

Behrend's Baseball Team Boost Their Record Cubs Cubs Take Doubleheader Over McKeesport Campus

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Behrend's off-and-on baseball team copped two out of three games in last week's action to raise their record to a 3-2 while being washed out of one road date.

Two big innings, one in each game, made the difference last Thursday as Behrend swept a twinbill from McKeesport Campus 9-2 and 8-2.

In the first game, the Cubs erupted for 5 runs in the second inning to ice the victory and Mark Lytle scattered 9 hits and fanned 7 for the win. The big inning featured RBI singles by Duane Zimmerman and Bob Marks with an error letting in 2 more runs. Marks led the Behrend attack with 2 safeties in 4 trips to the plate. The Cubs clouted 6 hits off McKeesport pitching.

The nightcap saw BC send 11 straight hitters to the plate while tallying 7 times. Tom Wright and Roger Nolan smashed 2-run singles and Don Raydo and Gary Ohrn also drove in runs with singles.

Tom Wright checked the downstaters on 5 hits over seven as McKeesport absorbed its second and third straight losses of the season.

Behrend Splits With Erie Community

Tuesday, Erie County Community College stormed into Behrend Campus with "murders row" lineup the likes of which Behrend hurlers haven't seen yet this season. The rugged New Yorkers pounded out 33 hits in the 2 afternoon games. Numerous Cub errors also led to the visitor's success as they buried the hapless home team 20-2.

In the first game, Erie County raked 4 Behrend pitchers for 22 hits and 13 runs as (every) player

is the visitors lineup hit safely. Metz led the winners with 4 hits in six trips while Jafer had 3 RBI's and Stefano, Jerge, Barone and Hagan each had 2.

Coach Clarence Stoner used no less than 18 players in a futile effort to try and make a game of it. However, the Cubs could only manage a meager six hits and two runs against hurler O'Bryan. Roger Nolan poked 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate and Chris Blood had an RBI double to save some face for the home club. O'Bryan coasted to the win for ECCC.

Errors Lose Game

The Cubs spelled their own doom with numerous miscues in the field allowing many unearned runs. Behrend ace, Mark Lytle, who started, was knocked out in the third inning and absorbed his first loss of the season.

The nightcap was a stirring, come-from-behind win for the Cubs, as Roger Nolan smashed the game-winning hit in the last inning in a pinch-hitting role, as Behrend won a 11-10 squeaker.

Behrend and Erie County each blasted 11 hits in the second game, as each team's bats continued to boom.

Bob Marks, Don Raydo, Ed Kush, and Chris Blood kept BC in the game as each stroked 2 hits. Marks, Kush, and Blood also had 2 RBI's each for the Cubs. Pat Malone, although hitless at the plate, made sparkling defensive plays to aid the winners' cause.

The Cub's Tom Wright had early inning problems in the mound and was replaced by Pete Houghton, who battled the tough Erie County hitters over the last five innings, to earn the victory. Brisban took the loss for the visitors.

Behrend faces Niagara Community College in a doubleheader on Saturday to try to improve their 3-2 record.



Cub Bat Booms

A Behrend hitter sends a line shot to the outfield in the early innings of the first game of Tuesday's twin-bill against Erie Community College. The effort was in a losing cause though, as the visitors bombed the Cubs 20-2. The home club bounced back in the nightcap, however, to take an 11-10 decision.

Third Baseman Bobby Marks Selected Athlete of the Week

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Bobby Marks, Behrend's hustling, heads-up third baseman, has been selected this week's athlete of the week on the strength of his fine performance over the first five games this season.

The three-time letter winner from Charleroi High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. has been the most consistent ballplayer for the hot and cold Cubs so far. He has continually come up with the big play in every game and in one

contest be made 3 exciting plays in succession. Yet, Bobby, who is gifted with amazing quickness and a shotgun arm, makes policing the 'hot corner' look easy.

Coach Clarence Stoner spared no praise for Bobby when asked to comment on his selection. "Bob has been the steadies, most consistent player I have over the past five games. He's been making good contact with the ball and I suspect he'll continue to do so. His defensive play has been fabulous. Bobby is a great asset to our team and I'm glad to have

him in our lineup."

Last year Bobby hit 413 and led the team with 17 RBI's and 5 stolen bases and it looks like he's on his way to another great season.

Bob commented on his selection in modest fashion when he said, "There are so many great ballplayers on our team that I'm proud to be playing on the same team with them." There is no doubt that Bobby Marks is one of those great ballplayers and he'll go down as one of the greatest.

Erie County CC Box Scores

First Game					Behrend				
Erie Community College-20					2				
AB	R	H	RBI		AB	R	H	RBI	
6	2	4	1	Metz, 2b	Marks, 3b	3	0	1	0
5	2	2	3	Jafer, rf	Ohrn, cf	3	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	Colt, rf	Harvey, cf	1	0	0	0
6	3	3	1	Santa Maria, cf	Raydo, rd	3	0	0	0
5	3	1	0	Strauss, eb	Grace, rf	3	0	0	0
5	3	3	2	Stefano, c	Kush, 1b	2	0	0	0
5	2	3	2	Jerge, 1b	Rabell, 1b	1	0	0	0
5	1	2	2	Barone, lf	Grieshober, c	3	0	1	0
3	1	1	2	Hagan, ss	Nolan, lf	3	0	2	0
1	2	1	0	Sacons, ss	Blood, ss	3	0	0	0
5	1	1	0	O'Bryan, p	Pattyn, ss	0	0	0	0
				Zimmerman, 2b	Malone, 2b	1	0	1	0
					Lytle, p	0	0	0	0
					Gross, p	1	0	1	1
					Sult, p	1	0	0	0
					Blazek, p	0	0	0	0
					Simons, ph	1	1	0	0
47	20	22	13	Totals	28	2	6	1	

2B—Barone, Metz, Jafer, Sacons, Gross
Winner—O'Bryan Loser—Lytle

Second Game					Behrend				
Erie Community College					28				
AB	R	H	RBI		AB	R	H	RBI	
4	2	3	1	Metz, 2b	Marks, 3b	3	2	2	2
2	2	1	1	Jafer, rf	Ohrn, cf	4	1	1	1
4	1	1	0	Santa Maria, cf	Raydo, rf	3	2	2	1
5	1	2	1	Strauss, 3b	Kush, c	3	2	2	1
3	1	1	1	Stefano, c	Grieshober, 1b	3	1	0	0
4	1	1	1	Jerge, 1b	Harvey, lf	3	0	0	1
4	1	2	0	Barone, lf	Nolan, lf	1	0	1	1
4	1	0	0	Hagan, ss	Blood, ss	4	0	2	2
2	0	0	1	Zip, p	Malone, 2b	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Cook, p	Wright, p	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	Brisban, p	Houghton, p	1	3	1	0
3	10	11	6	Totals	28	11	11	10	

2B—Kush,
3B—Jafer, Marks, Ohrn, Houghton



Hot Corner Hustler

Bob Marks, named Athlete of the Week, is the shotgun armed third baseman for the Cubs. He was called, "The steadiest, most consistent player on the team" by Coach Clarence Stoner.

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