

Men fall short in OT

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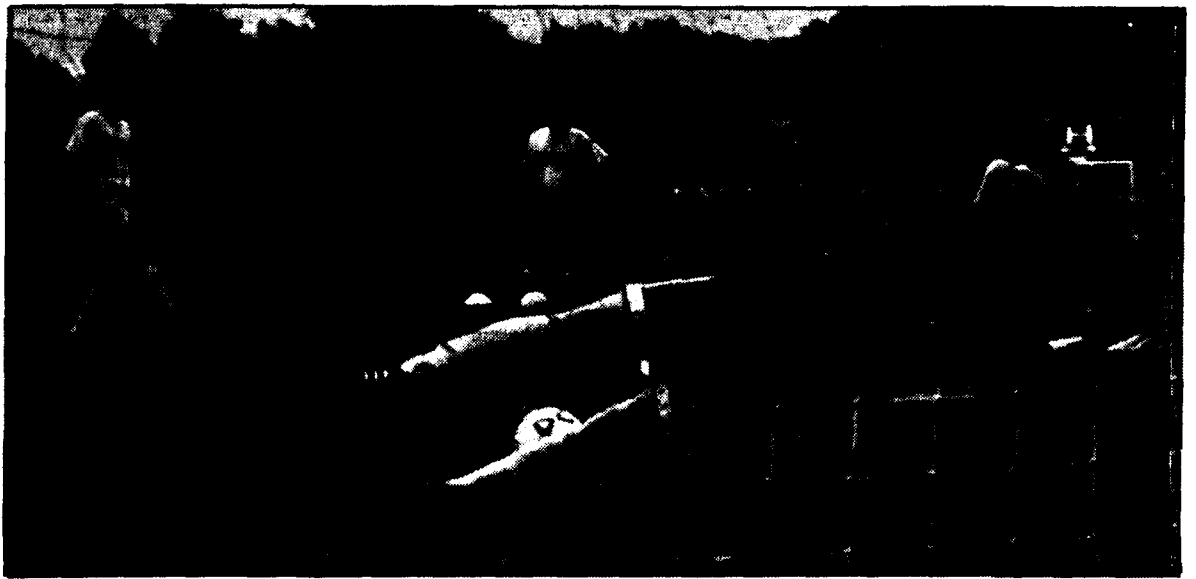


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The Behrend men's soccer team's prediction of reaching the .500 mark during homecoming weekend came to an abrupt halt on Saturday.

After defeating Pitt-Bradford 2-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 27, Behrend looked forward to continuing its three game winning streak, but lost to Washington and Jefferson in overtime 2-1.

"That was absolutely the best

soccer game I've ever been a part of," said Coach Dan Perritano of Saturday's loss. "It's going to be a spring board for the rest of this year and possibly for the years to come."

The wet field and dismal weather conditions forced an active game. The ball was slick and skipped on the wet grass. The players had to keep the ball on the ground to maintain control.

The result was an offensive onslaught and a defensive nightmare. W & J outshot

Save: Behrend prepares for Saturday's home game against SUNY-Brockport.

Behrend by a slim margin, taking 25 shots on goal while Behrend managed 22.

"Matt Murphy certainly showed his potential as a goal keeper," Perritano mentioned. "He was impressive."

"It was a disappointing loss,"

said co-captain Brian Hurley. "We had our chances. We shot one off the crossbar with 40 seconds to go. I wish we would've won; the crowd was really into the game. They would've went nuts. We finally had school support and we just

couldn't pull it off."

Andrew Lafferty provided the lone score for Behrend, increasing his total to three on the season.

Behrend's next game will be at home on Saturday against SUNY-Brockport at 1:00 p.m.

IM softball, cross country champions named

by Jill Pauch
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On Sunday, Oct. 2 the team Bam Bam became champions of the softball league.

They beat out Perry in the final game with a score of 19-8. Bam Bam defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon 19-8 to advance to the finals, while Perry beat First Lawrence East 16-8 to secure a position. The women's champion is Niagara 3. The coed champion is undecided.

This year there were 18 men's teams. There were six teams in

three leagues, the top three of which went to play offs.

The cross country race took place on Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m. The 3.1 mile course went through campus and the Gorge.

The individual women's top three finishers are Sandy Stanko 21:43, Melaney Banas 23:52 and Lisa Borgia 22:43. The first place women's team was L.A. Style.

The top three finishers in the individual men's division were John Yasnowski of Sigma Tau Gamma 18:13, Chris Moore 19:10, and Shawn Shmetzer of

Perry First Floor 19:11. Yasnowski finished first after consecutive top ten finishes. The first place men's team was Perry First Floor.

The members of L.A. Style include Mel Banas, Lisa Borgia, Meg Musante, and Niki Shuliz. The members of Perry First Floor are Shawn Schmetzer, Luke Scott, Daron Doran, and Wayne Carlson.

The next fall sport is flag football. The deadline to enter is tomorrow at 4:00 pm. There are three divisions: men's, women's and coed.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

1. How many points are gained for a safety touch in football?
2. Who was called "The Pride of the Yankees"?
3. What was Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's name before becoming a Muslim?
4. Who hit a three-run homer in the very first opening-day game at Yankee Stadium?
5. What is the symbolism of the five rings on the Olympic flag?
6. What is considered the theme song of the Harlem Globetrotters?
7. What jockey's nickname was Wee Willie?
8. Where is the world's highest golf course?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. 2; 2. Lou Gehrig; 3. Lew Alcindor; 4. Babe Ruth; 5. continents; 6. "Sweet Georgia Brown"; 7. Willie Shoemaker; 8. Peru

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