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byTony Alo Ass't. Sports Editor

Bob "Skinny" McPherson has been selected as this week's Athlete of the Week. Bob is the first tennis player to receive the award this spring.

Coming from Churchill High School in Pittsburgh, the freshman took over as the first man on the Behrend's tennis team. In the first eight matches this year, he has beaten every man he has faced and is the only person on the team to be undefeated in singles. In fact he may be one of Behrend's hopefuls in the rapidly approaching Region 19 Tournament coming up on May 18, 19, and 20. His record will be the strong factor that will



determine where he will be seeded in the tournament.

Coach Lauffer made several comments in regard to McPherson. The coach stressed how important it was to win the point at the first position in a dual match and he feels Bob is doing an outstanding job for a freshman. Another point is that he is always willing to learn how to play better and he always has a good attitude, which is important. But perhaps the most impressive thing about McPherson is his ability to win in pressure situations. So far this year every opponent has given him good competition or has almost beaten him.

Bob also made a few comments in reference to this honor. He feels the team has given him the support he needs to do the job at the first position. He also elaborated on the fact that the main reason he has been as successful as he had is because of the ability of Coach Lauffer. Bob feels Mr. Lauffer has been the best coach in his career and has given him many pointers about the game. The Regional tournament will be a real test to McPherson's ability and he is hoping to represent Behrend as a

Tennis Tournament Commences Today

Behrend Campus is hosting the Region 19 Tennis tournament Glenn Workman starting today and continuing Terry Durbin through Saturday. Coach Lauffer Barry Wilson from Behrend feels that is specific. the most important events Behrend has ever hosted. It wil be a prime opportunity to see some great tennis from this portion of the country. Region 1 consists of all members of the NJCAA in the states of Penn sylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. WWYN radio will be here to cover the tourney through its entirety.

Starting on Thursday May 18, at 1 p.m., it will continue through Friday and finally conclude Saturday with semi-finals will begin at 0. 2 Setunday with finals at 9 a.m. Saturday with finals begining at the conclusion of those eliminations. Awards will then be presented at the end of the finals.

When the coaches meet at 11 a.m. Thursday they will have a difficult time setting up the ladder for the tournament. From the eight teams entered at least all of the first men from their team have a chance at the trophy. The teams and their members are as follows:

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Mark Silverman

Burt Turkoglu	6-:
Jack Worrall	7-4
Ed Siegle	
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Brian Tennery	9-2
Mike Hahn	12-0
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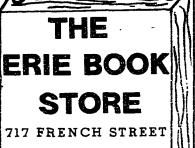
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Bob McPherson Jay Baker Joe Sherchik Jim Lyons Some of the players that have a chance at the crown are Sigelman, Tennery, Hahn, Work-

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man, Breech, Bradshaw, and Behrend's Bob McPherson. Maryland has already had their own tennis tournament this year. The tournament known as the

JUCO was won by Tennery over Sigelman by default. Perhaps as a result of that, Tennery may receive the number one seed, but earlier this year Sigelman had beaten Tennery 6-1, 6-2. Sigelman



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has also beaten Workman 6-2, 6-3, in an earlier match. Workman however will be the defending champion of the tourney and would like to go home as a two-time winner of the District match. Also the runner-up from last year will be returning. He is Mike Hahn from Montgomery and also has a good chance to take it all. However, Hahn is playing number two man on his team behind Brian Tennery. Of course Bob McPherson Jay Baker, Joe Sherchik and Jim Lyons will be doing their best for Behrend. This tournament should prove to be interesting and educational for everybody who

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enjoys the game.

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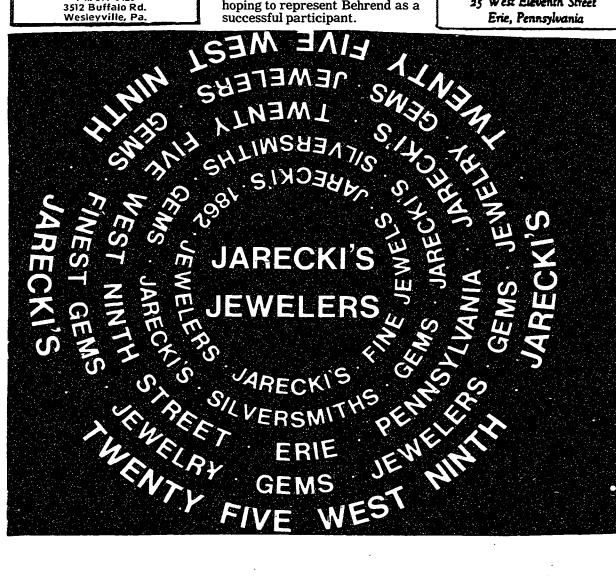
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