

To The Edge

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Jake Boyle



Boyle, a junior from Cambridge Springs, PA, led the Behrend Lions to a 6-2 week. Boyle hit .529 and was 9-17 with 11 RBIs, three home runs and three doubles to score 13 runs. The Behrend Lions are 13-13 overall and 4-2 in league play. Next up for the blue and white is a doubleheader at Frostburg.

Intramural Calendar

DEADLINES
April 13

Swimming Individual (M and W)
Swimming Team (M, W, and Coed)
Meet on April 21

Behrend Sporting Events

April 14
Women's Softball vs. LaRoche
1:00 p.m.

Men's Baseball at Frostburg
1:00 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Frostburg
12:00 p.m.

April 16
Men's Baseball at Thiel 3:00 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Thiel 3:00 p.m.

April 17
Men's Tennis at Lake Erie
4:00 p.m.

April 18
Men's JV Baseball at MCNE 4:00 p.m.

Men's Tennis at Fredonia
3:00 p.m.

Women's Softball AMCC
Tournament TBA

April 20-21
Women's Softball AMCC
Tournament TBA

April 20-22
Men's Baseball AMCC
Tournament TBA

April 21
Men's Tennis AMCC Tour-
namment TBA

Men's and Women's Track
& Field at Slippery Rock
10:00 a.m.



Track & field team finishes respectably at Invitational

by Jamie Salapek
staff writer

Two first-place finishes paced the Behrend track and field team at the Case Western Reserve University meet in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday. Behrend rallied against Mt. Union, Walsh University, Case Western, John Carroll and Thiel College to a respectable finish. The team's strong performance against some solid teams last weekend brought home two medals and a new ECAC

(Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference) qualifier.

"We had some terrific performances from several athletes," said coach Rich Hoffman. "Times were affected somewhat by the heat, which slowed the distance races some because the athletes from all of the schools are not acclimated to it yet. Overall, we competed pretty strongly against some solid competition."

For the women's team, Lynn Herrmann won the javelin event and nearly broke her school record with a

throw of 110-7. Lindsay Schulte won the 200-meter race, clocking in at 27.37. Schulte also sprinted well, placing second in the 100. Kathy Perry ranked second in the 3000 steeplechase with a time of 14:02.09 and teammate Louise Wingerter also took second place in the pole vault with a mark of 7-6. Bernadette Wingerter followed in pole vault with a close 7-0 for third place. Heather Efaw also placed third in the 400 intermediate hurdles with 1:13.31 on the clock.

The men's 4X400 relay continues to improve and was in the running for second, missing out by less than a second. Jay Davids took second place in the high jump, with a mark of 6-2, while Tim Linden placed third in javelin, with a toss of 156-11.

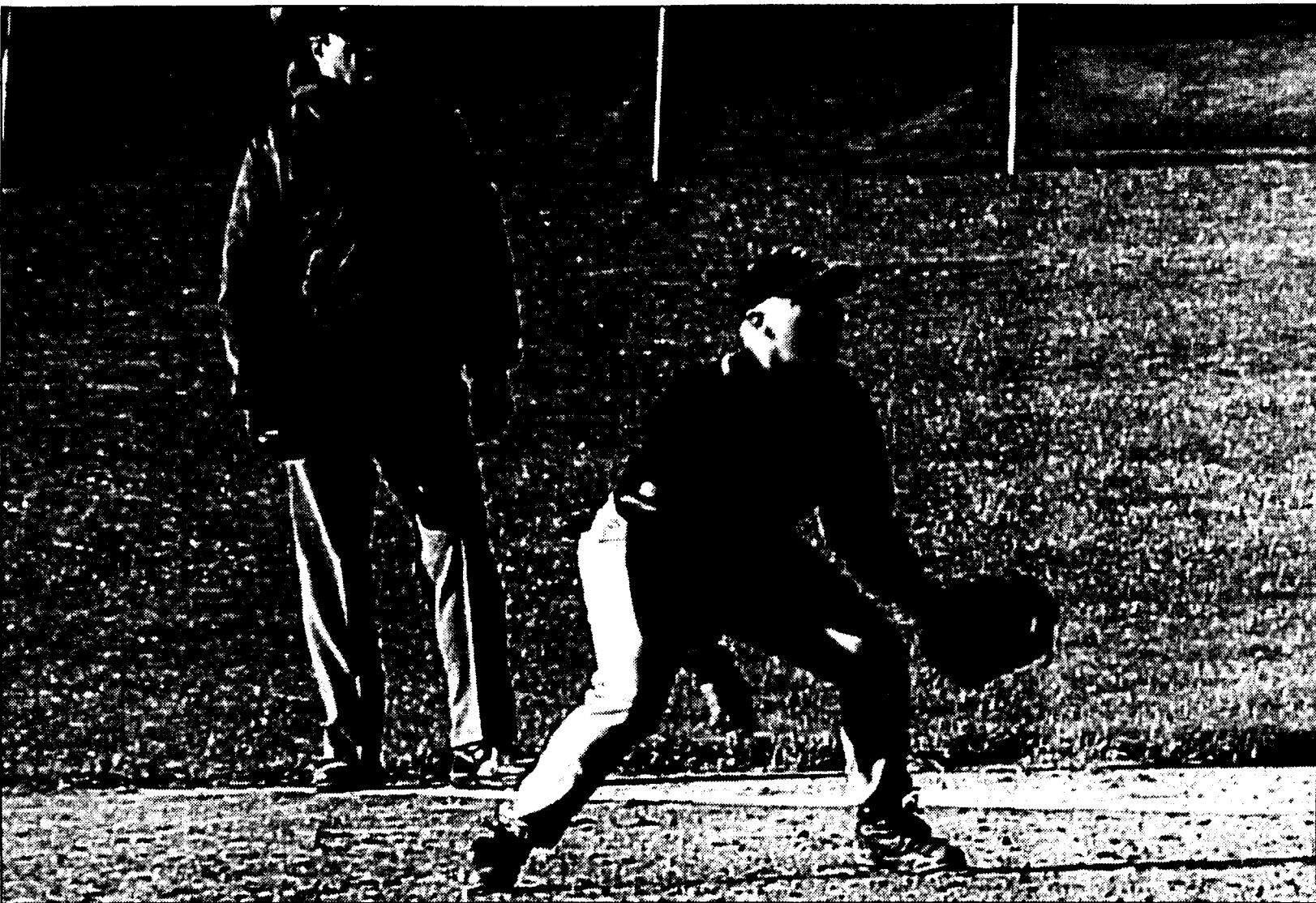
"We'd like to have a van full going to ECAC's," said Hoffman. "I think that's realistic, especially as we get some better weather. We're close in a number of events. That would be a good way to end the season."

For most of the team, the season will come to a close on April 28.

Saturday, Behrend travels to Geneva College for the Western PA Championships.

The ECAC Championships will be held May 16-17 and those who qualify for the NCAA Championship will compete on May 26. Davids will make his appearance in the high jump and Herrmann will represent Behrend in the javelin event. Behrend hopes that many other athletes will qualify in the ECAC championship.

Tough AMCC competition keeps baseball team at .500



Keith Lepionka looks for the ball as he guards first base for the Lions.

FILE PHOTO

by Kate Levdansky Petrikis
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The weather warmed up and so did the Penn State Behrend baseball team, by winning six of eight games. Jake Boyle, who is a junior outfielder, led Behrend through this outstanding week, hitting .529 with 11 RBIs. Boyle was named AMCC's "Best of the Rest."

Behrend took control April 4 against La Roche winning a

doubleheader by scores of 10-1 and 13-4. The team continued its winning streak April 5 against Hilbert in another doubleheader, taking both games 19-3 and 9-8.

The two games scheduled for April 7 against Case Western Reserve were cancelled. On April 8, against Pitt-Greensburg the Lions split the doubleheader, losing the first game 8-3, and winning the second game 9-1. However, in the doubleheader April 10 against Pitt-Bradford, the

Behrend Lions dropped both games by the scores 12-7 and 8-5.

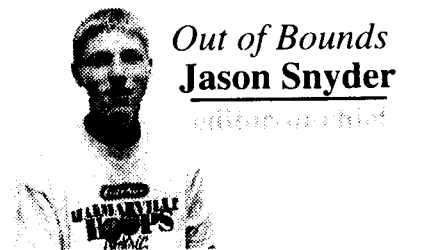
The Behrend Lions travel to Frostburg for a doubleheader on Saturday. Penn State Behrend should be wary of Frostburg's Tom Shaffer, a senior outfielder, who hit well last week going 13 of 19 (.684) with five doubles, a triple, eight runs scored, and seven RBIs, helping the Bobcats to a 5-1 week. Frostburg is 4-1-1 in the conference and 15-6-1 overall.

Behrend then goes on the road

again on Monday to take on Thiel where it can begin gearing up for its next challenge. From April 20-22 the Lions will play in the AMCC tournament. At last year's tourney the Lions lost to Penn State Altoona 6-2 and beat Pitt-Bradford 6-3. The following day, the game that was supposed to be played against Frostburg or Penn State Altoona was cancelled.

Penn State Behrend is 7-11 overall and 2-2 in the league.

Woods redefines golfing excellence



Out of Bounds
Jason Snyder

After Tiger Woods' dominance in the 1997 Masters, the world wondered if a star was in the making. Four years later, that question has been answered. The only problem is that the star isn't just "in the making" anymore. With the "Tiger Slam" completed this past weekend, it's apparent that a star has already been made, and another sports legend is emerging.

You would have to go back to 1984 to find some sort of parallel in which to compare Tiger Woods. The immediate impact that Woods is having on golf is almost a perfect reflection of Michael Jordan's impact on basketball when he emerged in the mid 80's.

But to just say that Tiger is the greatest competitor to come along in the past 16 years is deceiving. Especially when you look at the greater scheme of things. If Tiger is to continue dominating golf, you could begin to give him a different title besides "the greatest competitor since Jordan." You could consider adding him to a distinguished list with the names of Jordan, Babe Ruth and Muhammed Ali.

WOODS

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Tennis team sports winning record in AMCC play

by Jeanine Noce
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The Penn State Behrend tennis team served up three wins out of four matches this week. The Lions played AMCC opponents Pitt-Greensburg, Frostburg and Lake Erie plus a regular season game against Fredonia. All four games were played at home.

Behrend won its first match on April 5 against Pitt-Greensburg 7-2. The Lions captured four of the six singles matches. Matt Sudak was one of the winners for the singles match. He defeated Pitt-Greensburg's Pvnnet Mehorta 6-2 and 6-3. Atif Chaudry also finished well against his opponent, Brian McNamera. Chaudry's final scores were 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

Three doubles matches were also played and Behrend won each one. That made doubles player, Dave Cooper, very happy.

"The Pitt-Greensburg match was the first time that the team played under the lights here at home this season. The match was very long and grueling. Every match went to the third set except for one," said Cooper.

Cooper and Brent Carlson defeated Pitt-Greensburg's Chris Knauff and George Klein by a score of 8-5.

The second tennis match, against Frostburg on April 8 was extremely

tough. The final score of the match was Frostburg 9-0. Frostburg won all six singles matches. Brent Carlson had the closest scoring match. Carlson lost to Jacob Cook by a score of 6-4 and 6-3. The three doubles matches were also losses. Bill Weisburg and James Sheen were the strongest team losing to Frostburg's Gary Lyst and Shawn Shillinger by a score of 8-5.

"The Frostburg match was extremely tough," said Cooper. "The team is doing very well this season and it was also an extremely windy day, so that could have been a contributing factor to our loss," said Cooper.

The final match was against Lake Erie on Sunday and Behrend won 4-3. The Lions took four out of five singles matches. Carlson finished well, defeating Lake Erie's Jason Jakabec by a score of 6-3 and 6-0. Ian Brendle, Sheen and Sudak also won their singles matches. Behrend was not able to defeat their doubles opponents. Weisburg and Sheen were the toughest competition to Lake Erie, losing 8-5.

"In the Lake Erie match, senior Dave Marasco played his first Behrend tennis match, said Cooper. "He played second doubles and finished well, being defeated by 8-4."

"The team is doing very well this season."

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--DAVE COOPER
Doubles player

On Wednesday, the team hosted a match against Fredonia and won 9-0. Cooper finished well in his singles match with a score of 6-3 and 6-2. Also, Marasco and Jacob Cornwell had their first doubles win ever. The match went into a tie breaker and the men defeated Fredonia with a score of 9-8.

Behrend's men's tennis team is playing relatively well this season. The Lions are now 3-2 in the conference and 4-6 overall. They have managed to be above .500 in their conference record and are continuing to improve during each game. Their next game will be Saturday, at Frostburg State at 12:00 p.m.

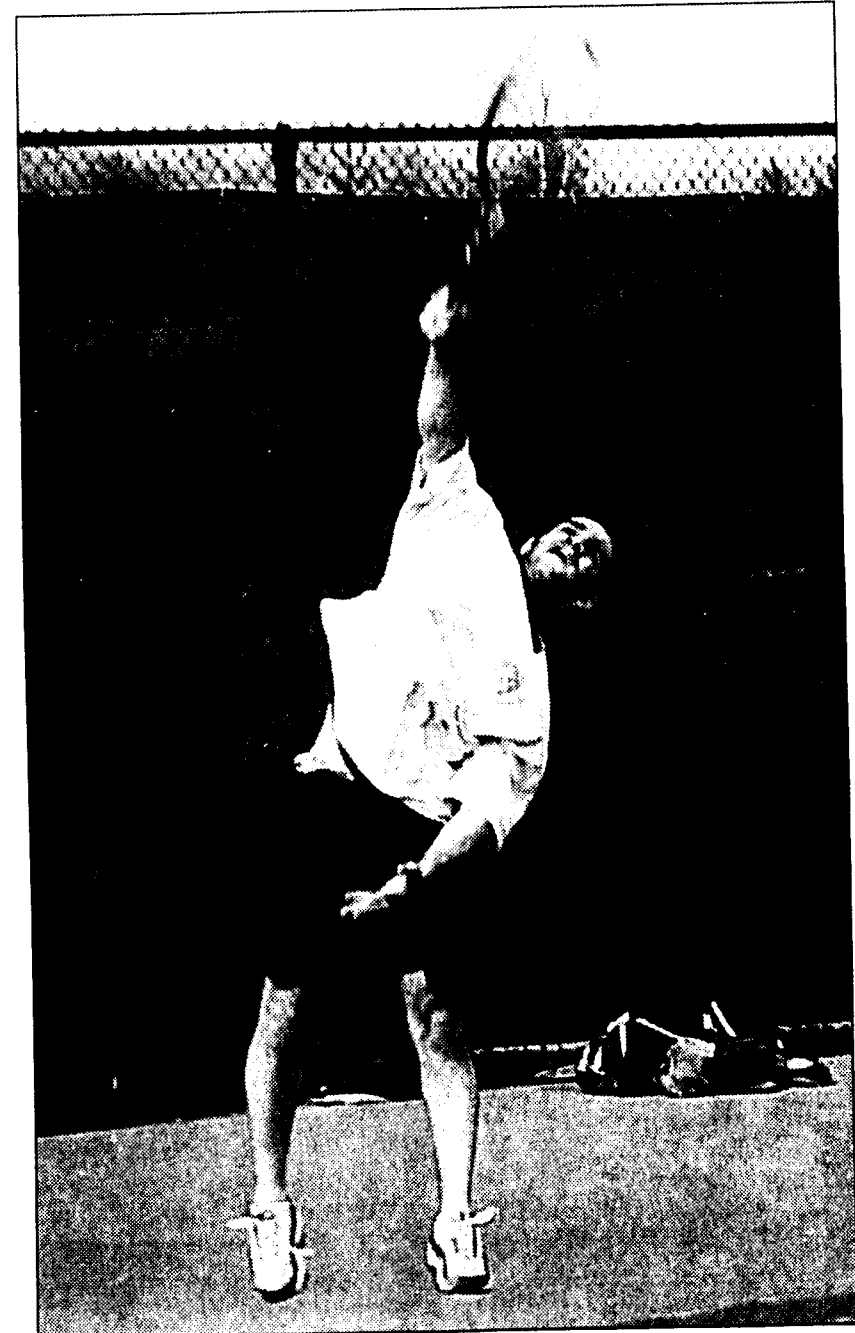


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Ramone Enriquez serves a point for the Lions on Wednesday.