

# SPORTS

## Strong Offense Not Enough For Cubs

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Slippery Rock University scored four second half goals to defeat the Cubs, 4-0 in soccer action on Oct. 20. Behrend, however, played better than the score indicated and got outstanding performances from Mike Holdcroft and Terry Mannering in the midfield and defensive men Jeff Zactawniak, Todd Linden-

muth and Steve Lossing.

Behrend played an aggressive first half having three good scoring opportunities. Slippery Rock goalie, Adam Fredrick hung on to earn the shutout.

Although they started well in the second half, after about five minutes of play, Behrend mentally broke. The majority of second half play was at Behrend's defen-

sive end of the field. The pressure of being on defense so much, proved to be too much for the Cubs. Slippery Rock took advantage of the situation to score their four goals.

Coach Lauffer thinks there are three areas the team need to improve before their next game. First, they need to control themselves better under pressure.

Eight freshmen players started against Slippery Rock. "Being a young team," says Lauffer, "they create problems for themselves under pressure. Secondly, the players must stay in their positions and finally," says Lauffer, "the players need more patience. They tend to hurry towards the goal when they get the ball instead of taking the time to get a

good play."

Coach Lauffer congratulates those members of the Behrend community who have supported the team. And encouragement that students and faculty can give the players is greatly appreciated because the fans can make the difference in a game. Our support helps, so help the soccer team. Cheer them on to victory.

## Lady Cub's Teamwork Leads To Victory

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The Behrend's Women Volleyball team has been busy lately - making a name for itself. The team has come up against six competitors between Oct 9 and Oct. 18, and within this period has rallied up a record of 5-1.

The winning began on Oct. 9 in a game against Westminster and late that same day against Waynesburg. The Behrend women won both matches,

finishing with scores of 2-0 and 2-1, respectively.

The wins sparked what Coach Jan Wilson calls a turning point in the season. Behrend had lost earlier to Waynesburg, but now had turned around and handed Waynesburg their second loss of the season. Both Waynesburg and Westminster are district 18 teams, so Behrend will probably meet both teams again. This, of course, makes the wins important.

Four days later Behrend took away wins from a weak Villanova team, and another district 18 competitor, Seton Hill. Behrend scored impressively and won by final scores of 2-0 against both teams.

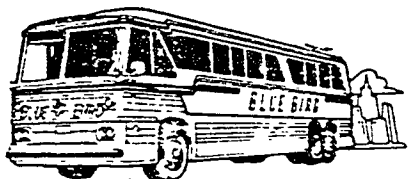
The Behrend women later met Thiel in a disappointing but exciting match. Coach Wilson felt her players, "were well prepared and played very well." Wilson said, "It was a tough match that could have gone either way."

Behrend fell to Thiel 2-3.

On Oct. 18, Behrend met the Mercyhurst team. Behrend, according to Wilson, "really blew out Mercyhurst." Behrend took three very lop-sided matches and shut out Mercyhurst, 3-0. Mercyhurst is an NCAA team which comes up against very strong competition all year. This was Behrend's second win over Mercyhurst, as well as its first conference win in the Women's Keystone Con-

ference.

Coach Wilson has been delighted with her team's work and performance. "They really work good together as a team. Everyone understands the role they play, and are willing to compromise some of their personal glory for the good of the team. We do have many outstanding players, but more importantly, is that they're working together - and working well together."



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