

BEHREND WINS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Walker "Directs" Booters To Championship Victory Over Altoona Campus, 3-1

"We just had to do it. We thought and claimed that we were the best team entered in the tournament." That's how Coach Lauffer described the success Behrend's soccer team enjoyed in the first annual Behrend Invitational Soccer Tournament, held last weekend.

The Cubs opened the tournament last Friday by displaying an awesome offensive attack en route to a 10-5 victory over Beaver Campus. Behrend jumped to a quick 3-0 lead before Beaver star, Fahed Al-Zayed could find the nets for Beaver. Doe and Channas then pushed across 2 more goals for the champs for a 5-1 score. Al-Zayed then tallied again for Beaver to make the score 5-2. Behrend then reeled off 5 goals, by Marsh, Channas, Doe, Channas and Halowell, to put the Cubs in front to stay. Al-Zayed connected with 3 more goals to end the scoring at 10-5. For Behrend it was 37 shots on goal, 10 corner kicks and 11 saves for goalie Ed Moore. Beaver had 19 shots, 10 corner kicks and 11 saves. While Behrend was defeating Beaver, Altoona earned the right to oppose Behrend in the championship game by downing DuBois, 5-1.

On Saturday, Beaver grabbed third place in the tournament by beating DuBois 7-1. Al-Zayed, of Beaver, had 6 goals in the game, for a total of 11 goals in the tournament and the Most Valuable Offensive Player award. This set the stage for the second game of the day, the championship between host Behrend and Altoona.

Altoona opened the scoring in the first period, on a shot by Ely in front of the goal mouth, to put the visitors in front 1-0. Behrend then came charging right back on a direct shot by captain Bill Walker. The Cubs then took the lead for good, 2-1, on a penalty shot by Jim Channas. Behrend went into the half with 11 shots on goal to Altoona's 11 shots.

Bill Walker then wrapped up the game and the championship by scoring on another direct kick, for a 3-1 victory. "Bill Walker had two beautiful shots," commented Coach Lauffer, "and Mike Marsh, winner of the Most Valuable Player Award (Defensive), played an outstanding game. Our goalie Ed Moore played his best game of the year and fullback, Mike Joyce turned in a fine game."

Behrend had 23 shots on goal to Altoona's 15 and 4 corner kicks to the losers 11. Ed Moore had 9 saves and Altoona's goalie tallied 12 saves. "We played a conservative game to prevent Altoona from scoring, but this also hindered our offensive game," added Mr. Lauffer.

Summing up the season, Mr. Lauffer said, "This was definitely the best soccer team ever, at Behrend. We demanded much more of the boys and they responded well to the pressure and work. They had a great attitude and were great guys to work with." This, along with two fine coaches, Mr. Lauffer and Mr. Onorato, who turned 24 boys into a cohesive soccer squad, composes Behrend's most successful soccer season.

SAYGS SAYS:

How About An "Eastern Conference"?

The 1970 college football season has been, for the most part, a disappointing one. For fans anywhere but Austin, Texas, Columbus, Ohio, or South Bend, Indiana, the season most likely has not lived up to its promise. But, no one, absolutely no one, has suffered like the eastern fan. The east is not known for its football prowess, but in the past, usually a Syracuse, or Army or Navy has supplied a team good enough for national ranking. Lately, however, Joe Paterno has thrown everything out of whack by sending three straight Penn State teams to bowl games. On top of this, the Nittany Lions have had the gall to go undefeated in these post-season efforts.

This year, however, the somewhat spoiled easterner has nowhere to turn. The Lions have fallen off the pedestal and there is simply no one else to assume the top spot. The seven major eastern schools, Penn State, Pitt, Syracuse, Boston College, Army, Navy, and West Virginia boast (?) a 13-16 won-lost record outside their ranks. This in itself is not really bad, it's when you look closer and see the thirteen victories have come against this list of non-entities: Kent St., Colgate, Holy Cross, William and Mary, Richmond, VMI, Baylor, Miami, Colorado St., Indiana, and Villanova. At the same time the "Big Seven" has tasted defeat at the hands of Colorado, Wisconsin, Duke, Houston, Kansas, Illinois, Washington, Air Force, Baylor, Nebraska, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Virginia and UCLA.

It is not an encouraging situation. As collegiate sports have grown, conversely have eastern collegiate sports declined. It is an accepted fact that eastern institutions, in refusing to lower standards for athletes, or in just not choosing to place as much emphasis on athletics as other parts of the country, have sealed the coffin on any hope of eastern dominance, or even equality in college football. I am not faulting this attitude, on the contrary, I admire it. What I question is an eastern school,

Sports Corner

By Mike McGinley

A fine crowd of enthusiastic Behrend fans turned out to show their support for the soccer team, both Friday and Saturday. The Cubs responded well by walking off with the tournament championship. ...The biggest expense in pro football besides salaries and travel is injuries. The league spends an average of two million dollars per year on medical expenses... Somebody asked that I mention the New York Giants and their five game winning streak. At this point they are tied for second place with Dallas, at 5-3, behind St. Louis, and that is where they'll stay this year. Enough said!... Basketball followers are referring to the Atlanta Hawks as the 'Mod Squad' of the NBA, with mop-top Pistol Pete and their new lime green, futuristic blue uniforms. Sounds like something from the 'dream world' of Charley Finley. They are a good ball club and should find themselves in the playoffs... ABC should run away with the TV ratings, Saturday, November 28. They'll start the day with Lew and Oscar and their Milwaukee Bucks against the Knicks. This will be followed by the Notre Dame-USC clash. What a doubleheader! Watch but don't bet department: Notre Dame will be out to prove they're number one at Georgia Tech's expense, Air Force to come back from their stunning upset and deflate Jim Plunkett's pigskin, West Virginia over Syracuse, Nebraska over Kansas, UCLA to defeat Washington, the Steelers to go over the .500 mark by downing the Chiefs, Broncos over the Raiders and the Packers to outclass the Butkus Bears. Last week 7 for 9, .77 pct. Overall .725 pct.

and Army is a good example, then turning around and scheduling what must rank as one of the most difficult schedules in the nation, including such non-eastern teams as Nebraska, Notre Dame, Tennessee, and Oregon. Since eastern schools place the emphasis on competition rather than accomplishments, it seems almost suicidal to schedule these "professional" schools.

To me, the idea of creating an "Eastern Conference" is one worth studying. If such a conference existed, these seven schools could then play six of their ten games within the conference against more nearly equal competition and wouldn't have to fear the embarrassment of what is happening to the service academies this year. The greatest asset of such a conference would occur in the fact that the east would then be guaranteed of a New Year's Day berth in one of the three available bowl games. It is true that the other major conferences would far outclass the Eastern Conference as a whole, but the conference champion would be a worthwhile bowl contender. Even this year, with the east as weak as it is, the possibility of Syracuse knocking off a Mississippi, even with a healthy Archie Manning, is not hard to accept. The Orange Bowl's agreeing to a Rose Bowl-type set-up of automatically inviting the Southeast and East champs to play each New Year's is also a possibility. Officials would have no fear of empty seats, for there'd always be a large backing from whichever E.C. team was competing. Although schedules are set up far in advance, the schools need not wait ten years to get the conference underway, either. This year for example, Penn St. plays all six teams in the would-be conference, Syracuse, Pitt and Navy play all but one, and Army, West Virginia and Boston College play all but two. Even now, school officials could devise a legitimate way to come up with a champion.

You say Mississippi-Boston College sounds kind of ridiculous? Maybe this year, but without even stepping up recruiting, Eastern Conference schools would have a better chance of drawing all the best scholar-athletes once the possibility of an Orange Bowl bid was present. This way there would be no compromising of ideals or standards by these schools.

The last plus of such a conference goes to the eastern fans. Instead of being left without a New Year's representative, easterners would be able to fill the gap from early December to January 1st with talk of how the Southeastern Conference is overrated, the players too small, etc.

And to all you wise guys who question Syracuse's right to be grouped with the other six schools as an "institute of higher learning" and claim that all their football players can do is play football, that's not true, why, what about that fullback that graduated (?) from there and played football for the Browns, he's one tremendous actor (cough, gaf, choke)!

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SOCCER 1970

Channas	12 goals	4 assists
Doe	6 goals	3 assists
Walker	5 goals	1 assist
Jeffrey	4 goals	4 assists
Marsh	4 goals	2 assists
Spoon	1 goal	- assists
Halowell	1 goal	2 assists
Moore	---	3 assists
Willauer	---	1 assist

TEAM PERFORMANCE

2.5 goals scored per game	(8 games)
4.87 goals scored against per game	(8 games)

RECORD BROKEN DURING 1970 SEASON

Most goals scored in season	33 goals (8 games)
Most goals scored in game	10 goals vs. Beaver
Largest margin of victory	7-1 vs. Fredonia Frosh
Most goals scored against in season	45 goals
Most goals scored against in game	12 vs. A.C.C
Most goals scored in career	12 by Jim Channas
Most goals scored in season	12 by Jim Channas
Most goals scored in game	4 by Jim Channas vs. Beaver
Most assists in career	3 by Harry Doe and Bill Walker
Most wins in season	5

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