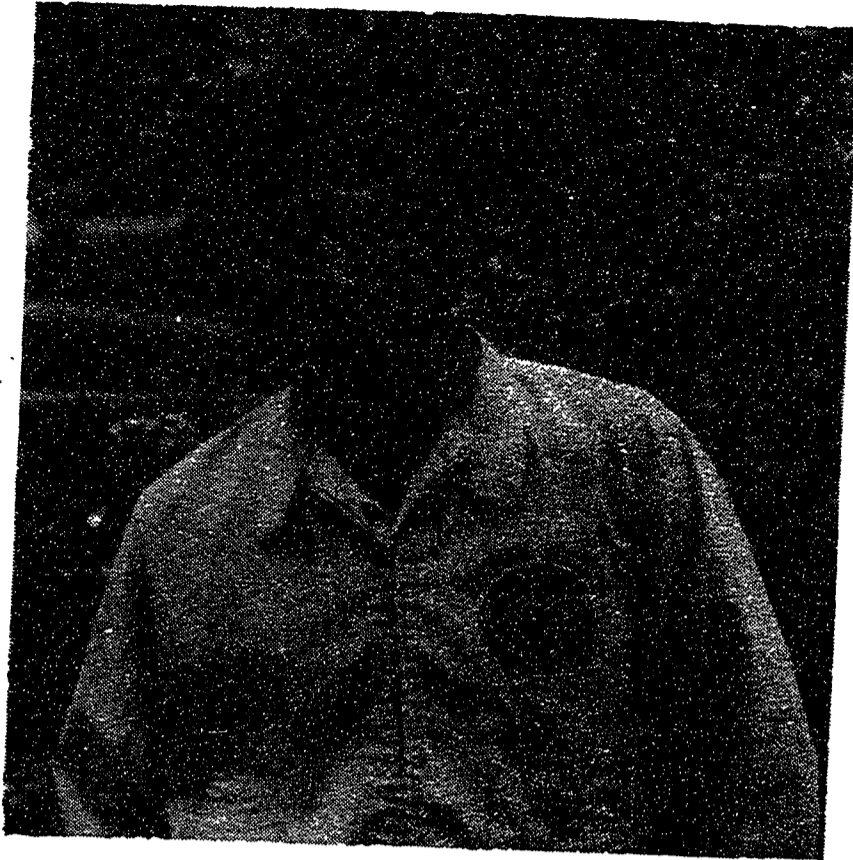


Athlete of the Week



Athlete of the week - Mark Hinish

Mark Hinish, designated hitter for the Behrend baseball team is Athlete of the Week. See story for details.

By Betsy Choder
Sports Editor

(Editor's note: Since there wasn't a Collegian published last week, today two athletes, who had been chosen last week for their outstanding performance in sports, will appear. From this point on, except in case of an indecision, only one athlete will be chosen. He will be chosen by his coach due to his excellent performance and, if selected by the sports staff, will become the upcoming Athlete of the Week. My thanks to the coaches for their advice and understanding. Photos: Courtesy of Lynn Boone)

Congratulations to two deserving players, Mark Hinish and Steve Pappas.

Mark Hinish, a freshman from State College, has won the title of Athlete of the Week. According to statistics, Mark, having played in seven games (within the concerned period of time), was at bat 21 times, had 7 hits, 6 RBI's and a batting average of .333. According to performance, Coach Stoner chose Mark as a candidate

for AOW because of his recent contributions to the team. "He wasn't hitting particularly well...but he's turned right around...began working hard and has been DH (designated hitter) ever since."

Steve Pappas, another freshman, was also awarded the title of Athlete of the Week due to his contributions to the Behrend tennis team. Out of nine matches, Steve has had four single wins. In doubles plays, Steve is teamed up with Russ Wise. Together they have won 3 doubles matches. During a lengthy conversation with his coach, Herb Lauffer, Mr. Lauffer stated that Steve had provided

some needed leadership for the team... meaning he provided the qualities of a leader. He added Steve was a "hard worker" and he's been impressive." Steve had been promoted to the number two position in singles plays and, according to Mr. Lauffer, "has contributed a great deal to the team."

Intramurals up to date

By Tom Armstrong
Collegian Staff Writer

"This term, more people are participating in intramural sports, I'm glad Behrend students are getting interested," said Mrs. Wilson, a Behrend coach. This spring term is almost finished and has only one unfinished intramural sport - softball.

On April 15, men's soccer finals were held. The two teams competing for first place were the Schooners and Fortran IV: Fortran won. The games were evenly matched between the teams.

On April 16, the badminton season was completed. First, the Men's Single Badminton final was played between two brothers: Chris and Dave Goddard. This is the first time in playoff competition that the finalists were brothers; nevertheless, Dave won a closely contested match. Next, the Men's Doubles Badminton finals were played between the teams Carino-Anderson against C. Goddard-Kennedy with the latter winning. Finally, Women's Singles Badminton was held between the winner Diane Schafer and C. Steinfeld.

The Softball season began April 20. The names of teams, in case anyone is interested, were published in the last issue and are posted on the intramurals board in Erie Hall.

In conclusion, here are a couple of worthwhile notes:

Women's Club Softball season started April 21 at Edinboro; the library gets an additional 50 books, the Behrend swimming pool opens May 1 from 12 to 5:30 p.m.; and the Behrend Outing Club will hold elections for all of their officers.

Tid-bits (cont.)

451; Westminster, 401; Waynesburg, 452; and Geneva, 508. The next match is a rescheduled game against Gannon and Edinboro which will take place at Edinboro today.

Baseball manager gives true confessions

By Deb Frankel

I am the only non-jock user on the baseball team. This is mainly because I am the only female on the team. Being a female manager of an all-guys team is quite an experience. The thing I enjoy most is the relationship with the guys. We are all pretty good friends, but it is nothing more than friendship. It's like having 28 brothers who all look out for you and yet they still pick on me like a kid sister. It's a mutual understanding that we have; I do extra things for them and they do little things for me. I get teased, poked, bruised, and generally laughed at but I have been able to come right back at them with the same stuff.

I don't see anything wrong with having a female manager, and I don't think that any of the guys do either. I'm not a woman's libber; the only reason I'm manager is because I want to help. I enjoy helping the guys out as best as I can. I can't do everything a guy manager could, but I do the best that I can. The guys on the team are something else, it's great having 28 brothers, and even though I say I'd trade them in for cuter ones, I wouldn't. It's already taken them six weeks to get used to me — or has it?

Golf

The victorious results of the game against Allegheny last Tuesday were Behrend 409, Allegheny 378. The following Friday, Behrend played against the teams Westminster, Waynesburg, and Geneva at Meadville. According to Kurt Cavano, a team player, the course was "most elaborate" but the quality of the greens was "poor" and this "attributed to the poor scores." Behrend beat Waynesburg and Geneva, yet lost against Westminster. Behrend,

Team is sizzling!

By Brad Phillips
Collegian Staff Writer

Behrend's tennis team is sizzling!

On Tuesday, April 13, the Cub netters scored a convincing 6-3 decision over Thiel College behind the scoring of Steve Pappas, Russ Wise, Barry Lewen, and Harry Roth. Following a two-match losing string, Mr. Lauffer juggled his lineup and came up with a winning combination. Pappas and Wise both coasted to easy singles victories, then combined talents for the match-deciding doubles triumph 6-1, 7-5. Harry Roth and Barry Lewen duplicated the double victory, defeating the duo of Chris Moore-Brian Sharp after notching individual wins 6-2, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-1.

When Cleveland State came to town the following Friday afternoon, the Ohio team proved to be a tougher adversary than their 0-2 record indicated. The match went down to the wire before the team of Harry Roth and Barry Lewen battled from behind to capture the winning doubles victory 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 for the Cubs. Behrend tied the match earlier when the tandem of Jim Weidner and Neal Waxham were victorious in the preceding doubles match and set the stage for the dramatic finale. Weidner and Lewen, each recorded double wins, and both were instrumental in the Cub victory. Steve Pappas contributed the team's other point, defeating his opponent in two sets 6-3, 6-2. Behrend, for the first time, defeated Cleveland State 5-4.

Coach Lauffer is enthusiastic about his team's performance, and expects to see more of the high-quality tennis throughout the year.

Little sports tid-bits

Baseball

In the doubleheader against Allegheny on April 14, Behrend won both games. The first game's score was 2-1. There were six total hits. Bill Metzler and Mark Hinish each had one RBI. The score of the second game was 6-4. RBI's were made by Metzler (1), Davis (2), and Hinish (3). There were 13 total hits.

In the doubleheader against Alliance last Thursday, Behrend again won both games. With seven total hits and RBI's made by J. Davis (2) and M. Esslinger (2), the score of the first game was 4-2. In the second game, RBI's were made by Tom Lawless (1) Bill Metzler (3); Jim Davis (1); Russ Gavran (1); and Dave Lewis (1). There were ten total hits and the final score was 8-4.

The Cubs were defeated by Point Park last Saturday. The score of the first game was 2-5. In the second game, the score was 3-9.

The next game is against

Houghton on Saturday. Let's get 'em, Cubs.

Softball

In their first game of the season, Club softball suffered a loss against Edinboro. The final score was 26-9. The game scheduled for last Saturday against Houghton was cancelled due to weather conditions. Today, the Club softball team plays their first home game against Gannon. So, go on down to the field at 4:00 and give them your support.

Tennis

Last Saturday, the tennis team suffered two losses. When the team went against West Liberty State, they lost the game with a score of 8-1. Barry Lewen won the lone point. In the next game against Mercyhurst the Cubs suffered another loss. The score of that game was a sad 9-0. Today, if weather permits, Behrend plays Gannon. Next home match is against Edinboro on May 3. Good luck, team.

Summer aid offered

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (P.H.E.A.A.) will offer two forms of financial aid to students during the coming summer.

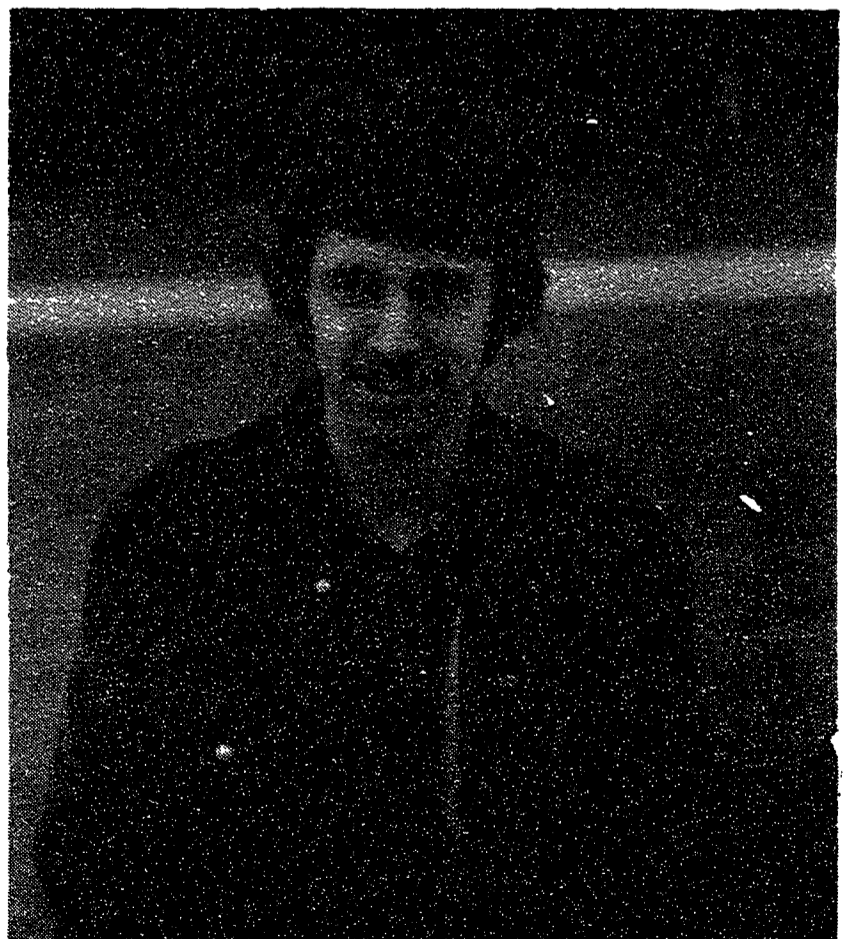
First, for students who will be enrolled on a full-time basis during the summer term, PHEAA will offer grants covering up to 80 per cent of the cost of tuition. Awards will be based on financial need and all applicants must have either a 1975-76 or 76-77 PHEAA grant application on file.

Second, for students who plan to work during the summer and

return to school full-time in the fall, PHEAA offers the work-study program. Through the program a student is able to work from June 21 to August 27 with an approved non-profit agency or organization in his-her hometown. Students employed under the PHEAA work-study program will work a maximum of 40 hours a week at \$2.50 an hour. A listing of all approved agencies in Pennsylvania is available in the Student Affairs Office. Applicants for PHEAA work-study must currently have a 76-77 P.C.S. or S.F.S. on file. Deadline for applications is April 30.

BEHREND SECURITY IS HAVING A CLEARANCE

We have a large selection of hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, keys, eyeglasses and other assorted lost and found items. Obviously, we can't tell you exactly what we have in our coffers, however if you have lost anything this year, stop in at South Cottage and tell us what you lost and where and when. If we have it and it belongs to you, it's in the wrong place!



Athlete of the week - Steve Pappas

Steve Pappas has netted many points for the tennis team. See story concerning his title for Athlete of the Week.