

# THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL!

Writer: Joel Popaj

Get ready for Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund!

June 1st ,3:00PM is the legendary time of all times that all of us soccer fans have been waiting for a long, long time! So get ready! Its happening at: Wembley stadium in London UK. So, what makes the Champions League so special? It is no secret that the best football teams in the world are based in Europe. These clubs have the opportunity of signing the best football players, and each year the Champions League showcases the best teams and talent that exist.

The players of Real Madrid are : Vini. JR., Rodrygo, Joselu, and Brahim Diaz are the attackers. Bellingham, Kroos, Modric, Camavinga, Tchouameni, D.Ceballos, and Arda Güler are the Midfielders. Carvajal, E.Militão, Alaba,Nacho, Lucas V. Fran García, Rüdiger, and F.Mendy are the Defenders. Courtois, Lunin, and Arrizabalaga are the Goalkeepers of Real Madrid. This team is coached by Carlo Ancelotti.

The plays of Borussia Dortmund are: Gregor Kobel, Alexander Meyer, and Marcel Lotka are the goalkeepers of Borussia Dortmund. Mateu Morey Bauza, Mats Hummels, Niklas Süle, Nico Schlotterbeck, Marius Wolf, Julian Ryerson, Ramy Bensebaini, Ian Maatsen, and Antonios Papadopoulos are the defenders of Borussia Dortmund. Salih Özcan, Julian Brandt, Ole Polhmann, Felix Nmecha, Marcel Sabitzer, Abdoulaye Kamara, Marco Reus, and Emre Can are the midfielders of Borussia Dortmund. Sébastien Haller, Julian Duranville, Karim Adeyemi, Jadon Sancho, Yousoufa Moukoko, Jamie Bynoe-Gittens, Niclas Füllkrug, and Donyell Malen are the attackers of Borussia Dortmund. This team is coached by Edin Terzić.

Set your alarms and tune in on June 1st.



## Baseball season !

Writer: Ethan Stakaj and Liam Bajana

Did you know that the baseball season started again? Well we are going to discuss the history of baseball and the some of our favorite teams.

Liam:

Baseball's origins are complex and not credited to a single inventor. The modern game evolved from various bat-and-ball games played in England and North America. However, two people are often associated with the game.

1. Alexander Cartwright- Often credited with formalizing the rules of modern baseball in 1845. Cartwright was a member of the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club in New York, which played a big role in shaping the game as we know it.
2. Abner Doubleday: For many years, there was myth that Abner Doubleday invented baseball in Cooperstown, New York, in 1839. However, over the years historians have said that that isn't completely true.

As you can see, baseball has developed over time.

Ethan:

I will tell you about my favorite team, the Yankees. This season the Yankees have had a winning streak of seven with the newest game against the White Socks, beating them with bats and gloves by 7-2. This season is easy for the Yankees but, there are two teams that are changing it for them, the Mets and Boston Red Socks. I really think the Yankees will win but who do you think will?

# On your mark, get set, RUN!

Writer: Vincent Vu



Are you interested in the joining the Running Club? Well, today we will be discussing the club and all that this club has to offer the students of 108. Running Club is a club that takes place after school and it helps with your fitness. The Running Club meets every Wednesday starting on May 15 and ending on June 12,2024 from 2:30 to 3:30pm. The club runs around the school block building your stamina.

This club helps you with being a dedicated person. Showing up and participating every Wednesday after a full day of school work shows your determination in being an active club member. This club not only challenges you physically and mentally but it also allows for you to build new friendships.

If you did not join this year, do not worry theres always next year!

## Memorial Day!

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First off, what is Memorial Day? Memorial Day is a day to honor those who died in battle serving their country. But when is Memorial Day? And how can we honor those who died?

To start off, Memorial Day is thought to be the unofficial start of summer. Many people have gatherings or barbecues with their families as a good start to this season, and also to honor those who fought and died for America. But how did this all start?

On May 3, 1868, the Civil War had finally ended. Many soldiers had died, and it was called the deadliest and bloodiest war in America. Three years later, The Grand Army of the Republic made Memorial Day, which was originally called Decoration Day, to honor those who died during the war. They decided to make it in May, at the same time that the Civil War had ended. And eventually, it was celebrated on the last Monday of May, due to Congress agreeing on a three day weekend for federal workers.

Now, you might be thinking, "How can I honor those who died for my country?" Well, here are some ideas to remember and give respect to those who died for all of us:

- Go to gravestones of fallen soldiers, and place flowers or flags to mourn and honor them.
- Participate in any local parades to honor (fallen) soldiers, while also supporting the ones that continue to serve our country today.
- Have a moment of silence for them, and wish the best for them (or pray for them)
- Donate money to organizations that support the cause.
- Thank veterans who are currently serving our country.

I hope you all have a wonderful Memorial Day, and honor those who gave us all freedom, respect.

