

# Behrend Soccer Team Joins 4-Year Competition

Soccer and the Behrend Campus are old friends. The campus has sponsored a team since 1960. However, this season holds a few changes and bright promises in store for the Behrend Cubs.

Perhaps the most notable change is in the schedule of opponents. For the first time Behrend will play teams from other senior or four year schools. The Cubs will participate in the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer Association. Six of the scheduled nine games are against members of the association. This should provide somewhat heavier competition simply for the fact that at four-year colleges, players have more experience playing as a team.

However, the Behrend squad lacks nothing in the way of experience. Returning from last year's Commonwealth Championship team, eight lettermen make up the starting line-up and six more able lettermen provide ample depth from the bench. In a game of constant physical exertion for two 45-minute halves, substitutions are vital to a team's success. The starting lettermen are: Mike Marsh - captain, Dave Aloiz co-captain, Bill Hildenbrand, John Hoge, Bob

Jeffrey, Mike Joyce, Roger Noland and Charles Rainey. Three other players complete the starting line-up of eleven. They are: Ed Hunkele, Steve Motycka, and "Sparky" Scheaffer.

The team has practiced daily since September 11 and Coach Lauffer sees this group of players as the best he's had. He has been coaching at Behrend for five years. "They've got a great attitude and confidence in their ability to play the game." Yet all is not left to this. The team practices one and a half hours each day. They do sprints, endurance running and practice the fundamentals of the sport. This fulfills the Coaches philosophy of "being in shape". As he put it, "Losing to a better team is understandable but losing because of poor conditioning is unforgivable."

As the season opened, on September 28, the team was physically and emotionally keyed up for the contest against Canisius of Buffalo. Unfortunately, the first half yielded only a 2-1 lead. Substitution opportunities had been few and the starters were quite exhausted. They lacked the spark necessary to maintain the lead in the second half and had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

However, the second game was quite a different story. The first same nervous energy was expended and gave way to sharp, alert play, producing a 12-0 romp over Duquesne.

"Scoring twelve points in any soccer match is like scoring 100 points in basketball," said Coach Lauffer. If you've ever watched soccer you'd have to agree with him.

So now, as they look forward the season holds its most pressing challenges yet to come. Every team remaining on the schedule will demand the fullest of concentration and endurance on the part of every player. Yet to hear Coach Lauffer talk, it seems likely the Behrend Cubs will perform and work toward that "goal" of championship soccer.

## Soccer Schedule 1972

Gannon	Saturday, October 7	1 p.m.	Home
Alliance-C.S.	Wednesday, October 11	4 p.m.	Away
Houghton	Saturday, October 14	1 p.m.	Home
Point Park-Pitts.	Wednesday, October 18	3 p.m.	Away
Edinboro	Wednesday, October 25	3 p.m.	Home
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## Girls Begins Intramurals

Intramural sports will soon begin at Behrend. The girls organization is being sponsored by Mrs. Janet Wilson, physical education instructor. A variety of sports will be offered each term.

Beginning Monday, October 9, at 7 p.m. in Erie Hall will be the girls volleyball tournament. Approximately thirty girls have signed up to participate, but Mrs. Wilson is hoping for more girls to register.

Many other athletic events are being organized for the girls participation in intramurals. Tennis, both singles and doubles, basketball, bowling, soccer, softball, badminton, swimming, archery and golf teams will be formed during the appropriate

seasons. Mrs. Wilson believes the intramural program will be successful because of Behrend's girls interest. She also mentioned that anyone wishing to officiate the intramural volleyball teams should contact her in the gym office.

## Cheerleader Tryouts Held

Behrend cheerleading tryouts were recently held in the Reed Union Building in which six girls were chosen to be on the squad. Each girl was judged on a point scale from zero to seven in the following categories: voice projection, personal appearance, enthusiasm, poise, rhythm, precision, mounts and jumps.

The girls presented three cheers, "Conquest", "Hustle"

and "Cub Power" in pairs. An individual judging also occurred as each girl performed "Spirit Drive."

Selected as regulars on the squad are Renee Heaslip, sophomore, Cindy Bowden, Bronwen Gamble and Mary Ann Geary, freshmen. Two freshmen girls were also chosen as alternates. They are Cindy Arnold and Carol Bowan. Retaining their respective positions and also participating as judges were Jan Pawl, captain, and Chris Straub, co-captain.

Faculty members participating in judging and selecting of the squad were: Irvin Kochel, Behrend Campus Director; Edna Babcock, Circulation Assistant; Coach Clarence Stoner, Coach Herbert Lauffer, Coach Roger Sweeting, Melody Laudensack and Janet Wilson of the physical education department; Judith Moffet, English instructor; John Grode, engineering instructor and anthropology instructor Lorraine Willey.

## Booster Club

Booster Club cards are still available if any student missed their chance to purchase one. The cards are one dollar and are used to get into Behrend athletic events free of charge.

Profits secured by the Booster Club are used to buy new uniforms for the cheerleaders and other athletic purchases.

If anyone wishes to buy their Booster card, Mrs. Melody Laudensack, physical education instructor, has them in the Erie Hall gym office.

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