



### Soccer Tri-Captains

The tri-captains of the 1971 Behrend Soccer team are (left to right) Jim Chanus, Mike Marsh and Mike Joyce. These three hope to lead their team to a victory over McKeesport at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday, at home.

## Tom Harvey's Predictions Continue; Scans American Football Conference

by Tom Harvey  
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After last week's revue of the National Football Conference, I thought it would be only fair to give equal time to the A.F.C. So here are my fearless predictions on the 1971 football season.

#### AFC East

1. Baltimore — Don McCafferty, head coach. The Colts appear to be the team to beat in the AFC. The offense is sound whether led by Earl Morrall or John Unitas. Bulaich and Matte lead the rushing crew, while Hinton and Perkins head the receivers. A bruising defense led by the linebacking corps of Curtis, May and Hendricks, and the strong pass rush of Smith is one of the toughest in the circuit. The Colts should have no problems in the East and will probably be the AFC entry in the Super Bowl.

2. Miami — Don Shula, head coach. The offense is centered around the rushes of Kiick and Csonka and QB Griese has a fine fleet of receivers headed by Warfield that he can fire to. The defense is young and maturing with old pro Buoniconti leading the youngsters. The young Dolphins have improved from last year and will give Baltimore a battle for the top spot.

3. New York — Weeb Ewbank head coach. The offense is respectable with Woodall at QB throwing to Maynard and Caster. The rushing game has depth led by Boozer, Snell, and Riggins. The line is well schooled in the protection of their QB. The defense is rugged led by Philbin and Grantham. The pre-mature retirement of Sauer and Thompson has hurt the Jets but not as much as the loss of Namath. The Jets offensive thrust depends on Joe and this year the won't be available until it's too late.

4. Buffalo — Harvey Johnson head coach. The offense is very explosive with Shaw handing off to Simpson or firing passes to a fine fleet of pass catchers led by Briscoe and Moses. The defense is in the middle of a long needed overhaul. Only strength is the experience of linebackers Stratton and Guidry. The Bills are in desperate need of defenders and won't pose a threat to the Colts until these defenders are acquired.

5. New England — John Mazur head coach. Super rookie Jim Plunkett leads the offense and has a top flight receiver in Sellers. The running game is sound with Nance and Garrett to

do most of the ball toting. The defense is weak but improving with the addition of ex-Raider Lassiter. The team has changed location and name but the results will remain the same.

#### AFC Central

1. Cleveland — Nick Skorich head coach. Nelson heads an experienced and explosive offense. Kelly and Scott form a potent 1 - 2 punch at running back. Old pro Collins and tight end Morin head the receiving corps. The line is experienced and tested led by Hickerson and Schafrath. Led by Jones, Johnson, Gregory and rookie Scott, the defense holds the key to Brown title hopes. The AFC Central will be a dog fight and the Browns' old hands will make the difference.

2. Cincinnati — Paul Brown head coach. Offense is adequate with Carter at QB. Rushing game strong with Robinson and Phillips. Receivers led by Trumpy and Thomas. Defense strong point of Bengals game. Front four led by Reid and linebackers spearheaded by Bergey. The Bengals are young and hungry and could very easily be in the top spot at season's end.

3. Pittsburgh — Chuck Noll head coach. Bradshaw heads the offensive cast supported by Fuqua, Pearson and Shanklin. Defense main strength of Steelers' game as led by Greene, Russell and ex-PSU star Ham. The young Steelers (11 out of 40 are rooks) will challenge for central supremacy but outcome hinges on performance of offense.

4. Houston — Ed Hughes head coach. Johnson and two rookies (Pastorini and Dickey) fight for QB shot. Rushing game sound with Campbell and Dawkins. Receivers led by Joiner. Defense is sound especially when Webster is healthy but more help is needed. Houston seems to be destined for the cellar.

#### AFC West

1. Oakland — John Madden head coach. Offense potent and explosive with a cast led by Lamonica, Biletnikoff and Chester. Offensive line is best in either league with Otto and Upshaw leading the way. Defense excellent with one of the finest secondaries in the business. Brown, Tatum, Davidson and Connors head defensive bruisers. With George Blanda on the Raiders' side, how can they lose?

2. Kansas City — Hank Stram head coach. Offense sputtered

last season, so Dawson may have to work to explosive Otis Taylor more often. Holmes and Podolak lead the rushers behind a big and talented line. Defensive unit ranks as one of the best. Brown, Culp, Buchanan form formidable line backed by Lanier and Bell. Chiefs will battle Oakland for crown and have outside shot at playoffs with best number 2 record.

3. San Diego — Sid Gilliam head coach. Hadl and Garrison form nucleus of a fine pitch and catch combination. Running game strong with Garrett and line improved from last year. Defense needs shoring in line with linebackers and secondary more than adequate. Chargers need a few miracles to go with talent to grab title.

4. Denver — Lou Saban head coach. Offense led by running of Little and Anderson. Offensive

## Behrend Booters Evens Slate 2-2

by Tony Alo  
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The Behrend Campus soccer team broke even in its two matches on the road last week.

Last Tuesday the Cub boosters invaded Fredonia State for a contest against the State junior varsity and found themselves on the short end of a 2-1 score. It was Joe Ingrassia's goal with 4 minutes left that made the difference and dropped the Cubs to a 1-2 score. It was Joe Ingrassia's goal with 4 minutes left that made the difference and dropped the Cubs to a 1-2 mark for the season. Hastings and Sanders also hit for the winners with Sanders collecting an assist. The New Yorkers zipped 27 shots at the Behrend goal while the Cubs managed 18. John Hoge, assisted by Bob Jeffery, collected the lone BC hit after Fredonia scored first. This lasted until Ingrassia connected. Ed Moore had 17 saves in another fine performance.

Saturday, the Cubs visited conference rival Altoona and blanked the down-starters 3-0. Jim Channus, Mike Marsh, and Bob Jeffery each hit for Behrend

and Bill Hildenbrand had two assists as the Cubs peppered the Altoona goal with 28 shots. Ed Moore saved 13 enemy shots. The article which appeared in the Sunday Erie Times News tabbed the 3-0 victory as Behrend's first shutout in history. However, this was incorrect, as Behrend recorded its first shutout 3 years ago against Dubois.

The Cubs have 2 home contests against McKeesport Campus on Saturday, October 16, and Lorrain Community College on Wednesday, October 20.

Captain Jim Channus currently leads the team in scoring after 4 games with 3 goals, while Bob Jeffery has 2. Jeffery leads in assists with 4, while Bill Hildenbrand and John Hoge each have 2. Behrend has scored 9 goals after 4 games for a 2.25 average and the opposition has scored 10 goals for a 2.5 average. Ed Moore has recorded 55 saves against 49 for the opposing goalies.

### Boosters Ask Help

The Behrend Athletic Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the year during Common Hour, Thursday, October 21. It will be held in the Seminar Room in the RUB.

The meeting will be held to appoint a committee for the various objectives of the Booster Club, such as making posters, and collecting tickets and selling refreshments at the basketball games. All interested members are urged to attend.

Last week's film "Highlights", was a huge success. If you want more of these movies to continue, show your interest and help the Booster Club.

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