

Tennis Tournament Commences Today

Behrend Campus is hosting the Region 19 Tennis tournament starting today and continuing through Saturday. Coach Lauffer from Behrend feels this is one of the most important events Behrend has ever hosted. It will be a prime opportunity to see some great tennis from this portion of the country. Region 19 consists of all members of the NJCAA in the states of Pennsylvania, 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 and finals. The semi-finals will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with finals beginning 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:

ALLEGHENY	
Glenn Workman	9-2
Terry Durbin	9-8
Barry Wilson	15-3
Paul Morgan	15-3
SOMERSET	
Doug Singer	7-2
Lindo Nangeroni	5-7
MIDDLESEX	
Pat Bradshaw	
Brian Dalrymple	
Bill Porozok	
Andy Kuartek	
CUMBERLAND C.C.	
Jim Breech	19-2 (2 yrs.)
Bill Robinson	16-2"
Dan Halter	13-4"
Den Buxby	3-0 (1 yr.)
CATONSVILLE	
Eddie Sigelman	10-0
Louis Dilguff	8-2
Wayne Roach	
Steve Tennant	
BEHREND	
Bob McPherson	8-0
Jay Baker	7-1
Joe Sherchik	8-0
Jim Lyons	5-3

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 enjoys the game.

Bob McPherson is Athlete of the Week

Bob "Skinny" McPherson the number one man on Behrend's Tennis team has beaten every man he has faced and is the only person on the team to be undefeated in singles. Bob attributes his successfulness to the coaching of Coach Lauffer.

"Skinny" McPherson Is Athlete of Week

by Tony 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 successful participant.

"CAMDEN"	
Mark Silverman	7-0
Burt Turkoglu	6-1
Jack Worrall	7-0
Ed Siegle	---
MONTGOMERY (Rockville)	
Brian Tennery	9-2
Mike Hahn	12-0
John Fahrner	11-1
Bill O'Brien	11-1

Some of the players that have a chance at the crown are Sigelman, Tennery, Hahn, Workman, 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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