

Women's Tennis Team Downed by Allegheny

by Mary Beth Zabel

Battling blowing snow flurries and the freezing cold weather that accompanies it, the girls tennis team lost their match to Allegheny College last Wednesday. The girls, bundled up in their dark blue warm-up suits, found Allegheny to be too tough for them as they lost by the score of 4-1. The only victory the Cubs

scored was in Sue DeLuca who won her match by the scores of 6-2, 6-2. However, all the girls played a good match as most of the matches went to three sets.

The match started at 4 p.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. when the last doubles team of Reed and Lewis lost in the third set. Eileen Yard, Behrend's number one singles player, lost a tough match after winning the first set, by a score of 6-3. Kathy Duich, the number three singles player, was strongly defeated by an Allegheny Gator Player, the scores being 6-0, 6-2. The doubles team of Donna Gugie and Karen Smogorzewski also lost their match in the third set.

Allegheny will be at Behrend for a rematch on Tuesday, October 15.



Behrend shows their fast pace attack as they converge on the opposing goalie.

Volleyball Underway On Campus

by Paul Corbran

Have you recently had the experience of looking down at Erie Hall and wondering why the lights were on between eight and nine on a Monday or Wednesday evening? Right away you think, "Maybe the Phys-Ed teachers are working overtime." "No, that couldn't be." Since it's too early for basketball season you just sit in bewilderment.

Well, students, wonder no more. The mystery has been solved. It's Women's Intramural Volleyball. For the past few weeks, a group of five teams have been meeting, two nights a week, in this robust school activity. The results thus far are as follows: Vicky Perry's Team leads the way with a 2-1 record, while The 50c Refund keeps up at 2-2. The Llab Yellows, Chosen Few and Honky Tonk Women follow with 1-1, 1-1, and 1-3 slates respectively.

And so, sleepless nights at Behrend cease, until yet another puzzle emerges.

Coach Lauffer Cites Team Effort As Key Factor

Soccer Team Aided by Strong Defense

by Jay Schonthal Sports Editor

The Behrend soccer team, on the strength of what Coach Lauffer described as a "team effort", upped its record to 3-2-1 after last week's play.

Gannon College invaded the campus early in the week, but the Cubs turned them back by an impressive 4-1 count. Over the weekend the team then journeyed Indiana where they fought it out for 90 minutes only to emerge with a 0-0 deadlock.

In Wednesday's game here against Gannon, the Cubs overwhelmed their opponent with a four goal barrage in the first half.

Paul Newman, Lonnie Lindemuth, Paul Peet, and Steve Motycka all found the scoring range. Mark Rudolf and John Fleming were credited with the assists as was Peet.

Coach Lauffer's crew scored with 8:30 elapsed in the contest and came right back again for another goal less than four minutes later. They then put the game out of reach by booting home two additional goals in the last seven minutes of the half, the final one coming on a penalty shot.

But if the Cubs thought they had the game safely tucked away, their second half performance certainly didn't indicate it. Although their offense wasn't heard from again for the rest of the afternoon, the defense prevailed for the remainder of the game. Well, almost. It seems Behrend started their victory celebration a bit prematurely as Gannon finally snuck a goal in with but 40 seconds left on the clock.

In summing up his team's performance versus Gannon, Coach Lauffer looked back on the first half and pointed out, "That was probably the best half of soccer we've played all year. It was a real fine team effort."

He was particularly pleased with the sharp execution of the offense. "We found that we were able to move the ball on them. They were over-shifting and we

were able to take advantage of it." As for the defense the coach noted that he is not surprised by its exceptional play, relying on it all along to be the strongpoint of this year's team. It looked strong on Wednesday, limiting Gannon to 13 shots. Behrend had 28 tries at the net.

The reason that last second goal came as somewhat of a disappointment to the Cubs is because, for the time being, it dashed their hopes of tying a Behrend single season record of three shutouts.

But it proved to be nothing more than a temporary delay, for after Saturday's game with Indiana, this year's squad had a share of the record. The only problem was that the Cubs neglected to score, too, and when the final whistle blew, the two teams walked off the field with a 0-0 stalemate to show for their efforts.

While Coach Lauffer felt his team's offensive showing left something to be desired, he once more had high praise for the defense, which again saved the day against an aggressive Indiana team. "They tested us; they certainly did", he remarked. "But when we needed the big play, someone came up with it. When a guy had to stick a foot in or throw his body in the way to break up a shot, it was done."

But the man of the hour turned

out to be goalie Mickey Brosius, who turned back 15 Indiana shots. "Mickey Brosius played, what I feel, was the best game of his career here at Behrend," Coach Lauffer surmised. His outstanding play of the contest came when he deflected a hard shot from six yards out, the ball bouncing off his chest and over the crossbar.

But the coach stressed time and again that the success enjoyed thus far has been the product of a team effort. And he feels he has an exceptional team, particularly defensively. "This might be one of the best defensive teams we've ever had. It just might be." The mere total of seven goals that they've allowed in their first six games bears out that statement.

The injury situation which he expressed concern over about a week ago has rectified itself almost completely, with the exception of Fred Thompson, who has seen limited action due to a bruised thigh. However, his substitute, Mike Razanaskaus, has filled the position well, according to Coach Lauffer.

The defense will be counted on heavily to hold up in the next few weeks. In 4 of their next 5 games, the Cubs take on schools within their own conference. As Coach Lauffer admitted, defense is usually the key factor in deciding a championship, something you can be sure he and his team have their eyes on.

On Saturday, October 12, Behrend will go Penguin hunting as they square off with Youngstown State at 1:30. On Wednesday, October 16, they move to Geneva for a 4 p.m. affair.

Sports Spectrum

by Bob Kenny

Hunting is upon us as archery season for deer opened on September 28. This season extends from September 28 to October 25. Any one deer, including bucks, does and yearlings, may be taken with an approved bow and arrow.

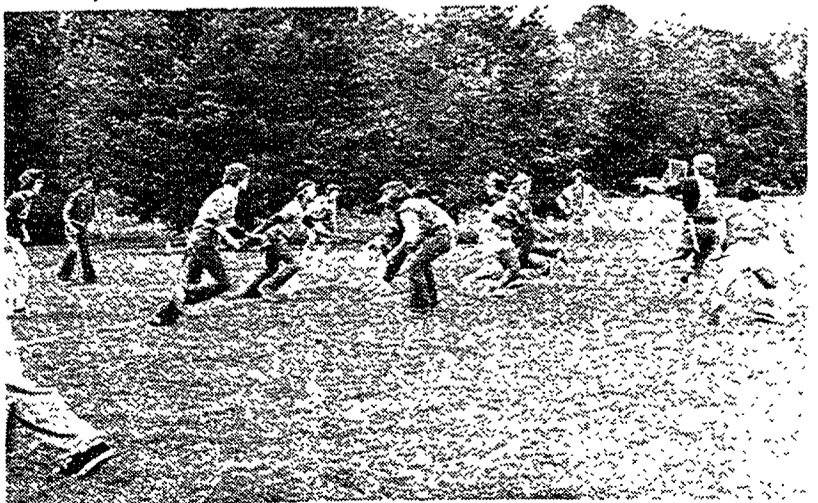
For those interested in bagging squirrel and grouse, the season opens Saturday, October 12. In the Erie area, there are countless locations suitable for squirrel and grouse within a ten to fifteen minute drive from downtown. For example, there are areas along Rt. 19 South that should contain squirrels. Surrounding Corry there are numerous areas where grouse abound. On Saturday, October 26, small game season opens in Pennsylvania. You may hunt rabbits, pheasants, and in

certain areas, turkeys. Looking ahead to November 23, one may notice that bear season will be opening in Pennsylvania. Check your local newspaper for the final decision on the opening of the season. Saturday, December 2, marks the opening of Pennsylvania's antlered deer season. Any deer with at least two three-inch spikes may be taken.

With a busy schedule like this ahead of you, you shouldn't have any problem finding something to hunt between now and Christmas. However, on your days off why not try a little Coho fishing on Walnut Creek in West Erie? You may find a silver or gold spoon fish, caught in rapidly moving water, approximately two to three feet deep, a great payoff.

JRC is sponsoring a trip to UP for All-University Day. Tickets are available for the game and concert at the RUB Desk. Reservations can be made at the desk for the bus trip. Fee: \$9 per person in advance. The busses will leave the RUB parking lot at 6 p.m. Friday, November 1, and will return at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 3.

On October 23, Major Bob Morrell, Assistant Professor of Military Science for Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at Penn State, will be in the Quiet Lounge, to talk to interested students about the Army ROTC Two-Year Program. He will be available from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Participants in flag football show the sport to be action-filled and thrilling.

Flag Football Standings

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| Behrend Degraders | 4 wins | 1 loss |
| High & Mighty | 3 wins | 1 loss |
| Marauders | 3 wins | 1 loss |
| Rangers | 2 wins | 2 losses |
| 2nd floor Niagara | 2 wins | 3 losses |
| Greeks | 2 wins | 3 losses |
| Space Cadets | 2 wins | 3 losses |
| Untouchables | 0 wins | 4 losses |

Registration for Women's Intramural Basketball closes on Friday, October 11. Anyone wishing to have a team participate must have their entries in to Mrs. Laudensack by that date. All roster entries should consist of at least eight players. Play begins on Monday, October 14.

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