

Sports

Lions win

Daoudi, Hockenberger, and Double lead booters in Parents Weekend triumph

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In front of an enthusiastic Parents' Weekend crowd last Saturday, the Behrend soccer team registered a 2-1 defeat over Washington and Jefferson.

The Lions (3-7-1) got off to a good start, coming up with three solid scoring chances in the first half, but came away empty handed. Neither team was able to find the net in the first half and the two teams entered half-time scoreless.

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In the second half, Lauffer saw better performance from his squad.

"There was a little more purpose in the second half to our game," said Lauffer. "To W&J's credit, they came back nicely (after the first goal) and caught us

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Behrend came out strong in the second half, as striker Yasser Daoudi netted his fourth goal of the season just 48 seconds into the period.

After W&J tallied a goal of their own in the half's 22nd minute, Behrend's Jeff Hockenberger scored the game winner with just 9:39 remaining in the match. The goal came unassisted on a direct free kick and was the sophomore's second of the season.

Behrend Head Coach Herb Lauffer was genuinely pleased with his club's performance - somewhat.

"The first five to six minutes we had two to three good scoring opportunities," said Lauffer. "Then they (Behrend) reacted as most teams would; it would just be a matter of time until they

napping. Then we got the direct free kick and Hock hit a beautiful shot. It was a well placed, powerful kick - one of those great goals."

NOTES: The win was Behrend's third of the year, equaling the booters' win output of last season with five games remaining. Lauffer's optimistic at this point, but as he says, "I don't want to say at 3-7-1 that they've exceeded my expectations, but that's not true. With a little more confidence and a little more poise we could be 5-5-1."....Goalie Phil Double came up with his second pseudo-shutout of the year, keeping W&J scoreless until he was taken out at the half and replaced with Les Spear, who allowed the lone W&J goal.

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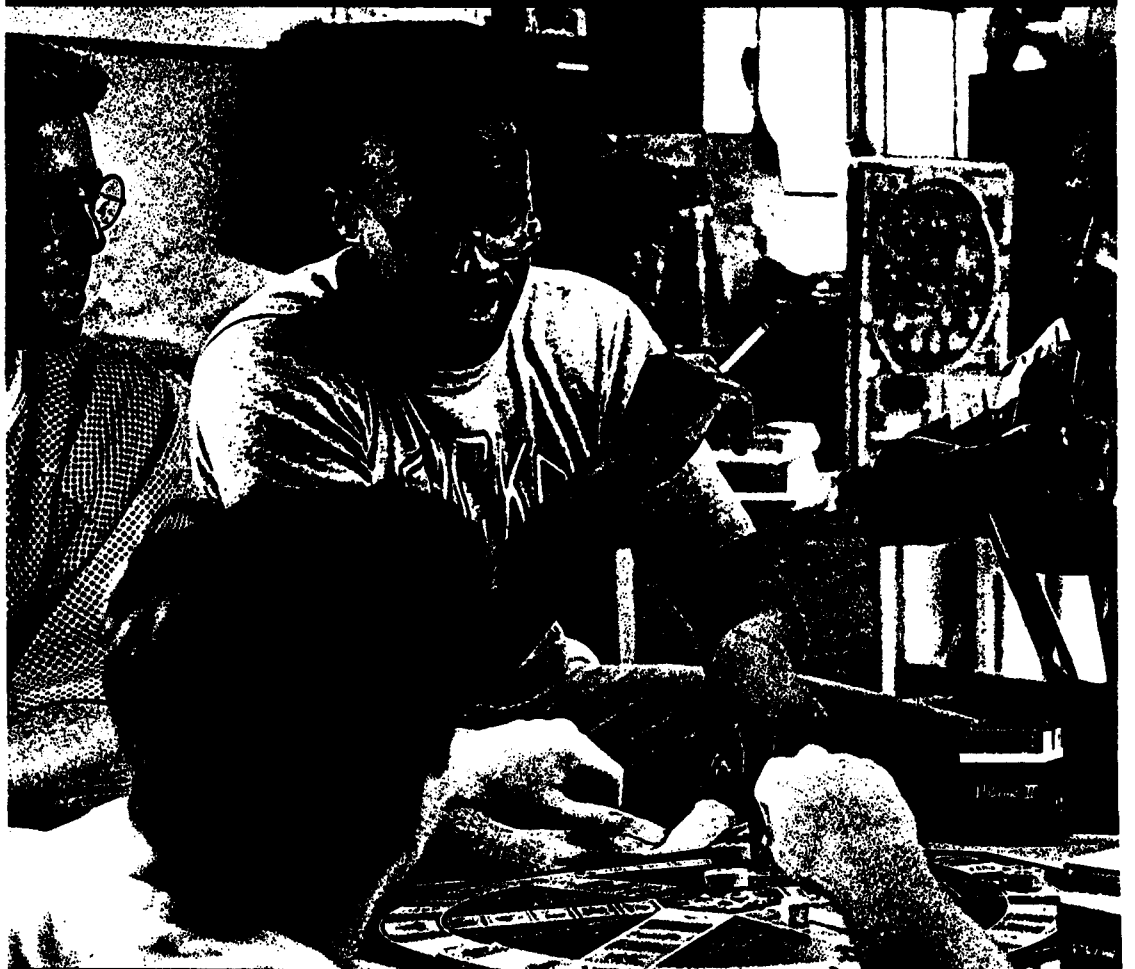


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That's my ball: Sophomore Ron Peterman fights off a Washington & Jefferson player as he tries to keep the ball. Peterman and the Lions won Saturday's home match, which was part of the Parents Weekend activities.

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