

Christmas letter.

1. Skiing in Feb.
2. Joe in Colorado for a week.

Joe was gone for the BIG GAME. We have been coaching Becky's soccer team, and we are undefeated. Last Saturday we played the McMillans (our next door neighbors). They too were undefeated until last Saturday when we beat them 3-1. Becky was goalied for part of the game and she was outstanding. She caught some impossible shots.

This has truly been a year for soccer - lots of successes. Mary has saved the day many times for her team as she plays striker. ~~A~~ One game they were behind 1-0 in the fourth quarter and Mary shot two goals winning the game 2-1. They are undefeated.

And Amy is the best player on her team even if I am biased. She too plays striker. They lost one game so far.

We haven't taken any trips this fall since every Saturday is soccer, but we have made it down to the orchard a few times on Sundays. The walnut crop was the best ever.

Jay didn't get to take ballet this year because the class for young ones didn't have enough members. Each day that the girls go he puts on his leotard & practices. Maybe next year there will be a class for him. He is an avid soccer player and fan also. It is surprising how he keeps track of all the members of the girls teams and who did what play. When the girls scrimmage on the front

lawn; he always wants to play goalie, because the goalie is the only one who can use his hands. He says when he plays other positions he forgets and picks the ball up. Then he breaks into tears for such an indiscretion.