

Running out of time

Men's soccer team must win final three games to go .500

by Glee Jesteadt
Collegian Staff

After a great win against Grove City, the Behrend's men's soccer team took on Carnegie Mellon last Saturday and was defeated 5-0.

"The team played very well and was very strong in the second half," said Head Coach Dan Perritano, "Carnegie Mellon is a top 10 nationally ranked team."

The team had very strong performances by sweeper Brian Hurley, and midfielder, Chris Trejchel. "They are having an outstanding season."

The men's soccer team is trying to reach .500 this season, the only team to be close to the mark in three years.

"If they reach this mark, it will be a great accomplishment

with the soccer schedule that we are in," commented Rick Nese, student assistant coach.

The men's soccer team has three away games left in this season (St. Vincent, Hilbert, and Slippery Rock).

"If we bring a lot of effort to those matches, play with composure and as a team, we should be very successful in wrapping up the end of the season," commented Perritano.

As the season is winding down, Coach Perritano had many thoughts about the success of the team and the outlook for upcoming years.

"It was very enjoyable working with the men. They made my first season coaching here very successful. This men's soccer team is definitely pointed in the right direction as a team and as a program."



Arnel Balcita/Collegian Photo Coordinator

Come back here!: Freshman forward Andy Lafferty looks to steal the ball from his opponent in a match earlier this year at Behrend

Improvement

by Alice Lingo
Collegian Staff

"Improvement is the operative word here," commented Coach Bob Lauffer on the play of the men's fall golf season. "A year ago, with similar individuals, the team average was 343.6 as opposed to this fall's 335, and before our medalist average was 87.8."

"This year two individuals posted scores lower than the medalist average. Also, the 1991 season's low score was only 88.4. This shows that there was considerable improvement in a relatively short period of time," Lauffer continued.

This season the low score was a 326, the high a 345, with the average being a 335. Team scores are as follows:

Gannon Invitational, Lake Shore CC - 333, Case Western Reserve, Orchard Hills GC - 345, Mercyhurst Invitational, Lakeview CC - 336, Edinboro University Invitational, Culbertson Hill GC - 326, Allegheny Invitational, Meadville CC - 334, ECAC Qualifier, Seven Oaks CC - 336.

Lauffer also notes that consistency has been a key factor in the team's overall

success. "You can only be as good as those who play. They want to be successful," Lauffer said.

Individual statistics for the year had John Thompson, Kevin Orlosky averaging 89 and 87.8 respectively in the rounds, with low scores of 81 and 81.

In four rounds, Jake Nasits averaged 84 with a low of 81 and Dave Kasper averaged 85 with a low of 77. Jamie Bann and Keith Camp each shot three rounds and had identical averages and low scores of 86.3 and 85 respectively.

Steve Seidler rounded out the team, shooting six rounds with an average of 89 and a low of 84.

Kevin Orlosky feels that the team has improved since last year, but they did not play up to their potential. "We have a lot of good players and we've improved since last year, but we didn't do as well as we expected. Next semester we're looking to have a team average of 310," he said.

Teammate Jake Nasits agreed with Orlosky. "We weren't happy with the way we played. We have more potential than that, and we hope to do better next semester."

SPORTS BITS

by Greg Kristen
Collegian Staff

NBA (National Bank Association)- The NBA will begin this season with a lot of multi-millionaires, such as basketball stars Larry Johnson, Anfernee Hardaway, and now Karl Malone. Malone received another contract renegotiation for the third time in his eight year contract. This contract runs for a two-year extension and is worth \$9 million. The NBA is masking itself as Fort Knox Bank with all the money it is shelling out for these athletes. What will be next? The \$10 million player.

HOT LEAFS!- The Toronto Maple Leafs are the hottest team in the NHL. After just missing getting to the Stanley Cup Finals last year, they are ready to take the next step. With a 7-0 start this season, the Maple Leafs are telling the NHL they are no surprise this year. If they win their eighth straight game to start the season, they will be the

only team since the 1934-35 Maple Leafs and the 1975-76 Buffalo Sabres to accomplish that feat. To tie the record, they have to beat the Florida Panthers at Miami.

GRETZKY vs. GRETZKY- For the first time in his NHL career, Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings will face off against his brother Brent of the Tampa Bay Lightning. Wayne's brother Brent was called up from the IHL because of an injury to a Lightning player. There will be thunder rolling in Tampa and the high will be seeing the brothers work against each other. The score of the game will not mean much to Brent. Playing next to his brother will be enough.

HOME FIELD DISADVANTAGE- In the World Series with the Toronto Blue Jays vs. the Philadelphia Phillies, the home team is 1-2. The Blue Jays went 1-1 at the Skydome and the Phillies lost their first home game Tuesday

night. Since 1987, the home teams in the World Series have won 80% of their home games. This year seems to be an exception. In the games the Phillies lose, they seem to lose big. In Game 1 they lost 8-5, but the important thing was they gave up 17 hits. In Game 3 the Blue Jays killed the Phillies 10-3 with Paul Molitor collecting 3 RBI's with a two-run triple and a home run. This series looks like a toss up. Are the Phillies going to get good pitching or not? Are the Jays going to win another championship? Watch and find out.

BEHREND BRIEF!- Tom Lawless, a former Penn State-Behrend baseball player, was named the head coach of Cedar Rapids (Iowa) of the Midwest League(A). Lawless attended Behrend from 1975-78. His number 3 was retired in 1987. Lawless' greatest accomplishment was a homerun in the 1985 World Series when he was with the St. Louis Cardinals.