

## ***soccer tournament***

This coming Sunday, Feb. 10, the Sewickley YMCA will be the site of the second in a series of indoor youth soccer tournaments.

Teams from Mt. Lebanon, Harmarville and Shaler will compete against the Sewickley host team in a six-game round robin beginning at 1 p.m.

This is the second Under-14 age-group indoor tournament to be held at the Sewickley YMCA this Winter, inspired by the growing interest in Pittsburgh's professional indoor soccer team, the Spirit. The initial tournament included teams from North Allegheny, McCandless Township and Moon Township as well as Sewickley.

Indoor soccer is an exciting, fast-paced game, higher scoring and more physical than the outdoor version. The Under-14 players participating include some of the best youth soccer players in Allegheny County. Entrance to the games is free and spectators are welcome.

The Sewickley team is made up of these 12 and 13 year-olds: Scot Armstrong, Ben Cammarata, Andy Coburn, David Darby, Sean Hamill, Marc Happe, David Henry, Sam Lanza, Gordie Mitchell, Kevin Thompson and Charles Thorne. A twelfth team-member, Tom Szuba, is not participating in the tournament.

## **Sewickley Area Soccer tops Shady Side Academy, 5-2**

Sewickley Area Soccer's first Select Under-14 team opened its season with a 5-2 trouncing of Shady Side Academy.

Kevin Thompson scored twice, and Sam Lanza, Marc Happe and Alan MacVicar each contributed a goal while Goalkeeper Charles Thorne repelled more than 20 shots by an aggressive Shady Side attack.

On the basis of the squad's successful indoor soccer record, observers of youth soccer rank Sewickley in the top five among the 70 Under-14 teams competing in Western Pennsylvania. In addition to Shady Side, Sewickley will be competing against traditionally strong soccer clubs from Fox Chapel, North Allegheny and Shaler.

Building upon a nucleus of ten Under-14 players which has just completed the Winter Season of five indoor tournaments, Sewickley Area Soccer has selected five additional players to represent Sewickley in the Western Pennsylvania State Youth Soccer Association. Players have been drawn

from all three Sewickley Junior High Schools—Quaker Valley, Sewickley Academy and St. James—as well as

Avonworth Junior High. Other players on the team are Sean Hammil, Ben Cammarata, Dave Henry,

Andy Coburn, Scot Armstrong, Gordie Mitchell, Jeff Smith, Tom Jones, Tom Szuba and Pat Kisiday.

# Sewickley holds off Shaler Fury, 1-0

In what amounted to a 70-minute goal line stand, The Shaler Fury withstood a relentless but futile attack by Sewickley Soccer's Under 14s to escape with a 1-

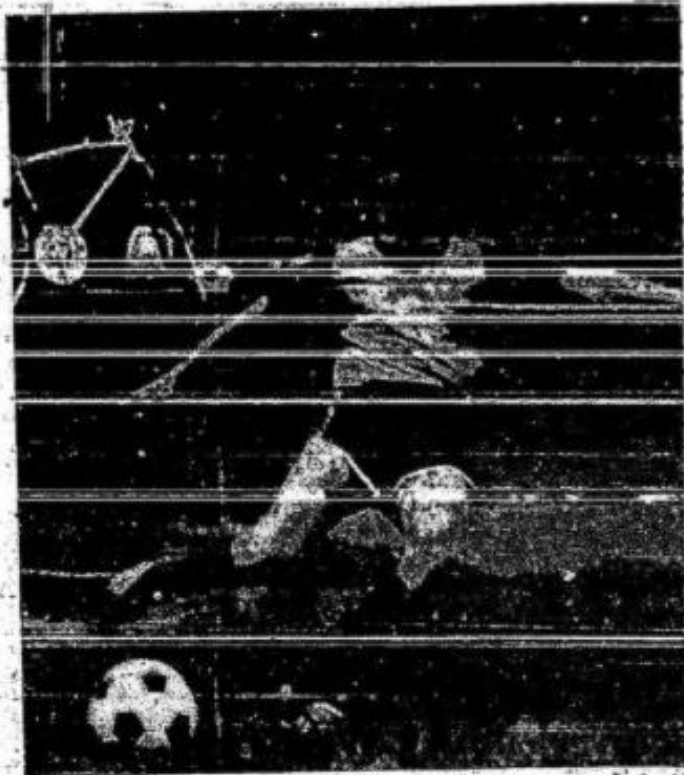
0 victory. Shaler scored the game's only goal in the first two minutes and then held on, deflecting more than 20 Sewickley shots without

ever threatening to score again themselves.

The ball rarely crossed the center line of Quaker Valley High School's soccer field out of Shaler territory, but despite their almost constant possession of the ball, Sewickley could not find the range.

The Shaler coach's advice to his team after the game was, "shake their hands and thank them for the soccer lessons."

Sewickley's record now stands at 3 and 2; their next match is at home against the North Allegheny Lightning.



**SEWICKLEY WINGER** Ben Cammarata adds a shot to Sewickley's barrage during a 1-0 win over the Shaler Fury.

## Sixth G St. Jan

St. James held its fourth Annual Olympics on May 22.

Students in grades 1-8 competed in various events. They were awarded ribbons for a first, second or third place finish.

# Sewickley chains

## Lightning, 2-2

With only 30 seconds to play, Sewickley Area Soccer's Under 14s scored a surprise goal against the North Allegheny Lightning to salvage a 2-2 tie from what appeared to be a certain loss.

Left Winger Sam Lanza scored on a soft shot that seemed to roll past the goal, but at the last moment spun into the net.

Sewickley played the game a man short, ten players instead of the usual eleven, but managed to score first on a long hard shot by halfback Marc

Happe over the head of the North Allegheny goalkeeper.

The Lightning quickly retaliated with a well played cross deflected by a charging forward into the goal. NA scored again on a blazing shot to the upper corner of the goal, out of the reach of goalkeeper Charles Thorne. The Lightning held their lead until Sewickley's eleventh hour effort tied the game.

Sewickley's record is now 3-2-1. They face the 3-3 Shaler Sting next at Shaler.

## ***Sewickley soccer takes second***

Sewickley Area Soccer players under 12 took second place at the Allegheny County Soccer Tournament held May 10 at Deer Lakes Park.

Sixteen teams from around the county participated in the tournament. They were Mt. Lebanon

Hurricanes, North Allegheny Three, Murrysville A, Hazelwood, West Deer Lancers, Shaler Tornado, Shaler Express, North Allegheny One, Sewickley B, West Deer Braves, Murrysville B, Mt. Lebanon Spirit, North Allegheny Two, Snadyside,

West Deer Indians, and Sewickley A.

Sewickley B is coached by Helen Canney and consisted of Terry Canney, Frank Courtney, Chris Gariti, Bob Kirby, Matt Konecy, goalkeeper Jeff Gulish, Michael McConomy, David Tomachesky, and Benji

Wright.

The team played seven 20 minute games and won all of them until they went to the final play-off of the day against Mt. Lebanon and were finally beat by one goal.



**SEWICKLEY AREA SOCCER'S** Under 12 team took second place at last month's Allegheny County Soccer Tournament at Deer Lakes Park in Cheswick. Members of the team included, first row from left, Chris Gariti, Bengy Wright, Jeff Gulish and Terry

Canney. Second row, Matt Konecny, Dave Tomachesky, Bob Kirby, Michael McConomy and Frank Courtney. Coach Helen Canney is in the third row.

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## Sewickley fields team, officials in tourney

In just a few days, Allegheny County will be host to an international youth soccer competition with teams representing several areas of the United States, Pennsylvania and seven foreign countries. Never before have so many teams in this age group come together for a two-week tournament.

After an opening ceremony on Saturday, July 19, at Pitt Stadium, the teams will play the remainder of the tournament at various sites throughout Allegheny County. Sewickley Academy's Nichols Field will host four days of competition with a total of sixteen games being played at the local site.

The Sewickley Soccer Club, a team of sixteen boys from both Sewickley Academy and Quaker Valley will represent the

local area. The team has been hard at work under the tutelage of Coach Wayne Bond in its drills and scrimmages for nearly one month. The local club will play four home games at Nichols Field:

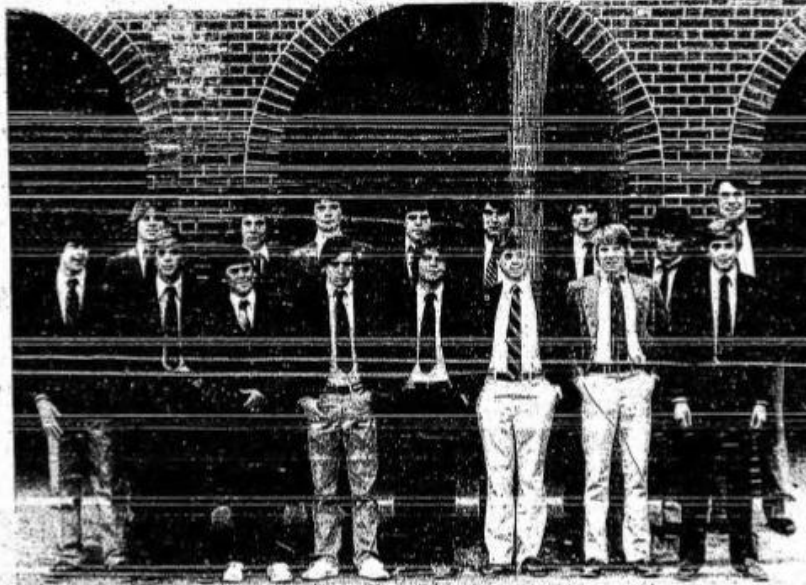
- Sewickley Soccer vs. B. K. Hacken (Sweden) Monday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.
- Sewickley Soccer vs. Inter County (Philadelphia) Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.
- Sewickley Soccer vs. Aldershot (England), Thursday, July 24, 12:00 noon.
- Sewickley Soccer vs. Brighton Twp. Saturday, July 26, 6:00 p.m.

As an important part of the tournament, a busy calendar of social events has been stated for the

participants. Highlights include a day at Kennywood Park and a trip to Niagra

Falls. Area residents are urged to give their support to this

international program by attending the local contests. Full schedules will be played on the dates listed above running from noon through eight o'clock.



Leo Moss



Neill Barker

### Quigley physicals tonight

Quigley High School sports physicals for Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball and Golf will be on July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. They

also must have a signed physical card from Quigley, which can be picked up at the school office.

Sewickley Soccer Club, front row (l. to r.): Eric Musser, Dan Schollenberger, Jeff Jenkins, Jeff Kenerdell, Mike Chapman, John Rudolf, Mark

Kaveny, Ted Jenkins. Back row-Bill Sherrod, Ted Coburn, Scott Penrod, Lewis Brewster, Henry Clement, Todd Michaels, Coach Wayne Bond. Missing-James Carroll and Jim Scioscia.

# Sewickley Area Soccer wins under 12 tourney

Sewickley Area Soccer's under 12 age group won first place at Allegheny County Independence Day Tournament at South Park Oval.

The tournament was sponsored by the Allegheny County Parks Department. There were four age groups, under 15, under 13, under 14, and under 12.

The under 12 division consisted of 8 teams. Each team played six twenty-minute games, with the top

two winners playing off in a final game of two twelve minute halves. The towns represented were Dunlevy, Sewickley, Moon Township, Bethel Park (2 teams), Charleroi, Connellsville, and Hazelwood.

The Sewickley team, coached by Helen Canney, consisted of Terry Canney, Frank Courtney, Chris Gariti, Scott Johnson, Bob Kirby, Johnny Maruca,

Michael McConomy, Jeff Rona, Jake Sonnett, and David Tomachesky. Their

ability to start plays in their own defense and successfully execute them

along with their ball control, form, and speed led them to the first place finish. In a

total of seven games, they scored 24 goals and had only 6 goals scored against them.



FRANK COURTNEY shows some of the speed that helped Sewickley Area Soccer's Under 12 all-star

team take the South Park tournament on July 4.

(Photo by Bert McConomy)



# Soccer sign-ups to begin

Despite the recent heat and humidity, Fall will soon be upon us, and with it comes another Sewickley Area Soccer season.

Registration forms have been sent to previous players. Anyone wishing more information or registration forms may call Janet Gilbert at 741-7452.

This Fall, registration is broken into two age groups. Players born in the years 1965 through 1968 should register prior to Aug. 23.

Players born in 1969 through 1974 should register prior to Sept. 6. Late registrants run the risk of not playing.

Boys and girls born in the years 1965 through 1968 will be playing either on traveling teams, playing in the West Penn Soccer league or in an in-house league. The traveling team's season begins Sept. 6 and runs through Oct. 25. The in-house season runs from Sept. 20 through Nov. 8.

Registration for all of the under-16 and under-14 age groups will close Saturday Aug. 23, with selection of teams starting immediately afterward.

Boys and girls born in the years 1969 through 1974 will play on in-house teams as in the past with games starting Sept. 20 and ending around Nov. 8.

Registration for the '69-'74 group will close Saturday, Sept. 6 with team selection immediately afterward.

## Soccer registration

Sewickley Area Soccer season is only a few weeks away and final registration forms should be in the mail by Sept. 6.

There will be an open registration Saturday, Sept. 6, at Edgeworth Elementary School from 10 a.m. to noon for last minute entries.

For further information or registration forms,

please call Janet Gilbert at 741-7452.

The season is shaping up as a good one with a great number of teams throughout the age groups.

Any prospective coaches or referees who are interested in helping may also contact Mrs. Gilbert.

The season will run from around Sept. 13 to Nov. 8.

# Youth served with Quaker Valley soccer

by Harry Bradford

Youth will be the name of the game during the upcoming season for the Quaker Valley soccer team. Head coach Mark Tomei expects for the team to be mainly comprised of freshmen and sophomores but added that a few juniors and seniors will help.

"Teamwise we have a few good forwards who are experienced," stated Tomei. "We have a well rounded team that is more skilled and is working harder and better as a team."

"We have a young team that has been together two years that is mainly freshmen and sophomores," added Tomei. "We also have a few juniors and seniors who will help. The youth will be a good advantage because it will help us prepare for the season after that."

The defense will be led by Dennis Helderbran and Eric Musser while the midfielders will be paced by Dave Wright and Scott Malden. Winger Dan Schollenberger returns to lead the attackers and two young hopefuls who will add to the offense are Mark Hoppe and Chris Pallan. Tomei added that his team will need more depth at center to help Hoppe and Pallan.

In a couple of previous

scrimmages Tomei and assistant coach Kathy Roppa have been concentrating on the basics and endurance with the ball.

"We have been trying to get scrimmages with some of the better teams because we are in the same section with some tough teams such as North Allegheny, North Hills, and Shaler. We think we have a quality schedule," stated Tomei. "We have had scrimmages with Springdale and Fox Chapel because we are trying to play the best teams possible."

"In practice we are mainly working on the

basics," added Tomei. "Technique is the most integral portion of the game and circuit training is also important. We have also been working with endurance while controlling the ball."

Tomei was also pleased with the large number of players who tried out for the team and added that he was pleased with the enthusiasm of the boys because "they came out in full force."

Quaker Valley goes into the fall season with eight lettermen returning and with a number of key players who are currently on injured reserve. As of

right now, the Quaker Valley roster has 37 players listed. Tomei also noted that this will be the first full year that the Quaker Valley soccer program will add a junior varsity team.

Quaker Valley was ex-

pected to play its home games at the high school field but might be relegated to playing home games on another field because some problems have arisen with getting the field prepared for soccer.

Even though Quaker Valley might not be a significant factor in the section race this year, a young team and a strong soccer program will go a long way towards better things in the near future.



**HOPING TO IMPROVE** Quaker Valley's soccer fortunes in its second year in the WPIAL are eight lettermen. Standing from left to right, Dennis Helderbran, Dave Wright, Jeff Jenkins, Too Kenyon, Eric Muser and Bill Edel. Absent when the photo was taken were Scott Madden and Scott Jenkins. The Quakers travel to Worthington tomorrow.

(Photo by Rick Xander)

## QUAKER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

All games 4 p.m. unless noted

Sept. 2	+ DAYTON
Sept. 4	+ at Worthington
Sept. 9	+ SPRINGDALE
Sept. 11	at North Allegheny
Sept. 16	NORTH HILLS
Sept. 18	BLACKHAWK
Sept. 22	+ at Kiski Area 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Shaler
Sept. 25	NORTH CATHOLIC
Sept. 30	+ at Elderton
Oct. 2	+ DEER LAKES
Oct. 7	+ at Fox Chapel
Oct. 9	NORTH ALLEGHENY
Oct. 14	at North Hills
Oct. 16	at Blackhawk
Oct. 21	SHALER
Oct. 23	at North Catholic

+ Non-league



WARDING OFF a North Allegheny Soccer Section VI match against the attackman is Quaker Valley's Jeff Jenkins. The Quakers lost their WPIAL match against the Tigers by a score of 9-0.



**CHAMPIONS** of the Elfinwild Lions Soccer Tournament in Shaler was Sewickley Area Soccer's Under 12 team. The team included, first row from left, S. Elste, B. Wright, J. Rogers, T. Long, M. McConomy, and

G. Strong. Second row, Todd Barker, Jake Sonnett, M. Zanie, K. Johns, J. Zug, and M. Coburn. Head coach was Richard Zanie, assisted by Bill Strong and George Gaadt.

## Under-12's victors in soccer tournament

Sewickley Area Soccer's youth soccer program produced another winner. This time it came from the ranks of the under-12 year old players.

The Elfinwild Lions Soccer tournament played in Shaler on Sunday, Oct. 19. The tournament drew 12 teams in the under-12 age division and the same number of participating teams in the under-14 age group.

Sewickley under-12's won their first game against the Shaler Caribous by a score of 2 to 0.

Game two had the Sewickley team overwhelming the West, Deer Braves by a 4-0 count.

Because of their two victories and the 6-0 goal advantage gained in their first two tests, Sewickley Area drew a bye in the first phase of the semi-finals. In

the next round, Sewickley met a talented crew from North Allegheny and had to stage a furious comeback to pull a tie at 3-3.

Two exciting but scoreless five-minute overtime periods failed to produce a winner. After a five-man shoot-out against the North Allegheny goalie, all five players succeeded in rocketing kicks into the goal which elevated the team into the Finals competition.

The finals game proved to be less of a contest than the semi-finals with Sewickley defeating the Fox Chapel Strikers 2-0.

The tournament, hosted by the Shaler Soccer Club, consisted of an eight-a-side competition played on fields of approximately 70 yards in length. Offsides were eliminated; action was accentuated.

The players in the 1980 fall classic were: Todd Barker, Matt Coburn, Scott Elste, Kenny Johns, Trevor Long, Michael McConomy, Jiggs Rogers, Jake Sonnett, Georgie Strong, Benjy Wright, Mike Zanie, and Jimmy Zug. Coaches were George Gaadt, Bill Strong, and Head coach, Dick Zanie.

# sports

## Sewickley's under 14s rank among top four

Sewickley Gold, the area's Under-14 soccer entry in the West Penn Youth Soccer Association, has laid claim to being one of the four top youth teams of its age in Western Pennsylvania.

After a 5-1 record in regular season play against teams from Fox Chapel, North Allegheny and Shadyside Academy, Sewickley eliminated Murrysville, Eastern Division Champions, 4-1 in the West Penn Playoff quarterfinals.

Showing the same style of strong defense and scoring punch which has resulted in a season's total of 21 goals scored with only five against, Sewickley held Murrysville to only one shot during the match.

Sewickley Gold is comprised of 12 and 13 year old boys selected from

Sewickley Area Soccer's in-house program. All Sewickley area schools plus Avonworth Junior High are represented on the Gold squad. Charles Thorne, Gordie Mitchell, Johnny Maruca, Dave Henry, Jeff Rona and Chris Gariti attend Quaker Valley Junior High; Tom Szuba, Bob Kirby and David Tomachesky represent St. James; Andy Coburn, Tom Jones, Terry Canney and Frank Courtney are Sewickley Academy students; Alan MacVicar and Steve Sergio are from Ben Avon.

Sewickley now moves into the semi-finals to play undefeated Mt. Lebanon for the right to meet either Bethel Park or North Allegheny for the Western Pennsylvania championship.



MAKING A DIVING SAVE for Sewickley Area Soccer's Under 14 team is goalkeeper Charles Thorne.

# Lebos eliminate Sewickley

It took a last minute goal in regulation time, two scoreless overtime periods and ten tie-breaker penalty kicks for Mt. Lebanon to eliminate Sewickley Gold in the Western Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Semi-Finals.

Under a steady drizzle, the Lebos took an early 1-0 lead followed by two quick Sewickley goals. Alan MacVicar broke away for the first score, and Terry Canney placed a high shot into the corner of the net. Sewickley held this 2-1 lead for the remainder of the first half and for all but one minute of the second half. In the final seconds, Mt. Lebanon tied it up with a desperation shot over the goal-keeper's head.

Two scoreless overtime periods followed and then a set of five penalty kicks with still no winner. On the second set of five penalty kicks, Mt. Lebanon finally broke the tie to win the game and the right to meet Bethel Park in the Western Pennsylvania final.

The game was marked by a relentless Lebo attack, repelled by Sewickley's top-ranked defense and several spectacular saves by Bob Kirby, making his first start

as goalkeeper, replacing Charles Thorne who was sidelined by an injury.



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**SEWICKLEY READY SHOP & BACK ROOM**



SCOTT MADDEN, of the Quaker Valley High School soccer team, displays the trophy awarded to him by the Pennsylvania Coaches' Association as a WPIAL Section II all-star. Scott, a senior at Quaker Valley, plans on continuing his soccer career in college.

## Soccer goes indoors

By Tom Jones

As the temperature drops, the most avid soccer fan turns to a new dimension of an old game: Indoor Soccer. Played with only six men, the game can provide more excitement than its outdoor counterpart.

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The teams each carry eight players. Sewickley Red consists of Frank Courtney, David Henry, Alan MacVicar, Jay Roberts, Andy Coburn, Steve Sergio, Charles Thorne and DAVID Tomachesky.

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