

# Cubs 1-3 Against M-Hurst and Duke

Behrend had its share of first-game jitters as the Cubs dropped two decisions to Mercyhurst last Saturday, by the scores of 8-6 and 4-0. And to add insult to injury, Mercyhurst delivered a no-hitter in the latter contest.

However, the Cubs showed their strength and determination by coming back within two runs in the first game after being down by seven in the first two innings.

Capitalizing on Laker errors, the Behrend nine picked up three runs in the second inning and two more in the third.

Behrend second baseman Rick Kestle had a good day at the plate as he hit two singles and two RBI's.

Tim Slaven came in to relieve starter John Marucci at the end of one and two-thirds innings and finished the game in good form allowing only one run.

The thing that hurt Behrend most was the errors on the Cubs' part. In the first game they allowed four unearned runs and three in the second game.

In the second game of the twin bill Mercyhurst managed to shut Behrend out.

Behrend pitcher Ray Fritts looked good and went the distance. He allowed only six hits in the losing cause.

By gunning down Kevin Cook in

the second inning, Behrend catcher Jeff Cadden, showed the Hurst that they weren't about to steal on him as easily as they thought. Again in the second game errors told the story as Behrend dropped the contest 4-0.

In Tuesday's doubleheader with Duquesne, the Cubs showed that two losses couldn't keep them down. Behrend jumped on the Dukes to split the twin bill. Behrend won the first game 4-0 and lost the second 5-1.

In the first game, Tim Slaven went the distance on the mound for the Cubs. Two or three times

during the game, he seemed to get into trouble but managed to turn the trick and come out on top.

Behrend took advantage of two hits and Duquesne errors and scored four runs in the first inning. They also kept a lot of pressure on the Dukes' defense throughout both games.

In the second game, Behrend showed its depth in the pitching staff when starting pitcher Brad Bova got into trouble. Ray Fritts came on in relief in a bases loaded situation and put out the fire. Pitching with a sore arm,

and a pulled groin muscle, he went three innings in relief giving up only two runs.

Lee Wiedewecki then came on and showed some fine pitching as he kept the batters on their toes by mixing a good variety of off speed pitches.

Behrend's lone run of the second game came as Jack Weber ripped a long double scoring Mickey Brocius from first base.

Our next game will be Saturday April 20 as Behrend will get a crack again Mercyhurst at the Lakers' home field. Good luck team!

Behrend vs. Cleveland State			
Lenard	Kovacsy	3-6	3-6
Ott	Diamond	0-6	3-6
Healy	Sent	1-6	0-6
Buchanon	Kyrl	1-6	4-6
Fairchild	Renko	3-6	1-6

## Tennis Team Problem is Confidence

An important factor in any sport is confidence. Lack of said important factor can lead to a myriad of perturbing idiosyncracies that in coach's english spells l-o-s-s.

Tennis coach Herb Lauffer cited lack of confidence as the villain behind the Cubs 0-2 record. Lauffer would not venture a guess as to the outcome of Behrend's two losses but he did say that Cleveland State and Grove City should not have been capable of shutting out the Cubs. "We just haven't played the confident and relaxed tennis that we are capable of".

Lauffer is attempting to center the teams thoughts on confidence. "When the guys start to win, then they will gain their confidence". This is easier said than done as Behrend has two difficult matches coming up. Saturday at home, the Cubs will meet Mercyhurst which is "the team to beat in district 18". Lauffer went on to say that if the NAIA ranked their teams, Mercyhurst would be in the top 20.

At home again on Monday, the Cubs will host defending champs Edinboro. These are two tough situations in which to gain confidence. "The team has respect for the talent they are playing but of course they'll be uptight a little".

One universal antidote for any team's ills is fan support. Lauffer feels that a large turnout at the 1 p.m. game on Saturday and the 2 p.m. game on Monday could make a difference.

Any one interested in being a lifeguard this spring, should see Dr. Sweeting before the pool opens May 1.

### Third Consecutive Year

## Varsity Teams Succeed!

University Park, Pa.—Penn State's 1973-74 varsity teams are adding another chapter to the school's history of athletic success.

The Nittany Lions have won 70 per cent of their varsity contests so far this year with 74 wins, 31 losses and three ties in three fall and seven winter sports.

"We are very proud of the success our whole program has enjoyed," says Penn State athletic director Ed Czekaj.

"Won-loss records are certainly not the only measure of success, but they do give an indication that we have a well-rounded and balanced athletic program."

This is the third straight year that Penn State is producing wins at a rate of 70 per cent or higher. The 1971-72 teams had a .738 winning percentage and the 1972-73 teams set a school record by winning 75.3 per cent of their contests.

The seven winter teams

completed their season last week with a combined record of 49 wins, 28 losses and one tie and high national ranking in four sports.

The gymnastics (9-1) and wrestling (10-0-1) teams both finished seventh in National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments. The fencers (8-3) were 13th in the NCAA tournament and the indoor track team was 15th in its NCAA tourney.

The outstanding showing by the winter sports teams came on the heels of a combined 25-3-2 record by the fall squads—football (12-0), cross-country (5-1) and soccer (8-2-2).

The three fall teams all finished in the top ten nationally.

Penn State's five spring teams—baseball, golf, lacross, tennis and track—are expected to add to the Lions' success story. The Nittany Lions are the defending Eastern champions in golf and tennis, won the NCAA District 2 baseball title last year and finished second among 76 schools entered in the IC4A track meet.

Final 1973-1974 PS Winter Sports Results		GYMNASTICS (9-1)	
<b>BASKETBALL (14-12)</b>		154.85 Cornell	134.85 W
PS		160.00 Springfield	153.20 W
70 Bucknell	57 W	158.95 Pittsburgh	136.95 W
93 Virginia	68 W	162.15 Syracuse	148.80 W
65 Ohio State	72 L	164.90 Navy	159.90 W
60 Seattle	62 L	162.00 Massachusetts	157.80 W
72 Dartmouth (OT)	67 W	160.10 Temple	159.95 W
41 Colgate (OT)	42 L	155.85 Army	150.00 W
55 Syracuse	59 L	164.95 Southern Conn.	162.45 W
62 Kent State	53 W	160.20 Michigan	161.05 L
73 Fordham (OT)	67 W	1st—EIGL Championships	
63 California	64 L	7th—NCAA Championships	
74 Cincinnati (OT)	66 W	<b>FENCING (8-3)</b>	
71 West Virginia	55 W	PS	
62 Princeton	50 W	19 Maryland	8 W
75 Delaware	63 W	18 Binghamton	9 W
53 Army	47 W	13 Johns Hopkins	14 L
73 Duquesne	63 W	16 William Paterson	11 W
61 Pittsburgh	83 L	11 Army	16 L
61 Syracuse	55 W	21 Buffalo	6 W
58 Georgetown	63 L	23 Temple	4 W
58 Temple	51 L	10 Navy	17 L
33 Navy	52 L	17 Lafayette	10 W
72 Boston College	86 L	21 Brooklyn	6 W
83 West Virginia	63 W	21 Newark	6 W
66 Pittsburgh	64 W	13th (tie)—NCAA Championships	
69 Ohio University	78 L	<b>SWIMMING (4-7)</b>	
63 Rutgers	81 L	33 Colgate	78 L
<b>WRESTLING (10-0-1)</b>		16 Pittsburgh	99 L
PS		40 Syracuse	73 L
29 Kent State	9 W	28 Kent State	85 L
Penn State Invitational		41 Maryland	68 L
Champion: Jerry White, 177		18 Bucknell	95 L
39 Rutgers	0 W	69 Temple	42 W
32 Yale	8 W	68 Indiana (Pa.)	43 W
29 Springfield	10 W	76 Lafayette	39 W
23 Oklahoma	21 W	52 Villanova	61 L
22 Syracuse	9 W	77 West Virginia	36 W
22 Maryland	12 W	<b>RIFLE (3-4)</b>	
24 Army	15 W	PS	
18 Navy	18 T	2261 Youngstown State	2226 W
18 Lehigh	15 W	1336 Carnegie-Mellon	1249 W
29 Pittsburgh	8 W	1357 Villanova	1407 W
2nd—EIWA Championships		2715 West Virginia	2815 L
Champions: John Fritz, 126; Jerry Villecco,		1331 Indiana (Pa.)	1347 L
158; Charlie Getty, hwt.		2711 Navy	2822 L
7th—NCAA Championships		2718 Army	2794 L

## Golf Team at 1-1 After Grove City

by Ceasar Jones Sports Writer

Not having any eliminations and only having 12 candidates try out for the team, makes the Behrend golf team's second place finish in the tri-angular meet at the Grove City Country Club last Thursday look pretty good.

In the first round, Behrend drew Grove City and lost 11½ to 12½. But in the final round, the Cubs defeated Washington and Jefferson College 16½ to 7½.

Golf team coach Ed Onorato

stated, "As a team, Behrend has a two-fold advantage, the course, namely Lakeview and the type of play".

There are two main types of competition in golf. In medal play, the winner is the one who takes the least number of strokes overall. In match play, the result depends on the number of holes won from an opponent. A system of handicapping is employed to match unequal opponents. This allowance of strokes makes the average golfer closer to the better player.

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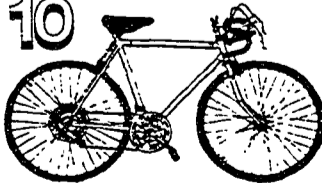
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