

Larry Fabrizi at 134 lbs. is shown in style forcing his opponent's shoulders to the mat. Fabrizi's efforts won out when he pinned his man in the second period.

Grapplers Defeat Grove City

by Jim Concelman **Sports Editor**

Paced by four pins, the Behrend College wrestling squad defeated Grove City, 29-17, before a not so packed Erie Hall.

Unless you got to the match early, you missed about a third of the contest. In the first match, at 118 lbs., Alir Carter pinned Grove City's Mike Bucci with 17 seconds left in the first period. Greg Wozniak followed suit by pinning Grover Kevin White in one minute and 20 seconds. At 134 lbs., Larry Fabrizi put Jim Van Kirk's shoulders to the mat with 1:31 remaining in the second period.

In the 142 lb. class, Kevin Yendell and Grove City's Jeff Weinell wrestled to a 2-2 tie. The

score was 0-0 at the end of the first period. Yendell had the up position starting the second period but was reversed with 2:08 showing on the clock. With 1:46 remaining in the second period, Yendell got his first escape, making the score 2-1 at the end of two periods. Yendell's second score-tying escape occurred 2:29 remaining in the third period. Riding time was almost even for both contestants so the final score was a 2-2 tie.

Ashley Swift described his opponent, Mark McKinley, as "very quick". Swift also stated, "If I made even a simple mistake, he capitalized on it." The mistake Swift referred to came with :39 seconds left in the final period. The score was tied 4-4 with Swift on top. Swift used a cross face maneuver instead of a chin drop providing the Grove City wrestler with the needed arm for an escape.

An enraged, aggressive Swiftcame back with 14 seconds

remaining to take down his op-ponent and gain a 7-5 victory.

At 167 lbs., Brian Vollant made quick work of his Grove City opponent, Gene Brown. It took Vollant only 22 seconds to take Brown down. Vollant then toyed with the scissored Brown until the pin came with 28 seconds left in the first period.

Grove City's Tom Taylor defeated Jim Tracy 15-8 at 158 lbs. Once again Mike Mucciarone wrestled an opponent that outweighed him by 20 pounds. "Much" wrestled aggressively but the weight difference was too much to prevent a 11-6 ioss. Alan Volkman went from 190 to the Heavy Weight class losing to Grover Tim Bebeck 2-0.

This Saturday at Edinboro, the Cubs will wrestle what coach Onorato calls "the match of the year". Edinboro is highly favored over the Cubs but according to Ashley Swift "Big O (Coach Onorato) thinks we can give them 🐪 🔄 a run for their money."

Cubs Cagers Post Sharp Victory

by Jim Concelman

Behrend's cagers were hosted by Houghton last Saturday and the Cubs added their third win in eighteen decisions.

Larry McAleer paced the Cubs with 23 points in their 86-78 win. McAleer was followed in the scoring department by Jim Davis and Paul Ruland, both with 18 points in the contest. Larry Szoszorek also broke into double figures with 12 points.

Behrend was behind by five at half time. The Cubs took the lead for the first time with 18:25 remaining in the game, as Jack Nill hit a jumper that made the score 45-44. The lead exchanged hands many times until McAleer's hot hand and the overall abundance of Cub rebounds gave Behrend its margin of victory.

Along with scoring 18 points, Davis pulled down 11 rebounds and Ruland had 10. Jeff Gillette contributed 8 rebounds to Behrend's winning cause.

Five Cub cagers shot 50 per cent or better while the team checked in with a 57 per cent shooting average in the second half. This easily surpasses Coach Sweeting's goal of 44 per cent.

The 86 points Behrend scored is a much better showing than their 67.7 cumulative average. The Cub defense was right in line giving up 78 points as compared with the 78.8 points per game cumulative average.

Guard Larry McAleer leads the cumulative scoring

Students Intern

Two Behrend students have been assigned as interns with the Erie City Council. Dr. Charles Redenius introduced sophomore, Holly Cooper and junior, Larry Fabrizi, to the council Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Both students will be interns during spring term with Councilman Tony Rugare and Mario Bagoni respectively in the Eric

City Council Intership Program.
Dr. Redenius is the Intern
Director for Behrend and is responsible for the coordination and supervision of students involved in the intern program.

A new Resident Assistant was chosen for the coming Spring term to replace Fred Mayer who will be leaving his position to attend

University Park. Twenty-three male applicants had interviews with Gary Mead, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs. The new RA chosen, is John T. Duke. His new position will go into effect spring term on second floor Perry.

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McAleer also holds the highest scoring percentage with 42 per cent. Jack Nill is second with 161 points. Nill, who has been coming on strong since the middle of the season, sank only one bucket in three attempts in the Houghton

Jim Davis, who has been doing

laurels with 198 total points. a good job this year against the opposing team's big man, leads the rebound department with 129 bounds. He is followed by Larry Szoszorek with 99 and jumpin' Jeff Gillette with 97.

The Cubs remain on the road for their next two contest before closing out the season February 23 at 8 p.m. against Pitt-Johnston.



Jim Davis of Behrend and one of Houghton's team members try to capture the jump ball in Saturday's game. The Cubs took the game with a winning margin.

I'm Not A Super Jock!

by Jim Concelman **Sports Editor**

I don't claim to be a super jock, inhabiting the depths of Erie Hall, nurturing my jock-rotted ego— I only like to play an occasional game of basketball.

Although my deft and skill at the fine art of hoops has little to be desired, I still enjoy the game, the competition, and the chance to work off the beer I drank last night. Yet my basketball is not getting any better and my stomach is regressing into fattydom. However, it is consoling to know that the competition is still there—i.e. the competition to get on a basketball court.

On weekday nights, there is always an intramural something using the courts or the varsity tiddely-winks team has called a special practice before a big shoot-out. Of course, I can't really complain because I am a participant in several intramural somethings, so I get my 15 minutes a night, one night a week. Anyway I've got all weekend to

use the gym right?
I think this weekend I will hide
my Behrend ID, discard my gym clothes, go down to Erie Hall in a

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ratty old shirt, the fanciest pair of pants I can find, and a pair of tattered, wet sneakers. Then I will disavow any knowledge of Behrend College, taking a fictitious name and Erie Address. Perhaps this weekend I'll get in a few hours of hoops.

More than that, I'll gain respect in Erie Hall. Should some obstinate, vehement Behrend student have the gall to ask me if I am a student at this institution, I'll point to my attire, stick my nose high in the air and proudly answer no. Then I will point to my 40 or 50 new found Erie friends and say to that lowly student

"What the hell are you doing on my court."
So perhaps on weekends I'll pretend I don't pay \$2,000 to go to this school, that way I'll have some rights to the school's

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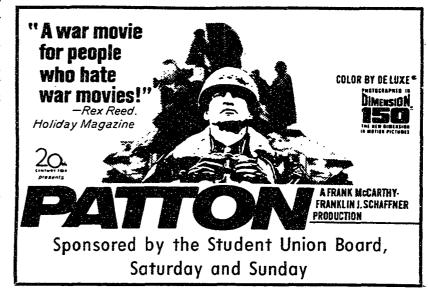
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