

Victorious Behrend Hoopsters Even Season Mark; McKeesport and New Kensington Fall Before Cubs

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The Behrend Campus roundballers reached the .500 mark (5-5) by defeating New Kensington and McKeesport in Commonwealth Campus strife last week. On Wednesday, January 12, the Cubs trekked to New Kensington and came home with twenty seconds remaining in regulation time when Ike Burnett took charge. He scored twice on twisting, driving layups to send the Cubs into overtime and then led them in the extra period with six points.

The Cubs employed a zone press the entire contest and held a slim 42-40 halftime lead. The Cubs trailed by four (78-74) with 20 seconds left when Burnett's heroics put the Cubs into overtime and gave them their win on the visitor's boards. Coach Roger Sweeting singled out the performance of the bench as one of the two keys to Behrend's victory. Tom Kozesky scored 15 points and hauled down eight rebounds in a relief role. Joe Olszewski was also mentioned by Sweeting for his team leading ten rebounds and adding eight key points. The other key was the performance of Ike Burnett. The play of co-captain Ike seems to have sparked the entire squad. The Cubs shot 48 per cent from the field and 55 per cent from the charity stripe. Glenn McKinney led the Cub scoring totals with 26 points followed by Burnett's 19 and Kozesky's 15. Mike Chancey and Todd Hurst split New Kensington scoring honors with 21 points apiece.

Behrend hosted the McKeesport Centaurs on Saturday, January 15, and sent McKeesport away shackled with a 102-83 defeat. Once again the Cubs employed a zone press in an

attempt to force their deliberate opponents to play the Cubs' running type of game. In the first half the Cubs trailed by an 8-2 score with 16:00 left in the half. At this point Burnett and Steve Johnson entered the game and at the 12 minute mark the Cubs secured a 13-12 lead and were never on the bottom end of the score again. The teams traded buckets on an even keel with Cubs entering the dressing room with a 38-35 halftime lead.

In the second half, Coach Sweeting made a slight adjustment in his defense. He still maintained the zone press but had his charges play a man for man defense when the press was broken instead of falling back into a 2-3 zone. This change seemed to make the difference as the Cubs upped their lead to twenty with 7:30 left in the contest.

Behrend shot 43 per cent from the floor and 58 per cent from the free throw line. Glenn McKinney once again led all scorers with 30 points followed by Ike Burnett's 28 and Denny Deiner's 20 points. Coach Sweeting singled out Burnett and Deiner for particularly outstanding performances. Sweeting feels that Deiner is only beginning to find himself and should improve as the season progresses. McKeesport featured a balanced scoring attack led by Dennis Mazur's 19 and sixth man Tony Key's 15.

This week the Cubs are on the road as they seek to move over the .500 mark. Friday they travel to Dubois and Saturday Behrend invades Fayette for a game against the defending commonwealth campus champions and according to scouting reports compiled by Coach Sweeting the champs are better than last season's team.



Athlete Of The Week

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Co-captain Ike Burnett, the former Meadville High flash, has been selected this week's "Athlete of the Week" for his inspiring play against New Kensington and McKeesport. Ike tickled the twine for 47 points on 19 field goals and nine free throws. He added twelve rebounds and four assists to make this week's work complete.

Ike was ineligible for the first portion of the season and now that he's returned to the line-up it has become truly evident how much he was missed. As one of the team leaders and as a returning letterman, Ike combines determination and experience to give a stabilizing effect upon the rest of the squad.

Coach Roger Sweeting said of Ike: "Ike is a ballplayer who has been through the college basketball experience before. He knows what he can do, but more important than that, he goes out on the floor and does it."

As a starter on last year's second place commonwealth squad Ike was third high scorer as he drilled the nets for 324 points. It would not surprise this reporter if Ike surpassed that mark in only half as many games. It is with hustling play of the likes of Ike Burnett that Coach Sweeting looks for as the Cubs pursue the Commonwealth Campus Championship.

Cub Hustler

Ike Burnett, number 42, was chosen Athlete of the Week after his outstanding performances in the Cubs last two games. Key plays by Burnett tied up both wins for Behrend.

Buses Available For Fayette Game

Behrend students will have an opportunity to ride down with the basketball team this weekend. The Cubs have two away games against Dubois and Fayette.

Coach Sweeting has 12-15 seats available on both buses, and booster club members can ride down free of charge. Other students must pay \$1.

Behrend plays Dubois on Friday, and the bus will leave at 4 p.m. Saturday, the Cubs travel to Fayette at 1:30 p.m. Students who are interested should report to Erie Hall approximately one half-hour before the bus leaves to

make reservations.

Coach Sweeting remarked, "this is a good opportunity to show your support. Try and make it either Friday or Saturday afternoon. Support the Cubs."

Behrend 92					
	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	REB	ASST.	PTS.
Gross	3-6	0-0	3	0	6
Burnett	8-12	3-6	5	2	19
Deiner	2-5	4-5	3	1	8
G. McKinney	11-22	4-10	6	3	26
Johnson	4-8	0-0	1	3	8
McIntosh	1-8	1-3	1	1	3
Olszewski	4-6	0-1	10	0	8
J. Miller	5-10	0-0	1	1	10
Kozesky	5-10	5-6	8	1	15
B. McKinney	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38-78	17-31	38	11	93
New Kensington 84					
	FG	FTM-FTA	TP		
Cousar	5	4-8	14		
Vaina	5	4-7	14		
Bachorski	10	1-1	21		
Chancey	10	5-9	21		
Hurst	2	3-3	8		
Bradley	1	0-0	2		
Koch	3	18-30	84		
TOTALS	33				
Behrend 102					
	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	REB.	ASST.	PTS.
Gross	2-7	3-3	7	2	7
Burnett	11-19	6-11	7	2	28
Deiner	9-19	2-6	9	1	20
G. McKinney	10-27	10-15	5	3	30
Johnson	3-5	0-0	3	1	6
McIntosh	1-1	0-0	1	1	2
Olszewski	1-4	1-2	1	0	4
Kozesky	2-5	0-1	1	0	4
J. Miller	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
B. McKinney	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
Zimmerman	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40-94	22-38	37	15	102
McKeesport 83					
	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS.		
Dupak	5	4-7	14		
Fisher	6	1-4	13		
Mazur	6	1-1	19		
Aune	3	0-0	6		
Denne	3	5-7	11		
Key	6	3-5	15		
Gessel	1	3-3	5		
TOTALS	33	17-27	83		

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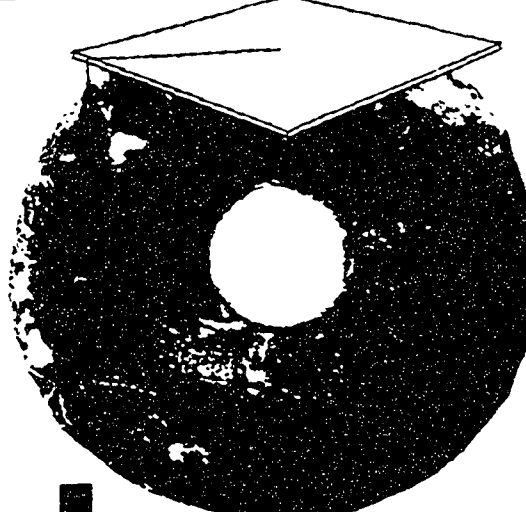
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