

Women Win One

by Suzy LeViseur

Opening their season with a 53-39 lashing of NAGWS Keystone Conference foe Gannon College, Behrend's Women's Basketball team handed the Lady Knights their third defeat in as many games. Captain Patti "Stretch" Fogarty was high scorer with fourteen points followed by co-captain Ruth Fries with twelve. Ann Abbott and Sharon Vinston each had eleven points. Karen Kolling, the fifth starter did not score a point, but, according to Coach Melody Laudensack, exhibited good ball handling and good passing.

Playing with an injured foot, freshman Becky Ziegler scored one field goal during her five minutes on the court. Heidi Rudolf had the other three points.

Three members of the team, Heidi, Bobbi Colton and Laurie Potter, had a late start in the practices: Heidi and Bobbi were members of the women's volleyball team and Laurie is a transfer from the PSU-Shenango Campus, Behrend's next opponent. Joanna Adameck is also a member of the squad.

Coach Laudensack felt Behrend's defensive play was better than the offense citing offensive passing as one of their weak points. "Karen" could have had some points to her credit if she hadn't always set up everyone else. On the defensive side, "Stretch" was, in some way, involved in every one of the thirteen steals.

Continuing with her feelings about the game, Coach Laudensack said, "I felt the officiating was quite poor - I don't think it was fair to either of the teams to have two refs with no experience, get rated during their game."

When asked for her predictions of the upcoming game against PSU-Shenango Campus, the coach said she wasn't sure how

the girls would play with good officiating. "Shenango is a fast breaking, quick team. We'll have to stay on our toes to achieve a win: Ruth and Ann's play will

have to click especially in the rebound department and the passing will have to improve."

The game is Saturday at two in Erie Hall.

Cubs Face Scots Tonight...

Looking for a Win

by Suzy LeViseur
Sports Editor

The Men's Varsity Basketball team has gotten off to a rocky 0-5 start. Losing a number of players for various reasons, including a couple of injuries, left the team at one point with six men. However, Coach Leon Wright feels that the team, behind the "Captain and the Kiehl" are jelling together.

Vince Unice, "the Captain", is "the best defensive player on the team" according to Coach Wright. "He always takes on the toughest man." Against Allegheny College, he faced a man with a better than twenty points per game average and held him to eleven points. "The Kiehl", Dave Kiehl, is the other captain. Coach Wright depicts him as the team man: leadership and good example.

Over the term break, the team faced Pitt-Johnstown, losing 118-78. Kirk Farbacher was high scorer with 20 points; Bernard Orr had 19 points. In the 114-67 loss to Westminster, Orr and James Carr had thirteen points and Farbacher had twelve. Orr again was high scorer with 16 points in a nail-biter against Thiel. The final score was 58-54 with Behrend coming up short.

Against Allegheny, Farbacher scored 17 points in the 85-67 loss. In the most recent game against Fredonia State, Paul Wilson, in only his second start, scored 25 points and had nine rebounds. Farbacher had 23 points in the 102-89 loss.

In average points per game,

Farbacher leads with 17. Orr and Carr have 13 and Kurt Gordon has 11. Farbacher leads in rebounds per game with thirteen. Carr and Gordon have seven and six respectively. Orr leads with fourteen assists per game followed by Carr with twelve and Unice with ten.

Coach Wright commented that he felt that the team is learning from game-to-game. "There has been an improvement in every possible category (rebounds, assists, etc.) except total points. I am proud of them; they are improving as they showed in the last game. We were only four points behind after a large deficit. However, the other team froze the ball and we had to foul them to get a chance at the ball."

The next game is at Edinboro tonight. The team plays California State on Saturday at 8 p.m., and Monday they face Alliance also at 8 p.m. here.

Soccer Team Earns Recognition

by Steve Bishop
Collegian Staff Writer

The hard driving, grass kicking charges of head coach Herb Laufer re-wrote the record book several times behind the stellar play of senior John Fleming, voted by the opposition's coaches to the First Team All-Conference squad, Gary Zemanski, the leading point producer on the squad voted to the Second Team All-Conference squad, and goalie Bill Stara was accorded Honorable Mention honors.

All three of these performers displayed their wares for the North squad in an All-Star tilt at Pitt Stadium in Pittsburgh. They picked up right where they left off in the regular season. Fleming booted in the winning goal of the match via an assist from Zemanski, to make the final score 2-1. Stara tended the goal the entire second half and exhibited his consistent skill.

Each of the four records that the team set this year tied directly into the main ingredient of this year's squad. It is called defense. Fewest goals allowed in one season (13), most shutouts in one season (6), best goalkeeping average in a season (1.00-game, Bill Stara), and the longest undefeated streak in a season (6 games), all entered the record book.

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Suzy Says

by Suzy LeViseur
Sports Editor

Coach Leon Wright is looking for prospects for next year's basketball team. Any information you have will be appreciated. Either bring it to him directly or call him at Erie Hall.

The cheerleaders are looking for a new advisor. Any faculty member or employee is eligible. Please contact me at the Collegian if interested.

The Collegian is in need of writers, particularly those interested in sports. If you would like to write, please leave a message in the Collegian office.

With all the misfortunes that have been striking the men's basketball team, I'm surprised

the point differences haven't been greater.

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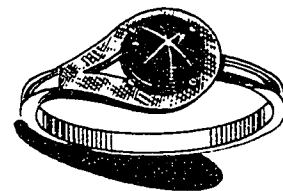
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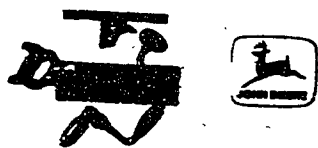
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