Globetrotters, just to spice things up. He stands at halfcourt, back to the net, and pulls his T-shirt over his head. Onlooktry mouths drop open as, through

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the thin fabric, he takes sight on the opposing basket and tosses the ball backward to the net. More often than not, it goes in with a clean and satisfying swish.

But here's the clincher, Driving to the basket off the dribble, he leaps and spins 360 degrees and lays up for another score.

He'll win some and lose some, but inevitably the opponent walks off the court a broken man, shamed, dissed and forever in awe of the legend of Old Joe.

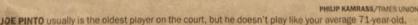
The anatomy students may never have a chance to dissect this perfect specimen. God and Dad will be discussing their old basketball injuries looking down from on high while the shell of Old Joe, like the Energizer Bunny, keeps going and going, for many years more swinging a hammer and swishing baskets on the urban courts of Albany.

Because legends never die, they just get new Nikes.

Patti Phillips, formerly of Albany, is a freelance writer who lives in Savannah, Ga., and never stopped looking up to her father.









The league banquet will be held on March 23 after the completion of the championship games starting at 2:00 and ending at 6:00. It will be held at the Western Turnpike Golf Course at 2350 Western Ave in Guilderland. The banquet is free for all CSBL members including players-(roster, sub, Wait List and past players), scorekeepers, and referees. The banquet includes appetizers, beer and wine, dinner, and dessert. There will be an awards ceremony and discussion of league business.



3/9 1st Round

9:15 Albany 4 vs 5 10:40 Albany 3 vs 6 12:05 Albany 2 vs 7 1:30 Colonie 2 vs 7 2:55 Colonie 3 vs 6 4:20 Colonie 4 vs 5



3/16 2nd Round

10:40 Albany winner of 2/7 vs 3/6 12:05 Albany 1 vs winner of 4/5 1:30 Colonie 1 vs winner of 4/5 2:55 Colonie winner of 2/7 vs 3/6

3/23 Championships

10:40 Albany 12:05 Colonie

2:00-6:00 Banquet at Western Turnpike Golf Course following last game

Notable Performances

March Madness

The wild scramble in the Colonie division for positions 2-4 ended in a 3 way tie with 3 teams at 10-8. The seeding of a 3 way tie is calculated based on the total number of wins each team has against the other 2 teams in the tie. BFT 360 clinched 2nd place with 4 wins with Labatt Blue 3rd with 3 wins and 518 Realty in the 4th spot with 2 wins.

In the Albany division, Maccio PT ended the season with 3 straight losses to drop to 3rd place after a narrow loss to Coldwell Banker. Morris Ford was victorious in their final game and leap frogged over Maccio into the 2nd spot. Realty Sold Solutions posted a decisive win over 2Shea Catering in the Battle for the Basement and clinched the 6th spot while sending 2Shea to #7. Good luck to all teams...ON ANY GIVEN DAY!





Glenn Richter posted 38 points with six 3's to lead Coldwell Banker over Maccio PT and a sweep of their season series. Bob Hanson pumped in 31 for Morris Ford. New sub but old face Ken Evans dropped 31 for Team Mamba but it wasn't enough to overcome the 39 points and nine 3's of Prescott Saunders for 518 Realty. Mauricia Almeida and Shawn Ritzie both joined this week's 30 point club with 33 points each.