

SPORTS.

Tennis Anyone?

By Laura Seman

Last Fall, John Avallone started as the new head tennis coach at Behrend.

He received his B.A. in Physical Education from Lehman College of City University of New York. After Lehman he spent two years as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Illinois.

He remained there for another year as a visiting instructor, teaching physical education activities. He left the University of Illinois while working at the YMCA as Physical Director, but returned within a year as head tennis coach.

Being head tennis coach was his first coaching experience. Having taken over as head tennis coach during the middle of the season, Coach Avallone was pleased to finish with a 5-5 season.

While he has little formal training as a tennis player, he

does not feel this will affect his coaching success. He says, "I feel lacking a strong tennis background hurts in my playing ability, but not my coaching or teaching ability."

Coach Avallone started at Behrend last fall coaching the women's tennis team. He is now coaching men's tennis.

When asked how he thought the men's tennis team would do, he replied, "Optimistically they're capable of ending the season with a 9-3 standing, realistically at 8-4, but no worse than a 6-6." He stated that there is much talent on the team, and it will progressively improve.

He also heads Intramural Tennis during the Fall term.

He is looking for a statistician and manager for the men's team. The first match will be held on Friday, March 29, at the Billie Jean King Center, or, weather permitting, here at Behrend, in either case at 3:00 p.m.



STEELERS BEAT COPS

On Sunday, March 25, at the Erie County Fieldhouse about a thousand people witnessed a conflict between the Erie Police Department and a group of athletes from Pittsburgh.

The conflict was a basketball game against the Pittsburgh Steelers for the benefit of the Behrend Athletic Fund.

With a significant height advantage, the Steelers took a 35-20 lead at halftime. The "Supercops" made a comeback during the second half and took the lead several times during the fourth quarter. Despite their comeback effort, the Cops were behind 62-58 at the final buzzer.

High scorer of the game was Steeler Sam Davis (15 pts), while Randy Bowers led the cops with a total of 12 points.

Contrary to pregame publicity, Franco Harris was not present. However, L.C. Greenwood did arrive during the second half to take over coaching duties and sign autographs.

Along with ticket revenues, six autographed footballs were raffled off, there was a 50-50 drawing, and during halftime there was a "halfcourt shoot" with shots sold for 50 cents each and \$5 awarded to those to make their shots. At the time of this writing the amount of money made was not yet known.

Grant Edwards

Season Starts

The women's softball season begins with a softball tournament, a pre-season affair. It will be held on Sunday, April 1 and will begin at 10:00 a.m. here at Behrend.

So far, Allegheny and Villa Maria have agreed to participate with Behrend in the tournament. Behrend is scheduled to play at 10:00, at 12:00 and at 2:00.

The tournament is being held partly to rate officials for the Northwest Pennsylvania Board of Officials.

Let's give the lady cubs support and come out to cheer them on!

PHEAA / BEOG UPDATE

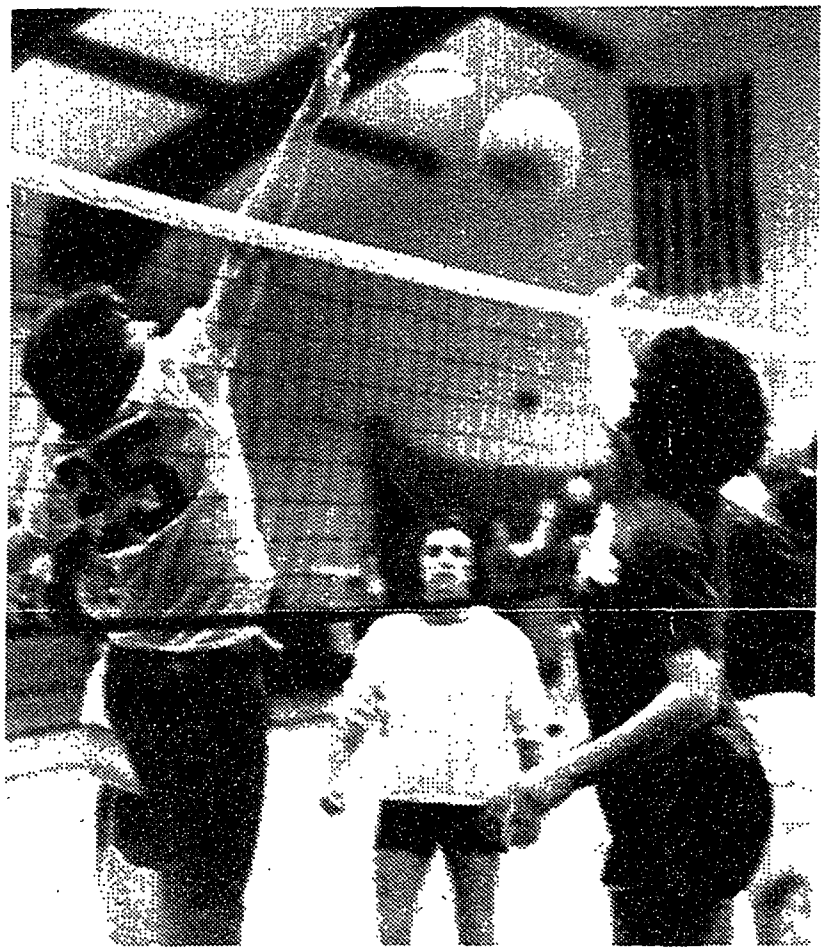
Students who applied for financial aid for the 1979-1980 academic year, are currently beginning to receive responses to their applications.

Those who submitted an application for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) through either 1979-80 PHEAA-BEOG combination form are starting to receive replies from the federal government concerning their BEOG status.

In some cases, BEOG is forwarding to the students notices or rejection or requests for additions or corrections. Students and parents should check these notices to be certain that all the information listed is correct. If any part is incorrect, the applicant should follow the directions included on the form concerning corrections and resubmission procedures.

The PHEAA expects to begin notifying applicants of their eligibility for the Pennsylvania (PHEAA) Grant some time in May. Pennsylvania residents must submit an application to PHEAA no later than May 1, 1979, to be considered for this grant.

Currently, PHEAA is forwarding notices requesting either additional information, or con-



Intramural Volleyball Standings (as of 3-23)

League I — Coed	
King's Court	14-6
Beauty and the Beasts	10-5
Net Set	9-6
Champagne Jam	8-12
Cerie	7-13
Zoom	5-10
Houston's Hustlers	3-7
League II — Coed	
Over the Hill Gang	19-1
Steel Grapes	12-8
Pounders	9-11
TRZK	7-13
Stubby Fingers	8-12
H.C. and Team	5-15
League III — Coed	
Buffalo Chips and Chipettes	22-3
Land Sharks	9-6
Hogie's Heroes	9-6
Coral Reefers	6-9
Slackers	9-16
Volleyballers	8-7 (?)
Camel Jockeys	5-15
League IV — Men	
Degraders	12-3
Scrockers	12-3
2nd Floor All Stars	7-8
Crystal Ball	6-9
Unlimited Warranty	4-11
Pack Rats	4-11
League V — Men	
Odd Squad	16-4
Wild Kingdom	11-9
Shriners	9-6
Cavemen	7-8
The Team	6-9
Houser's Heads	1-14
League VI — Women	
Perry Powerhouse	11-4
Spiketees	12-8
Merry Perry Peons	8-7
Mad Mashers	6-9
Energy Plus	8-12

ARMY ROTC TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

Developed in the late 1960's, the Two-Year Program is designed for the student enrolled in a two-year or four year college who is unable to participate in a regular four-year ROTC course of instruction, or who is in a two-year post-graduate program. The success of this program, according to Colonel Robert S. Rose, Professor of Military Science at Penn State, is reflected by its growth in popularity. Over one fourth of the 90 cadets who began the Advanced Course this year entered through the 2-Year Basic Camp Program.

The Two-Year Program consists of a 38 day summer camp, followed by voluntary enrollment in the regular Advanced Course of Army ROTC instruction at University Park or Behrend College during the junior and senior years. Satisfactory completion of the program entails an officer's commission in the Active Army, Army Reserves, or National Guard.

The Basic Summer Camp is conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky, 35 miles south of Louisville. Subjects include leadership, and management skills, marksmanship, communications, physical fitness, first aid, and tactics. Students receive approximately \$50 plus travel expenses to and from camp. All room, board and clothing expenses are paid for by the government. Additionally, Basic Camp graduates may compete for two-year Army ROTC scholarships which pay all tuition, fees, and books. Above all, there is no military obligation to the student who attends Basic Camp. The decision to enter the Advanced Course is made by the student following completion of the Basic Camp.

Take a look at this opportunity. Students wishing information on the Two-Year Program should contact CAPTAIN JEFF WITHEREL or MASTER SERGEANT DON KING in the BASEMENT OF MAIN, or Phone 899-7028.

firming receipt of the student's complete application. Any student receiving a request for corrections or additions from PHEAA should submit the information as soon as possible.

If students are uncertain about any information on the forms or question the rejection notice they received they should contact the Student Affairs Office as soon as possible to try to correct the situation.

In some cases, due to accidental misreporting of information, students receive a rejection when, in reality, they may be eligible for assistance. In most cases, the situation can be corrected to the student's advantage.

Thought for the day:

Even if you're on the right track if you sit there you'll be run over.

Run For Fun

There will be a 10,000 meter run for fun here at Behrend on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m. Hundreds of area runners of all ages are expected to compete, including many members of the Erie Runners Club.

Anyone can enter and everyone will receive a specially designed commemorative T-shirt. The purpose of the run is to promote running for health as well as to demonstrate how much fun running can be.

So this is an excellent opportunity for people who may never have entered a contest like this before. There is minimum pressure, although there will be awards given out in fifteen different categories, such as "Best Effort of the Day."

The course is scenic, packed with plenty of fresh air and firm, easy-on-the-arches earthen trails. The entry fee is \$3.00, and forms will be available soon from the SUB office or Erie Hall.