

Cagers Even Record With Split of Weekend Games; Return to Erie Hall for Big Sports Weekend



by Tom Harvey
Sports Reporter

The Behrend Campus cagers traveled to DuBois and Fayette over the weekend and returned with a victory and a defeat to show for their efforts. On Friday the Cubs were hosted by the DuBois campus and came away with a 78-60 win. Behrend was sluggish at the start as DuBois' aggressive man-for-man defense seemed to bother the Cubs. However, Behrend soon got untracked and owned a 40-33 half-time edge. The second half was more of the same as Behrend coasted home with a 78-60 victory. Coach Sweeting praised DuBois for their aggressiveness and hustle but Behrend's zone press that they employed the entire game was too much for the losers to handle. Glenn McKinney drilled the nets for 23 followed by Ike Burnett's 15 to lead Behrend scoring. Nardozza, Majeski, and Schutz had 39 points combined to lead the losers.

On Saturday the Cubs journeyed to Uniontown to face Fayette Campus who are the defending commonwealth campus champions. Fayette featured a front line consisting of players 6'6", 6'4", and 6'2" with a 6'2" man possessing extraordinary leaping ability. The first half was close as the two powers traded buckets at an even pace with Fayette leading 52-51 at the half. Bud Patton was the major offensive thrust as he nailed 20 points mostly on 20 foot corner bombs. The Cubs employed a zone defense with no press the entire first half while Fayette used a man for man. The second half was even until the four-minute mark when Behrend was forced out of their zone trailing 84-79. The Cubs were

forced to try for the ball or foul and the latter was the case as Fayette dropped the free throws through the hoop to put the game safely away for the hosts.

Coach Sweeting felt that the first half was the best 20 minutes of basketball his charges have played all season. He was also pleased over the four players in double figures. (see box score). McKinney led the scoring with 27 followed by Denny Deiner with 22. Sweeting believes that had the game been played on a neutral court or at home, the outcome would have been different. The officials in the southern part of

the state let the action get a little rougher than in this area.

This Friday the 6-6 Cubs entertain DuBois in a return bout with 8:00 tip-off time scheduled. Then on Saturday the Cubs host Beaver Campus in the most important game to date for Sweeting's charges. Sweeting feels it will be either Beaver or Behrend going to the tournament for the commonwealth campus championship from their division. Coach Sweeting urges everyone to come to Erie Hall on Friday and Saturday to support the Cubs in their quest for the championship.

Deiner Leads Cubs

Denny Deiner (see Athlete of the Week page 4), practicing hard to continue his fine play in hopes of leading the Cubs to victories over DuBois and Beaver this weekend.

Behrend 78		FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	REB.	TP.
Gross	2-6	0-0	3	4	
Burnett	6-11	3-3	6	15	
Olszewski	0-2	0-0	2	0	
J. Miller	3-4	1-1	1	7	
Deiner	2-5	1-1	4	5	
Kozesky	2-3	0-0	1	4	
G. McKinney	11-21	1-3	3	23	
Johnson	3-6	2-3	4	8	
B. McKinney	4-4	1-3	0	9	
R. Miller	1-1	0-0	0	2	
Zimmerman	0-1	1-1	1	1	
TOTALS	34-64	10-17	26	78	
DuBois 60					
Majeski	3	7-8	13	13	
Santini	4	1-1	9	2	
Gorka	1	0-0	2	2	
Schutz	6	0-1	12	0	
Nardozza	3	8-11	14	4	
Foley	2	0-1	4	2	
Wilson	1	1-2	3	3	
Robbins	1	1-2	3	3	
TOTALS	21	18-26	60	60	
Behrend 85					
Gross	1-2	0-0	1	2	
Burnett	6-15	0-1	7	12	
Olszewski	1-2	0-1	1	2	
J. Miller	0-2	0-0	2	0	
Deiner	9-16	4-5	5	22	
Kozesky	3-7	0-1	2	6	
G. McKinney	11-22	5-8	2	27	
Johnson	5-10	4-4	3	14	
B. McKinney	0-1	0-0	1	0	
TOTALS	36-77	13-20	24	85	
Fayette 98					
Abel	3	3-4	9	9	
Beddick	3	1-1	7	7	
Barnes	9	3-6	21	21	
Siko	8	4-9	20	20	
Harrison	4	4-9	10	10	
Patton	14	3-4	31	31	
TOTALS	41	16-28	98	98	

Boosters Ask Help

The Behrend Booster Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday during 4th period in the Seminar Room of the RUB.

People are still needed on the publicity and fund-raising committees. Many of you are using the Booster Club card to get in free to the basketball games and wrestling matches. Now we ask you to help us and give just a little time for a worthy cause - Behrend athletics.

All members are urged to attend.

Meeting of tennis candidates - Thursday, February 3, Common Hour Erie Hall classroom.

Gal Cagers Drop Season Opener

by Dave Ruef
Sports Editor

In their season opener, the Girls Basketball team fell to a tall and talented Slippery Rock Independents 38-32. Sherry Thigpen shook the nets with 18 points for Behrend, but it wasn't enough as the Independents dominated the boards and pulled off a six-point win.

Coach Melody Laudensack also had praise for Behrend's workhorse under the boards, Sue Cray. "Sue played a fantastic game underneath, despite the fact that Slippery Rock had three girls taller than her. It was a fine effort."

A possible rematch is currently being planned between Behrend and Slippery Rock, a team made

up of exclusively Physical Education majors.

Laudensack's chargers will be going back to work now in preparation for their first league encounter, Meryhurst College. The game will be played at Meryhurst, February 3.

Mrs. Laudensack is hopeful of a Behrend following at this game. "The girls have been working awfully hard, and I hope the students will come out to Meryhurst and cheer our girls on."

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