

Cubs Finish 6-8 Season Intramural Activities

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Behrend College completed its 1981 soccer schedule with a 2-0 win over Roberts Wesleyan of Rochester, NY, here last Saturday. Rich Lawrence scored two goals to help boost the team's record to 6-8 in the season finale. Lawrence's shots came in a ten-minute stretch in the second half, and he received assists from senior Jeff Mandl and Dave Hall for his fourth and fifth goals of the year. Saturday was "Parents Day" for the Cubs as Lawrence contributed tallies for both Mom and Dad.

Though the Cubs failed to make N.A.I.A. District 18 playoffs this year, none of the players seemed disappointed. Sophomore Tom Mandl felt the win ended a Parents Day celebration and season for his fellow Cubs. "Saturday's win was a good one," he said.

"We took on a highly-regarded team and played as fine as we could. At the start of the second half, we came out and played really aggressive ball. Overall, we ended the season on a positive note, and set the tone for next year."

FREDONIA STATE MATCH

Early last week, the Cubs entertained SUNY-Fredonia, but managed to drop another decision. The Cubs were shut out, 2-0, for the third time this year. Still, Jim Kebert had one of his finest outings of the year in saving 13 shots on goal.

Coach Herb Lauffer felt his team played well in spite of the loss. "They (Fredonia) usually have the best talent of any team we play, and this was the case on Tuesday. We kept pace with them throughout the game, but at times we became 'ball-oriented' and missed many opportunities."

Lauffer cited the efforts of Tom Mandl and the other backs for the match against Fredonia.

LOSS AT ROCK

At Slippery Rock, the Cubs were eliminated from any post-season play when they fell, 3-1. The Rock jumped out to an early 1-0 advantage in the beginning of the first half. Later, Behrend became determined in the second period when Jeff Mandl responded

ed with a shot at 48:37 of the match.

But the Cubs couldn't hold on as Slippery Rock added two more goals later in that period.

"We came into the game with a good attitude on Saturday, knowing a win could give us a chance for the playoffs," said Lauffer. "We could have had a lead in the first half, but we still kept up. (Jeff) Mandl's score swung the pendulum in our favor."

"Slippery Rock played just as tough for the whole game, though. But Saturday was still our best execution of the year. We had many scoring opportunities, but couldn't capitalize."

CUBS PREVAIL AGAINST GROVE

Grove City College came to Erie earlier that same week, but the Cubs prevailed with a 1-0 victory. Lawrence scored the winning goal with 5:25 to go in the game with an assist from Tim Holdcroft for the game's only tally. The win over Grove City marked the Cubs' longest win streak of two games, which included a win over Allegheny.

"The biggest win of the year," said Lauffer about the match. "It was the first time all year we could really beat a good team (that had) good personnel."

For the year, Holdcroft led his team in goals scored with six, and was followed closely by Rick Potts, who had five. Potts did lead the Cubs in assists and points scored with six and 11, respectively. Holdcroft also was second in points with nine. Jim Kebert collected 56 saves, allowed 13 goals and had one shutout in serving as goalkeeper.

The Cubs as a team tallied 26 goals and permitted 25 in an up-and-down season.

Overall, Coach Lauffer felt the year was better than the record might indicate. "I'm disappointed in the season; a 6-8 record is not to be satisfied with. Still, the players all did excellent jobs."

"If we had any weaknesses, it would come from a lack of experience at the college level. In spite of this, we seemed to play our best games against the best teams as the season progressed. This was a fine year for everyone, but I feel we could have done much better."

By Thomas Hicks
And Claire DeSantis

Under its new supervisor, Duane Crider, the Intramural Program is off to an excellent start. The first activity of the season, Flag Football has ended after another productive season.

"The Flag Football season went exactly as I had planned," said Crider. "The cooperation given by the participants and the volunteer student officials made it successful."

For the remainder of the fall term, the Intramural Department has planned the Cross Country run, golf, and soccer. In the winter, there will be basketball, bowling, volleyball, racquetball, and a Winter Festival coordinated by the Student Union Board and the Intramural Department.

In his attempt to improve the Intramural Dept., Mr. Crider has put together an Intramural Survey in which he hopes everyone will participate. The survey will enable him to be aware of other activities of interest to the student body. "The survey will be the first step in the Intramural Program for next year," said Crider.

The women's intramural program recently cancelled its fall soccer program, due to lack of interest. It was assumed that there were just too many other extracurricular activities going on - or possibly they would just rather watch them play. The winter program will begin with basketball, bowling, volleyball, racquetball, and a winter festival. Some of these are co-ed, while others are restricted to one sex or the other.

With flag football ending, it was rumored that the officiating might have been unfair. Some of the girls complained that some of the illegalities were overlooked. The officiating is done by other students, who volunteer to referee the games. As DeEtte Bacon, an avid intramural follower and participant, stated in a brief interview, "The games are for fun, to fool around and have a good time. Often, the calls are simply overlooked to keep the play moving."

When asked why she enjoyed participating, Bacon replied, "It's a great way to look at the guys." She also said, "Playing

against the men is much more competitive than playing in a sport restricted to women. The men play rougher, like when we play volleyball. They play for blood. If you enjoy playing very competitively, it's really a good time."

Janet Satyshur, a long-time veteran of the intramural program, said she enjoyed spring softball the best. "When the snow finally melts, and everyone comes outside again, the mood of the whole program picks up. Everyone is in a good mood, everyone is excited to play. Besides all of that, our team won the Championship in softball."

All in all, the Intramural program at Behrend College seems to have a very loyal following, it is both competitive, varied, and judging from the raves that the participants gave when asked about the program, very successful.

Basketball Beginning

Behrend Basketball is just around the corner, and despite an increased student admission price to home games held in Erie Hall, as well as Mercyhurst and Gannon gymnasiums (\$1.50, up from \$1.11 last year) Behrend students can purchase a season pass to all home games this year. Actually, there are two options available to Behrend students.

For the first time ever, students holding a Student Union Board activity card will be admitted FREE to all six home games held in Erie Hall. The activity card holder may purchase a separate season pass to five additional home games which will be played at Gannon or Mercyhurst (the Behrend blue bus will provide transportation to and from these games). Cost of this season pass is just \$5.00. Students who do not presently own SUB activity cards can purchase cards valid for Winter Term for just \$10.00, thereby entitling them to reduced admission prices for most campus activities as well. Students may also purchase a season pass to all eleven home basketball games for only \$10.00. Both season passes can be purchased at the RUB main desk or in Erie Hall. Winter term activity cards can be purchased at the RUB main desk. Questions regarding these options should be directed to Chris Rubber, Student Union Manager/Activities Coordinator, or Herb Lauffer, acting athletic director.

Stress Management Workshop

Behrend will conduct a stress management workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. in Erie Hall. The workshop is free to all Behrend students. It will be conducted by John Beatty who for 5 years has worked with Penn State Students on Stress Reduction.

The workshop will define stress and its physiological effects. Mr. Beatty will devote over one hour of the workshop to teach physical breathing exercises and relaxation techniques to reduce stress.

Since college definitely exposes one to many possible stress-producing situations, this workshop can be very beneficial to all Behrend students.

So bring a mat or something comfortable to lay on, and learn how to cope with stress.

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The semester system is coming to P.S.U. starting in the Fall of 1983, Joe and Sara will only be attending twelve classes a year instead of sixteen. This will also include an eight week summer session.

As the system functions though, most of us reading this article have one and a half years to endure terms. They can no longer be a cause for excuses. The bureaucratic wheels are in motion. We, who see the end of the term are the last of a dying, exhausted breed.



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Red Sleigh	3-1	Under the Hill Gang	3-2
The Stones	2-2	Forces	2-3
Yamirus	1-3	Snarks	0-5
Gamiades	0-4		

PLAYOFFS	CHAMPIONSHIP
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