

# Cubs Take One Give Up One in Week's Soccer

by Jay Schonhaler  
Sports Editor

Behrend's soccer team came away with a split in last week's pair of games as strong defense dominated both contests.

Both games were played here on campus, the final home games for the Cubs. Behrend prevailed against Edinboro by a 1-0 score, and then fell short to Houghton by the same 1-0 count.

In the game against Edinboro, Steve Motycka outraced two defenders and rammed in the deciding goal with 17 minutes remaining in the first half. Motycka took in a pass from John Fleming near the left side of the Edinboro goal but two Scot players quickly converged on him. Motycka then outmaneuvered them by first pushing the ball to his left to avoid one and then cutting back to the right. When the goalie was forced to commit himself, Motycka then slipped the ball past him.

The Cubs got the maximum out of Motycka's offensive performance as that was the only shot he took all day. As a team, Behrend sent 12 shots at the net and attempted one corner kick. Mickey Brosius had seven saves in the goal for Behrend. Edinboro shot 15 times and also had six corner kicks to Behrend's one. Their goalie came up with eight saves.

Neither team was able to take control of the game for any length of time and Coach Lauffer described it as a "see-saw affair." He also indicated that "in spite of some shoddy moments," the victory over Edinboro, last year's District 18 representative, did much to enhance the reputation of Behrend as an up-and-coming soccer team in this area. "That win should show

everyone the type of soccer our team has been playing," he pointed out.

On Saturday, the Cubs went up against Houghton College, a team that came into the contest undefeated. They left that way, too, but the outcome was in doubt almost all the way to the final whistle.

Pat Okafor, playing the inside right position for Houghton, kicked in the game's only goal with just 7:50 showing on the clock to provide the margin of victory.

The game was extremely physical and Coach Lauffer mentioned that New York clubs such as Houghton generally seem to rely on a rough, high contact style of play. "After the game their coach came up to me and the first thing he said was, 'Your team is the cleanest team we've played against all year.'"

Lonnie Lindemuth experienced the most memorable example of Houghton's bruising brand of soccer and he has a size 13 shoe imprinted on his chest to verify it. Midway through second half, Lindemuth lunged at a ball while trying to bounce it off his head and was met by the foot of a Houghton player who was trying to kick the ball. "I went down like a stuck pig," he laughed, as he watched that particular play on the game film.

Coach Lauffer admitted that his team had several good opportunities to score, but refused to fault the Cubs' performance. "The guys played extremely well. They played to win. I've had a lot of people come up to me, students and faculty, and say it was the best soccer match they've ever seen here at Behrend; people who have been here four and five years. I thought they played extremely well. I'm very proud of them."



Standing: Trainer; Azzam Hourani, Manager; Karen Smogorzewski, Jill Heenan, Pam Grimm, Ginger Brown, Jane Truskey, Darlene Howell, Donna Dunbar and Coach Wilson. Kneeling: Diane Shafer, Barbara Eaglen, Pricilla Hamilton, Linda Hall, Margaret Henderson, Kathy Hoyt, Sue Mitchell, Patty Murphy.

# Ms. Volleyball is Improving

by Paul Corbran

Aides at Hamot Medical Center have reported that an unidentified Gannon student was treated and released, last Thursday evening, after injuring her foot at a volleyball match. It is alleged that this girl injured herself by stepping on a ladder but this reporter believes that she confused two different sports and tried to jump over the net after losing to Behrend.

The night in question happened to be the opening match of Behrend's Women's Volleyball team. The girls started on a winning note by dropping both Gannon and Mercyhurst in a triangular match at Erie Hall. Their second match didn't prove to be as advantageous, though, as the Cub-ettes dipped their record to 2-2 by losing to Edinboro and Grove City colleges at Edinboro last night.

Against Gannon, Behrend teamed to take the first two games 15-8 and 15-9 respectively. Donna Dunbar and Jane Truskey led the attack as they combined for half of the points in both games (Donna, 10, Jane, 5). Darlene Howell had 5, also, while Ginger Brown and Sue Mitchell had 3 a piece. Jill Heenan and substitute Kathy Hoyt both came through with 2 points each.

Mercyhurst also fell to Behrend, that night, with 15-11 and 15-8 scores. Jill Heenan came through for 8 points this match while Jane Truskey had 7 to lead the scoring against the "Hurst." Coach Wilson said that the serving was poor but the overall team performance was good. "They're really pulling together" better than last year, she commented, "the girls are improving with each game."

The Behrend team went into the triangular match with Edinboro and Grove City, Saturday night, with confidence. They played a good game but lost to Edinboro 18-16 in a close match and then went downhill. The girls stumbled through a 15-4 second game and then 15-10 and 15-9 losses to Grove City. Ginger Brown and Darlene Howell tried to reverse the outcome with their serving and scoring, having 7 points and 6 points respectively. Diane Shafer replaced Ginger later in the match and added 2 more points. Mrs. Wilson said, later, that the girls became nervous but should improve with experience. "Again, the serving was our main problem," stated the coach. "Edinboro is a tough team, though, and our girls did fair against them." In second team action Behrend beat Grove City but lost to Edinboro.

The girls will try to improve their 2-2 slate while hosting Beaver and Villa Colleges on Saturday, November 2 and Thiel and Fredonia Colleges Wednesday, November 6. The

Beaver-Villa match is at 1 p.m. and the Thiel-Fredonia at 7 p.m. at Erie Hall. These matches are the last home games of the season and hopefully will have a good turnout. These girls are working hard and doing a fine job, they deserve your support.

# Wrestlers Steal the Spotlight

On November 30, the Behrend wrestling squad will find themselves in the position of being television celebrities. Their opening home match against Allegheny will be taped by WQLN-TV and then shown later that evening. The contest gets underway at 1 p.m. and will be seen on the air at 10 p.m. Coach Stoner is high on his team's prospects for the season and wants to use this opportunity to showcase his squad's talent.

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# Intramural B-ball Underway

by J. P. Roach

This past week saw the opening of the three man and five woman intramural basketball season.

The stage was set Tuesday night by six opening-round half-court games in the man's division. The first two contests saw the Elk County team trounce the Erie Labors, 50-20. While at the other end of the court, the Jive Times squeezed by the Behrend Degraders, 50-46, despite a brilliant performance by Michel Small for the Degraders.

The middle two games of the night had the Best slide by the Ballbusters, 48-44. But on the other end of the court, the first forfeit of any intramural team

this year was recorded when the Zuppa team failed to show, and the Zelda team was awarded the victory.

The final two games of the night were probably the best played contests. Court A had Mike Kaveny and Paul Causgrove combined for 33 points to lead the Bombers over a hard-nosed Bruin team, 50-42. On Court B, a real nail-bitter occurred with the Jive Times outlasting the Zelda's, 62-58, in sudden-death overtime. For the losers, Ron Bokoch lead all scorers with 34 points, and his brother Gary chipped in with 20 points. But their performance was outshone by the hustle and defense of the Times team, who were lead by Bill Moore with 30 points, followed by Kevin Lytle with 22 points.

When asked to comment on the three-man season, Mr. Stoner said, "I was disappointed in the turnout. I hope many more boys will turn out for the five-man season." Incidentally, the deadline for the five-man teams is November 7. So you still have time to get your teams together.

Of course, men's basketball wasn't the highlight of the week.

The female IM Cagers took the court Wednesday night and played what most of us might call a slow down game with the score 10-4. But the play was hot and heavy on the court, with the Perry pouncers jumping on the third floor team from Niagara, in well played contest. High scorer for the Pouncers was Pam Hahn with four points, while the third floor was lead by Taffey Wayland, and Sue Malesiewski, with two points a piece.

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