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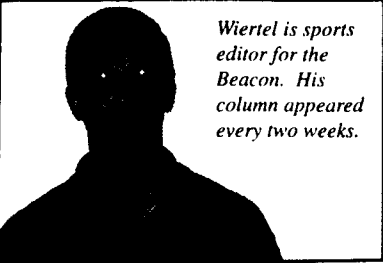
Here we go again

If you are not aware, the playoff season is around us. The NHL, NBA, and scores of other leagues are in the early stages of their playoff schedule. And as always the playoffs produce controversy and heartbreak. But if you are a Buffalo Sabres fan, each playoff run produces both.

For those of you not familiar with hockey and the plight of the Sabres, let me enlighten you. In the past, the Sabres were always on the outside looking in during the playoffs. Although they had some talented squads during those years, the Sabres never made too much noise in the playoffs.

But with a new facility and a new owner, the hopes were to capture Lord Stanley's cup and build a NHL dynasty in Buffalo. Although these hopes have not been fulfilled as of yet, the Sabres had a realistic shot at

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claiming the Cup last season.

The team didn't have the firepower of Detroit or a true superstar amongst their ranks, but the Sabres somehow managed to make it into the Stanley Cup finals last season.

With the world's best goalie, Dominic Hasek, between the pipes and the underdog momentum the Sabres hoped to bring the Cup to Buffalo for the first time. Stretching the

series to a sixth game, the Sabres faced a must win at the Marine Midland (now HSBC) arena. With the score tied the game moved into overtime, and it looked like the Finals would move to a game seven.

Then it happened. Somehow Dallas Stars forward Brett Hull managed to get the puck, and he flung it past Sabres goaltender Hasek. Before the fans had time to stop gasping for air, the Stanley Cup was brought onto the ice and the Dallas celebration began.

The question that still looms is, should Hull's goal been allowed? Video replay clearly showed that Brett Hull's skate was in the goal crease, a violation of the rules that should result in the waiving off of the goal. But replay never was used and the goal stood, as the Sabres felt the opportunity to claim Lord Stanley's cup slip

away.

After a disappointing regular season and a backdoor entrance into the playoffs, the Sabres hoped to forget the heist of last season's Stanley Cup.

But the crimes against the Sabres continue. During game two of this year's rendition of the Stanley Cup finals, the Sabres were slapped with another refereeing miscue that cost them the game.

In contrast to Hull's goal last year, which actually went into the net, the goal scored by the Flyers' John LeClair during game two went through the side of the net. LeClair's goal should have been called off because it never went in the goal. A key component of scoring a goal is to actually get the puck in the front of the net. Apparently in the eyes of the NHL and its crack staff of referees,

that key component isn't as important as it formerly was.

Video review conclusively showed that the puck went through the side of the net, but due to a missing camera angle the video judges could not rule that the goal be waived off.

The NHL could not rule on the goal because it did not have access to the ESPN camera that is located inside the net. This miscue cost the Sabres the game and resulted in another scandal for the NHL.

Now I realize that if the Sabres could actually score some goals once in a while, these issues would not be discussed. But that isn't the point. The point is that the NHL continually botches decisions when they shouldn't. In addition to that, the NHL passes down inconsistent judgements on player penalties which demon-

strates the complete lack of leadership and direction the NHL is currently under.

It's time that the NHL clean house and bring in a fresh group of administrators who aren't stained by the scandals of the past. But that probably won't happen, even though it would be a magnificent event.

On a side note, this will be my last sports editorial of the year and probably spouting off on various issues from John Rocker to Peter Warick, and I hope that the readers of this newspaper have enjoyed reading my rants and raves.

I would like to thank two Buffalo sports personalities who inspired me to write this column, Art Wander and Chuck Dickerson. I hope that others could tell it like they do.

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

MEN'S BASEBALL (19-15)

Penn State Altoona	17-15-1	7-1
Frostburg	14-10	6-2
Pitt-Bradford	11-16	6-4
<b>Penn State Behrend</b>	<b>19-15</b>	<b>4-6</b>
Pitt-Greensburg	5-10	3-6
La Roche	3-18-1	1-8

Week in Review

April 13	D'Youville	17-0	W
April 13	<b>Pitt-Bradford</b>	4-8	L
April 15	<b>Frostburg</b>	5-9	L
	<b>Frostburg</b>	10-14	W

Upcoming Games

April 20	<b>AMCC Tournament</b>	TBA
April 21	<b>AMCC Tournament</b>	TBA
April 25	@ Grove City	1:00 p.m.
April 27	@ Fredonia w/JV	3:00 p.m.
April 29	@ <b>Pitt-Bradford</b>	1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL (14-15)

La Roche	22-3	15-1
Frostburg	11-11	9-4
<b>Penn State Behrend</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>9-5</b>
Pitt-Bradford	6-8	5-7
Pitt-Greensburg	3-14	2-8
Lake Erie	0-8	0-8

Week in Review

April 8	<b>Frostburg</b>	16-7	W
	<b>Frostburg</b>	18-10	L
April 13	<b>Pitt-Bradford</b>	5-2	W
	<b>Pitt-Bradford</b>	10-9	W
April 19	<b>AMCC Tourney</b>		
	<b>Lake Erie</b>	18-0	W

Upcoming Games

April 21	<b>AMCC Tourney</b>	TBA
April 26	@ Bethany	4:00 p.m.
April 27	@ Grove City	3:00 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS (6-9)

Penn State Altoona	5-0	8-0
Frostburg	8-4	3-2
<b>Penn State Behrend</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-4</b>
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	0-0
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0
La Roche	0-0	0-0
Lake Erie	0-2	0-2

Week in Review

April 15	@ <b>Frostburg</b>	0-9	L
	@ <b>Frostburg</b>	2-7	L
April 16	@ P.S. Altoona	1-8	L
April 18	@ Lake Erie	8-0	W

MEN'S GOLF

Spring Season Results

March 20	@ Westminster	4th
	Invitational	
	Jeff Reed, Chad Gilhousen, 82	
April 3	@ La Roche	3rd
	Invitational	
	Chad Gilhousen 79 (3rd overall)	

Upcoming Events

April 25	@ Mercyhurst Invitational	
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Rochester Invitational Results

Men's Results

<b>Team Results</b>	
1. Rochester	123
7. Behrend	53
<b>500m Run</b>	
1. Campagna	Houghton 15:56.29
7. Dennis Halaszynski	Behrend 16:42.94

300m Steplechase

1. Cheryiout	Rob.Wes 09:35.96
6. Dennis Halaszynski	Behrend 10:36.34

150m

1. Cheryiout	Rob.Wes 04:05.33
23. Carl Alberico	Behrend 04:51.84
25. Matt Grimme	Behrend 04:57.07

400m

1. Coyles	Rochest. 49:61
6. Steve Omecinski	Behrend 51:01
9. Shawn Furman	Behrend 04:51.84
11. Greg Cooper	Behrend 52:23
15. Garrett Arndt	Behrend 52:98

800m

1. Richardson	Rochest. 1:57.74
25. Matt Heidecker	Behrend 2:14.13
28. Clint Altman	Behrend 2:18.48
30. Matt Grimme	Behrend 2:22.96

200m

1. Law	Erie CC 21.58
11. Keith Ceroni	Behrend 23.63
12. Dave Ober	Behrend 23.64
15. Shawn Furman	Behrend 23.80
16. Garrett Arndt	Behrend 24.23
19. Tim Linden	Behrend 24.58
24. Ryan Fassenmeyer	Behrend 25.25

4x100 Relay

1. Erie CC	42.71
4. Behrend	44.12*

(Ceroni, Ober, Omecinski, Stovall)

TRACK AND FIELD

4x400 Relay

1. Alfred State	3:21.86
3. Behrend	3:23.93*

4x800 Relay

1. Rochester	8:12.38
7. Behrend	8:53.85*

High Jump

1. Jay Davids	Behrend 6-4.5
Jason Derry	Behrend 5-6

Long Jump

1. Maurice	Hamilton 21-01.25
9. Jason Derry	Behrend 19-07.50

Triple Jump

1. Winn	Alfred St 42-00.75
4. Tim Linden	Behrend 40-0
6. Kris Ivie	Behrend 38-02.75

Pole Vault

1. Rondash	Rochest. 13-03
7. Chad Lindell	Behrend 10-03.50

Shot Put

1. Benson	Alfred St 43-10.75
4. Steve Duda	Behrend 42-03.25*
10. Joe Hinkle	Behrend 33-10

Discus

1. Rizzo	Geneseo 144-01
4. Steve Duda	Behrend 131-03
10. Joe Hinkle	Behrend 108-07
16. Mike McClusky	Behrend 101-06

Javelin

1. Gaul	Rochest. 180-03
2. Nick Peth	Behrend 174-01*
3. Steve Duda	Behrend 159-02
7. Tim Linden	Behrend 148-04
9. Hootie Young	Behrend 144-02

Rochester Invitational Results

Women's Results

<b>Team Results</b>	
1. Geneseo State	155
8. Behrend	13

100m

1. Mercado	Geneseo 12.90
8. Pilly Gonzalez	Behrend 13.65

3000m

1. Hanson	Hamilton 10:06.81
10. Jessie Coe	Behrend 12:41.66
12. Kathy Perry	Behrend 12:51.75

5000m

1. Toth	Hamilton 18:16.01
9. Betsy Voigt	Behrend 21:15.60

10,000m

1. Simon	Rochest. 41:06.90
6. Tina Rubay	Behrend 50:10.00

High Jump

1. Irwin	Rob.Wes 5-03.75
3. Pilly Gonzalez	Behrend 5-1.75
9. Meghan Harrison	Behrend 4-2.0

Long Jump

1. McCann	Geneseo 16-07.75
5. Pilly Gonzalez	Behrend 15-09.50

Shot Put

1. Werner	Rob.Wes 37-06
8. Pilly Gonzalez	Behrend 32-01.5
13. Kristen Hessinger	Behrend 25-07.25

Discus

1. Dale	RIT 112-03
13. Kristen Hessinger	Behrend 59-02

Javelin

1. Roberts	Houghton 122-02
4. Lynn Hermann	Behrend 91-06

(\* Denotes new school record)

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