

Blind softball returns to the diamond

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Beep baseball will once again be played this year at Behrend on Saturday, September 13th.

Beep ball is played with blind players in a competitive version of baseball. A special ball is used which is twice the size of a softball and contains a built-in beeper.

The first game slated for 11 a.m. will pit a team from Cleveland against a team from Washington, Pennsylvania. This game will give people an idea of what blindness

and blind competition is all about. Then the students can try out some beep ball against one of the visiting teams. If you would like to have a good time and also gather some knowledge of how the blind live then come on down to the intramural fields across from Erie Hall.

But remember, the Cleveland and Washington teams will be ready for battle come Saturday morning. Coach Marty Skutnik will try and lead his beep ballers in to victory. Come check it out.



P.J. Brown, asst. dean of students, searches for second base.



Jamie Grimm, assistant dean of student affairs, swings at the beeping ball.

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Weight room gets new equipment

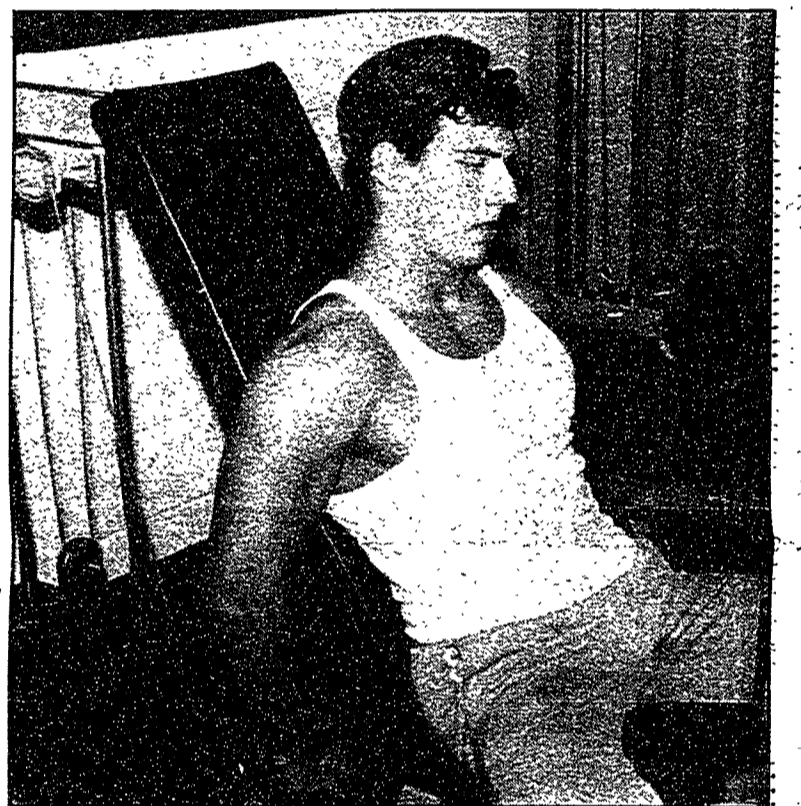
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There is a new look at Behrend College this year, and Erie Hall's got it. As one would walk into the weight room at Erie Hall you would look in amazement. The amazing part is that the weight room has new equipment. Thanks to funds from University Park we now have twelve new pieces of equipment and six new exercise bikes. According to Sarah Rose, Athletic Trainer, "The new funds for the Health and Physical Education Department were used so the equipment could benefit everyone, not just a select few." There will be a workstudy person available to assist anyone on the correct use of

the machines. The machines, called the Iron Eagle were designed by Dan Carr a world Champion arm wrestler, and are similar to the Eagle Cybex Machines. There will be new hours for the weightroom.

Sunday 1p.m. - 12.30 a.m.
Mon-Thur 8a.m. - 12.30a.m.
Friday 8a.m. - 10p.m.
Saturday 11a.m. - 10p.m.

Student I.D.'s. are required before admission to the weightroom. Any questions about the new equipment see Sarah Rose in Erie Hall.



Vince Cannella, tries out new weights.

Coach Wilson optimistic about volleyball team



Michele Williams, Julie DiFrancisco and Sue Holmes are last year's letter winners.

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With the Fall sports season upon us, it is now time for Women's Volleyball. The 86 Lady Cubs lost five players due to graduation and Coach Jan Wilson is very optimistic about her young team. "It is still early yet" Wilson said, "We have six freshman and four sophomores so the team will be

made up of girls with little or no college playing experience." Wilson continued, "I have three returning letter winners from last year's team, Seniors Julie DiFrancisco and Sue Holmes and Sophomore Michele Williams."

When asked about strengths and weaknesses of this year's team Wilson stated, "The team is young but we have strengths in the area of serving and the big plus is that all

of the girls have a very positive attitude about the team and this year's season. Some of the tougher opponents will be Ohio Northern University, Cortland University, Grove City College, Edinboro University, and Gannon College."

The Lady Cubs will be at the Cortland Tournament this Friday and Saturday and they will have their first home match of the season on September 23, against

Baldwin Wallace College at 6 p.m. Admission is FREE, so come out and cheer on the Lady Cubs. Team members are: Freshman Erin Benner, Beth Beres, Anne Hatton, Anna Irwin, Lorena McCalister, and Chris Zurkan. Sophomore Mary Evonne, Zoe Kun, Michele Williams, and Kathy Williamson. Senior Julie DiFrancisco and Sue Holmes.

Soccer team takes to the field

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The 1986 edition of the Men's Varsity Soccer team takes the field Saturday, September 6th to face The University of Buffalo at Behrend. The Cubs look to be very competitive this season, as they return 15 letterwinners and seven starters from last years 5-8-4 squad.

The Cubs are looking to Joe Kushon, Mike Hockenberger and Scott Coykendall for leadership. Kushon lead last year's squad with ten goals and six assists. Hockenberger scored 9 goals while also contributing 3 assists to the cause. Scott Coykendall lead in assists last season with seven and he also helped with four goals.

Coach Herb Luffer is excited and is expecting to improve on last year's won-lost record. CoachLuffer likes the experience he has to work with and adds, "We had a good crop of freshmen who add

good depth to our club."

Luffer named four new members who will start for the Cubs. Junior transfer Jose Domingos and Freshman goalie Mark Yingling will be in there from the start. Jay Varkoe and Dave Pollack have also played their way into a starting position.

The only problem Luffer may have to deal with is the team's conditioning. They only had two short weeks of pre-season to get in shape and in Luffer's words, "During our scrimmage with Slippery Rock late in the game we started to slow down, maybe due to a lack of conditioning."

The soccer program has been building steadily each year and are now ready to make a prominent name for themselves. They will play a lot of Division II programs including rated teams Gannon and Fredonia.

In closing Coach Luffer stated, "I have lot of confidence in this

team, I know we're gonna be better. This team has a lot of desire and character."

This team looks to have a lot of

potential this season, so if you want to see some good action come out and see the Men's Varsity Soccer team.

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