Behrend Collegian

One win, one loss

Super soccer season seen

By Mark Reese Sports Editor

The two soccer games played by Behrend this past week brought about one win and one loss. The meeting with Gannon on Wednesday was the one lost, by a score of 2-0. But Saturday, when

a 2-1 win to their credit. Their consecutive wins streak may have been broken, but the season is still progressing successfully. The Gannon confrontation took

place on the very muddy field of Gannon's under rainy conditions.

the team traveled to Indiana It was a fast end-to-end sort of State to play, they returned with game. Coach Lauffer said "It wasn't unusual in that game for them to bring the ball into our territory, try for a shot, and have one of our men pick it up and go for their end, again and again. The Gannon squad surprised us somewhat with the way they cooperated together to move the ball. In the past, they have often acted like a group of individuals on the field, but not this time."

The first score of the game was made on a penalty kick from right in front of our net. Their inside right was the man who did it. The second goal was made by the same man again, this time from the corner of the goal area. The Gannon team made 29 shots throughout the game, compared to our 18. Our Goalies beat them on saves, preventing twelve potential scores to the Gannon eight.

Saturday took the Cubs to Indiana to play. The field there was dry, and in good condition, the weather was sunny and warm. To make the day better, the team gained a victory of 2-1 over the home team. However, they also brought back a couple of injuries. Mike Rasanauskas

and Mark Stillwagon will be out of the action for a while.

Mark Rudolf, from his inside left position, broke through to get the first goal in the first half. A shot from short in front of their net did the trick. Early in the second half, the second score for Behrend was hit by outside left Gary Zemanski with a shot from the corner of the goal area. The single score by Indiana was a penalty kick by their inside right. They made fourteen shots during the course of the game, while our offense had twenty-one attempts. Goalie saved an Indiana ball from scoring nine times.

Our game was described by

Coach Lauffer as "better in the first half than in the second. We really did a good job of controlling the play, but weakened a little in the second half. They put the pressure on us all through the game, but we stood up to it. This was an important win for us, bringing four points in the conference.

This week a pair of games is scheduled, both at home. Youngstown State will come here on Saturday to play at two p.m. Then on Wednesday, the 15th, it will be Geneva here at four p.m. Come out and watch the team, as they strive to beat these tough opponents.



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One of Behrend's soccer team members gets off a good aerial kick towards the enemy end of the field.

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