Behrend Tankers Splash To Third Straight CC Title

by Tim Everett
Sports Reporter

Once again the Behrend Campus swimmers splashed their way to their third consecutive Commonwealth Campus Swimming title. The Behrend tankers finished with 73 total points followed by McKeesport with 55, Ogonz with 52, York Campus with 39, Schuylkill dogpaddled in with 10 total points. During their campaign for the 1972 title, the Behrend swimmers gave three record breaking performances; the 200 yard Medley Relay, the 50 yard backstroke and the 200 yard Freestyle Relay.

Starting off the Behrend swimmers was Jim Carrol who added to the cause with a second place in the 100 yard Freestyle, two seconds off the leader. Jim swam it at 56.39 seconds. Roger Rippens placed third in the 100 yard individual medley behind Behrend's John Johnston's second place in the event. In the 50 yard freestyle match Jim Von Kaehel and Jim Carrol finished second and third respectively, giving Behrend additional support toward their victory.

In the diving competition, Mike Joyce ran away or should I say dove away with the championship with 69 points. The closest managed a mere 59 points.

In the fierce competition of the 50 yard Butterfly Roger Rippens and Jeff Gallagher gave their all for the team effort. Roger finished fourth and Jeff came in seventh. In the 50 yard Backstroke Gary Maras swam to first place with an elapsed time of 27.89 while Rich Winkelman added to the cause placing third in the event. In the 50 yard Breaststroke Joe Fallon finished sixth in the event.

The Behrend Campus swimmers excelled in the relay races, copping both of the first place prizes. In the 200 yard Medley Relay, the Behrend waterman set a record-breaking place finishing with the time of 1:54.99 three and a half seconds faster than the second best. Members of the 200 yard Medley Relay team are Rich Winkelman, John Johnston, Gary Maras, and Jim Vonkaenel. The fans also saw the 200 yard freestyle relay record broken by the Behrend tankers with the time of 1:39.09. The freestyle relaymen are comprised of Jim Vonkaenel, John Johnston, Roger Rippens and Jim Carrol.

A total of eight records in nine categories were broken in this year's edition of the Commonwealth Campus Swimming Meet held at University Park this past weekend with Behrend Campus walking away with three of those records. Congratulations to the swimming team and their coach Ed Onorato for their outstanding performance at the tournament.

Netters Improved Cop First Match

by Al Lopus
Sports Reporter

Behrend tennis is on its way to one of the best seasons it has had in the last three years. Already the team has a 2-0 won lost record after defeating Ashtabula of Kent State University in Ohio and Shenango Valley Campus of Penn State.

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Last year, Behrend lost twice to to Ashtabula with scores of 9-0 and 8-1. This turnaround could be indicative of the upcoming season.

Herb Lauffer, tennis coach, commented that the team played well in the match against Ashtabula. It was a close match, being tied at 3-3 after singles. Behrend then went on to sweep doubles to win the match 6-3. Three outstanding performances were turned out by Bob McPhersen, Jay Baker and Joe Shevchik who were singles winners.

In their first home match, Behrend completely overpowered their opponent, Shenango Valley by the score of 9-0, sweeping both singles and doubles. Fans will get a chance to see many good matches this year. Next Tuesday Behrend will be host to Erie Community College of New York. This is perhaps one of the toughest teams on the schedule, beating Behrend 5-4 last year. Another important home match will be against Cuyahoga-Metro on May 2.

Some of the best tennis of the area can be seen during the regional tournament to be held at Behrend on May 18, 19 and 20. The best players of this region will then go to the National Junior College Athletic Associational National Tournament.

This year's team includes starters Bob McPherson, Jay Baker, Joe Shevchik, Jim Lyons, Jim Higgins, and Al Lopus. Other members include Jay Kossler, Bob Baginski, Bob Hicks, Rick Byerly, and John Long. Jim Kyle was also a member before being forced to retire because of injuries. One reason for the early success has been because of the good turnout of freshmen. Three freshmen have broken into the starting line-up; they include McPherson, Shevchik and Higgins.

Depth is one asset to this years team and these freshmen have helped out tremendously. Depth has been lacking in the teams of recent years.

Coach Lauffer is very optimistic about this season and is looking forward to a successful one. He feels the team is off to a good start and is happy with their performance thus far this season.

Behrend vs Astabula
Behrend 6, Ashtabula 3
Singles
McPherson (B) def Fisher (A) 9-7, 6-1
Baker (B) def. Haeseler (A) 7-5, 6-1
Shevchik (B) def. Zaebst (A) 6-2, 6-3
Colson (A) def. Lyons (B) 2-6, 2-6
Keener (A) def. Higgins (B) 6-3, 6-1
Lampela (A) def. Lopus (B) 6-4, 6-4
DOUBLES
McPherson, Baker (B) def. Keener, Colson 6-2, 4-6, 6-0
Shevchik, Lyons (B) def. Babiski, Spencer 6-3, 6-3
Higgins, Lopus (B) def Parrish, Brand 6-3, 5-7, 6-3
Behrend vs Shenango Valley (PSU)
Behrend 9, Shenango V. 0
Singles
McPherson (B) def. Johnson 6-3, 6-4
Baker (B) def Unger 6-1, 6-2
Schevchik (B) def. Best 6-1, 6-0
Lyons (B) def. Kelly 6-1, 6-0
Higgins (B) def. Danch 6-1, 6-1
Lopus (B) def. Cuba 6-0, 6-0
Doubles
McPherson, Baker (B) def Johnson, Unger 6-1, 3-6, 6-2
Schevchik, Lyons (B) def. Best, Kelly 6-0, 6-1
Higgins, Lopus (B) def. Danch, Cuba 6-0, 6-0
Short term Schedule
Saturday, April 22
Beaver Campus PSU A 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday April 25
Erie Community College Home 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Lakeland Community College Away 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Lakeland Community College Away 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday May 2
Cuyahoga-Metro Home 1:00 p.m.

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Cub Netters In Action

A Behrend tennis player shows good form in heavy tennis action Tuesday. The BC netters drubbed Ashtabula-Kent 9-0, for their first win of the infant season.

I.M. Champions In Two Sports

by Dave Ruef
Sports Editor

Since our last issue two champions have been crowned in I.M. sports. The Seven Faces of Dr. Liao took the top spot in volleyball and the Magnificent 7 proved true to their name by capturing the bowling championship.

The Seven Faces of Dr. Liao earned their title by going undefeated in a double elimination tournament which included the top two teams in the Dorm League (Highballers and 1st Floor Lawrence) and Commuter League (Seven Faces and the Faculty).

The members of the Seven Faces of Dr. Liao include: Warren Liao, Chris Gigliotti, Rick Nalevanko, Pen Hollowell, Rick Plonka, Jeff Mansfield, and Jack Post.

(I would normally put the members of the 2nd place team in, the Faculty, but I was warned not to do this for fear of putting the readers into a deep sleep.)

In I.M. Bowling the Magnificient 7 had no real competition as they posted a 22-6 record.

They were followed by 3rd Floor Niagara (14-10), WDSA (13-11), Spaghetti Benders (11-3), P.S. on U. (11-13), Mustached Marauders (11-13), Custers Calvary (12-16), Strike Three (9-15) and Eve Auto (9-15).

The kings of the kingpin were led by Shal Bisbee and John Heaps with identical averages of 173. They received ample support by Brian Simpson (137) Waite Gordon (134) Doug Reed (133) and Francis Zane (122).

I.M. Dorm Standings

Team	Pts.
2nd Floor Lawrence	725
2nd Floor Niagara	700
3rd Floor Lawrence	685
1st Floor Perry	650
3rd Floor Niagara	455
2nd Floor Perry	410
1st Floor Lawrence	355
1st Floor Niagara	90

Standings include all IM activities through completion of the Winter term.

1972 BASEBALL SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 13
Ashtabula-Kent State A 1:30
Saturday, April 15
New Kens Cam-PSU A 1:00
Sunday, April 16
McKeesport Cam-PSU A 1:00
Saturday April 22
Beaver Campus-PSU A 12:00
Tuesday, April 25
Erie Community College H 1:00
Saturday, April 29
Niagara Com College H 1:00
Saturday, April 29
Niagara Com Col H 1:00
Tuesday, May 2
Cuyahoga CC-Metro A 1:00
Saturday May 6
DuBois Campus-PSU A 1:00
May 11-13
NJCAA Region XIX Tour A
Saturday, May 20
Jamestown CC A 1:00
Tuesday, May 23
Ashtabula-Kent State H 1:00
Saturday, May 27
Altoona Campus-PSU A 1:00
Doubleheader

1971-72 GOLF SCHEDULE
Friday, October 8
Lakeland CC Inv. Tour A 11:00
Thursday, April 13
Ashtabula-Kent State A 1:00
Thursday, April 20
Shenango Val Cam-PSU A 1:00
Tuesday, April 25
Erie Community Col H 1:00
Friday, April 28
Lakeland CC H 1:00
Tuesday, May 2
Cuyahoga CC-Metro A 1:00
Wednesday, May 10
Lakeland CC A 1:00
May 14-16
NJCAA Region XIX Tour A
Tuesday May 23
McKeesport Cam-PSU H 1:00
Dubois Campus-PSU
Ashtabula-Kent State
Saturday, June 3
Penn State Com. Campus Tourn A

1972 TENNIS SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 3
Ashtablua-Kent State A 1:00
Tuesday, April 8
Shenango Val Cam-PSU H 1:00
Saturday, April 22
Beaver Campus-PSU A 1:00
Tuesday, April 25
Erie Community Col H 1:00
Saturday April 29
Lakeland CC A 1:00
Tuesday, May 2
Cuyahoga CC-Metro H 1:00
Saturday, May 6
Beaver Co. CC H 1:00
Tuesday, May 9
Lakeland CC H 1:00
May 11-13
NJCAA Region XIX Tour A
Saturday, May 20
Lorain County CC A 1:00
Tuesday, May 23
Ashtabula-Kent State H 1:00
Saturday, May 27
Altoona Campus-PSU A 1:00
Saturday, June 3
Penn State Com Campus Tourn A

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