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## While baseball hibernates, soccer thrives indoors

By Tim Kuzma

When the cold days of winter roll in, outdoor sports like baseball hibernate, while indoor sports such as basketball and hockey thrive.

But soccer, traditionally an outdoor sport, has adapted to the winter and moved indoors.

Although it's not quite the same as its outdoor counterpart — the field is smaller and there are less

players — it is still soccer and it has a strong following.

One trip to Sewickley's Indoor Soccer and Fitness Center on Chadwick Street will convince anyone that soccer has no problem being indoors.

At present, soccer dominates the schedule at the center, and according to assistant manager Colleen Kelley, there are nearly 2,000 people playing on

120 teams in various leagues at the center.

While most of the people come from the Sewickley and Moon Township areas, Kelley added that many people come to play from the North Hills. Some come from as far as West Virginia to get in on the action.

The leagues are broken into a number of age categories, Kelley explained. They begin at age

8-and-under and go up to 40-and-over.

The cost for a team to participate in a league is \$280, Kelley explained when that figure is broken down, the cost is not too great for an individual.

A team of 20 plays once a week for eight weeks in each session. She estimated it would cost an individual \$2 per game. She added some teams are sponsored by a business that picks up the cost.

The majority of the participants are adult men, but Kelley said she would like more women involved.

"I'd definitely like to see more women playing," she said. There are a women's league and there are co-ed teams.

The facility is also used by the Pittsburgh Spirit of the Major Indoor Soccer League for practice. They have been using the center since Oct. 1, 1982 and have played some exhibition games there.

Besides the competitive leagues, there is also an instructional league, Kelley said. The emphasis is placed on teaching correct fundamental soccer techniques.

Kevin Talpas, Joe Papalio and members of the Spirit help teach the in-

structional league.

Summer soccer camps are also held at the center.

Right now, emphasis at the center is on soccer.

General manager Al Meehan said, "We're further developing soccer skills in the Western Pennsylvania area."

But soccer isn't the only

thing at the center. Kelley said an aerobic program was started this fall and will continue.

Meehan said the center will begin to live up to its name by adding a complete fitness center in the new year. The plans are complete and it should be ready June 1, Meehan stated.



INDOOR SOCCER. It's not quite the same as outdoor soccer, but the idea is still the same at the Indoor Soccer and Fitness Center.

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## Soccer coach writes book

Playing soccer with emphasis on training goalkeepers is the theme of the book, *The Soccer Goalkeeper: A Guide for Players and Coaches*, recently published by Leisure Press of New York and written by Quaker Valley High School boys' soccer coach, Gene Klein, in collaboration with Joe Luxbacher of Upper St. Clair Township.

The book contains "valuable information for every potential soccer player and coach." Included are: goalkeeper equipment needs; psychocomponents of goalkeeping; soccer tactics as they apply to the goalkeeper; laws of the game and their application to goalkeeping; proper goalkeeper positioning; and how to develop basic goalkeeper

skills. There is also a series of progressive training drills and exercises for each skill. At the end of each chapter are helpful hints on what to look for and what to avoid. Specific fitness training programs and a glossary of soccer terms are also part of the book's content.

Klein, who teaches social studies at the high school, is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a former soccer coach at Carnegie-Mellon University. He was also a physical education instructor in his four years at the university. Luxbacher and Klein have played soccer since their high school days.

As a coach of the Western Pennsylvania 16 and Under State Select Team, a developmental program for young soccer players, Klein trains players who are evaluated by the national coaching staff of the United States Soccer Federation to see if they have national team potential.

In addition, Klein and the co-author of the book sponsor soccer camps for players from seven years old through high school age. These "Keystone Soccer Kamps" have been held in Bethel Park, Quaker Valley, Peters Township, St. Fidelis Seminary in Butler and at Westminster College.



**BOOK AUTHOR.** Goalkeeping is the theme of the "how to" book, *The Soccer Goalkeeper: A Guide for Players and Coaches*, written by Quaker Valley High School teacher and soccer coach, Gene Klein.

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**SOCCER ALL-STARS.** Three members of the Quaker Valley girls soccer team were named to a WPIAL soccer All-Star team. From Left Anne Phipps, Karen Logsdon and Becky Kobasa display the plaques they were awarded from the Western Pennsylvania Coaches at a banquet Dec. 18.

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## ***Sewickley Area Soccer registration begins***

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## **Soccer finds support**

To the editor:

The Sewickley Area Soccer Association would like to take this opportunity to thank the D.T. Watson Rehabilitation Hospital, the Quaker Valley Schools the Child Health Association and any other community areas that supported the soccer program.

It is because of all these local association's support that the youth of the Sewickley Area can benefit from a successful soccer program. Our sincere thanks. Sincerely, The Board of Directors  
Sewickley Area Soccer



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## Soccer camp returns to Sewickley

Quaker Valley High School will again be the site for the Keystone Soccer Kamp for boys and girls throughout the North Hills between the ages of 7-18 beginning in July.

The camp will be directed by Quaker Valley head soccer coach Gene Klein and University of Pittsburgh's new head soccer coach Joe Luxbacher.

Klein has coached at the college level for four seasons at Carnegie-Mellon University, and is actively involved with youth soccer throughout the area. He is also the coach of the Western Pennsylvania Under-16 State

Select Team and a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) class "B" licensed coach. Klein is the co-author of a book published by the Leisure Press titled "The Soccer Goalkeeper: A Guide for Players and Coaches."

Luxbacher is a former professional player with the Philadelphia Atoms of the North American Soccer League, the Pittsburgh Miners and the Pittsburgh Spirit of the Major Indoor Soccer League. Luxbacher holds a Class "A" coaching certificate with the USSF and is the director of coaching of the Western Pennsylvania State Youth

Soccer Association.

He is also the author of a book—"Soccer: A Guide for Players, Coaches and Fans," published by Winchester Press.

Keystone Soccer Camps are well established in Western Pennsylvania, having conducted camps in areas including Peter's Township, Bethel Park, Upper St. Clair, Mon Valley and Norwin. The camps include sessions in skill training, tactics, rules interpretations, small group competitions and full-sided games.

Keystone Kamps are also offering live-in soccer camps for boys ages 12 to

18 at Westminster College from July 22-27, and at St. Fidelis Retreat Center from Aug. 5-10. In addition a girls live-in camp will be held at Westminster from July 8-13 for girls ages 10-18.

For brochures, camp applications or additional information, call Joe Luxbacher at 221-9117 or Gene Klein at 766-8180. or write to the Keystone Soccer Kamps, 509 Upper Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15228.

Other Keystone Kamps will be conducted in Bethel Park from July 16-20, and Peters Township from July 30 to Aug. 3.

# Soccer champs

The Sewickley Gold under 12 girls soccer team are the "B" Division Western Pennsylvania State Champions after defeating a team from Elizabeth Forward in finals played last Sunday in Bethel Park.

Coached by Jack McKnight and assisted by Wally Clark, the team reached the playoffs after winning their regular season division with a strong 6-1 record. Their only defeat was a close 1-0 decision to Shaler.

In the playoffs, Sewickley Gold eliminated Peters Township in the first round by a 3-1 score. Goals were scored by Sandy Clark, Katie McKnight and Molly Oswald.

In the final game against Elizabeth Forward, the

Gold dominated the field throughout the game allowing their opponents only one shot on goal. Goals for Sewickley were scored by Sandy Clark, Molly Oswald and Joy Gebhardt. The final score was 3-0. Claire Ookie, goalie for Sewickley, remained unscored upon for the season. Led by Laura Jones and Beth Schroth on defense, the Gold only allowed four goals in nine regulation and post-season games.

Leading scorer on the year for the Gold was Jessica Wright.

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**SOCCER STARS ALL.** Standing, l. to r., Beth Schroth, Laura Jones, Renny Casella, Claire Okie, Maggie Kopf, Coach Jack McKnight, Nicki Biernat, Sandy Clark. Kneeling, l. to r., Vicki Humphrey, Katie McKnight, Jessica Wright, Molly Oswald, Joy Gebhardt. Missing from picture are Nora McGurk and Sheri Beverlin.

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## Teams wins championship

The Sewickley Area Girls Under 12 soccer team are the Division IV "C" Western Pennsylvania state Soccer championship after defeating Ambridge-Baden Economy 2-1 on June 10.

The game was tied 1-1 after regulation time and went into triple overtime before Sewickley came away with the win.

The team is coached by Brenda Howes.

Sewickley finished the season with a 5-3 record. Other teams in the league include Twin Boro, Cranberry, Butler and Ross Township.



**Soccer Champs.** Members of the Sewickley Area under 12 girls soccer team standing from left, Judy Evan, Eliza Stevenson, Karen MacDonald, Abby Bright, Joanne Hannaway, Vanessa Knight, Tracey Parrington and head coach Brenda Howes. Sitting from left, Nikki D'Arcangelo, Kendra Carter, Amy Farls, Julie Poister, Kristin Griffin and Tanya Evan.

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MEMBERS of the Pennsylvania Under-14 Select Soccer team are from from left, Jeff Roberts, Jiggs Rogers and George Strong.

## Three chosen for soccer team

This summer, three Sewickley area soccer players were chosen to represent Western Pennsylvania for the Under-14 Pennsylvania Select Soccer Team.

Jeff Roberts, Jiggs Rogers and George Strong were among the top youth soccer players selected to the team to play in regional competition at West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

The three played for five days against other Eastern

Regional state teams from Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, Massachusetts and New York.

Prior to the trip to West Chester, the Pennsylvania team travelled to Ohio to face select teams from Ohio and Michigan. They also played in Harrisburg.

Jeff Roberts played at left wing, while Jiggs Rogers filled the left halfback and sweeper positions. George Strong played primarily at right wing.

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**SELECT TEAM.** Megan Mitchell (left), of Osborne, and Jennifer Vescio, of Edgeworth, were selected to play on the Pennsylvania Under-14 Select Soccer team. The girls played on the team from July 13 to July 15 at Franklin Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. Some of the teams the Pennsylvania team played against were from New York, Connecticut and Maine.

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## Fall soccer registration

Once again, Sewickley Area Soccer is taking registration for the fall season.

In 1984, the program is being expanded to include additional teams in the Girl's league. Under 8's (born in 1977-78), Under 10's ('75-'76) will play within the Sewickley Area program. The Under 12 girls ('73-'74) as well as the Under 14, Under 16, and Under 19 teams will continue to travel throughout the Pittsburgh area.

Girls still have the option of participating on the boys mixed teams, if they so choose. No previous experience is necessary to

play.

In the boys mixed league, the Under 8's, Under 10's and the Under 12's, as in past seasons will play within the Sewickley Area program.

Boy's teams of the Under 14's, Under 16's and Under 19's will travel throughout the Pittsburgh area.

Registration forms are available by calling Jackie Wick at 741-5421 or by stopping by United Men's Store, 407 Beaver St. Sewickley.

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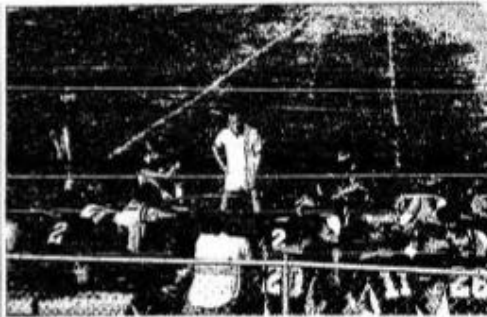
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TIME OUT. Quaker Valley head coach Gene Klein discusses strategy with his team during halftime at Beaver.

(Photo by Tim Kuzma)

## Quakers crush Beaver, 9-0

Quaker Valley extended its winning streak to three games last week in soccer action as the Quakers defeated Blackhawk and Beaver.

In the contest against Beaver played last Thursday, Quaker Valley used its experience to dominate every facet of the game. The final score of the contest was 9-0 in favor of Quaker Valley.

"We could have played a purely defensive game," said Beaver head coach Sig Brauch. "But we played the game like it is supposed to be played. Every game is a learning experience for us."

Brauch added he knew his team would lose going into the game, and the goal was to keep the Quakers from scoring 10 goals.

Quaker Valley took an

early 3-0 lead after the first quarter on goals by Sam Lanza, Bob Kirby and Ken Pryor. Terry Canney added the only goal in the second quarter.

Kirby added two more goals as did Pryor. Scott Johnson scored two goals also. Lanza contributed three assists.

In other action last week, the Quakers defeated Blackhawk by a score of 5-0.

Klein said his team has been improving as the season progresses, but there is still room for improvement.

This Thursday, the Quakers play host to North Allegheny for a 4 p.m. contest at Quaker Valley Senior High. This Saturday, they play Peters Township away.

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**SOCCER ACTION.** Sewickley Academy's Alan MacVicar battles a North Allegheny player for control of the ball in a game played last Saturday. Unfortunately, MacVicar and the rest of the Panthers came out on the short end of a 2-1 score. However, Sewickley Academy is enjoying an excellent season this year. Their record after nine games is seven wins, one loss and one tie. For more details see Pages 23 and 24. Photo By Jack Pantony

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## Moon defeats QV, 1-0

By Tim Kuzma

Quaker Valley slipped in to third place in WPIAL soccer section 2 last week, when the Quakers were defeated by Moon Area 1-0 last Wednesday at Quaker Valley.

Moon Area, playing three quarters of the game

without the services of scoring sensation Sean Shapert, still managed to pull out the one-goal victory.

"I think it proves that (Moon Area) have a real strong, all-around team," said Quaker Valley head coach Gene Klein. "They are not a one-man show."

According to Shapert's coach and father, Gene, Sean has a knee injury that is prohibiting him from playing to his full potential. Gene Shapert added Sean played in the fourth quarter because Quaker Valley was beginning to put on pressure.

Without Shapert, Moon lacked a scoring threat, but their offense kept Quaker Valley bottled up and playing defense.

The result was Quaker Valley displayed little offense. The Quakers did not have much success creating scoring opportunities.

"We played very well defensively, but we didn't have much of an attack. We played well, but we couldn't mount much of an attack," Klein stated.

defensively, Quaker Valley stopped Moon when they had to. Although the ball was in Quaker Valley's end most of the contest, Moon was stopped short by good, sound defense on a number of plays.

"I felt if we were going to win we would have to shut them down," Klein stated. "But you have to give Moon credit, too."

### STANDINGS

|                 | W | L | T | Pts. |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Moon Area       | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16   |
| North Allegheny | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13   |
| Quaker Valley   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11   |
| North Hills     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9    |
| Montour         | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5    |
| Hopewell        | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4    |
| Beaver          | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2    |
| Blackhawk       | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2    |



HEADER. Quaker Valley's Ken Pryor directs the ball off his head in action last Wednesday against Moon Area.

(Photo by Eric Hamlin)



BALL CONTROL. Ray Shepherd, far right, battles with a Moon Area player for control of the ball. On the left in Ken Pryor.

The only goal of the game came early in the second quarter when Steve Waslosky took a pass from Nick Mowery and fired a low shot past goal keeper Schon Duke.

Gene Shapert said of the contest, "It was a good game played well by both teams."

Even though the loss puts his team into third place behind Moon and North Allegheny, Quaker Valley is far from being eliminated from the playoffs.

Klein summed up what the Quakers have to do in the remainder of the season.

"We have to win. It's as simple as that. If Moon beats North Allegheny and we beat North Allegheny and the rest of the teams, we'll end up in second

place."

**GAME NOTES.** Quaker Valley's senior co-captain Sam Lanza did not play on Wednesday because of an ankle injury. Klein said he hopes Lanza will return to action this week... This Thursday, Quaker Valley plays Blackhawk at Quaker Valley.

## SA suffers first loss of season

Sewickley Academy's boy's soccer team had a tall order in taking on Western Pennsylvania's highly ranked teams last week. The Panthers tied Kiski, 2-2 on Wednesday and lost to North Allegheny, 2-1 on Saturday.

"These are the first two teams of real caliber we've played so far this year," said head coach Tom Fitzpatrick, "and I think we held our own."

Panthers' pattern of falling behind early continued. In both contests, they were shut out in the first half and found themselves trailing. The second half was a different story, however, as it has been all year. Sewickley outscored its opponents 3-1 and showed much improved play.

"I can't figure out this first half jinx," Fitzpatrick commented. "I tell the kids each game that we need to concentrate on starting fast, but we've been falling behind at every opportunity."



DISCUSSION. Sewickley Academy Tom Fitzpatrick (far left) discusses strategy with team members during halftime in a recent game. Players from left are Andy Coburn, Alan MacVicar, Todd Burtch, Dave Darby and Jeff Smith.

In the Kiski game, Fitzpatrick's woes were vividly illustrated as his team fell behind early in the second quarter on a defensive mix-up and then went down 2-0 on a mishandled corner kick.

Sewickley maintained its composure, however,

and narrowed the margin early in the third period. Jeff Smith, taking a free kick from near midfield lofted a ball that just cleared Kiski's keeper's fingers and dropped in. Smith continued to apply pressure and it payed off nearly 15 minutes later when he dribbled to the Kiski endline and sent a low cross through the goal mouth that striker Alan MacVicar deposited in the net for the tie.

There was no further scoring in regulation time and the Academy dominated both overtimes but was unable to find the net again.

"I think the Kiski game really said something about the fortitude of our club," said Fitzpatrick. "If we can use that ability to come back and combine it with some strong play early in the rest of our matches, we'll do fine."

In the game against NA, the Panthers were effective only in coming back, as the Tigers jumped on

top in the second period thanks to a play where North Allegheny crowded the net area and collected the goal off a rebound.

The defense regrouped, however and prevented any further damage until halftime.

In the game against NA, Panther's familiar equalizing mode started with a pass that sent winger Dave Darby around his man and toward the NA endline. When a hole opened, he neatly pushed the ball through the block of Tiger defenders and to the feet of Todd Burtch, who had position on the NA goalie. Burtch touched the ball in for a tie, and momentum shifted to the side of the Panthers.

Fitzpatrick enjoyed that goal. "Our team was rolling (after Burtch scored to tie)," he said. "Those following minutes, with the fans behind us solidly, was the time when we had to win the game."

North Allegheny continued its relentless precision attack, however, and after surviving two near Academy breakaways, the Tigers got the game winner.

Dan Hooker broke down the left side for the Tigers and beat his man, then drew the other side of the Sewickley defense over before shooting. When Panther goalie Mike Ravas couldn't cover up, there was nothing but NA jerseys around the ball and it was NA's center forward who deposited the ball in the goal for the game winner.

The Academy's record now stands at 7-1-1 and their tough slate of opponents continues next week when they take on Shady Side and Cathedral Prep of Erie.

# Sports

## Klein named to soccer classic selection committee

Quaker Valley head soccer coach Gene Klein has been chosen to the Selection Committee for the Dapper Dan Soccer Classic.

Coach Klein, along with four other local high school coaches will work closely with local and national soccer organizations in selecting the teams to play in the classic.

The soccer classic will be held at the Civic Areen in Pittsburgh on Friday, December 14. It will be the first national high school soccer all-star game ever held indoors.

"The time is ripe for such a contest," observes Ray Burnett, the secretary-treasurer of the Dapper Dan Club. "In the past few years soccer has enjoyed tremendous growth both locally and across the country. More of the better athletes are now participating in soccer, the quality of coaching is improving steadily and the

current level of play is exciting to watch. We think the Soccer Classic has great potential to raise a significant amount of funds for charities supported by Dapper Dan."

The new event will closely follow the format of the popular Roundball Classic. The preliminary game will pit the Pittsburgh area all-stars against the Cleveland area all-stars. The main event will ahve the Pennsylvania all-stars taking on the United States all-stars.

Klein considers the appointment an honor.

"It's a real honor. Anytime you have something to do with a class organization like the Dapper Dan it is an honor. I consider it a milestone for me," Klein said.

Other members of the selection committee include Gene Shapert of Moon Area High School, Bruno Schwarz of North Allegheny High School, Art Richardson of Trinity High



Gene Klein

School and Jim Perry of Fox Chapel High School.

Klein stated the committee is going to begin work when the high school season comes to an end. He added there will be plenty of "leg work" to be done.

Klein added that Quaker Valley soccer players will be the hosts to players from around the country who are going to play in the soccer classic.

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## Pro soccer comes to Sewickley

The Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) will come to Sewickley on Oct. 16, 17 and 18 for a major pre-season tournament featuring four professional teams.

The 1984 Pittsburgh Spirit Challenge Cup will be played at the Sewickley Indoor Sports and Fitness Center, Chadwick Street, next week.

The round robin tournament will feature the Spirit, the Minnesota Strikers, St. Louis Steamers and the Tacoma Stars.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, Minnesota and St. Louis will begin play at 5 p.m. Following that contest, the Pittsburgh Spirit will battle the Tacoma Stars.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, Minnesota will play Tacoma at 5 p.m. The Spirit will then take on St. Louis at 7:35.

On the final day of the tournament, Tacoma and

St. Louis will play at 9 a.m. Minnesota and the Spirit will play at noon.

Ticket prices for each day of the event are \$3 for adults and \$2 for youths under 18. The cost is \$2 for groups of 20 or more.

Besides tournament, the Spirit is inviting the public to view the Spirit Black and Gold intrasquad games at the center. The next game is Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m.

Admission is \$1.

## QV wins two

In high school soccer action, Quaker Valley kept its hold on third place with two victories last week.

The Quakers scored a 2-0 victory over North Hills on Oct. 2. Last Thursday, they routed Blackhawk by a score of 9-0.

As of Oct. 8, Quaker Valley's record in Section 2 of the WPIAL stood a 8-1 wins, two losses and one tie. In first place in the section is unbeaten Moon Area. They have ten wins.

North Allegheny, who tied with Quaker Valley in their first meeting, is in se-

cond place with an 8-1-1 record.

This Thursday, the Quakers play Montour at home. The game is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

### Scholastic Section 2 STANDINGS

|               | W  | L | T | Pts. |
|---------------|----|---|---|------|
| Moon Area     | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20   |
| North         |    |   |   |      |
| Allegheny     | 8  | 1 | 1 | 17   |
| Quaker Valley | 8  | 2 | 1 | 17   |
| North Hills   | 5  | 4 | 1 | 10   |
| Montour       | 4  | 5 | 1 | 9    |
| Hopewell      | 2  | 8 | 0 | 4    |
| Beaver        | 1  | 9 | 0 | 2    |
| Blackhawk     | 1  | 9 | 0 | 2    |

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## QV girls defeat Avonworth, 2-0

Even though Avonworth was defeated by Quaker Valley by a 2-0 score last Wednesday, Avonworth head coach Karen Sandberg feels her first-year

team is improving.

"I was pleased with the way we stayed in the game," Sandberg said after the game. "Quaker Valley has a quality team. I was pleased to keep them to two goals."

She added her team's defense has "more consistent" in the second half of the year, and it showed against Quaker Valley.

Sandberg said her strategy going into the game was to prevent Quaker Valley's Jennifer Vescio away from the ball.

Although Vescio scored the only goals of the game, Sandberg said the strategy worked.

"I think by slowing her (Vescio) down a little bit, she didn't hurt us more than that," Sandberg explained.

Vescio scored her first goal early in the first quarter. After that score, Avonworth tightened up on defense and did not allow a goal until the third quarter.

Vescio's second goal came late in the third quarter when her low shot sailed into the lower right hand corner of the net.

The area that Sandberg was not pleased with was the offense. In the first half, Avonworth was out shot 20-1.

"We played sloppy offense. There wasn't much



DUEL. Quaker Valley's Lindsay Strong (5) and Avonworth's Karen Lunak battle for control of the ball in last Wednesday's game.

(Photo by Dan Miller)

of an attack," Sandberg stated.

The result was a consistent offensive attack from Quaker Valley that produced the win.

All in all, Sandberg was still pleased with the game. "We stayed in the game and made them (Quaker

Valley) earn what they got. For us, it was a good effort."

As far as the season is concerned, Sandberg is not concerned her team has only won one once in 12 games. She said the games in the second half of the season has improved.

## Pryor places third

Larry Pryor, of Bell Acres, recently finished third in the Northern Racing Divisional championship held at the Pocono International Raceway.

Pryor completed the race with a time of 1:11.71. His average speed was 91 m.p.h. and his speed at times exceeded 150 m.p.h.

Pryor began racing three years ago. His first year was spent in driving schools. The second year, he competed in regional racing. This summer, Pryor has been racing nationally.

He raced this year at Watkins Glen, Mid-Ohio, Nelson Ledges and the Pocono Raceway.

Pryor has completed six of the seven races he has been in this year.

Champ Faragonia, of Sewickley Porsche Audi, is crew chief for Pryor.

## QV battling for the playoffs

Although the Quaker Valley soccer team extended its winning streak to five games last week, the Quakers are still facing a uphill struggle to get into the WPIAL playoffs.

The Quakers defeated Beaver 9-0 on Oct. 9, and they beat Montour last Thursday 5-1. Both games were played at Quaker Valley.

The two victories put Quaker Valley's Section 2 record at 8-2-1. But the Quakers are still one game out of second place.

Moon Area is still in first place with a 10-1 mark. North Allegheny tightened its hold on second place when they beat Moon 2-0 last Wednesday. Their record now stands a 9-1-1.

If Moon would have beat North Allegheny, all

Quaker Valley would have had to do was defeat North Allegheny to capture second place.

As it stands now, Quaker Valley must win all of their games to at least tie North Allegheny.

Quaker Valley's last regular season game of the year is this Thursday at Hopewell. The game starts at 4 p.m.

| Section 2 STANDINGS |    |    |   |      |
|---------------------|----|----|---|------|
|                     | W  | L  | T | Pts. |
| Moon Area-North     | 11 | 1  | 0 | 22   |
| Allegheny           | 10 | 1  | 1 | 21   |
| Quaker Valley       | 9  | 2  | 1 | 19   |
| North Hills         | 7  | 4  | 1 | 15   |
| Montour             | 5  | 6  | 1 | 11   |
| Hopewell            | 2  | 10 | 0 | 4    |
| Beaver              | 1  | 11 | 0 | 2    |
| Blackhawk           | 1  | 11 | 0 | 2    |



SHOT ON GOAL. Quaker Valley's John Maruca gets set to let loose a shot on the Montour goal in a game played last Thursday. Quaker Valley won by a score of 5-1.

(Photo by Eric Hamlin)

## SA beats Linsly, loses to W. Reserve

By Gordon Mitchell

Sewickley Academy's boys soccer team swallowed a bittersweet dose of action last week.

The Panthers dispatched Linsly Institute of West Virginia on Oct. 9, and in doing so wiped away their three game losing streak that had been building since late September. In the 4-2 contest, the Academy's Jeff Smith provided the necessary offensive firepower with a hat trick.

Both the first and final tallies were easy goals. Midway through the first quarter, Linsly jumped on top when a scramble in front of Sewickley's net yielded a free shot with goalie Mike Ravas already down. Then after Smith let loose with his three unanswered goals, the Academy's Matt Coburn closed out the scoring on

another goal that resulted from a loose ball right in front of Linsly's net.

The bitter half of the Academy's slate was a 5-0 defeat to Western Reserve, one of Ohio's top teams. In that contest last Saturday, the Panthers fell behind 3-0, in the first period and never could recover. Reserve's Herbie Haller, an all-American candidate, had a hand in all five of his team's goals.

The loss brings the Academy's season mark to 8-4-1.

This Friday the Academy will play Sacred Heart at home in what will probably be a tuneup game, readying the Panthers for a full slate of action next week which includes a showdown with ShadySide at home and the Sewickley Academy tournament scheduled for the weekend of October 27.



# NA eliminates QV from playoffs

By Tim Kuzma

The situation was all too familiar for the Quaker Valley soccer team.

In 1983, the Quakers defeated Shaler late in the season to tie them for second place in Section 2 of the WPIAL. In the tiebreaker game, Shaler beat Quaker Valley to qualify for the WPIAL championship.

This year, Quaker Valley defeated North Allegheny on Oct. 16 to tie them for second place.

When the two faced each other at Shaler Area High School last Saturday, the result was the same for Quaker Valley. They lost by a 3-1 score.

"I wanted to go a little bit further this year," said Quaker Valley head coach Gene Klein. "This is the third year in a row that we've been beat in the first round."

For North Allegheny head coach Bruno Schwarz, the third time his

team faced Quaker Valley this season was definitely a charm.

In their first meeting, the two teams battled to a 1-1 tie. In the second game, Quaker Valley won 2-1.

For the Quakers, it was one game too many.

"I never like to see a team as well coached and well disciplined as North Allegheny three times in a year.

The game on Saturday started good for Quaker Valley and it looked as if they would have few problems dispatching North Allegheny.

Intense play and a strong attack eventually led to a Quaker Valley goal.

On the play, Ken Pryor sent a corner kick to the net area where it bounced free. Sam Lanza was able to poke the ball past the goalie for the score.

Quaker Valley continued to mount the pressure, but could only score the one goal.

But the success Quaker

Valley enjoyed early did not last very long.

North Allegheny snapped out of their daze and began to apply pressure that would result in victory.

Schwarz said his team's slow start was his fault.

"I told the kids to relax, and I think they got too lax," Schwarz explained.

After the first quarter, Schwarz made adjustments at the midfield and told his team to play more aggressively.

The strategy worked. North Allegheny opened the game up and started to create scoring opportunities.

With only 3:30 minutes left in the half, Craig Campbell broke down the left wing and seemed to have a good shot, but sweeper George Strong slid and tripped Campbell. Strong was called for tripping and North Allegheny was awarded a penalty shot.

Heinz Pak's free shot was hard and just to the right of goalie Schon Duke to beat him.

North Allegheny continued to apply the pressure, but Duke came up with some big saves to keep the score tied at one.

At the half, Quaker Valley led in shots on goal by 9-7 margin.

The third period was a defensive struggle with neither team having much success offensively. It would be the fourth quarter that would decide the game.

At the 12:40 mark of the fourth quarter, Campbell broke free on the right wing and passed to Matt Ludwig in front of the net. Ludwig tipped the ball past Duke to give North Allegheny a 2-1 lead.

North Allegheny continued to attack while Quaker Valley could not



CLEARING THE BALL is Quaker Valley's Jeff Roberts before North Allegheny players close in.

move the ball to North Allegheny's end of the field.

Quaker Valley's best opportunity came late in the game when Sam Lanza stole a ball from the sweeper and broke in on goal.

The goalie, however, came out to meet Lanza and blocked his shot.

"That would have tied it up. It was a tough chance for him (Lanza) but he didn't have much of an angle on the shot," Klein stated.

With just over two minutes left in the contest, North Allegheny put the icing on the cake when Pat Hughes headed a loose ball into the net to complete the scoring.

When Klein was asked what happened after the impressive first quarter he responded, "That's a good question. I don't know. We

just stopped moving and we lost our composure in the second quarter. We seemed to overcompensate on defense and it cost us."

Despite the disappointing loss, Klein is hoping he will go further in the playoffs next year.

"We have a lot of people coming back next year. Maybe can do it."

| Section 2<br>FINAL STANDINGS |    |    |   |      |
|------------------------------|----|----|---|------|
|                              | W  | L  | T | Pts. |
| *Moon Area                   | 12 | 2  | 0 | 24   |
| North Allegheny              | 11 | 2  | 1 | 23   |
| Quaker Valley                | 11 | 2  | 1 | 23   |
| North Hills                  | 8  | 5  | 1 | 17   |
| Montour                      | 6  | 7  | 1 | 13   |
| Beaver                       | 2  | 12 | 0 | 4    |
| Blackhawk                    | 2  | 12 | 0 | 4    |
| Hopewell                     | 2  | 12 | 0 | 4    |
| *clinched playoff berth      |    |    |   |      |
| Quaker Valley                | 1  | 0  | 0 | -1   |
| North Allegheny              | 0  | 1  | 0 | -3   |

QV-Lanza from Pryor  
NA-Helnaz (penalty kick)  
NA-Ludwig from Campbell  
NA-Hughes (unassisted)



QUAKER VALLEY'S Ray Shepherd lunges to keep the ball away from a North Allegheny player. At the right is Jeff Rona.

(Photos by Bett Roberts)

# Sports

## Pittsburgh Spirit wins Challenge Cup

The Pittsburgh Spirit, of the Major Indoor Soccer League, captured the championship in the 1984 Pittsburgh Spirit Challenge Cup held at the Sewickley Indoor Sports and Fitness Center last week.

The Spirit clinched the Cup after the first two days of the three day tournament by defeating the Tacoma Stars and St. Louis Steamers. In their last game, Spirit lost to the Minnesota Strikers 9-4.



In the first round of the pre-season tourney, the Spirit defeated Tacoma 6-2.

After taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Marcio Leite in the second quarter, the Spirit fell behind 2-1 in the third quarter. The Spirit, however, came back to score four unanswered goals to win the game. Goals were scored by Ehrardt Kapp, Leite, Kevin Maher and Ian Sybis. Kapp also had three assists.

In other first round action, St. Louis beat Minnesota 7-3.

In the second round, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 4-1 while Tacoma beat Minnesota 6-5.

Pittsburgh scored the first four goals of the game. They were registered by Charley Greene, Adam Topolski, Sybis and Paul Child.

In the final game, the Spirit fell behind 3-0 after the first quarter and were never in the game as Minnesota coasted to a 9-4 win.

Leite, Roger Wynter, Sybis and George Toger Tiger scored the Pittsburgh goals. In the final game of the tourney, St. Louis defeated Tacoma 6-4.

### THE 1984 PITTSBURGH SPIRIT CHALLENGE CUP

|            | W | L | Pts. |
|------------|---|---|------|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 4    |
| St. Louis  | 2 | 1 | 2    |
| Tacoma     | 1 | 2 | 2    |
| Minnesota  | 1 | 2 | 0    |

### RESULTS

#### Tuesday, Oct. 16

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Minnesota | 3 | St. Louis  | 7 |
| Tacoma    | 2 | Pittsburgh | 6 |

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Minnesota | 5 | Tacoma     | 6 |
| St. Louis | 1 | Pittsburgh | 4 |

#### Thursday, Oct. 18

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | Tacoma     | 4 |
| Minnesota | 9 | Pittsburgh | 4 |

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## QV wins Academy soccer toumey

By Gordon Mitchell

It couldn't have been closer. Sewickley Academy and Quaker Valley were deadlocked 3-3 after 80 minutes of regulation soccer action. They were tied after 20 minutes of overtime; and they were still tied after one series of penalty kicks.

Finally, in the second series of kicks, after Quaker Valley goalkeeper Schon Duke shut the Panthers' coffin door with two saves, and Dave Henry nailed it shut with a clutch penalty kick, the Quakers had prevailed by the overtime-inflated score of 10-8.

Soccer fans who lined the perimeter of Nichols field last Saturday during the championship game of Sewickley Academy's fall soccer tournament were provided with as much drama and excitement as they could ask for.

The pattern of scoring during regulation was simple and clear: Quaker Valley would score, and the Academy would answer. It happened three times; the first was in the first quarter. Quaker Valley's Jeff Rona brought the ball down the center of the field and found winger Johnny Maruca cutting across the goalmouth. Rona's chip just cleared the Panther defense and caught Maruca in stride, who shifted the ball and slid a low shot into the far side of the net for a 1-0 Quaker lead.

Sewickley responded five minutes later on a scramble in front of Quaker Valleys' net area. An initial outside shot deflected off a



George Strong  
Defensive MVP

Quaker defender and bounced around among a mass of players, until the Academy's Dave Darby emerged and poked a shot past the screened Duke to pull the Academy even.

The hasty scoring pace picked up even more steam in the second period, which featured three unassisted goals. Quaker Valley's Kenny Pryor started the parade with a breakaway score after he maneuvered around the middle of Sewickley's defense and paced a rolling shot into the far side of the goal to give the Quakers a 2-1 advantage.

The second period scoring was rounded out by free kick tallies, from the Academy's MacVicar and the Quakers' George Strong. MacVicar's goal, which came on a penalty kick that tied the game at 2-2, was one of the turning points in the contest according to Panther head coach Tom Fitzpatrick.

"When we came back for the second time (on MacVicar's goal), I think we really established ourselves in the minds of

### Quakers defeat Panthers in double shootout, 4-3

the fans," he said. "The momentum was definitely switched for awhile there."

Strong scored on a direct kick just outside the penalty area with only 30 seconds left in the half, however, and put the Quakers up 3-2 at intermission.

The third quarter was uneventful for about eight minutes, and then the action picked up. First, following an Academy corner kick, two of Quaker Valley's defenders were whistled for obstruction in the penalty box and Sewickley was granted a penalty kick. MacVicar made good on the ensuing free shot, and the contest was again even at 3-3.

With the Panthers gaining momentum and threatening to put the game away, the real dramatics began.

First, with Matt Coburn carrying the ball down left wing for Sewickley the Quakers' Bob Kirby knocked down the Panther halfback and was tossed out of the contest for excessive roughness. On the free kick that followed, QV's Maruca ran in front of the ball just before it was kicked. Maruca got a yellow card, and coupled with an initial card that he received early in the game, he was also dismissed from the game.

The exodus of Quaker players did not stop there, however. Minutes later, Jim Gregory tripped Coburn in a similar fashion

and was also red-carded. Then Quaker Valley's Ray Shepherd argued the call and he got thrown out. When the dust had cleared, four Quakers were shown the sidelines, and the Academy would hold an 11-7 edge in manpower for the remainder of the game.

Sewickley had nearly 28 minutes to put the ball in the net and go ahead, with eight minutes of regulation time and 20 minutes of overtime at their disposal, but Quaker Valley's tightly packed defense held them off.

"Our guys were really in a tough situation," said Fitzpatrick. "Whenever you get in a situation like that (with the other team packing their players into the penalty area), it's not easy to score."

With the exception of a Scott Johnson breakaway chance for the Quakers, the Academy completely controlled the action for the rest of the way, but just couldn't put the ball past Duke and the Quaker defense.

At the end of the second ten-minute overtime period, the contest was still stalemated, and the teams turned to penalty kicks in order to decide the winner.

With five chances allotted to each side, a winner is obtained when one team gains in insurmountable lead in kicks, or holds an advantage after all the kicks have been taken. Both teams performed equally in the first set of



Alan MacVicar  
Offensive MVP

kicks, with the third shooter for each team missing, and the others converting. As a result, the tie-breaking process progressed to the second series, with the same shooters participating.

Strong, Rona, and Pryor all were successful for Quaker Valley in their first three chances, but the Academy faltered when Jeff Smith and Todd Burch missed after MacVicar made his shot. With the Academy down 3-1 in kicks, Quaker Valley assumed an insurmountable lead on Dave Henry's rocket shot that buzzed by Mike Ravas' left shoulder into the net; giving Quaker

Valley the win.

Seton-LaSalle and Ellwood City, first round losers in the tournament, played in the consolation game with Seton-LaSalle gaining third place with a 3-2 victory.

Strong won the Most Valuable Defensive player award for Quaker Valley and MacVicar captured the offensive MVP award.

Five members from both Quaker Valley and the Academy were named to the all-tournament team. For Quaker Valley, Jay Roberts, Jeff Rona, Kenny Pryor, George Strong, and Sam Lanza won places, while the Academy's Alan MacVicar, Jeff Smith, Dave Darby, and Matthew and Andrew Coburn also got spots on the team.

Last week was not a total loss for SA. On Wednesday, the Panthers won what coach Fitzpatrick called the biggest game of the season in a 1-0 win over arch-rival ShadySide.

"I think the ShadySide win really made our season," he said. "Quaker Valley would have been icing on the cake, and it's too bad we didn't win, but I'm satisfied with our performance."

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PK1 | PK2  |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|------|
| Quaker Valley   | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4   | 3-10 |
| Sewickley Academy   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4   | 1-8  |
| QV — Maruca (Rona)<br>SA — Darby (Smith)<br>QV — Pryor (Unassisted)<br>SA — MacVicar (Penalty kick)<br>QV — Strong (Unassisted)<br>SA — MacVicar<br>Penalty Kicks<br>QV — Strong, Rona, Henry, Lanza (4)<br>SA — MacVicar, Smith, Courtney, McCoburn (4)<br>QV — Strong, Rona, Pryor (3)<br>SA — MacVicar (2) |   |   |   |   |    |     |      |

# Sports



MEMBERS of the Sewickley Gold soccer team are: first row from left, Chad McFarland, Michael Finch, Marc Smith, Will Kastroll, Tony Guilfre, Steve Sergi and Ben Powers. Second row from left; assistant coach Thom Roberts, Reggie Bloodsoe, Dejan Popovich, Doug Goldstrohm, Geroge Linge, Matt Danko, Aaron Shapert, Jeffery Roberts and coach Leo Moss.

## Sewickley Gold loses in finals

After winning their first three games in the annual Thanksgiving Soccer Tournament in Bethesda Maryland, the Sewickley Area Gold team was defeated in the finals by a team from Columbia Maryland on Nov. 23.

In that final game, Sewickley's George Linge took a pass from Jeff Roberts and lifted a shot past the goal keeper from the first score of the game. Columbia, however, countered with three goals before the half ended.

Columbia kept the pressure on in the second half and scored one more goal before Aaron Shapert scored for Sewickley. Columbia added another goal to make the final score 5-2.

Sewickley demonstrated outstanding

play during the tournament," said head coach Leo Moss. "It was really teamwork on the part of all of our players that gave us our wins.

"We had good protection in goal; defensively we pushed the ball up, and our strength at midfield provided the scoring opportunities for the front line," Moss added.

"We played a tough game in the finals, but our opponent was very strong at every position. A really balanced team."

In the first game of the tourney, Sewickley scored a victory over Albertson, New York. Jeff Roberts scored three goals for Sewickley in the 3-0 win. Goalie Will Kasroll registered the shutout.

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## Sewickley Gold loses

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Sewickley's second contest was another 3-0 win. This time the victim was a Potomac, Maryland team. Aaron Shapert scored twice and Roberts added the other score.

Once again, the Roberts provided the offense, while Kastroll registered his

third consecutive shutout in Sewickley's 2-0 win over Prince William, Virginia in the semifinals. Roberts' first goal came from a pass by Dejan Popovich in the first half. Midway through

the second half, Roberts fired a shot past the goalie into the upper left hand corner of the net for the score.

Over 170 teams played the tournament this year.

## QV girls soccer team honored

The Quaker Valley girls soccer team was honored at a banquet in November.

According to head coach Kathy Roppa, junior Jennifer Thompson was awarded the Most Valuable Player award at the banquet. Thompson was given a plaque.

Also at the banquet, varsity letters were awarded along with Athletic Service Certificates for players who played both varsity and junior varsity.

Athletic certificates were awarded to members of the Junior Varsity squad.

Quaker Valley finished the 1984 season with an overall record of 12-5-1, and a 11-4 mark in the WPIAL.

Jennifer Veschio, a freshman, led the team in scoring with 21 goals. Another freshman, Maureen Hansen, finished the season with 18 goals.



**SOCCKER BANQUET.** Quaker Valley girls soccer head coach Kathy Roppa (far right) with Andrea Gulffre (left) and Jennifer Thompson at the soccer banquet held in November. Thompson was named the team's Most Valuable Player and Gulffre was awarded a letter.

# Five more shopping days in Sewickley Village

Only five more shopping days until Christmas! For those who need a few more stocking stuffers, or for those who enjoy the hustle and bustle of buying presents just before the holiday, there are still plenty of gift items to select from.

The rooms of the **Basket Loft** at 527 Blackburn Road are filled with scores of items to say happy holidays. For those with a fireplace, how's about a handmade wood broom?

Select wicker furniture from a large stock including children's tables and chairs and adorable rocking horses. Rustic wooden signs and welcome signs with a duck motif make perfect gifts for the outdoorsy person on the list. The duck decoy also decorates gun boxes.

Available at the **Basket Loft** are ornaments, music boxes, terra cotta pine cones to hold votive lights, Lilliput Lane handpainted clay homes from England,

and hundreds of country baskets. The store will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 through Saturday and on the day before Christmas.

For the camera buff, head for **Wolk's** of Sewickley, 344 Duquesne Way. Joel Steinberg points out that customers will find video decks, cameras and camera accessories at low prices.

To record holiday memories, **Wolk's** has blank video tapes, Kodak films, and all sizes of bat-

teries and flashes. Also included in the store's inventory are color television sets. This week the store will remain open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 6 on Saturday; noon to 5 on Sunday, and from 9 to 8 on Christmas eve.

**The United Men's Store** at 407 Beaver St. offers all sorts of novelty items for the soccer fan on this year's list. These include clips, pens, key chains, hangers, clipboards, radios, clocks, picture

frames and more. **United Men's Store** boasts the largest stock of soccer supplies in Western Pennsylvania, quite an accomplishment for Leo and Lois Moss, owners. You'll find goalie shirts, Joe Papaleo gloves, balls, and shoes by Nike, Mitre, Adidas, Patrick and New Balance.

The traditional clothing offers a wide selection at moderate prices. Dated up for the big Christmas Ball, or for New Year's Eve? Here's the place to rent evening attire.

Store hours here are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Just a few doors down the street, at 417 Beaver St., is **Cricklewood**. At this well-stocked store are many items for the man in your life. Blazer buttons, walking sticks, wallets, travel brushes, bridge sets, cuff links and key chains would suit any gentleman. Choose from a large selection of sleeveless sweaters, gloves, scarves, caps, ear muffs, cummerbunds, tie sets, pajamas and bathrobes as well.

The staff at **Cricklewood** will be available to help customers make gift selec-

tions between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 through Saturday, Dec. 22, and from 10 to 5, Dec. 24.

At 435 Beaver St., shoppers will find adorable stuffed bears at **All That Jazz**. Have you seen Anna Bearvolova, the ballerina?

**All That Jazz** has novelties for the dancer on your list—music boxes, notepads with dance motif, ceramic sculptures, posters, matted prints, tap shoes and dancers' jewelry.

For ladies planning to attend a New Year's Eve gala, there are feathers galore in the **All That Jazz** selection of boas. The store will be open from 10 to 8 all week preceding Christmas.

This year Sewickley has its very own coloring book. The book contains 28 Sewickley scenes drawn by local artist Shirley Reno Melnyk. Ann Roe Weiss, who conceived the idea for the coloring book, is the publisher. The books are available at the **Penguin Book Shop**, **The Printers of Sewickley**, and **Sewickley News**.

Many shops in the Village will offer extended business hours for the holiday shoppers.



**SOCCER HEADQUARTERS**, Western Pennsylvania is at the **United Men's Store**, 407 Beaver St., Sewickley. Last Saturday, Pittsburgh Spirit forward Charlie Green signs autographs for his admirers. The **United Men's Store** is chock full of Christmas goodies for the sports-oriented person.