Experience could be key for men's soccer team

Collegian Sports Editor

For those of you on campus who enjoy seeing well-played soccer, look no further than this year's Penn State-Behrend team. Eleven booters, including seven starters, return from last year's 6-11 squad. Needless to say there are reasons of optimism for a successful 1985 campaign.

"We've got a lot of freshmen and sophomores so we're going to have to be ready to play everybody," said head coach Herb Lauffer. "We're not taking anything for granted. We're young but have a lot of players with a year's experience under their belt which will help us."

Dominated by lowerclassmen, the case most often, the Cubs head into the new season with but one senior. That is goalkeeper

Larry Guenther, an Erie native, who is the team's captain.

Guenther, a rare breed considering that not many players stay with Behrend's program all four years, will start in goal.

The Cubs, having already played the University of Buffalo (Sept. 7) and Indiana University (PA) (Sept. 11), host John Carroll Saturday at 1 p.m.

Behrend competes in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer Conference and as of this year is affiliated as an NCAA Division III school. Conference matches besides Indiana (PA) include contests vs. Gannon University, Alliance College, St. Vincent, Slippery Rock, Grove City and Geneva College.

Among the toughest competition, year in and year out, according to Lauffer, are Division II

University and Gannon and also Alliance which is a member of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) such as Behrend was up until this year.

The Cubs fared well in its two. scrimmages, winning one match and tying the other. Behrend defeated the Alumni team on August 31, 3-1 before knotting Judson College (Illinois), 1-1 on Labor Day.

A small tradition in itself, the Alumni game has been held on this campus since 1974. Warm weather made it comfortable for the many fans that came out to see the match.

Two days later the Cubs got a first-half goal from Mike Hocken-

schools Mercyhurst, Edinboro brger in the tie against Judson. In fact, Hockenberger scored all three goals against the Alumni team as he accounted for all the Cubs pre-season scoring.

> "We have the ability to create scoring opportunities and are very confident we can score goals," said Lauffer. We just have to work on seeing our other options and correct mental mistakes."

Lauffer describes his two strikers, Joe Kushon and Scott Covkendall, as both quick and strong for their size. The two, both sophomores, will play up front as part of Lauffer's 4-4-2 formation. Kushon is a returning starter from last year's squad while Coykendall is a transfer student from University Park who

Hockenberger is one of the team's four midfielders. The sophomore, from Rochester, N.Y., plays the center-midfield position and is a returning starter.

"We have many players who can put the ball in the net," Lauffer added. "Hopefully we won't have to rely on just one player such as Mike to score for us. To be successful you need the scoring to be balanced."

After the John Carroll match the Cubs go on the road for two. games against Gannon, Wednesday and Allegheny College on Sept. 21. Behrend then returns home on Sept. 25 to challenge rival Alliance with game time set for 3 p.m.

Fall sports schedules

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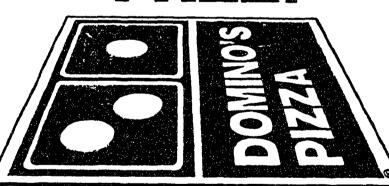
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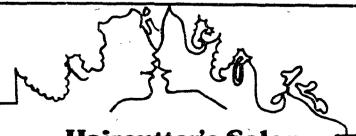
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Gannon University		H 1 p.m.
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Grove City		A 3 p.m.
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Mercyhurst		A 3 p.m.
St. John Fisher		A 10 a.m.
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