Taters Shut-Out Giants In 24-0 Victory

By Dave Lojewski Sports Writer

a near perfect season by four, including a crucial game trouncing the Genesee Giants against the Taters. But it still 24-0 to claim the Intramural was not as easy as it sounded Flag Football League title. because the Giants stood idle The Taters, led by Captain on the sidelines as the faculty Jeff Tate, had little trouble as played its final game of the they used a multi-purpose offense and an especially forced a playoff between the stingy defense to defeat the two clubs, which had identical Giants. Not only was this the 5-3 records. The playoff game story for the Championship was pressure packed and the but also for the regular Genesee Giants prevailed 24season. The Taters were in 0. This set the stage for first place from the beginning Behrend Campus's version of of the season and were never the "Super Bowl." replaced as leaders. They rolled off five consecutive field was muddy and both wins until they met their first teams were out to gun down and only defeat. This, its opponent. The Giants were ironically, was from the set to end a come-from-behind hands of the Genesee Giants season with a fantastic finish 12-6. They won their last and the Texas Taters were game and ended the regular out to avenge its only loss of season play at a 6-and-1 their superb campaign. Both record and a sure spot in the teams got off to slow starts championship.

other hand, had to "beat the Chisholm and raced to the end

four games, the Giants came The Texas Taters climaxed alive and won the remaining season and lost. The loss

The day was cold and the until Pete Chmay took a pitch The Genesee Giants, on the from quarterback Mike odds" to gain their spot in the zone to give the Texas Taters "Game of the Century." After a 6-0 lead. The Giants tried to

losing three out of its first muster a drive but sterling defensive plays forced them to punt and the Texas Taters were at it again. They tried running the ball but were held on the first twodowns.On third down it seemed that Robb Johnson, who took a screen pass from Chisholm, was going to be thrown for a loss. Suddenly he whirled the ball downfield and hit Pete Chmay, who out-legged his defenders for his second touchdown of the afternoon.

Again the tight defense did an outstanding job as they thwarted a Giant drive. The offense took over and did their thing by putting another six points on the board. This time a payoff pitch from Chisholm to Rich Klein. This score held good for a 18-0 half-time edge. In the second half the only scoring was a broken option play in which Chisholm hit Doug Schaefer across the middle and he walked untouched into the end zone. As a result, the final score: Texas Taters-24, Genesee Giants-0. The Texas Taters not only

in defeat.

Flag football had all the excitement of professional football this season. Director "Shorty" Stoner hopes next year there will be more participation on part of the

students, especially freshmen. Many thanks go to all who made this season a success and to those teams who did not make it, remember the motto "wait till next year.



Jimmy Hanh, worked quite hard this season keeping statistical scores for each soccer match.

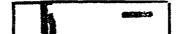
Cubs Outmatch Thiel

By Bill Neely Sports Writer

Ever since Behrend's soccer team was formed, they had played against junior colleges and other Commonwealth campuses. This year for the first time the Cubs were to play against four-year colleges. A crowd of around 250 delighted fans were at Behrend's field to watch the Cubs roll over the outmatched Thiel Tomcats 6-1, and end a very successful season.

Bob Jeffrey scored the initial goal of the game when he took a perfect pass from Mike Marsh and booted it past the outstretch arms of the Thiel goalie. Great defense by the Cubs prevented Thiel from getting any good scoring opportunities and Sparky Schaffer blocked any shots that did get past the Cub defense.

Behrend made it 2-0 when Roger Nolan headed the ball passed the Thiel goalie into the left side of the net. Behrend continually fired shots at the Thiel goal and if not for some fine goaltending by the Thiel goalie the game would have been broken wide open.



Some fine teamwork led to Bob Jeffrey's second goal of the game when he booted a shot into the left corner of the Thiel net and the Cubs led 3-0 at halftime.

The second half started out in wild fashion and Behrend struck quickly when Bob Jeffrey drib-bled the ball up the right side of the field and smashed a shot into the Thiel nets for his third and inal goal. The Cubs made it 5-0 when Steve Motycka took a great cass from Mike Marsh and beat he Thiel goalie with a hard shot into the left side of the net.

Sparky Schaffer lost his shutout in the middle of the second half when Thiel scored on a fluke shot that just got by the Cubs' sensational goalie during a mad scramble in front of the Behrend net.

Behrend still had a comfortable 5-1 lead but the Cubs wanted more and continually assaulted the Tomcat goal. It looked as if Bob Jeffrey would score his fourth goal of the day as he had a breakaway shot but a Thiel player tripped him and the referee signaled that Behrend would be awarded a penalty kick.

Mike Marsh was chosen to kick it and he made it successful, putting Behrend in the lead 6-1. Coach Lauffer replaced his starters, and the second team ran out the clock. Ken Goodson replaced Sparky Schaffer in the goal for the Cubs and kept Thiel from scoring with excellent goaltending. When the buzzer sounded, the Cubs had ended the year with a 6-1 victory. Coach Lauffer and the entire Behrend soccer team must be complimented on the fine season they had and this reporter is sure that the student body is very proud of them. The Cubs final 1972 record was five wins, three losses, and one tied as they place high in the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer Association.

On The Soccer Scene

by Jimmy Hahn

Team Averages Saves 13.4 per game Assists 1.80 per game Goals 3.60 per game Comments

- 1. This is the first year that a Penn State Commonwealth Campus went from two year to four year competition.
- 2. This years team was the best all around team in Behrend History. Behrend finished third with a 5-3-1 record.
- 3. Before the season started many people said that it was a bad move for Behrend to switch

from two year to four year competition; but by the end of the season they had changed their minds. 4. The greatest margin of defeat

- eventual winner of the conference.
- 5. Behrend proved that they could compete against those so called "big-league" teams. With some starters coming 6 back next year and a good
- draft this year it is conceivable that in the near future Behrend will be number one.





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