

Optimism High For Girls

by Amy Pagliara
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Janet Wilson, the women's volleyball coach, feels that this year's team is one of the finest there has ever been. The team is young, consisting largely of freshmen and sophomores. The women's volleyball team is now in its third year as a competitive sport, previously being a club sport.

Coach feels that the girls have a good attitude toward playing and that they work hard individually as well as a team. She added that the team has come a long way and that they have become stronger and better with each match.

On October 13th, Coach was

proud of the team as they won one game from the Fredonia State team, which is ranked outstandingly high.

On October 18, the girls defeated Villa Maria by winning the best out of 3 games.

Coach Wilson feels that the women's volleyball team has the skills they need to win matches. I'm sure with some support from you fans that they will.

Here are the present scores and the upcoming matches:

October 5
Allegheny—H—6:00 p.m.—won
Lakeland C.C.—H—6:00 p.m.—lost

October 8
Houghton—A—10:00 a.m.—lost

October 11
Gannon—A—7:00 p.m.—lost

October 13
Fredonia State—A—6:30 p.m.—lost

October 18
Villa Maria—A—7:00 p.m.—won

October 20
Mercyhurst—A—6:00 p.m.

October 27
Geneva—A—6:00 p.m.
West Liberty—A—6:00 p.m.

October 29
Allegheny—A—1:00 p.m.
Grove City—A—1:00 p.m.

November 1
Theil & Hiram—A—6:00 p.m.

November 9
Grove City—H—6:00 p.m.
Mercyhurst—H—6:00 p.m.

November 11
Westminster—H—6:00 p.m.
Gannon—H—6:00 p.m.

Soccer Team Rolls Along

By John Slimmel
Sports Editor

The Behrend College Soccer Team's season is already two-thirds complete, and with three consecutive home games coming up on the schedule, the team has an excellent chance of having one of their finest seasons. The Cubs currently show a 6-3-1 mark for the season, and a 4-2-1 record in conference. That's good enough for fourth place in the division, ranking behind Indiana, Slippery Rock, and Grove City. Coach Herb Lauffer's team recently produced their longest winning streak of the year at three games, before it was snapped by Slippery Rock last Saturday. Here's a brief review of the team's games in the last two weeks.

The Cubs defeated Alliance at home on October 5, 3-1. Mike Oliu started off the scoring with a goal in the first half as Paul Heasley assisted. Heasley and Gary Zemanski connected in the second half with Walt Gotshalk assisting on both scores. Behrend outshot Alliance 25-11 while the Cub goalies recorded 11 goalie saves.

Three days later the Cubs posted their third shutout of the season by blanking Pitt-Johnstown 3-0. They held Pitt-Johnstown to only 12 shots with goalies Bill Stara and Bill Dodd saving 9 shots. Pete Oetinger

scored the first goal in the first period of play and Mike Oliu added two insurance scores in the second half. Gary Zemanski assisted on both tallies.

Behrend then won their third straight game by defeating Edinboro State in Edinboro, 3-1. Paul Heasley, Ken Renko, and Gary Zemanski scored Behrend's three goals, with Renko also picking up as assist. The Cubs outshot Edinboro 28-13 and Behrend goalies 12 of those shots.

Slippery Rock finally stopped Behrend's win streak at three with a 5-1 triumph last Saturday in Slippery Rock. Behrend's only goal came in the second half when Mike Oliu drove one in. It was Oliu's sixth goal of the season, second only to Paul Heasley, who leads the team with eight. The Cubs played Allegheny at home on Tuesday, October 18th, winning the contest 1-0. The lone goal was scored by Paul Heasley. The Cubs will host Youngstown State this Saturday at 2 p.m., and Grove City next Wednesday at 3 p.m. Those are the final two home games the season, and a large student turnout pulling for the team would be appreciated. Behrend concludes its schedule with away games against Houghton College and Fredonia State on October 29th and November 1st respectively.

World Series Providing Many Thrills

by John Blimmel
Sports Editor

It's World Series time again, one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world, and this year the games are getting as much publicity for the off-the-field antics of one of the teams involved as it is for the actual playing of the games themselves.

The Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees are battling for baseball supremacy this year. The Dodgers reached the Series by disposing of the Philadelphia Phils in the NL playoffs. After losing the first game they came back to win the next three, including two in Philadelphia, where the Phillies were almost unbeatable during the regular season.

The Yankee won the AL playoffs in a similar fashion. They lost the first game to Kansas City, but came back to win three of the next four, including a thrilling come-from-behind victory in the final game to nail down their second straight pennant.

The World Series started off with a bang, as the Yankees won a 12 inning game 4-3. The Dodgers came back to win the second game 6-1 and then the teams took off to Los Angeles to play the next three games. The Yankees won the third and fourth games with great pitching effort, and looked as if they were about to put away the Dodgers for good.

However, the Dodgers still had some life left in them and clob-

bered the Yankees in the fifth game 10-4. The clubs went back to New York for a sixth game on Tuesday and, if necessary, a seventh game on Wednesday.

This year's Series, however, is getting more attention for the constant controversies surrounding the Yankees. It started after the second game when Reggie Jackson blasted manager Billy Martin for pitching Catfish Hunter.

Hunter hadn't pitched for almost a month because of an injury and was rocked for five runs in less than three innings.

Since then the following events happened:

Martin blasted Jackson for secondguessing him, the two apparently made up, and blamed the writers for blowing the thing out of proportion. Team captain Thurman Munson has said he wants to be traded. Several players were upset over the tickets the Dodgers gave them for their wives and relatives, and pitcher Ed Figueroa became upset with Martin for passing over him in the pitching rotation.

Yet, the Yankees seem to forget all their personal problems once they take the field. The Yankees should be just as interesting to watch in the off-season, too.

Many people believe that Billy Martin will be fired no matter how the Yankees fare in the World Series.

Another major sporting event

upcoming soon is the Jimmy Young - Ken Norton fight. Supposedly, the winner will get a shot at Muhammed Ali. The fight will be telecast on November 5 on ABC with Howard Cosell and (believe it or not), Frank Sinatra broadcasting.

Students To Form Gym Club

by Amy Pagliara
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There is now a gymnastics club at the Behrend Campus. It is rather strange the way it came to be.

My roommate and I were in the field near the main entrance of the campus, jogging a bit, and doing a few exercises, when we noticed a man approaching us.

Letty, who had been hoping someone would start some type of organized gymnastics, turned to me and said, "Wouldn't it be great if he would ask us to start a gymnastics club?"

Well, we soon found out that the man was Dr. Braude. He in-

troduced himself, and asked if we would be interested in beginning a gymnastics club!

My roommate quickly turned to me with a look of surprise and delight on her face.

At our recent first meeting, nominations were taken and offers were established.

They are: Letty Pasquino—President
Mike Litowkin—Treasurer
Amy Pagliara—Secretary

The gymnastics club will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evening at 7:00 in the Wrestling Room of Erie Hall.

ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Women's Tennis Season Ends

by Amy Pagliara
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The Women's Varsity Tennis team finished the season with a record of 3-6.


The girls, who worked very hard this season, were disappointed as many matches were

cancelled due to the rainy weather.

The team is finishing up the term with a good conditioning program so that they can keep in shape for next year.

The girls will resume practice in the Spring for the '78 tennis season.

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