GOOD SPORTS

Since the October announcement of the History Center's plans to add a Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame to its Smithsonian-affiliated museum complex, offers of donations have poured in, including leather football helmets from the Pittsburgh Steelers, team photos and scrapbooks from colleges and high schools, autographed baseballs, Olympic memorabilia, films, radio broadcasts, and much more.

Franco Harris, one of the co-chairs of the History Center's Champions Committee, has agreed to donate the Three Rivers Stadium AstroTurf® which marked the exact spot of Harris' miraculous "immaculate reception" which won for the Steelers the 1972 playoffs. You can read more about Franco in this issue.

Western Pennsylvania's rich sports tradition is an integral part of its identity. In fact, we cannot separate sports and athletics — professional, amateur, and scholastic — from our history and, conversely, cannot truly appreciate our sports without knowing their historical context.

The Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, focusing on community pride and inspirational stories of conquering heroes and comeback kids, will be a wonderful addition to the History Center. So stay tuned, as Myron Cope might say, and keep those great ideas and artifacts coming!

Andrew E. Masich,
President and Chief Executive Officer
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

An artist's rendering of the Sports Hall of Fame, set to open in 2004.
winter '01-'02

EXHIBITS AT THE HISTORY CENTER

HIDDEN PITTSBURGH A TO Z THROUGH FALL 2002

DRAWN FROM THE COLLECTION: THE EDITORIAL CARTOONS OF CY HUNGERFORD AND TIM MENEES THROUGH MAY 2002

THE GIFT OF SYMPATHY: THE ART OF MAXO VANKA THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2002

ISALY'S DAIRY: KLONDIKES, CHIPPED HAM, AND SKYSCRAPER CONES THROUGH SUMMER 2002

HEINZ 57 THROUGH EARLY 2002

WHAT WE WORE THROUGH MID-JANUARY 2002

PRINE COLLECTION OF WOODWORKING PLANES ONGOING

GLASS: SHATTERING NOTIONS ONGOING

DISCOVERY PLACE ONGOING

POINTS IN TIME: BUILDING A LIFE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, 1750 – TODAY ONGOING

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Library and Archives: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.
Center closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

ADMISSION
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