



On October 9, 1991, the South Amboy fire department responded to a house fire alarm. The fireman were greeted by "Future Fire Fighter" Andrew Fedorka.

## National Fire Prevention Week in South Amboy

National Fire Prevention Week was observed in the city of South Amboy. Under the supervision of City Fire Official, Ed Szatkowski, and members of the South Amboy Fire Dept., a variety of programs, lectures, demonstrations, and activities were presented.

Officer Szatkowski began the week long program with a display of the city's fire equipment. The students of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, South Amboy Elementary School, and Shepard School were given lessons on "Fire Won't Wait...Plan Your Escape." The students were also invited to

enter the children's fire survival house, which was built by the Sayreville Fire Dept. This house pumps simulated smoke into the structure.

The students were given instructions by the firemen on how to react to a smoke-filled area, and to crawl to safety. The firemen concluded the lecture and demonstration with "once you get out, stay out...go to the nearest phone and call the fire department." Members of the South Amboy First Aid Squad assisted the firemen during the demonstrations and exhibits.

## Sayreville Republicans Blamed For PBA Pact

Democratic Mayoral candidate Alan Haag, and Council Candidates John Wisniewski and Barbara Kilcomons accused the Republican controlled Borough Council of lying to the public about their approval of the new Police contract. "They went out and hired an expert labor negotiator, who recommended against the contract, and yet the Republicans still approved the Four on/Four off contract", said Haag, a member of the council. The new contract allows the police to work four days and then allows them the next four days off. Haag went on to state: "The expert told the Council that there was almost no chance that the PBA would win the Four on/Four off contract if we went to arbitration, but the Republicans gave it to them without even negotiating". Under State law if an impasse occurs the matter is resolved through binding arbitration. "To make matters even worse, they did not even discuss the new contract with the Chief of Police before they adopted it." said Haag.

Council candidates John Wisniewski and Barbara Kilcomons were just as critical of the Republicans. "They were warned prior to the negotiations that the Four on/Four off contract would result in more overtime, more equipment costs and would require more police officers being hired. It's only a few months later and the predictions are coming true", said Wisniewski.

The latest figures from the Borough treasurers office show that overtime from March to June of this year was over four times the figure for the first three months of the year, prior to the contract being ratified. The overtime figure from January to March was about \$4,000.00. The overtime from

March to June was \$18,000.00. In all overtime is running \$28,000.00 above last years figure for the same time. In addition Police Chief Sprague, who is opposed to the Four on/Four off schedule indicated that the only way to reduce overtime is to hire about 24 new police officers. At present, there is no money available to hire any new personnel.

"This contract is horrible", stated Barbara Kilcomons. "John Pascucci made a big deal out of the fact that he lowered the pay scale for new police officers, but he hasn't hired anybody. He tried to blame the overtime on the Timothy Wiltsey case, but the figures show that the vast majority of the overtime is in the uniformed patrol division, which had little to do with the ongoing investigation. When are the Republicans going to admit they screwed up" asked Kilcomons.

Republican Council President Randy Corman recently did admit that the Council "made a mistake". This occurred at a recent Borough council meeting when he was confronted with the fact that the police overtime account was already spent. Even John Pascucci recently admitted that he did not know that the contract had a no lay-off clause.

"The people of Sayreville are going to have to pay for this mistake for a long time", John Wisniewski went on to say. "John Pascucci, and Ken Olchasky gave the PBA half the year off, and a big increase in pay to boot. I really have to congratulate the PBA, I wish someone would come to me and ask me if I would like a job earning a \$50,000.00 annual salary with 183 days off" Wisniewski said. "It's too bad the average worker in Sayreville has to pick up the tab for the Republicans blunder.



Sayreville Democrats map strategy for upcoming election. Pictured L-R, John Wisniewski, Alan Haag, Barbara Kilcomons.

# Letters To The Editor

I've been a Democrat all my life. In 1960 I was proud to support the presidential bid of John F. Kennedy. Back then, Democratic leaders stood for the things that mattered to ordinary working people.

Today, following the lead of Jim Florio, Democrats have become the party of uncontrolled spending, exorbitant taxes and political cronyism. In Middlesex County the Democratic Freeholders are best known for the incinerator, Edgeboro and the sludge facility in Melrose. You've read about the obscene raises and inflated pensions given to well connected County employees.

Even in Sayreville, the Democratic candidates only talk about new ways to spend your hard earned tax dollar.

Earlier this year, after much soul searching, I became a Republican. I felt the need to belong to the party that understands we must get government under control, make it more efficient and cut wasteful spending. I could not be a part of the tax and spend policies of Jim Florio, or the self serving antics of the Democratic Freeholders. I had to put personal integrity over party loyalty. I left the party controlled by Jim Florio and the Middlesex County Freeholders, but I will never turn my back on the people of Sayreville.

As the new Republican majority, Ken Olchasky, John Pascucci and I have been able to bring government under control, cut wasteful spending and lower your property taxes. Professional fees have gone down, and government is run with business-like efficiency. We've replaced political interference with professionalism in Borough Hall. We support plans for Senior Citizen Housing for our own seniors, and we're working to save the YMCA. We've gotten a handle on government and we've lowered your taxes. That's what Republicans in Sayreville are all about!

Sayreville Mayor  
John B. McCormack

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All Letters to the Editor must be typed, double-spaced, upper and lower case and signed by whomever writes it. Also give your address and phone number where you can be reached if necessary.

## South Amboy Youth Activity Center

The South Amboy Youth Center is open and ready for business for the 1991-92 season.

The center will be having Arts & Crafts classes on Saturdays, Grades Pre K and Kindergarten from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and Grades 1, 2, & 3 from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Grades 4,5,6,7 & 8 may enroll in the Oil Painting class held on Mondays. Grades 4-8 will also be eligible for a Quick Point (plastic canvas) classes held on Wednesdays. Grades Pre K - 3rd will be attending Movie Night, to be held at the Center on Friday evenings.

The South Amboy First Aid in conjunc-

tion with the Youth Center will be sponsoring a Basic First Aid Course for three consecutive Tuesdays at the Squad Building. The students enrolled in the class will be receiving First Aid training and Adult CPR and obstructed airway.

Classes are closed for the current six week session, but anyone interested in information on future session may contact Mary Lou DeBlis, Director, at 721-5617 or 727-8020.

Friday Movie Night is open to all Pre K through 3rd grades from 6:30-8 p.m. at a cost of 50¢. All are invited to enjoy the weekly movies.

## Video Tapes on Drug Abuse

The South Amboy Municipal Alliance Against Alcoholism & Drug Abuse will present video tapes for public viewing at the Dowdell Library on alternate Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. The tapes which have been donated by local businessmen, deal with drug abuse, alcoholism, stress, family problems, and health issues. A

complete schedule of the videos to be shown will be available through the local schools and at the library.

The Municipal Alliance has established this video tape library for use by parents, students, and teachers. The videos are available for loan at the Dowdell Library by any member of the library.

## South Amboy Help For Overeaters

South Amboy Memorial Hospital invites compulsive overeaters to attend Overeaters Anonymous Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Physical Therapy Department.

The program is based on the 12 steps to recovery philosophy.

Join in weekly with others and share past experiences, present problems and future hopes. The only requirement is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

For more information, call 721-1000, ext. 4455.

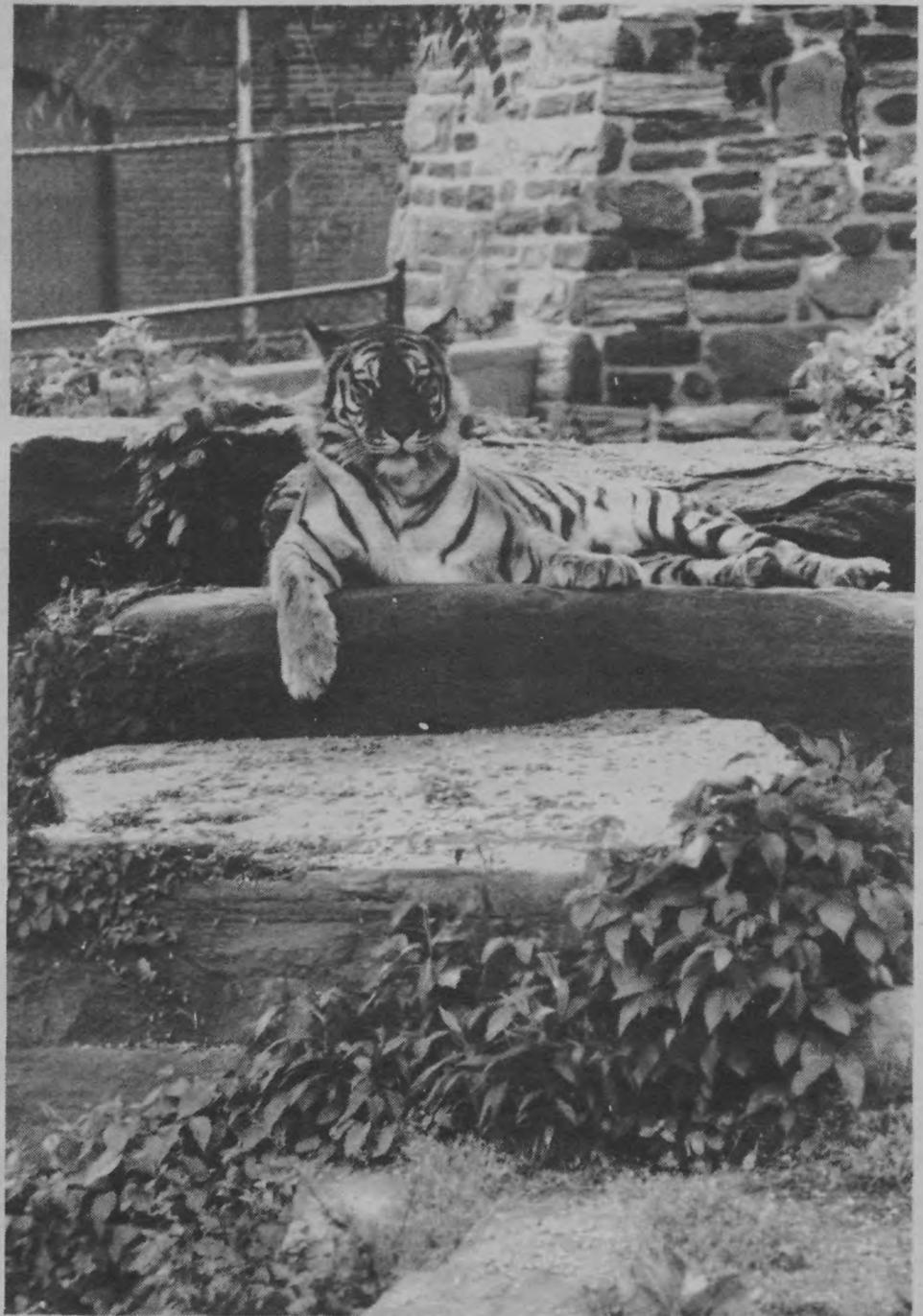


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## It's a Wonderful Life!

### Adult Health Screening Clinic

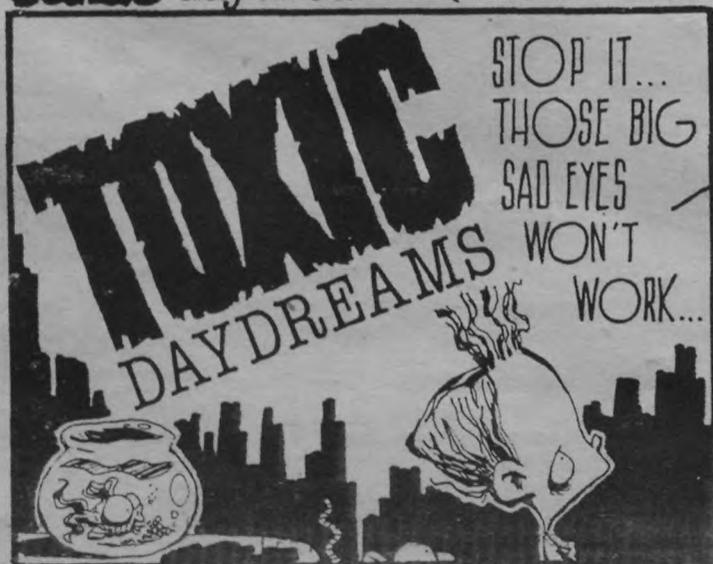
The Middlesex County Health Department will sponsor an Adult Health Screening Clinic at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center on November 13, 1991, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The following services will be provided free of charge:

- Blood Pressure
- Health Education
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Glaucoma Screening
- Health Counseling

PAP Smear, Breast Exam and Hearing Acuity will also be offered, but an appointment must be made with the County Health Department by calling 828-8100.

Flu Shots

## TOXIC daydreams by Andrew Baumgartner



# Business of the Month

## Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaner

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South Amboy youngsters received training on exiting smoke filled areas from South Amboy fireman Tom Distelcamp of the Protection fire department.



Members of the South Amboy senior citizens club had instructions on the proper use of fire extinguishers.

## Rec Dept sponsors Food Drive

The South Amboy Recreation Department is having their Annual Food Drive for the Needy of South Amboy. The drive will

begin on Monday, October 21st and run through to Friday, November 8th.

### OBITUARIES & WEDDINGS

For more information call the Times office at 727-0398, and leave your name and number on the machine.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Food Drive may do so by either dropping off their donations to the Rec Office at the Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center or by calling Mary Lou DeBilis, Superintendent of Recreation at 727-4607 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## News from Sayreville Mayor John McCormack

Mayor John B. McCormack is taking aim at junk mail to reduce costs and save the environment. Along with Councilmen John Pascucci and Ken Olchasky, McCormack last week said the Borough should curtail the amount of junk mail that comes into the Borough, and introduce a program to recycle what junk mail does get in. Today McCormack announced the plan to reduce the amount of mail is now in place.

Junk mail including catalogues and sweepstakes forms are currently not recycled in the Borough and must be disposed of with regular trash. The proposal encourages residents to write to Mail Preference Service, a direct mail company, instructing the company to remove your name from the mailing lists they sell and circulate. McCormack has arranged for pre-printed and addressed post cards could be included with water bills that will be sent to Borough residents next week. Residents could simply write their names and addresses on the card, attach a stamp and mail the cards asking to have their junk mail halted.

"Everyone knows that junk mail is a nuisance, but it's much more than just that," McCormack said. "It takes up landfill space, and that costs us money, and the number of trees that are destroyed just to make paper for junk mail is incredible," he said. McCormack said he let the junk mail he, his wife and four children get accumulate for one

week to gauge just how much junk mail they really get. "It was a stack almost 6 inches high, and most of it we wouldn't even want to open," he said. "When you add magazines and catalogues to that list you're talking about quite a bit of mail," the mayor said. McCormack said that in addition to being environmentally responsible, the plan could save Borough tax dollars. "Without a recycling program, all of that would end up in the trash and eventually at Edgeboro, and all at the expense of the taxpayer," he concluded. McCormack said additional post cards will be printed and will be made available at all Borough offices and the library. Estimates are that sending in the card will reduce the amount of junk mail a household gets by 75%. McCormack said less junk mail means less trash going to Edgeboro and lower tipping fees.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Each month, we would like to select a family from either South Amboy or Sayreville to be our Family of the Month. If you would like to enter your family, Type us several paragraphs, double spaced, about why your family is interesting, and also send a recent photo.

## St. Mary's Church News

By Rev. William F. Leonard, Pastor

St. Mary's is in the process of taking a census. This census is not only to update information on present active members, but also to recruit new members, as well as to invite inactive Catholics to become active again. Our goal is to have 2000 families or units as participating parishioners.

Census-takers will be visiting homes, knocking on doors, and collecting current information on Catholics within our boundaries. St. Mary's boundaries extend beyond South Amboy proper to include parts of Sayreville, Parlin and Morgan. When a census-taker collects ten families or units, those ten will become a "group". Each group will have a coordinator who will function as their representative to the parish-at-large. By subdividing into small groups, we hope to have a means by which each member can feel a real part of the parish, express needs and have them met. Parishioners will also be better able to look out for one another.

We will also be starting our RCIA PROGRAM. RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a program for any adult (fourteen and older) who wishes to become Catholic as well as for those who were baptized as Catholics but were never confirmed or received first communion. The program will start Wednesday, Novem-

ber 27 at 7:30 PM in St. Patrick's Hall. However, those interested should call the rectory in advance to obtain more information.

Along with the RCIA there will be a Scripture Study course offered on Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 PM. This is open to everyone - parishioner and nonparishioner, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. It will start November 27 and is free of charge.

St. Mary's has many activities but is really interested in one thing enjoying our relationship with the Lord. Everything flows from that. Without this lively and living relationship, St. Mary's would have no reason to exist. We welcome everyone.

### SOUTH AMBOY - SAYREVILLE CHURCHES, OTHER SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Times welcomes any and all churches, and social organizations to write a monthly column about what has been happening in your particular group, and what events are upcoming in the next several weeks. Please have it typed, double-spaced, with the title you wish to call your column, the by line, your name, address, and phone number.

## The Scoop

By Robin Christensen

Recently, the Hoffman High School Class of 1981 celebrated their 10-Year reunion. Spirits were high as the former students arrived at the Town & Country Restaurant in Hazlet, to dine on prime rib and chicken capon, and relive those fun time at HGHS.

The SCOOP has it that top honors went to Carol Vona Gonsalves for class reunion queen. Sharing the crown for king was Thomas Mulligan and Robert Aucone. The class also gave awards for class reunion flirts which went to Debbie Dorrick and David Silva. Class reunion clowns went to Mark Gonsalves and Linda Smith Krzyzanowski. The award for traveling the greatest distance went to Diane Adams who came all the way from North Carolina. The person who still

keeps in touch with the most class members is Patty Tomaszewski, while Diane Damion received an award for having the most children, four. Debbie and Scott Dorrick received honors for being married the longest, seven years.

The night was fun-filled as the class danced away to the sounds of S.A.D.J.'S. As the evening came to an end, everyone vowed to keep in touch-Good luck Class of 1981.

If your class is planning a reunion of some kind, and you need help locating people, let us help. Write to: Robin Christensen, c/o South Amboy-SayrevilleTimes, P.O. Box 3027, South Amboy, N.J. 08879.

Write to us and give us a scoop! Until next month...

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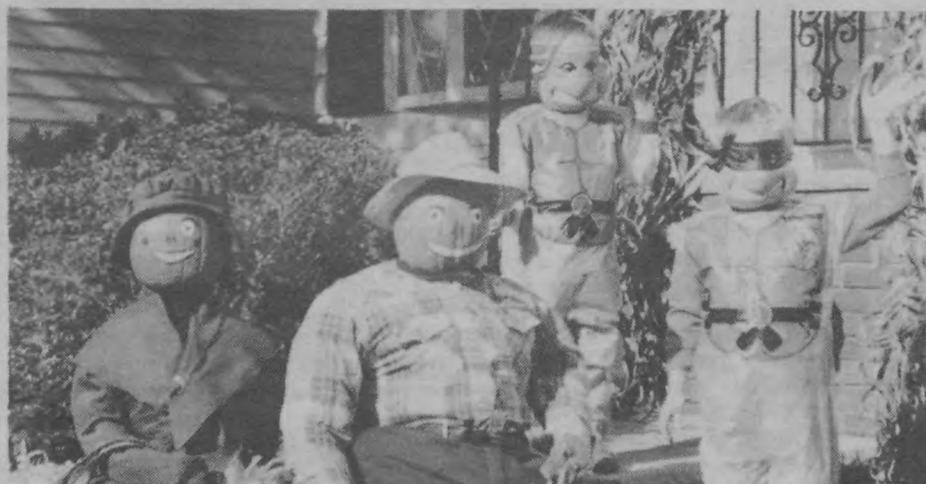


Photo by Mike Gedman

John and Steven Fitzgerald try out their Ninja Turtles costumes for Halloween, along with Mr. and Mrs. Pumpkin at Woody Poignant's house at 6 Gardener Place, Parlin.

## Sacred Heart Happenings

Many exciting things are always happening at Sacred Heart Church and School. The Parish Holy Name Society is planning a Pancake Breakfast with the Ninja Turtles on Sunday, October 20 following all morning Masses in the School Cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

Ten students will be representatives for Sacred Heart School on Thursday, October 17 to the Mission Reachout program which is being held at St. Helena's School in Edison. Missionaries from all over the world will be in attendance to report on their countries and meet with the students, fol-

lowed by a luncheon and Liturgy with Bishop Hughes.

Congratulations to Kevin Kuczynski, Jessica DiRenna, Erica Nietubyc, and Emmanuel Rosales who have been invited to Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft on October 19 for the Math Contest. Good luck!!!!

Sacred Heart School Children will once again be treated to the Annual Halloween In School Party on October 31. Festivities will begin at Noon with a special lunch and treats followed by a Costume parade around the parish grounds. Will the Phantom of the Opera be present again???????

## Glory Days in Local Sports

By Tom Burkard  
Times Editor-In-Chief

1938-St. Mary's baseball nine defeated Perth Amboy Catholic, 4-1, with Joe Crowe's two-run homer winning it...1940-St. Mary's baseball club was the first Parochial school ever invited to participate in the prestigious GNT, Greater Newark Tournament which featured the cream of the state's baseball crop... 1941-The Hoffman baseball team was led by first baseman Gregor, who hit a lofty .353. Second sacker, Al Read finished with a nifty .348, shortstop, and future minor league star, Walt Rogers batted .343, and hot corner man, George Buckalew .335. Other Guvs performing that year were; Pitchers-Westernick, Ken Rogers, Gecek. The catchers were Sig Podufalski and Ed Sapoznick. Shagging flies in the outfield were Tony Zalewski, Chet and Ray Wisniewski, Ray Weiss, Bob Jonason, and Ralph Evigan. St. Mary's diamond boys consisted of; Pitchers Frank "Trip" Cheese-man and "Flash" Covell, catchers-Tom Zebro, Walczak and Bob Deferson, first baseman-pitcher, John "Bing" Miller, first sacker Creed, second base was handled by John Zebro, Dowling, McNamara, and Bockus were shortstops, Kress and Jankowski played third base, and in the outfield was Ed O'Connell, Tom Banfield, O'Leary and Norek...1944-45-Milt Gordon was Hoffman's head baseball and basketball coach...1953-St. Mary's varsity baseball team was coached by Don Czok. His roster included: Tom Malik Paul Vail, John Kupcha, Dick Sullivan, Hank Magiera, Andy Hrankowski, Joe Marcey, Adam Lovely, Hal Thalmann, Bill Rea, Perry Delaney, Martin Dohaney, Frank Leonard, Pete Jancola. Team managers were John Kuhn, Leo Scully, Ray Pohl. The official scorer was Doc Hanson...1958-Junior Pat Mullane was the Eagles second leading hitter with a cool .350 mark... 1967-The Hoffman basketball team copped the CJ Group I title by beating Hightstown, 77-62. Curt Wood led the way with 29 points. Billy Clayton poured in 20, Fran Chonsky 14, and Bob Keegan 11. In the state semis in Atlantic City, they fell prey to Leonia 74-71, despite an inspiring performance from Greg Havlusch, whose mom passed away the day before the game.

The courageous youngster paced the Purple & Gold with 24 points. Keegan hit for 18, and Wood who fouled out with 56 seconds left in the third quarter was held to 14. Clayton sprained his ankle and-scored only 11 tallies...1969-70-St. Mary's basketball finished with an outstanding 20-6, .769 mark under rookie coach, Sandy Fishman...1970-Ted Krzyzanowski won a spot on the Stony Brook, N.Y. College basketball team. Ironically, his coach was none other than Don Coveleski, who was his mentor on St. Mary's great 1968-69 five...1971-Mike Luczkow hurled St. Mary's to a 2-1 victory over Mater Dei. First baseman, Bob Miller crashed a home run to aid the cause...1971-English Chevron's first baseman, Brian O'Brien was selected to the South Amboy Softball All City first team after hitting .458. Teammate, Jim Greenhaus was an outstanding 5 for 8, .625 in limited action...1974-Mark Clark was the Eagles top scorer in basketball with 396 points, and a 18.9 avg... 1973-74-Kathy O'Connor and Kate Durnien were St. Mary's girls varsity basketball co-captains...1973-Dan Kosmoski hit .405 and three homers to lead Dot's Luncheonette in the South Amboy Slow Pitch Softball League...1979-80-The leading scorers for St. Mary's state championship basketball team were Dan Kudelka 384 points 14.7 ppg., and Paul Feskovic 368 points, 13.2 ppg...1983-84-Rich Santangelo Mark Daskiewicz were St. Mary's wrestling team co-captains. Tri-captains for the girls basetball team were; Mary Jean Sibilia, Jeanne Radwanski and Karen Scupp...1987-Mike O'Connor became the first South Amboy Singles Horse Shoes champion and Tom Hessner and Matt Witham took the Doubles crown...

## Recycling

Patricia Moran, Recycling Coordinator for South Amboy has announced that she will be making random inspections of business/residential garbage to see if it contains recyclables. If recyclables are found in the garbage the homeowner/business will be issued a summons and fined for violating South Amboy's Recycling Ordinance.

# Dear Robin Teenager Advice Column

By Robin Christensen



I am going out with this guy. The problem is every other week, he's going out with another girl. I really like him, and don't know what I should do? Should I go out with him or not?

Someone Who Needs Help Right Away  
Dear Right Away,

I hesitate to answer, noting that you excluded yours as well as your boyfriend's age. During high school, it is perfectly all right to date your friend, and see others also, as long as this is a jointly shared decision. However, if you feel the need for a one-on-one relationship, then confront him and show him this letter. If he continues to date others, then go find Someone more comapatable to your ideas.

Dear Robin,

I have this friend who is boy crazy. She goes with every guy in our school and has a bad reputation because of it. How should I break it to her?

A True Friend

Dear True Friend,

Honesty is always the best policy. When you and your friend are alone, talk with her. The less people present at this discussion,

the better. People tend to get defensive when made the center of attention in a crowd. Please feel for the right moment, and then tell your friend. Remember, you want to keep her friendship, not lose it. Keep it short and to the point. Iow she changes is up to her---good luck!

Dear Robin,

I really like this guy who is three years older than me. The problem is that he is like a brother to my sister and I. I would like to tell him but I'm afraid he'll reject me, and won't treat me like a good friend anymore. I really like him and want him to like me too.

An Aching Heart Teen

Dear Aching Heart,

Chances are that you are right on with how you expect him to react. For now, just settle for the friendship part of this relationship. If romance develops, it will come naturally--don't force it. Hope things work out. ANY TEENAGERS with problems or questions about anything are more than welcome to write to: Dear Robin, South Amboy-Sayreville Times, Box 027, South Amboy, N.J. The deadline for the November issue is November 8th.

## Young Dems To Organize

Tom O'Leary, Chairman of the South Amboy Democratic organization has announced plans to organize a "Young Dems" Organization for men and women between

the ages of 18 and 25. Interested individuals may contact Chairman O'Leary at 721-3325 or any South Amboy Democratic Committeeperson.

## Animal Care

By Virginia Stillwagon

It's that time of year again - goblins, ghosts, witches, trick or treat. Why is it that whenever special days and holidays come along, it is NOT a happy time for our animal friends.

Halloween is one of those times. Of course, there are some people who do not need a calendar to torture or tease our four legged friends. And then there are those involved in devil worship (don't laugh, it is more widespread in N.J. than you think)

which calls for a bloody sacrifice. This could be a chicken, or dog (German Shepard), or cats (black preferred).

As you open and close your door handing out treats, make sure your pet is in a safe part of the house where it cannot slip out.

There will be a lot of strangers on your street on Halloween, don't let your pet be a victim.

Stop the over-population of dogs and cats. You must get your pet spayed or neutered. Call me.

## Recipe Corner Halloween Dessert Treats

### BLACK FOREST PARFAITS

3 oz. Philadelphia rand Cream Cheese, softened  
2 cups of cold milk  
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling  
1/2 cup chocolate wafer crumbs  
1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O Brand Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling.

Beat cream cheese and 1/2 cup of milk at low speed of electric mixer until smooth. Add pudding mix and remaining milk. eat until smooth, 1 or 2 minutes. Spoon the pudding evenly into individual dishes; sprinkle with wafer crumbs. Cover with pie filling, reserving a few cherries for garnish, if desired. Top with remaining pudding. Chill until ready to serve. Garnish with reserved cherries and additional wafer crumbs. akes 4 to 6 servings. Prep Time: 15 minutes.

### EASY CREAM CHEESE CLOUDS

(makes 10)  
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese softened  
1/2 c. powdered sugar  
1/8 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 c. heavy cream  
1 can cherry pie filling, chopped nuts optional  
Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla at me-

dium speed on electric mixer. Gradually add heavy cream; mix well. Whip until thickened. Using the back of the spoon, shape into 10, 3" shells. Place on waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Freeze 2 hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, fill with cherry pie filling. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top if desired.

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The Republican Solution: Raise your sewer rates. How could they claim to cut your taxes when they raised your sewer rates?

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The Republican politicians in Sayreville raised your sewer rates by an average of \$73.00 this year. Next year they plan on raising them again.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Legend Interview-Joe McCarthy

By Tom Burkard  
Times Editor-in-Chief



**TB:** It's hard to believe that this August marked 25 years ago that your Mechanicsville Fire Co. Babe Ruth baseball team won an unprecedented third straight league pennant and playoff championship. What do you remember about that '66 team?

**JM:** How eager the kids were to play ball. It was unbelievable the way they'd want batting practice, even though I worked shifts at the time, the kids always wanted to know if I was home. They wanted to go down and practice even during the day, and also if there was a game that night. This team wanted to practice. Once the season starts these days, kids don't want to practice anymore. Our kids just wanted to spend time on the ballfield. It paid off, because we won three straight titles, which is almost unheard of. In '64, we had a lot of rookies, kids out of the Little League, and they developed. They had enthusiasm to play ball.

**TB:** Did you play sports in your youth or in high school? How were the teams?

**JM:** I played baseball for the Boys Vocational school in Perth Amboy. I was an outfielder. At that time, the Vocational schools had just begun competing, and we were weak.

**TB:** As a youngster, who were your favorite teams and heroes?

**JM:** I liked the Yankees. One of my heroes was my uncle, Frank McCarthy, who coached and was AD at Carteret High School for many years, and I looked up to him. He was a rough and tumble kind of coach.

**TB:** What kind of coach were you back in those glorious '60's?

**JM:** I coached mechanicsville from 1954-67, and we won three championships, and ended up second quite a bit. I enjoyed coaching, and think that I was pretty good at it. Young Frank Jankowski and Joe Kelly, Tommy's father helped me out quite a bit, and both were very knowledgeable about the game. I also managed some outstanding all star teams that did very well in tournaments.

**TB:** Mechanicsville always seemed to get the very best players in the Little League draft. How did you know who to pick, and how did the draft work back in those days? Did you pick according to territories, or what?

**JM:** Coaching mechanicsville, I was sort of obligated to pick a boy who's father was a member of the company. After that, we took turns picking. If you were first place the year before, you got last pick. Sacred Heart could pick from Little League, and anyone who went to Sacred Heart Parish. I also spent a lot of time watching Little League games, and knew who I thought would be good. I scouted them out, and picked them in the draft. Sometimes other coaches didn't pick

the good ballplayers, and just passed them by. Some drafts were unbelievable! I got down to my last pick, and there were still some excellent players left.

**TB:** Why did you give up coaching in the Babe Ruth League?

**JM:** My son started Little League around 1967, and one game when I was coaching third in the Babe Ruth, and he had a game in the other field, I was trying to peek over to see how he was doing, and our runner on third asked me what the count was, and I had no idea. Right then, I said to myself, "Joe pack it in."

**TB:** You've also been an umpire for many seasons. What do you like and dislike about it?

**JM:** I enjoy working with kids immensely. I've been umpiring now for over 30 years, and really enjoy it. Sometimes in Little League, you get too much guff, and hope a coach would step in. If I've thrown three kids out of games in my life it's a lot. If you're a coach, I feel that we're friends when we go into a game, if we argue, okay, but let's be friends when we leave. My son Joe and I were the first father-son team to umpire a South Amboy Little League game. It was really a nice experience. We took a little heat, but moose knew his baseball, and with his reputation in the sport, we had no problem.

**TB:** You had the opportunity to coach Tom Kelly, highly successful manager of the Minnesota Twins. What was he like back then? What memory stands out from when he played for you?

**JM:** Tommy was very knowledgeable of baseball, even as a youngster. I assume he got this from his dad and grandfather, who really knew the game inside out. Tom never had too much to say, he just went out and did his job. He loved to play. He was a good hitter and you couldn't fool him. Even today, he loves the game. He's a players manager. He's a very private person, and I respect that. In the final game of the '66 championship, Jim Tingle was pitching, and got tired. Kelly was playing centerfield, and had played for the AAABA that day, but I asked him to pitch, and he came in and struck out the side, and we won the championship again.

**TB:** Where have you worked, and what are you doing these days?

**JM:** I worked at American Smelting and Refinery in Perth Amboy from age 17, and retired five years ago after 37 years with the company. I worked myself from laborer to Department Superintendent, and with a college education, I might have done better. They shut the plant down five years ago and retired me. Now I'm a Maintenance man at McCarthy Towers in South Amboy, and love it, as much as umpiring.

**TB:** Would you tell us about your family?

**JM:** I'm married to Rose Kudelka for 39 years, and we have a son Joe, who went to Sacred Heart and he played basketball there, and also went to Hoffman High, where he

set all kinds of home run records. As a sophomore and junior, he made all county and all state, and in his senior year, made all state all groups, quite an accomplishment. We were very proud. He's now married and has three children, and is living in Connecticut. He's coaching soccer, and hopes to coach baseball next Spring, if his job gives him the time.

**TB:** How did you pick your starting team? What was your overall best team in your 13 years of coaching?

**JM:** I gave anybody a fair shot at any position they wanted to try. Then I'd select who I felt was the best. I also prided myself in getting most of the kids in the ballgame. The 1966 team was the overall best team I ever had. They could do everything. That team really developed. If they had stayed together through high school, they would have been unstoppable.

**TB:** Is there one single game or event that stands out in your coaching career?

**JM:** My Babe Ruth all star team was in the state championship game in Paramus. We were ahead 2-1, last inning, 2 outs, and runners on second and third. Wood was pitching, and had two strikes on the batter. He pitched him in tight, and the batter backed out, the ball hit the tip of the bat, and blooped in over shortstop for a single, scoring the two runs and we lost. If we had won, we would have gone to play in Washington, D.C., and possibly onto the nationals in North Dakota.

**TB:** You recently won a seat on the South Amboy Board of Education. What was that like?

**JM:** It was a unique experience. I enjoyed the 10 or 12 months that I was on it.

**TB:** Who are your favorite teams and players in the majors today?

**JM:** Right now, it's Minnesota. I like to see young Tom Kelly doing well. I wish him the best in the world. Player-wise, I like Don Mattingly, and young Knoblauch of Minnesota.

**TB:** What advice would you give someone who wants to go into coaching?

**JM:** I'd highly recommend it. Young people keep you sharp and on your toes, aware of what's happening in that time era. At times you have to be very stern and other times lax, but you have to be fair.

**TB:** Who influenced you the most in your life? What are you most proud of?

**JM:** I'd have to say my mom, and after I got married, my wife. When I was growing up, we were a very close-knit family. My mom was a philosophical person, and kept us straight, and tried to make us honest people. I think it all rubbed off on me.

**TB:** How would you like to be remembered?

**JM:** As an honest person, who wasn't afraid to give to the community when asked or as a volunteer. I worked for Sacred Heart CYO for many years, in basketball, and also with the youth in South Amboy for well over 30 years.

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# SPORTS

## In Pursuit of a Souvenir Baseball

By Tom Burkard  
Times Editor-in-Chief

I guess for most people it all begins on your first trip to a major league baseball game. As you enter the stadium, you can't help but notice throngs of people scattered all around the ballpark, trying to gain the best vantage point where they can catch an official big league baseball, hit into the seats by one of their high-priced heroes of the diamond.

The balls are hit in all different directions, especially during batting practice, and one has to be really paying attention in order to avoid being hit by a screeching line drive. Nearly everyone, whether they admit it or not, has dreams of one day catching the "ultimate treasure."

Looking back in my memory bank to the 1960's, when the M&M boys ruled Yankee Stadium, I can recall one game in particular, when two of my best friends, Joe Jaskowiak and Ray Leonard, both barehanded batting practice home runs hit by Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris. Yours truly didn't come close, but made a secret vow to myself to one day catch a trophy baseball. Little did I know at the time, but it would become a life-long obsession of mine.

I did not attend many games throughout the 70's and 80's, probably averaging one or two per season, and never really came close to catching one during that time period.

In 1989, one of my best friends, Stan Grzes and I started to attend more Yankee games than ever before and became baseball fanatics. After several games of fighting rush hour traffic, we decided to come to the games much earlier, and found ourselves really enjoying batting practice! After seeing baseballs landing all around us, we became caught up in the fever of attaining our boyhood dreams of catching a ball.

We had several close call throughout the 1990 season, but this summer with Tom Kelly's fantastic Minnesota Twins visiting, Stan broke his 30 year slump by making an outstanding catch on a screeching Greg Gagne liner. The crowd gave him an ovation. What a happy camper!

We went on a day trip to Baltimore on September 10th to see the Yankees visiting

the Orioles. Stan came through with another super catch, a line drive by Yankee catcher, Bob Geren, and once again the crowd applauded the fine play.

Our trips to the games were a lot of fun for me, even though I still hadn't made the "big catch" yet, and really enjoyed the challenge. No matter what you may hear, it is not easy to catch a baseball at a major league baseball game.

October 1, 1991 was the 30 year anniversary (already?) of Roger Maris launching his record-shattering 61st home run. It was also a day in my life that I will never forget.

My big night at Yankee Stadium came against the Orioles, yes, we saw them again. During batting practice, I positioned myself about five feet from the left field foul pole, along the railing. The Baltimore team was about ten minutes into batting practice, when "the first miracle happened." I watched the batters intently, as #11 got into the cage. It was Luis Mercedes, a highly-regarded rookie. All I can remember is going back against the screen, and thinking I may have a chance to haul the baseball in. I went up and one-handed it, right against the screen, (of course I had my glove on). What a euphoric experience! My first major league baseball in a little over 30 years.

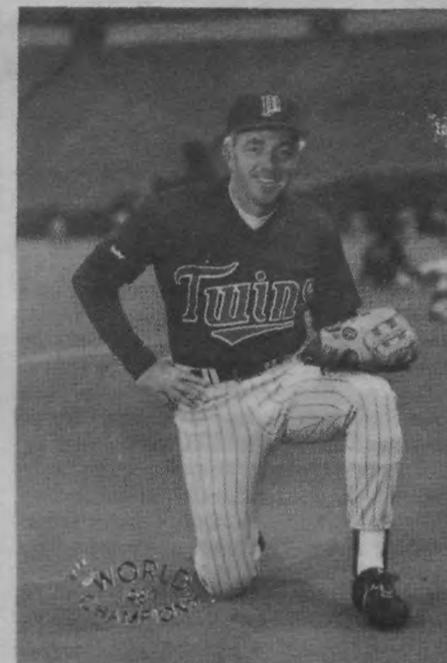
Mercedes was doing wind sprints in left-field after batting, and I quite excitedly explained to him that it was my first in 30 years, and could he sign it. He laughed and couldn't believe it, but said he would sign after batting practice. I asked him again before he left the field, and he asked me if I was going to sell it. I assured him that I would never sell it, because it was my first, so he said okay, and I threw him a pen and



TOM KELLY  
outfielder - Tacoma



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Congratulations go out to former Sayreville resident, and St. Mary's High star athlete, Tom Kelly, for guiding his Minnesota Twins Baseball Club to their second American League championship in his five years as manager! Tom is without a doubt the best, and also most underrated manager in the game today. The baseball cards above are two of the rarest Kelly cards in existence. The one on the left is a 1974 Tacoma Twins team issue card, and the one on the right is a special 1987 Minnesota Twins World Champions team issue.

the rest is history.

The big night didn't end with that one catch however, because ten minutes after that dream came true, I saw another ball that was hit down the line along the railing, about 12 feet from where I was standing. I ran to the spot where it was dropping, reached way over the railing, and caught it before it hit the ground for an unbelievable second ball in one night. That ball was hit by the great Dwight "Dewey" Evans, but unfortunately, I couldn't get close enough for an autograph.

Going to the ballpark early for batting practice in hopes of getting that elusive major league baseball souvenir, is a great hobby for young and old alike. Not only is it a big challenge, but also an exhilarating experience when that magical moment arrives.

We know there are some lucky readers out there who have caught a baseball at a game, or met an athlete. If you would like to share it with our readers, drop us a line at The South Amboy-Sayreville Times, P.O. Box 3027, South Amboy, N.J. 08879.

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# Sports Roundup

By Tom Burkard  
Times Editor-In-Chief

## SAYREVILLE FOOTBALL

Sayreville's highly-regarded football team got off to a flying start, downing Perth Amboy, 14-7. The Bombers were trailing, 7-6 with 3:06 left in the contest, when quarterback Harry Nakielny connected on a 36-yard touchdown strike to D.J. Cleary. Nakielny also found Cleary for the 2-point conversion to close out the scoring, and bring the victory to Bomberland. Cleary also excelled on defense, as he made a key interception with a little over a minute to play, to preserve the big W. Eric Warden scored the Blue & Gray's first touchdown of the year on a 2-yard run.

A much improved Madison Central team handed the Bombers their initial defeat, 25-8. Keith Dwyer scored Sayreville's only touchdown on a 4-yard run with 4:54 remaining in the game. Nick Lordi ran for the extra points.

## BOYS SOCCER

Joe Ferraro's three goals and an assist sparked Sayreville to an 8-0 shutout over Perth Amboy. Seth Grossman added a goal, Kevin Brady one goal, Jeff Americo one goal and two assists, Matt Doherty one goal and one assist, and Chris Yetsko one goal and one assist.

Piscataway edged by the Bombers, 3-1, despite a goal on a penalty kick by Kevin Marley. The boys of Bomberville bounced back to boot Metuchen, 4-1. Ferraro and Grossman each had a goal and an assist, and Ben Kloc and Americo each put one in the nets.

East Brunswick and the Bombers played to a 2-2 standoff. Americo had a goal and assist, Brady one goal, and Kloc one assist. It was Sayreville over J.P. Stevens, 2-1, as

Ferraro connected on the winning goal on a pass from John Prebola. Doherty also scored, and Frendan Major racked up an assist. Goalie, Steve Kaprowski had 16 saves. Edison fell prey to the Blue & Gray, 3-1. Gerleit, Ferraro, and Kloc all scored for the winners. Americo, Major, and Doherty all were credited with assists.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Piscataway nipped Sayreville, 1-0. Sayreville shutdown their neighbors from St. Mary's, 6-0. Tracy Brewer led the way with two goals, Karen Hill had one, Michelle Oleskin, Amy Miara, and Stacey Maher all scored one goal.

The Lady Bombers were booted by East Brunswick, 8-2. Tracy Brewer scored a goal, and assisted Mickie Brewer on her goal. The Washington Road ladies stymied J.P. Stevens, 3-0, as Hill led the way with two goals, and T. Brewer scored one. Maher and Tara Brazzel contributed assists. Sayreville defeated the Eagles of Edison, 4-2, as Hill turned in another fine performance with two goals and an assist. T. Brewer added a goal and two assists, Melissa Jones scored her first goal of the year, and M. Brewer had an assist.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Sayreville nipped Edison, 3-2. Winning in Singles was Joanne Pachkowski; Doubles winners were; Jessica Gondek & Kristen Mioduszewski, and also Maureen DeLucia & Gail Amsterdam. The girls of Sayreville smashed Perth Amboy, 5-0.

Singles winners were; Sandra Maltzman, Pachkowski, Amy Kukulya; Doubles winners- Gondek & Mioduszewski, and Amsterdam DeLucia.

North Brunswick fell to the tennis whiz kids, 3-2. Winners were all in singles competition; Maltzman, Pachkowski, and Kukulya. The Sayreville girls edged J.F.K., 3-2 in

the GMCT quarterfinals. Pachkowski won in singles, and the teams of Morrell & Gondek, and DeLucia & Mioduszewski also won big for one of the finest tennis teams in the county.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Jamie Garbowski and Cathy Drozd scored a goal apiece to lead the Lady Bombers to a 2-0 victory over Highland Park. Janet Browning had an assist. In a 3-2, thrilling win over East Brunswick, Garbowski connected on the game winner on a pass from Laurie Ippolito with only 5 seconds left. Garbowski also scored earlier, as did Drozd. Nancy Arrial registered 12 saves.

Browning scored an unassisted goal in the first half to give the Blue & Gray a 1-0 win over Monroe. Sayreville squeaked by Metuchen, 3-2, as Browning, who was the fifth and final player in a shootout found the mark. Ippolito and Garbowski also scored. Sayreville made it five in a row by nipping Piscataway, 2-1. Garbowski tied the game with 2:25 remaining in regulation, and then assisted on Drozd's game winner at 3:52 in overtime.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Sayreville flew past Woodbridge, 22-33. Jim Calandriello won first place in 17:10. Allen Yuan was second, Adrain Molto 3rd, and Jan Pattanayak 7th. The East Brunswick Bears eased down the road by beating the Bombers, 19-43. Calandriello finished 2nd, and Yuan 8th.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Woodbridge bested Sayreville 15-49. Audrey Behrens finished 7th, and Mandi Riccardi 9th. The Blue & Gray also lost to East Brunswick, 18-42. Rehrens took 3rd and Riccardi 7th.

## ST. MARY'S BOYS SOCCER

St. Peters ripped the Eagles, 5-0, despite 32 saves by goalie Tom Haughey. St. Mary's blasted Piscataway Tech 9-2, as freshman phenom Anthony DaSilva racked up three goals and an assist. Brian Bohinski scored

two goals Mike Russo one goal and three assists, Bill Haughey one goal and one assist, Jay Melega and Greg Herman one goal apiece, and Chris Menello and Phil Gaito one assist each.

East Brunswick Tech edged the Saints, 5-4, despite three goals by Bill Haughey. Bohinski chipped in with a goal and an assist, and Russo had one assist. Spotswood creamed the Eagles, 6-0, as T. Haughey had a busy day and stopped 20 shots.

The South Saints fell to New Brunswick, 4-1. Russo scored the Blue & Gold's lone goal, and was assisted by B. Haughey. Perth Amboy Tech downed the Birds of Amboy, 3-2. DaSilva and Russo each had a goal and assist. Highland Park trounced St. Marys, 7-0.

## GIRLS SOCCER

St. Mary's belted St. Peter's, 6-0. Jennifer Mandola and Kristen Palomo scored two goals each to lead the winners. Kim Baranco and Kim Respol chipped in with a goal apiece. The Lady Eagles defeated South River, 3-1, in overtime. Melissa Chodkiewicz scored two clutch goals in the overtime to make the difference, Mandola also scored a goal, and goalie Becky Moskowitz rejected 13 shots.

In the first City Serles matchup, St. Mary's nipped Coach Rich Klein's Hoffman squad, 1-0. Mandola's unassisted goal in the first half won it. Moskowitz had 20 saves, and Jen Ingstrup 29 for the Lady Guvs. The Blue & Gold pounded Perth Amboy, 7-0. Mandola led the way with two goals. Baranco, Shannon Kemble, Chodkiewicz, Tammi Redd, and Karen Weber each scored a goal.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Bishop Ahr ran by the Birds, 15-48. Ray O'Hare finished 6th, Augustin Rojas 8th, Mike Tama 9th, Ben Zmigrodski 10th. Dullen defeated SM, 22-34. O'Hare improved to take 2nd, Tama 3rd, Zmigrodski 4th, Rojas 5th, Bill Garnett 8th, Todd Parrillo 10th.

The Saints defeated North Brunswick, 17-38. O'Hare was 4th, Zmigrodski 7th, Tama 8th, Rojas 9th, Garnett 10th. Carteret cruised by the Blue & Gold, 24-31. John Kugel captured 3rd, O'Hare 5th, Zmigrodski 6th, Tama 8th, and Garnett 9th.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Bishop Ahr beat the Augusta Street gals, 16-47. Karen Fernandez came in fifth. Fernandez finished 1st in 24:17 against Dullen, even though her team was destroyed, 20-35. Carteret flew past the Lady Saints, 15-50, as Fernandez came in 9th.

## GIRLS TENNIS

Carteret shutout St. Mary's, 5-0. Metuchen did the same. Highland Park stopped the Lady Eagles, 4-1, as Peg McGowan won in singles action. Colonia won 5-0 over the South Amboynans.

St. Marys tripped St. Peters for a big victory. McGowan and Mary Jo Zullo won in singles, and the doubles team of Tiffany Lasky & Jen Jacukiewicz was also victorious. South River edged the Lady Birds, 3-2. McGowan and Zullo won again in singles.

## HOFFMAN BOYS SOCCER

Kevin Sturgis scored the lone goal in a 6-1 setback to Highland Park. East Brunswick downed the Guvs, 3-1. Price scored for Hoffman. Spotswood blasted the Purple & Gold, 6-0. Goalie Walter Peterson had a busy day, blocking 30 shots. Perth Amboy Tech beat Hoffman, 3-1. Danny Wunderlich's goal with one minute left in the game broke the shutout. Moran had the assist. Peterson garnered 22 saves.

Sturgis was nearly a one-man show, as he put on a magnificent performance, by scoring four goals and getting one assist in a 6-2 Governors romp over Piscataway Tech. Mike Glasser and talented frosh, Alex Munoz had a goal apiece. Gerard Finnegan chalked up three assists, Wolff and Wunderlich one each.

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# Jokes

## Did Your Hear This One?

On a shopping trip to the Big Apple, a farmer from out in the sticks purchased a 24 piece jigsaw puzzle. He worked on it every night for two weeks until he finished. "Look what I've done Jed," he said proudly to a visiting neighbor. "Ain't that somethin'," Willard. How long did it take ya?" "Only two weeks." "Never done one myself," Jed said. "Is two weeks fast?" "Sure enough," Willard said. "The box says from 2-4 years."

Gorbachev's secretary buzzed the speakerphone and announced, "Mr. Bush is on the phone, saying he'll lend the Soviet Union 10 billion dollars, and we won't have to pay it back. Gorbie picked up the receiver and said, "Hello...Neil?"

On a stakeout at a well-known rowdy bar, for possible D.U.I. violators, a cop watched as a man stumbled out the door, tripped over the curb, and went to five different cars, before getting into his own, where he promptly fell asleep. At least 10 other patrons left the establishment and drove away. Finally the man woke up, started his car and began to leave. The officer pulled him over and gave him the breathalyzer test. It showed 0.0, and the shocked policeman asked how this could be possible? The man said "easy, tonight was my turn to be the decoy".

●●● Send any jokes to: South Amboy-Sayreville Times, P.O. Box 3027, South Amboy, N.J. 08879.

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IS A LEVEL I TRAUMA CENTER AND CONCERNED WITH THE SAFETY OF ALL ITS NEIGHBORS; AND

WHEREAS, ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE ASSURED THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE AND SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM HAZARDS AND RISKS THAT MIGHT THREATEN THEIR LIFE AND THEIR HEALTH; AND

WHEREAS, PROVIDING A SAFE, SECURE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE; AND WHEREAS, THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN DIE AND THOUSANDS MORE ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS THAT ARE PREDICTABLE AND PREVENTABLE; AND

WHEREAS, THERE IS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS THAT CAN PREVENT AND REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF CHILDHOOD INJURY, AND YET STILL THERE ARE 19,000 DEATHS A YEAR.

THEREFORE, I, JOHN T. O'LEARY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, JOIN WITH ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 13-20, 1991 AS "SAFE KIDS WEEK" IN SOUTH AMBOY, TO DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PREVENTING THESE UNNECESSARY DEATHS AND TO REMOVING HAZARDS THAT THREATEN CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR MOST NATURAL RESOURCE; AND

WHEREAS, LEARNING DISABILITIES AFFECT ONE IN FIVE CHILDREN AND OFTEN REMAIN UNDETECTED; AND

WHEREAS, THESE LEARNING DISABILITIES WHICH USUALLY STEM FROM DELAYED OR DISTORTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, CAN PREVENT NORMAL LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR, ALTHOUGH BASIC INTELLIGENCE IS NOT AFFECTED; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CHILDREN WITH THESE DISABILITIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, WITH EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND PROPER HELP, TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE, WELL-EDUCATED CITIZENS CAPABLE OF LEADING NORMAL, FULFILLING LIVES; AND

WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN RECENT YEARS IN RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEMS OF THE LEARNING DISABLED, STILL MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF SUCH CHILDREN.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN T. O'LEARY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1991 AS "LEARNING DISABILITIES MONTH" IN THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THESE PERCEPTUAL DIFFICULTIES SO THAT PARENTS, TEACHERS AND ALL THOSE CLOSE TO CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THEM OVERCOME SUCH HANDICAPS.

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WHEREAS, TOMMY GARSICK RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 31, 1991; AND

WHEREAS, TOMMY GARSICK WAS DIAGNOSED AS HAVING LEUKEMIA IN THE SUMMER OF 1990; AND

WHEREAS, TOMMY GARSICK HAS PROVEN WHAT A COURAGEOUS LITTLE BOY HE IS WHILE BATTLING THIS DISEASE; AND

WHEREAS, MANY CARING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM SOUTH AMBOY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES HAVE ORGANIZED THE "LITTLE TOMMY GARSICK BENEFIT" TO RAISE FUNDS WHICH WILL BE USED TO HELP PAY TOMMY'S MEDICAL EXPENSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN T. O'LEARY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991 "LITTLE TOMMY GARSICK DAY" AND, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH AMBOY AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, WE SINCERELY HOPE AND OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR TOMMY AND HIS FAMILY THAT HE WILL FULLY RECOVER.

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## Sports Roundup

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Sayreville bombed the Guvs, 6-1. Americo had two goals and one assist, Ferraro one goal and two assists. Major Matt Doherty, and Yetsko all scored a goal for the winners. Gerleit and Mayur Patel each had an assist for the Bombers. Kevin Wolff scored for Hoffman. Peterson notched 28 saves. New Brunswick beat the Guvs, 3-0.

### GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Guvs downed South River, 2-0. Aneca Matarangelo and Krista Ryan scored for the winners. Jen Ingstrup saved nine and got the shutout. Amy Poland had an assist. J.F.K. stopped Hoffman, 5-0. Poland and Matarangelo each had two goals and an assist to lead the Purple & Gold to a 5-0 white-washing over Perth Amboy. Karen McNerney contributed a goal, and Ryan an assist.

Hoffman topped Harrison, 2-1, as Poland and Matarangelo put goals on the Scoreboard. Kristy Parfianowicz chipped in with an assist. Liz Samul scored two goals, Bridget Shannon one, and Ryan one to lead Klein's charges past St. Peter's, 4-2. Poland had two assists, Matarangelo and Karen Wallace one each.

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