

Capture Tourney, Then Drop Pair

Cubs Face Ups 'n Downs

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For the Behrend basketball team, the spirit and good cheer of the Christmas season has ended abruptly.

The Cubs fortunes looked bright after winning the championship of the Brock Holiday Tournament during the Christmas break. They grabbed an 89-83 come-from-behind victory over Brock in the opening round and then earned the title with a win over St. Laurenpi. But their winning ways were reversed with a 105-50 trouncing by Mercyhurst followed by an 87-84 loss against Waynesburg, a game in which the Cubs blew a twelve point lead with seven minutes remaining.

Coach Roger Sweeting was pleased overall with his club's play in the tournament and indicated that the event showcased some solid basketball teams. "Brock has a lot of size. They also have a kid by the name of Murray who was averaging nearly thirty points a game."

In that game Behrend trailed at one point in the first half by a 27-12 count and with six minutes left in the game, were down by five points. They pulled out the victory largely on the shooting of Larry MacAleer, who ended the night with a career-high 26 points. He was also named MVP for the tournament in addition to being selected for the All Tourney squad along with team mate Jim Davis. MacAleer wasn't alone in displaying some torrid shooting. As a team Behrend finished with a 52 per cent field goal average for the two contests.

In the championship tilt against Laurenpi, Mark Chesko carried a good deal of the offensive burden, pacing the Cubs with 18 points, 16 of them coming in the second half. MacAleer chipped in with 14.

"Laurenpi was supposed to be pretty good" remarked Sweeting. "in fact, they were favored to win it. They were 5-0 in their conference at the time." He added, in summation, "It's not as though we played a couple of rinky-dink teams."

Against Mercyhurst things went much like expected. The Lakers had vastly superior personnel, as Sweeting frankly admitted and the outcome was not in doubt for too long. That

much was evidenced merely from watching Hurst coach Dick Fox. Normally, during the course of a game, Fox puts on a show from the bench which itself is worth the price of admission. Last Wednesday, however, he relaxed and watched his team coast to an easy win.

Though the Cubs were never expected to present a serious challenge to the Lakers, Sweeting was somewhat disappointed with his team, in particular, their inability to handle the defensive pressure. "I knew Mercyhurst would play pressure defense. In fact, we spent four days getting ready for what they showed us."

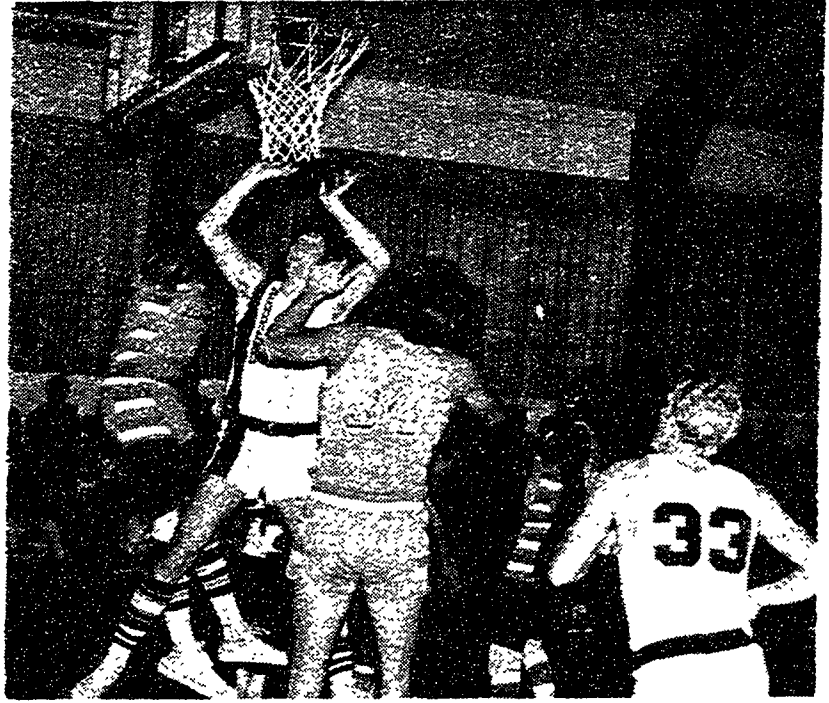
What Mercyhurst showed them was a defense that forced the Cubs to commit 24 turnovers in the first half.

Against Waynesburg the Cubs

were again mistake prone, making several turnovers late in the contest to surrender a lead they had held most of the contest. Sweeting commented, "I thought we did some very good things in that game, but then we got careless and let them tie us and then get ahead of us."

He attributed the loss, in part, to the experience of Waynesburg as opposed to the relatively young Cub squad. "When you have people who've been there before in a pressure situation, they tend to react better to it than, say, a freshman or sophomore."

This Saturday, Behrend takes on Eisenhower, a 99-90 loser to Brock this season. They are led by 6'3" Neil Kromer, who poured in 34 points against Behrend last year.



While his teammate looks on in tense anticipation, a Cub struggles for two in the game against Mercyhurst.

Behrend's Gals Tip Gannon

All members of Behrend's girl's basketball team had a hand in besting Gannon girls on December 14. The final score was 53 to 31. Behrend's starters were Grimm, Truskey, Howell, Heenan and Smogorezowski. Their Gannon counterparts were Dunbar, Walters, Hoyt, MacKinlay and Mitchell. Apparently Gannon held their star out of the starting lineup, as Patti Fischer scored into the double figures, rolling up a total of 16 points. Our double scorers were Heenan and Smogorezowski, with the former being our high scorer. The biggest problem to both teams was fouls. Nevertheless, Behrend fought their way to victory.

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8. Mr. James Dandelski Wever Knapp Company	March 24, 1975	MET
9. Walter R. Baron Social Security Administration	April 1, 1975	GNAS
10. Mr. Robert G. Hatfield McKee Company	April 10, 1975	EET MET
11. Mr. Wes Rhodes Swanson Erie	April 15, 1975	MET

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- 2). sign up for 20 or 30 minute interview time slot.
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A Behrend wrestler displays his overpowering strength as he dominates his opponent and chalks up a few points.

Can It Happen Here?

A student at Jersey City State College has been formally evicted from her dormitory room because she objected to her roommate's sexual habits.

Teresa Fernandez, a first-year student at the college, received a formal court-order eviction notice at the request of college officials who claimed she "continually harassed" her roommate.

The two women had been sharing a room since September

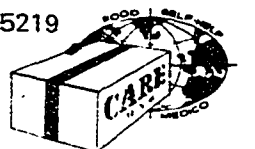
and reportedly had not been getting along for most of that time. The breaking point came when Ms. Fernandez and several friends entered the room and discovered the roommate making love with her boyfriend.

Instead of unobtrusively leaving, "they just stood there pointing their fingers and calling names while the poor guy who was in bed didn't know what to do" according to a dormitory supervisor.

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