

## Boys Soccer

**McConnellsburg 2, Forbes Road 1**  
Forbes Road's last-period goal was not enough to advance the Cardinals over the McConnellsburg Spartans, who clinched Monday's Sideling Hill League match by the score of 2-1. Spartans Codey Christy and Matt Kendall both had goals on assists from Colby Sowers and Tyler Nero. McConnellsburg goalkeeper Devin Petty-John made eight saves in goal, while Cardinal goalie Tanner Henry made nine saves. Dillen Burger had the lone goal for the Cardinals. William Sharman added an assist.

**Berlin 2, McConnellsburg 1**  
McConnellsburg outshot Berlin 22 times last Thursday but still couldn't come out on top at the end of the non-league game. During the 2-1 loss to Berlin, McConnellsburg got a goal and assist from Nathan Swope and Colby Sowers. Meanwhile, Devin Petty-John tallied three saves.

**Forbes Road 0, Chestnut Ridge 0**  
Forbes Road picked up its second tie of the season after the Cardinals and Chestnut Ridge Lions were unable to put a ball in the net during 100 minutes of play. Cardinal goalkeeper Tanner Henry made 14 saves.

**Belleville Mennonite 2, Forbes Road 1**  
Slightly more than one minute after Forbes Road tied up the score last Friday night, Belleville Mennonite connected for a goal and cinched a 2-1 victory. Trent Black scored the lone goal for the Cardinals and was assisted by William Sharman. Tanner Henry and Josh Bussard each had three saves in goal.

## Junior High Soccer

**Fannett-Metal 4, Southern Fulton 1**  
Jordan Lake scored the only goal for the Southern Fulton Indians during a 4-1 ousting by the Fannett-Metal Tigers last Wednesday.

**Southern Fulton 7, Berlin 3**  
Southern Fulton used its home turf to their advantage last Friday, easily downing Berlin Brothers 7-3. Both Matthew Garland and Briar Kirk rallied for two goals, and teammates Jordan Lake, Clayton Bur-

kett and Hunter Murray each added one.

## Field Hockey

**Forbes Road 4, Belleville Mennonite 1**  
Forbes Road clinched the Keystone League title last Thursday, defeating Belleville Mennonite by the score of 4-1. Kaili Hockensmith rallied for two goals, and Stephanie Clippingier had a goal as well. Kelsey Lilley scored on a penalty stroke while adding an assist. Teammate Megan Keller wrapped up the league match with three assists. Goalkeeper Gabrielle McIntire posted 10 blocked shots.

**Forbes Road 7, Southern Huntingdon 0**  
The Forbes Road Lady Cardinals' offense remained hot against the Southern Huntingdon Rockets during an impressive 7-0 ousting last Tuesday evening. Kelsey Lilley and Kaili Hockensmith both tallied three goals, and Elissa Colledge added the final goal for the Cardinals. Teammates Cortnee Henry, Colledge, Chelsea Souders, Megan Keller and Stephanie Clippingier all added assists. Gabrielle McIntire was untested in goal.

## Girls Soccer

**McConnellsburg 3, Johnstown Christian 0**  
McConnellsburg connected for three unanswered goals last Thursday to easily down Johnstown Christian. Sarah Brady, Rachel Kendall and Jenny Buterbaugh each had a goal for the Lady Spartans. Sam McQuade preserved the shutout with six saves.

**Windber 3, McConnellsburg 2**  
The McConnellsburg Spartans one-point lead dwindled away and ended with Windber clinching last Tuesday's non-league game 3-2. Sarah Brady and Casey Pollock both connected for goals, and Pollock and Rachel Porterfield each added an assist.

## District 5 Golf

The District 5 golf tourney wrapped up last Tuesday at Great Cove Golf Course with qualifiers moving onto the PIAA Regional Tournament on October 15 at Tom's Run Golf Course, located in Blairsville. Those moving on include girls champion Sarah Pelesky of North Star High School, who shot a score of 86. Meanwhile, Bedford High School golf star and boys champion Cameron Sprowls will be moving on with a score of 75, while Bedford High School was proclaimed the team division winners with an overall score of 348. Everett placed second with 353. Competing on Everett's golf team are Forbes Road students Dylan Gelvin, Andrew King and Jese Newman. Steve Brown of North Star High School will be moving ahead as the boys regional qualifier with a final score of 77.

## Girls Volleyball

**McConnellsburg 3, Southern Fulton 0**  
McConnellsburg swept its county

rivals, the Southern Fulton Indians, in three straight games last Thursday, with Lady Spartan Brittany Ott handing out 31 assists and 10 digs. ALeese Dickerson tallied 11 kills, and Michelle Baker rallied for 17 digs and six kills. Emily Watkins added five kills, and Lisa DeShong contributed 15 digs. Ashley Wigfield led the Indians with three blocks and three kills, while Natasha Bard added three kills and three service points. Jeni Hager finished with 16 digs.

**McConnellsburg 3, Hyndman 1**  
Hyndman's game-three comeback wasn't enough for the Hornets to prevail over the McConnellsburg Lady Spartans last Tuesday. During the Spartans' 3-1 league win, ALeese Dickerson managed 17 kills, five blocks and six aces. Megan Eichelberger posted 15 digs and six aces, while Brittany Ott added 33 assists. Lisa DeShong recorded 16 digs, and Michelle Baker finished with 14 digs and six kills.

**Northern Bedford 3, Southern Fulton 1**  
Southern Fulton jumped out to a quick victory in game one, but fell in the following three games to the Northern Bedford Panthers. During the Indians' fifth consecutive loss, Alexis Knisley tallied 19 service points. Jenna Ritz and Jeni Hager had 12 assists and six digs, respectively. Natasha Bard contributed five kills.

**Southern Fulton 3, Hancock 0**  
Southern Fulton's six-game losing streak came to a halt Monday night when the Lady Indians trounced Hancock 3-0. Natalie Keebaugh racked up 16 service points for the Indians, while Cierra Covalt dished out 11 assists. Ashley Wigfield and teammate Jeni Hager both had six digs, and Natasha Bard contributed six kills.

## Soccer Ratings

As of October 10

|                  |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|
| Fannett-Metal    | 12 | 0  |
| Conemaugh        | 14 | 1  |
| Rockwood         | 11 | 3  |
| Berlin           | 10 | 3  |
| Salisbury        | 6  | 4  |
| Chestnut Ridge   | 6  | 6  |
| Forbes Road      | 5  | 6  |
| McConnellsburg   | 6  | 8  |
| Windber          | 5  | 8  |
| Northern Bedford | 6  | 9  |
| Everett          | 4  | 8  |
| North Star       | 4  | 9  |
| Hyndman          | 3  | 7  |
| Johnstown        | 1  | 14 |

Top eight schools make playoffs.

## Racing Roundup

**By Brad Vores**  
Many of the top names in Pennsylvania sprint car racing have never won the Williams Grove National Open. And that didn't change this year.  
Eighteen-year-old Cody Darrah showed those drivers and many more how to get around Williams Grove Speedway Saturday night, leading all 40 laps to claim his career-first win at the Grove in the biggest race of the season.  
Darrah, who has four wins at other area speedways this season claimed the big \$12,000 payday in Saturday night's National Open at the Grove. The event was a makeup for the original Open, which was rained out two weeks ago. It was not sanctioned by the World of Outlaws.  
Darrah started on the front row alongside Mark Smith and beat

Smith off the second corner and never looked back.

Eight-time track champion Fred Rahmer moved into the runner-up spot early in the event and chased Darrah to the checkered. Even a few yellows and a late-race fuel stop weren't enough to keep Darrah out of victory lane.

Darrah had no reason to get nervous as Rahmer never really closed on the J & K Salvage No. 89 sprinter as he added his name to the list of prestigious names to win the event.

The 2008 is Darrah's first full season as a 410 Sprint car driver.

Rahmer finished bridesmaid for the third time in his career with Brian Montieth once again stealing the show with a 21st to third-place effort. Fourth went to Jim Siegel over Greg Hodnett, Doug Esh, Mark Smith, Alan Krimes, Todd Shaffer and Brian Leppo.

Tyler Armstrong ended a two month dryspell by winning Friday night's 358 Late Model feature at Trail-Way Speedway. Armstrong of St. Thomas took the top spot on lap nine and drove to the win, his fourth overall this season over Robbie Garlock, Grant Adams, Bernie Beard and Mike Walls.

Curt Michael used a last-lap, last-turn pass to win Saturday night's UR C Sprint series event at Rolling Wheels Raceway in New York. Michael drove under race leader Trevor Lewis in turn four on lap 25 to win his fourth event of the season and put an exclamation point on his UR C record-setting sixth championship season. Michael led Lewis, Bryan Howland, Doug Emery and Ed Aiken across the checkered flag.

Path Valley Speedway was in action Friday and Saturday. See results elsewhere in the News.

That's a wrap on another weekend as we continue to get excited about Penn State's success this season. Michigan is up next at the Beav this weekend and no doubt it's gonna be a crazy one as the 7-0 Lions return back home! So until next time, e-mail reaches me at Bvores@aol.com.

## Hospice Volunteers Needed

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is currently seeking committed and caring individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers for clients and their families in Franklin and Fulton counties. Individuals with day, evening or weekend availability are needed.

Hospice volunteers assist and support those coping with terminal illnesses in their homes by providing emotional support to patients and families, relief and respite to caregivers, but mostly being a friend at a time when companionship is needed most. Bereavement volunteers provide support to the bereaved by making supportive phone calls and visits as needed.

A training program will be provided at no charge. If you are interested and would like more information or to register, please contact Sue Derk at 717-217-3520.

Our hospice program is a special team of people dedicated to caring for those living with a terminal illness and their families. The agency provides hospice services in Franklin, Fulton and Adams counties in Pennsylvania. Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is a ministry of Lutheran Social Services. For further information about hospice or any other agency services, call 800-840-9081.

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## Chargers Soccer Team Ends Season With Win



**Fulton County Community** Christian School's soccer team, the Chargers, ended the 2008 season with a 2-1 win over Carlisle Christian Academy. Pictured above, left, first row: Jenae Gordon, Andrea Leedy, Deborah Brady, Kyle Kerns, and Caleb Gingerich; back row: coach Kirk McCray, Skyler Gordon, Ryan McCray, Kenneth Lininger, Caleb Myers, Brad Tomlinson, Seth Gordon, TJ Leedy, and Daniel Tomlinson. Not pictured are Ryan Mellott, Nathan Truax and Austin Mellott.

## Path Valley Racers Complete Points Season

In the final points race of the season at Path Valley Speedway Park Andy Fries won going away by a full turn Friday night after early leader Tim Smith dropped out on lap 12.

In sprint car action, Stanley Fleming won his second Path Valley feature in the Sidewinders. Jesse Fitz won by almost half the track in the 600 Sprints with many new racers on hand to preview the track for Saturday's All Sprints Nationals, while Brian Marriott won by a turn in the 270 Sprints.

Race director John Winsett announced that due to driver requests a final event has been added to the Path Valley schedule for Oct. 25 with wingless races for all four classes of sprint cars, including the 305 Sprints and a combined 'Run What You Brung' feature for the Thunder Cars and Mini Stocks and a topless race for the Late Models.

Some tickets are still available at the track for the rewards banquet, which will be Nov. 15 at the Pleasant Hall Firehall. Information on ordering tickets is available at the track Web site at www.pathvalley.com.

Tim Buckwalter led the first two laps in the 600 Sprints and then Jesse Fitz got past to lead the rest of the way. With the only caution in lap six, the race was a fast and furious thriller, with Jim Brookens up from an eighth-place start to challenge for second on lap seven. Fitz, Buckwalter, Brookens, Kevin Steele and Timmie Barrick were the front-five finishers.

From the pole Mike Brindle led all the way to the checkers in the Thunder Cars, weaving through lapped cars after lap eight, but by then he had more than a full-turn lead. Denny Scofield ran second all the way and Terry Smith, Randy Stull and Bill Kennedy made up the balance of the front-five finish order.

Brian Marriott passed polesitter Kurt Conklin on the first lap and led the 270 Sprints all the way, as Sean McAndrew and Ryan McAndrew made their way ahead in the crowd. But even after a lap-15 caution the brothers couldn't catch up to Marriott, and he won by more than a turn. Matt Nulph and Tom Tice won the heat races, and Nulph and Tim Mertz filled out the front five.

Tim Smith roared off on three wheels for the early lead in the Late Models, but on lap 12 he came to a stop on the front stretch and had to be towed off with at least a flat tire. That handed the lead over to Andy Fries, and Fries raced all the way to the finish without a pause to win by more than a full turn. The front five were Fries, Brad Kling, Tim Fedder, Tim Burkholder and Terry Flaherty, and Fedder and Fries won the heats. Sidewinder heats winner Tim

Mertz drew a 10 for the starting inversion and that put Stanley Fleming on the front row for the start. He took the lead on the first lap and never paused as the race ran non-stop to the checkers. At the finish two turns and two lapped cars separated him from Chad Hough in second and the balance of the front five were Ryan Greth, Mike Pychinka, and Tim Mertz. Mertz and Greth won the heat races.

The Mini Stocks also raced without any cautions on the smooth, firm clay, and Tim Burkholder gave up the lead to Gary Newell on the first lap. Newell led by more than half the track at the halfway point and then Ricky Harper come out of his last place start to take over second on lap 11, but by then in lapped car traffic, Newell was too far ahead to catch. Newell, Harper, Burkholder, Gary Dehart and Scott Gordon were the front-five finishers and Burkholder won the single heat race.

Thunder Cars: Mike Brindle, Denny Scofield, Terry Smith, Jeremy Ott, Randy Stull, Andy Stouffer, Josh Walstrum, Mark Grove, Bill Kennedy, Justin Rasp, John Mid-daugh, Justin Williamson. Heats to Scofield and Brindle.

270 Sprints: Brian Marriott, Sean McAndrew, Ryan McAndrew, Matt Nulph, Tim Mertz, Steve Whary, Kurt Conklin, Tom Tice, Tanner Hunsicker, Zack Fouse, Phil Bes-sette, Levi Peck, Jason Houtz, Adam Warner, Matt Bower, Chris Kennedy, Jason Klingler, DNS Mike Deimler. Heats to Nulph, Tice.

Late Models: Andy Fries, Brad Kling, Tim Fedder, Tim Burkholder, Terry Flaherty, Ralph Morgan Jr., Randy Burkholder, James Andrew Sr., Elwood Sord, Tim Smith Jr., Dave Dunkle, Randy Scheaffer. Heats to Fedder and Fries.

Sidewinders: Stanley Fleming, Chad Hough, Ryan Greth, Mike Pychinka, Tim Mertz, Gary Funck, Jake Murphy, Jason Morrison, Denny Landvater, Sean McAndrew, Jimmy Puckett, Rohan Beasley, Jared Hudson, Patrick Roller, Brendon Bright, Donnie Hendershot. Heats to Mertz and Greth.

Mini Stock: Gary Newell, Ricky Harper, Tim Burkholder, Gary Dehart, Scott Gordon, Dave Freidrich, Jodie Varner, Ryan Laye. Heat to Burkholder.

600 Sprints: Jesse Fitz, Tim Burkholder, Jimmy Brookens, Kevin Steele, Timmie Barrick, Jake Murphy, Tyler DeVault, Ryan McAndrew, Travis Saner, Isaac Sneeringer, Joe Robertson, Trevin Shank, Keith McIntyre, Nick Saner, Lance Yeager, Brendon Bright, Rodney Glass, Dane Delancey, Tyler Walton, Ryan Wilson. Heats to Delancey, DeVault.

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