

# SPORTS . . .



## Soccer Season Starts

This fall marks a new season for the Behrend Soccer team, the team that last year won the regional championship (our region includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.) Among the Players who have been lost to State College are Bill Stara (last year's co-captain), Paul Heasley (last year's other co-captain), Gary Wolfe, and Bill Breedlove. Despite these heavy losses, several of the incoming freshman players are described as "impressive." Coach Herb Lauffer expresses a "cautious optimism" regarding chances to win another championship.

When asked about Behrend's rivalry with Mercyhurst, two Behrend players described it as "intense" and "almost bloody." Coach Lauffer, who was named co-coach of the year last year with Mercyhurst's coach, expressed that rivalry in more subdued tones, and gave three basic reasons for its existence. One is that Mercyhurst and

Behrend are close geographically. The next reason is that last year Mercyhurst played us for the District Champs; in fact Mercyhurst never scored on the Cubs until the Playoffs. The last reason is that several players from both teams grew up together and in many instances played soccer together in high school or other leagues. Seen in this light, Lauffer described the rivalry as "friendly . . . trying to establish who's king of the block."

Lauffer went on to say that naturally the team does not want to set its sights on Mercyhurst and no one else. He expressed concern about two other teams - Indiana University and Roberts Wesleyan. Coach Lauffer described both of these teams as "teams to beat in the league."

Towards the end of our interview, Lauffer singled out two points that he wanted to see get into print. The first point is that the team appreciates the support

it has had in the past from students, staff and faculty, and hopes for continued and greater support this coming season. The second point is an exciting upcoming Behrend-Gannon game. On September 26 at 7:30 p.m., the Youth Soccer Program is sponsoring this soccer match to be held at the Erie Stadium. It will be the first soccer game ever to be held in the newly renovated stadium, and the target crowd, drawn from Behrend, Gannon, and Erie soccer fans, is five thousand people. Tickets for this event sell at 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults (\$1.50 at the door), and can be purchased at Erie Hall or from any soccer player. The team is naturally very excited about this, and are anticipating a large cheering section.

Behrend's first soccer match is Saturday, September 15, at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York.  
Joe Holman

## New Cheerleaders And More To Come

This year pre-tryouts for the 1979-80 Soccer and basketball cheerleading squads were held on September 5th, 6th and 8th. Approximately 15 girls tried out. Each learned 2 cheers, 2 sidelines and a dance routine. The cheers were taught by last year's veterans Cindy Baus, Kim DiNicola, Jeni Abel and Coreen Connelly.

Tryouts were held Monday, September 10. The girls were judged on the cheers they had learned, an original cheer and the answer to a question. The official judges were: Mr. Robert Finley,

Dr. Stephen Greiert, Dr. John Gamble, Coach Jim Sims, Coach Herb Lauffer, Capt. Jeff Witherel, Coach Ellen Johns, Mrs. Edna Babcock, Mrs. Pat Melzer, Mrs. Sandy Edwards, Ms. Linda Schweinitz, Ms. Ramona Stowe.

Eight lucky girls were chosen for the soccer team with basketball cheerleaders to be chosen in October. Congratulations Mary Missea, Laurie Herrin, Jeni Abel, Cynthia Baux, Karen Kramer, Sandy Pate, Jacquie Sonoski, Debbie Kuhn, and alternative Lenetta

Richards.

This year's advisor, Mrs. Ramona Stowe had this to say, "We had an excellent choice of girls and it was hard to make a decision. There was so much talent and everyone was so good. I hope no one gets discouraged if they didn't make it and tries out later on."

The first soccer game is next Saturday, September 15 when Behrend takes on Roberts Wesleyan (on foreign ground), so come out, support the team and check out your new cheerleaders!

## Outing Club News

By Bill Hegman

The Behrend Outing Club has many activities planned for the coming school year. Some of the activities include backpacking, canoeing, climbing, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, and sky diving.

As of now the Outing Club has approximately 25 members and welcomes any new members. If you are interested in joining please contact Bill Hegman at 899-8063, Dr. Masteller in 108 Nick, Eva Smith in 206 Perry, or

John O'Rourke.

The dates of the activities scheduled are:

Sept. 13 - Sky Diving movie and seminar

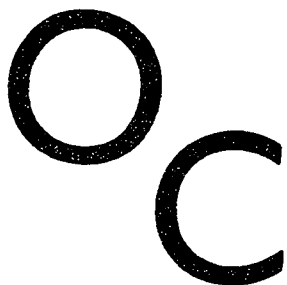
Sept. 15 and 16 - Sky Diving at Moorehead Airpark

Sept. 22 and 23 - Sky Diving at Moorehead Airpark

Sept. 29 and 30 - Climbing and Rapelling at McConnells Mills

Oct. 5, 6, and 7 - Canoeing on Allegheny River

Oct. 20 and 21 - Backpacking in Allegheny National Forest



## 1979-80 Men's Varsity Soccer Schedule

Coach - Herbert Lauffer

Sept. 15	Roberts Wesleyan	2 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Indiana (Pa.)	3 p.m.	H
Sept. 22	Mercyhurst	1 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	*Gannon	3 p.m.	A
Sept. 29	Houghton	2 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Alliance	3 p.m.	H
Oct. 6	Pitt-Johnstown	1 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	Edinboro St.	3 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	Slippery Rock St.	2 p.m.	A
Oct. 16	Allegheny	3 p.m.	H
Oct. 24	Grove City	3 p.m.	H
Oct. 30	Fredonia St.	2:30 p.m.	A

\*Erie Stadium



## 1979-80 Women's Varsity Volleyball Schedule

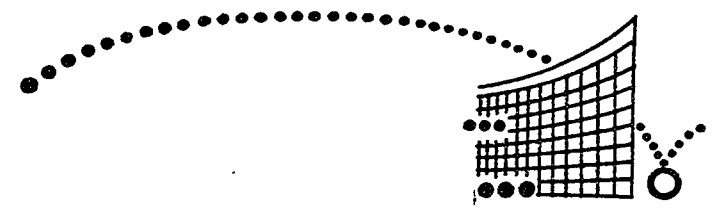
Coach - Janet Wilson

Sept. 22	Mercyhurst Tourney	—	A
Sept. 25	Gannon	6 p.m.	A
Sept. 25	Canisius (at Gannon)	6 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Houghton (at Fredonia)	4 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Fredonia St.	4 p.m.	A
Sept. 29	Allegheny	1 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	Thiel	6 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	Lakeland	6 p.m.	H
Oct. 4	Mercyhurst	8 p.m.	A
Oct. 4	Villa Maria (at Mercyhurst)	7 p.m.	A
Oct. 6	Grove City	1 p.m.	A
Oct. 10	Allegheny	7 p.m.	A
Oct. 12	Gannon	7 p.m.	H
Oct. 16	Westminster	7 p.m.	A
Oct. 20	Villa Maria	1 p.m.	A
Oct. 24	Grove City	4 p.m.	H
Oct. 30	Geneva	6 p.m.	A
Nov. 1	Mercyhurst	7 p.m.	H
Nov. 6	Thiel	7 p.m.	A
Nov. 8	Westminster	7 p.m.	H

## 1979-80 Women's Varsity Tennis Schedule

Coach - Kent Peightal

Sept. 20	Thiel	3 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Geneva	1 p.m.	H
Sept. 25	Grove City	3:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Mercyhurst	3 p.m.	A
Sept. 29	Gannon	1 p.m.	A
Oct. 2	Thiel	4 p.m.	H
Oct. 4	Mercyhurst		
Oct. 6	Allegheny	10 a.m.	H
Oct. 9	Gannon	4 p.m.	H
Oct. 11	Fredonia St.	4 p.m.	A
Oct. 13	Westminster	1 p.m.	H
Oct. 18	Villia Maria	3 p.m.	A



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