

Behrend Netters Remain Undefeated

The Behrend Campus tennis team clinched victories four and five this week by beating Lakeland Community College, 6-3, and Cuyahoga-Metro, 6-1. With these victories in hand the team will travel to Allegheny-South in Pittsburgh searching for their sixth victory and keeping their undefeated season intact.

Coach Lauffer is very confident that this year netters should do the same job on them as they did last year.

Next Tuesday, Lakeland will be coming to Behrend, searching for revenge on last Saturday's loss. The final score of the match was 6-3 in Behrend's favor, but all Lakeland has to do is win two more points out of nine, and they will be the victors. In looking over the outcome of last Saturday's match, it looks improbable that Lakeland will go home with a victory. One of the two singles losses for Behrend was at the number two position where Jay Baker went down to defeat against Jim Hise. He lost the first set, 6-3, but came back the second, 6-4; however, his luck turned the third set, 6-2. Jay will be looking for revenge because up until that match, he was undefeated in singles play. The other loss was to Al Lopus, the sixth man. Lopus lost by the miserable score of 6-0, 6-1 to Mare Abrams. He feels that this weeks practice and a home court advantage, the scores could be reversed.

The victories for Behrend came from Bob McPherson, Jim Lyons, Joe Shevchik and Jim Higgins. Both McPherson and Shevchik remain undefeated in singles play. First and third doubles also continued their undefeated string, while second doubles lost a close three set match.

It was the rain that finally ended the home match against Cuyahoga-Metro. The score was 6-1, which didn't include the first

and second doubles. Behrend jumped off to an early lead after Higgins and Lopus scored impressive victories over Jones and Smith. From then on it looked all down hill, Sandcock from Cuyahoga beat Lyons 6-4, 6-0, then McPherson after winning his first set, lost his second and started off slow in his third. Baker also lost his first set and so did Joe Shevchik. Behrend could only win by sweeping doubles. However, the wind changed for Behrend as McPherson, Baker and Shevchik all pulled out victories at the last minute. During this time, Higgins and Lopus beat Smith and Jones in Doubles. Behrend came up shining with a 6-1 lead and a victory already secure when it started raining with the first and second doubles teams just getting underway. With no end of the rain in sight, the doubles matches were cancelled, leaving the score 6-1 in favor of Behrend.

Behrend 6-Lakeland 3	
Bob McPherson (B) def. Bruce Weill 7-5, 6-4	
Jim Hise (L) def. Baker 3-6, 6-4, 2-6	
Jim Lyons (B) def. George Ferguson 6-3, 6-0	
Joe Shevchik (B) def. Dale Strickland 6-2, 6-1	
Jim Higgins (B) def. Pat Costello 6-3, 9-7	
Marc Abrams (L) def. Al Lopus 6-0, 6-1	
McPherson, Baker (B) def. Weill, Strickland 6-2, 6-1	
Hise, Ferguson (L) def. Lyons, Shevchik 2-6, 6-0, 9-7	
Higgins, Lopus (B) def. Servchar, Abrams 6-3, 6-2	
Behrend 6-Cuyahoga-Metro	
McPherson (B) def. B. Johnson 6-1, 3-6, 6-4	
Baker (B) def. L. Pitts 3-6, 6-3, 6-3	
Sandcock (C) def. Jim Lyons 6-4, 6-0	
Shevchik (B) def. L. Pitts 4-6, 6-0, 6-4	
Higgins, (B) def. L. Jones 6-0, 6-0	
Lopus (B) def. J. Smith 6-3, 6-2	
First two doubles rained out.	
Higgins, Lopus (B) def. Jones, Smith 6-2, 6-2	



72 Cubs

Pete Houghton, Tom Harvey, Dennis Grace, Pat Malone, Bob Marks, Gary Ohrn, Al Baumann. Second Row Kneeling - Jim Grieshober, Duane Zimmerman, Don Raydo, Chris Blood, Mike McCall, Gary Sult, Bill Simons, Steve Hoelzcs and Coach Clarence Stoner. Back Row Standing - Mark Lytle, Dennis Raybell, Roger Nolan, Dennis Pattyn, Bob Blazek, Tom Wright, Ed Kush, Mark Merrifield and Chris Gross.

Cubs in Slump; Problems Erupt

by Tony Alo

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"If anybody told me last year that we would be 3-4 after 7 games this season I would have told them they were crazy - but here we are!"

That's the reaction of Coach Clarence Stoner to the Behrend baseball team's horrendous start this season. Stoner doesn't know if the problems are mental or what - but there are problems - lots of them.

The biggest problem is probably at shortstop. The three people that have played at that position so far have combined for no less than 11 errors so far - not exactly what you'd call flawless defense! They are all fine players, it's just unfortunate that the problems have centered at short.

The other big problem is the pitching. Last year's almost unhittable and unbeatable one-two punch of Mark Lytle and Tom Wright have proved less effective than they were last year. The relief staff hasn't been much better. The staff has been serving up the good pitches and enemy hitters are getting good wood on the ball consistently. This is attested by the fact that in their last 4 games, bad pitching and even

worse defense have given up a total of 50 runs.

The spirit is at an all-time low and the players' attitude is anything but good. However, Coach Stoner hasn't even begun to consider the finer points because the team hasn't even been doing the basic things right - you can't make good plays if you can't make the routine ones.

First of all Stoner is going to go with a set, starting lineup. It's the only way to have a confident, efficient team in the field every game. Also, when a player has a starting position sewed up he'll be able to play with more confidence and be relaxed. It helps when you know that you set on the spot every game and that there isn't anybody waiting to take your place at the slightest miscue on your part.

The starting line up will be Roger Nolan in left, Gary Ohrn in center, Don Raydo in right, Bobby Marks at 3rd, Duane Zimmerman at 2nd, and Ed Kush and Jim Grieshober alternating at catcher and first base.

It looks like Pat Malone has the inside track for the big shortstop position - although Gary Ohrn and Bobby Marks also have a shot. Malone has been a consistent fielder for the Cubs so far.

Roger Nolan currently leads the team in hitting and Coach

First Game				Behrend 5			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
4	2	2	Nocera, 2b	Marks, 3b	3	0	1
4	1	2	Ponzi, lf	Ohrn, cf	4	0	0
4	1	2	Conte, cf	Raydo, rf	4	0	0
3	0	1	Brosius, 1b	Kush, c	4	1	1
3	1	2	Lonzak, ss	Grieshober, 1b	4	2	2
2	1	1	Lutz, rf	Nolan, lf	4	2	2
1	0	0	Choate, ph	Pattyn, ss	4	0	1
1	1	1	Vicki, p	Malone, 2b	3	0	1
2	2	1	Onesi, 3b	Lytle, p	3	0	1
1	0	0	Pittaro, 3b				
3	1	0	Zaccarella, c				
32	10	12	Totals	244	00	10	
Niagara				000	003	2	5
Behrend				000	003	2	5
RBI: Nocera 2, Ponzi 3, Conte, Brosius 3, Marks, Nolan 2, Malone 2				BB: Off Vickie 2, Lytle, 2, SO By Vickie 3, Lytle 8			
Winner Vickie Loser Lytle.							
Second Game				Behrend 7			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
5	1	1	Nocera, 2b	Marks, 3b	4	1	1
5	4	1	Ponzi, lf	Ohrn, cf	4	0	0
1	2	1	Conte, cf	Raydo, rf	3	2	1
3	1	2	Brosius, 1b	Kush, 1b	4	2	2
4	1	1	Lonzak, ss	Grieshober, c	4	1	2
4	0	0	Lutz, rf	Zimmerman, 2b	3	1	2
3	1	2	Evans, p	Simons, ss	4	0	1
1	0	0	Staccione, p	McCall, lf	2	0	0
4	1	1	Onesi, 3b	Nolan, lf	1	0	0
4	0	2	Miller, c	Wright, p	2	0	0
				Houghton, p	1	0	0
34	10	10	Totals	204	102	110	
Niagara, cc				302	020	0	7
Behrend				302	020	0	7
RBI: Ponzi, Brosius 2, Lonzak, 2, Lutz 2, Kush, Zimmerman 2, Simons 2				BB: Conte, Lonzak, Marks BB Off Wright 4, Evans 2, Staccione 1 SO By Wright 5, Evans 3, Staccione 1			
Winner Staccione Loser Houghton.							

Stoner needs his bat in the lineup. His fielding has been atrocious but he needs confidence and he's not going to get it sitting on the bench. Ed Kush and Duane Zimmerman are second and third in hitting and Ohrn and Raydo should come around.

Last Saturday Behrend was blasted 10-7 and 10-5 by Niagara Community College of Buffalo on the Cubs' home diamond.

The Cubs try to get themselves together and win a game on the road this Saturday against Cuyahoga Community College-Metro.

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