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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 fouryear 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, to maintain the lead in the second Bill Hildenbrand, John Hoge, Bob half and had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

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 vears. "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, en-durance 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 un-

forgivable.' As the season opened, on September 28, the team was physically and emotionally keyed up for the contest against Canisius of Buffalo. Unfor-tunately, 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

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.

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Saturday, October 7			
Gannon	1 p.m.	Home	
Wednesday, October 11			
Alliance-C.S.	4 p.m.	Away	
Saturday, October 14			
Houghton	1 p.m.	Home	
Wednesday, October 18			
Point Park-Pitts.	3 p.m.	Away	
Wednesday, October 25			
Edinboro	3 p.m.	Home	
Saturday, Oct	ober 28		
Geneva-Beaver Falls	10 a.m.	Away	
Wednesday, November 1			
Thiel	3 p.m.	Home	

Soccer Schedule

Girls Begins Intramurals

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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.

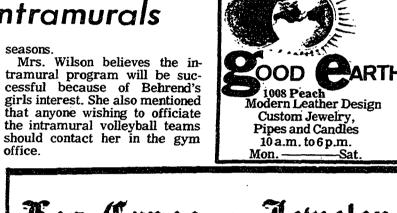
Beginning Monday,October 9, at 7 p.m. in Erie Hall will be the girls volleyball tournament. Approximately thirty girls have signed up to participate, but Mrs. Wilson is hoping for more girls to register.

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

Handbook Available

Any upperclassmen who did not receive a copy of the new Student Handbook can obtain one in the office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

This year's handbook contains the University's section on "Policies and Rules for Students.'



Cheerleader **Iryouts Held** Behrend cheerleading tryouts and "Cub Power" in pairs. An

were recently held in the Reed individual judging also occurred Union Building in which six girls as each girl performed "Spirit were chosen to be on the squad. Drive. Each girl was judged on a point scale from zero to seven in the squad are Renee Heaslip, following categories: voice sophomore, Cindy Bowden, projection, personal appearance, Bronwen Gamble and Mary Ann

Booster Club

Booster Club cards are still Straub, co-captain. available if any student missed their chance to purchase one. The ticipating in judging and selecting cards are one dollar and are used of the squad were: Irvin Kochel, to get into Behrend athletic Behrend Campus Director; Edna events free of charge. Babcock, Circulation Assistant;

Booster card, Mrs. Melody Moffet, English instructor; John Laudensack, physical education Grode, engineering instructor and instructor, has them in the Erie anthropology instructor Lorraine Hall gym office.

Selected as regulars on the enthusiasm, poise, rhythm, Geary, freshmen. Two freshmen precision, mounts and jumps. girls were also chosen as alter-The girls presented three nates. They are Cindy Arnold and cheers, "Conquest", "Hustle" Carol Bowan. Retaining their respective positions and also participating as judges were Jan Pawl, captain, and Chris

Faculty parmembers Babcock, Circulation Assistant; Profits secured by the Booster Coach Clarence Stoner, Coach Club are used to buy new Herbert Lauffer, Coach Roger uniforms for the cheerleaders Sweeting, Melody Laudensack and other athletic purchases. and Janet Wilson of the physical If anyone wishes to buy their education department; Judith Willey.





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