

Sewickley soccer at Arena

Sewickley Area Soccer will send a team of all-stars in the under 14 age category to the Civic Arena this Friday night to play in a tournament sponsored by the Pittsburgh Spirit professional indoor soccer team.

Sewickley Area is one of 16 teams playing in the single-elimination tournament in which the youth teams will play preliminary games to the Spirit's games. On Friday, Sewickley Area faces off with Peters Township in a 7 p.m. game before the Spirit plays Cleveland.

Soccer registration by mail

Sewickley Area Soccer, the region's youth soccer program, is gearing up for the spring season with a new, more convenient registration procedure.

This issue of the *Sewickley Herald* contains a registration form which parents can clip out and mail directly to Sewickley Area Soccer.

All boys and girls born from the years 1963 to 1972 are eligible. Maximum par-

ticipation is stressed; there are no tryouts and every child, regardless of ability, is guaranteed to play at least half of every game.

Mailing in this form before March 3 guarantees a place on a team.

This year Sewickley Area Soccer has shortened its season and is ending three weeks earlier in order for children who want to participate in both soccer and Little League baseball to do so with a minimum of conflict.

Participants from last season have already been mailed registration forms, and parents who want to be sure their children don't miss out on the spring soccer season should mail in a form right away. Numbers to call for more information are 741-8595 or 741-5048.

Word not out

As of presstime Monday night, word had not yet been received from the WPIAL as to where or

Fill out this form for REGISTRATION in SEWICKLEY AREA SOCCER

All boys and girls born 1963 to 1972

PLAYER(S) NAME	YR BORN	ADDRESS	PHONE

() \$9.00 each enclosed

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Season begins March 25. All games on Sundays. All children play in their own age group and every player plays at least half of every game.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH \$9.00 PER CHILD TO:

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7 OAK DRIVE
LEETSDALE, PA. 15056

For more information call 741-5048 or 741-8595

Players from out of the Sewickley area will be placed on teams together if possible for car pooling purposes.

FILL IN THE FORM, CLIP IT OUT, AND MAIL NOW!

Early registration guarantees a place on the team!

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Final soccer registration

The last chance to sign up for the spring season of Sewickley Area Soccer will take place this Saturday, March 3 at Edgeworth Elementary School from 10 a.m. to noon. If you have not already registered, this will be your last opportunity, as the teams will be picked Saturday afternoon, im-

mediately following registration.

The spring-like thaw that has brought showers and washed away the last snowfall is just a reminder that the March 25 to May 20 season will be underway before you know it. Registration fee remains \$9.

Record soccer turnout

Sewickley Area Soccer has begun its third spring season with over 500 players, the highest number in the short history of the association.

Beginning with 83 children on eight teams in the under-8 age group, there are 145 in the under 10 age group, 120 in the under 12 group, and 96 in the under 15 group.

It is normal for the numbers to taper off in the older age groups, due to the multitude of other teen age activities. But an increasing number of kids who played when they were younger, have chosen to stay with the sport.

After practicing their skills twice a week on most of the school fields, Sewickley YMCA, and the War Memorial Park Fields, the teams play intramurally on

Sunday afternoons at Quaker Valley Senior High, Edgeworth Elementary, and Sewickley Academy.

New additions this season are a boys 16 and under team with 17 players, a 19 and under boys team with 15 players, and one under 19 girls team with about 25 players. For competition, these teams will play in the West Penn State Yough Soccer Association against teams from such areas as North Allegheny, Shaler, North Hills, and Fox Chapel.

The nine-game season started earlier and will also end earlier on May 20 to accommodate the Little League players who will start batting it up as the spring soccer season comes to a close.

As the player enrollment scores a record high, so too has the demand for coaches, assistant coaches, referees, and administrators. This season a total of 75 adults are volunteering their time to meet the wave of enthusiasm that has characterized this sport from its establishment by Leo Moss three years ago.

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In Two Sections

QV tables varsity status for soccer

A precedent-setting motion that would make interscholastic soccer the 19th varsity sport sponsored by the Quaker Valley School District was tabled by a 5-3 vote at the April 25 meeting of the district board of directors.

While the school now fields an extramural soccer program, director August W. Frisch moved to table director Shirley Barker's motion to field an interscholastic soccer team in the WPIAL for 1979.

The action came after a discussion involving about seven representatives of Sewickley Area Soccer along with players and parents of players participating in the extramural program. Mrs. Barker's motion set precedent because it marked the first time the board has ever discussed induction of a new athletic program, according to superintendent Dr. Leroy Kite.

Dr. Kite said the district has conducted preliminary work necessary to fielding a team, but Quaker Valley lacks adequate locker and field facilities required to support an interscholastic soccer program. Interscholastic soccer is played

in the fall, and Dr. Kite indicated that facilities at the junior and senior high schools are then in constant use by the football and girls' athletic programs.

While the Quaker Valley Little League's plan for the district's Bell Acres property includes possible construction of a soccer field, director Josephine Sybo said the board has to finish its discussions with the league about rights and responsibilities of the property. Until then, the league cannot construct anything on the site.

"One of the things we could do is dovetail our plans for soccer with that," Mrs. Barker said. Such construction still would not solve the lack of locker room facilities, Dr. Kite said.

Admitting reluctance to tell the story, board president Dr. Michael M. Zahorchak said the president of the Western Pennsylvania Umpires Association filed a complaint with the WPIAL after soccer players were in each area of the baseball outfield on April 7 while interscholastic baseball game is in progress. Dr.

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QV board votes in soccer

Soccer became the 19th interscholastic varsity sport sponsored by the Quaker Valley School district when district's board of directors voted for its inclusion on May 30.

The move came about after the board voted to table the motion at its April 25 meeting, pending further study.

The second sentence of the the motion to include soccer for the 1979-80 school year stipulated that no other sports could be added to the existing athletic program without comparable elimination in the number now offered.

Glenfield collects

trash on June 14

"We've put a lot of energy and thought into this," said director Shirley Barker, chairman of the Educational Services Committee. "We feel there's no real good time to add this to our program, taking into account the problems with facilities we discussed last month. If we waited until next year, we feel that we'd still have the same problems next year that we'd have this year," Mrs. Barker said.

Director David A. Nimick questioned the second part of the motion, asking if inclusion of perhaps, a girl's program during a non-peak period of facility use would require elimination of some other program.

Superintendent Dr. Leroy Kite responded that the district has neither the place nor space for additional programs without eliminating something.

"We should read this as a limitation to expansion of the sports program without board approval," director August W. Frisch said. The board then voted for adding soccer to the school's athletic program by a 7-0 vote, with directors Malcolm Hay Jr. and Joseph Palmer absent.

The board also voted to accept with regret and appreciation for past services, the resignation of John W. Kriever as Quaker Valley's representative to the Western Hills Joint School Authority.

After accepting Kriever's resignation, William Cammarata of Aleppo Township was appointed as a replacement to that authority.

Dr. Kite announced that an opening exists on the Quaker Valley Joint School

Authority with the death of Glenfield representative Fred P. Alexander. With the impending move of John R. Simpson from Sewickley, an opening from that borough may develop in the near future, according to Dr. Kite.

During his administrator's report, Dr. Kite said the district is the subject of a Carnegie-Mellon University study to determine the infringement of federal regulations on school administrator's time. Board president Dr. Michael M. Zahorchak received board direction to write legislators about such infringement.

Dr. Zahorchak announced that letters would also be sent to the parents of all graduating seniors receiving academic scholarships, commending them on their achievement.

Sewickley Area drops final 1-0

Sewickley Area Soccer's 11-12 year old all-star team reached the finals of the Elfinwild Lion's Club Father's Day tournament on June 17 before losing to North Allegheny, 1-0.

Ten teams played in the tournament, which also included teams from Fox Chapel, Harmarville, Shaler, Dunlevy, Hazelwood and Peters Township.

The Consolation Game went to the Shaler Lions who defeated the Shaler Leos also by a score of 1-0. Brian Martin provided the winning goal.

Throughout the tournament, three goal hat tricks were scored by Robby Michalow of North Allegheny and Nick Liberati of Harmarville. Two goals scored in one game were by Chris Gariti of Sewickley; Jeff Perkins of the Shaler Lions; Mark Chenot of the Shaler Lions and Robby Michalow of North Allegheny.

Tournament MVP's were Robby Michalow, Charles Thorne of Sewickley, a goalie; goalie Bill Collins of the Shaler Lions; Ron Flanders of the Shaler Leos; Nick Pascarella of Dunlevy; Mike Tordella of Peters Township; Troy Cole of Hazelwood; Nick Liberati; Tricia Murray of the Shaler Cats, a goalie; and Raymond Tarasi of Fox Chapel.

Coaching jobs open at QV

Head soccer and cross country coaches are being sought by the Quaker Valley School District.

A coaching certificate or certification in the areas of Health and Physical Education is required from any applicants.

Any applications should be sent, no later than July 6, to Edward L. Perry, Quaker Valley Junior High School, Sewickley.