

Men's BB Team On Winning Streak

Behrend Men's Basketball team are the hottest team on the courts right now, winning all of their last five games.

Back on December 15, Behrend barely dumped host California State by two points. Losing at halftime, 53-49, the Cubs bounced back to claim their victory. They ended the game with a 92-90 score over Cal State. The Cubs moved to a 5-3 record, the Vulcans dropping to a 1-6 one. Chalking up the big points to Behrend were Greg Vaughn with 32 points, Gary Spencer with 20, and Mike Powell with 18.

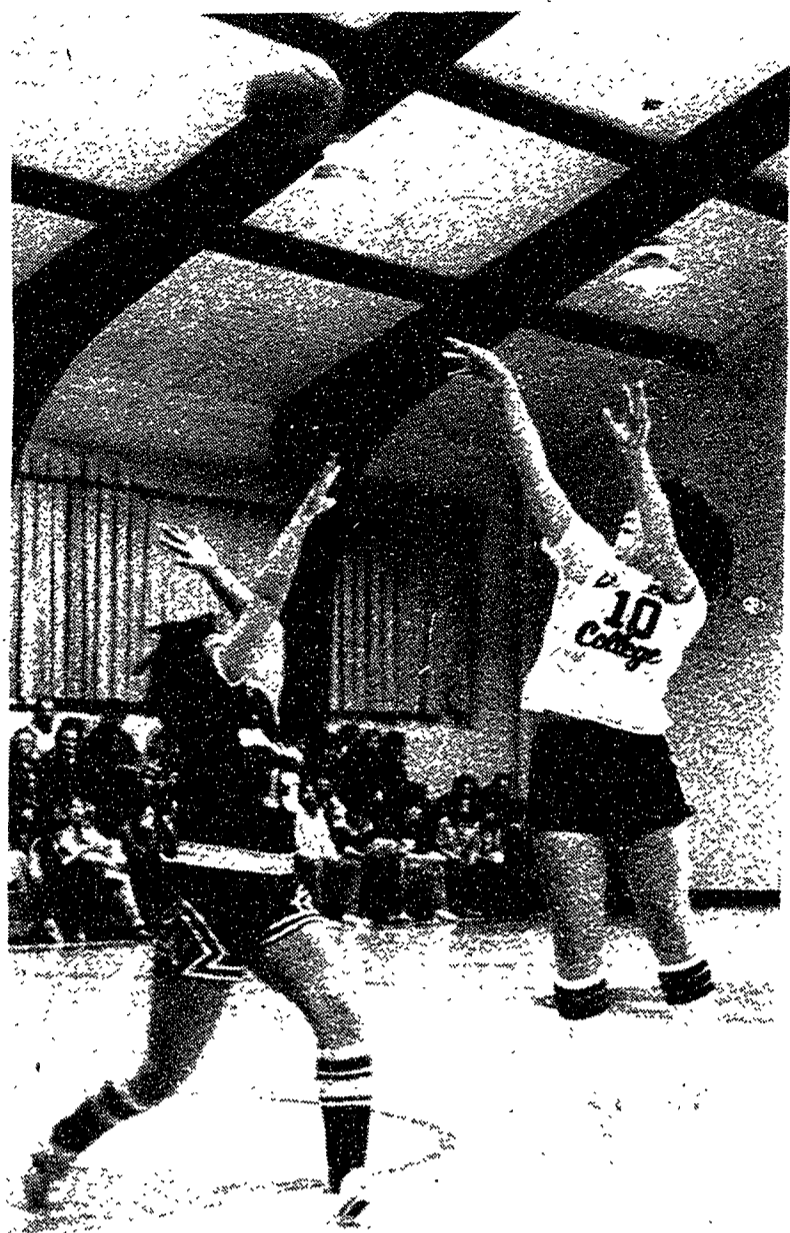
On December 17, the Cubs proved victorious once again as they topped Alliance College 68-57. Behrend rose to 6 and 3 and Alliance dropped to a low 1 and 7. Our high scorer was Gary Spencer with 23 points. Ron

Williams added 17 and Greg Vaughn and Charles Smith each dunked 11.

The Cubs pulled through the fourth time this past Saturday as they took on winless Theil College. The Cubs wiped out the Mountain Cats 34-18 in the first half and finished with a final score of 75-47. This win gave us our eighth victory in 11 games. Leading Cub Scorer was Greg Vaughn, hitting 21 points. Following him in line were Mike Powell with 12 points, Ron Williams with 11 points; and Tom Blythe with 10 points.

Behrend Men's latest win came this past Monday Night as the Cubs tore up Pitt-Johnstown 88 to 68, before a home crowd. The Cubs played a sensational game, completely over-coming the height advantage of P.J.

Our next home game will be Wednesday, January 16 at 8:00, when the Behrend Cubs host Dyke University. Come out and support your team!



Lois McKean throws with deadly accuracy.



Greg Baughn: "Airborne"

Power Volleyball

Behrend's Power Volleyball Club is off to an exciting season. This club emphasizes competition and strategy as opposed to recreational volleyball where little skill is involved.

Approximately 25-30 students have been meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon till 1 p.m. to practice for their upcoming competitions. According to advisor Roger Sweeting, the club has already had four scrimmages against other teams and more are being planned. He also expects to have them participating in college tournaments this year.

On February 9, the club plans to compete at the PSU-New Kensington Campus tournament. This will probably be a ten team Round-Robin format. Some of the other teams planning to compete in this event are from the Edinboro, Allegheny, Indiana (I.U.P.) and Geneva campuses.

Elected as officers to the volleyball club were Wilbur Walls, president; Dennis Smith, vice-president; Mike Herine, secretary; and Mark McCully, treasurer.

Women BB Players Lose 3 Out Of 3

The Behrend Women's Basketball team hasn't been on the ball in recent BB action. Their losing streak began on December 15 when they stooped to California State by a score of 67-39. That was the first loss for Behrend and the fourth victory for Cal. State. The Vulcans outscored the Cubs 41-26 in the first half and 26-13 in the second. The top Cub player was Cheryl Ramsdell with 18 points.

On December 17, Behrend fell again, this time to Penn State, Shenango Valley. In a very close game, SV pulled out with a 69-68 victory, dropping the Cub record to an even 2 and 2. The game's

high scorer was our own Lois McKean with 26 of our 68 points. Sharon Vinston contributed 15 and Cheryl Ramsdell 11. PSU raised their record to 2 and 1.

And in most recent action, the Cubs lost their second in a row game with Shenango Valley in Erie Hall Monday night. This time Behrend fell, 83-77. Scoring for the women's team were high scorer Natalie Kuhn with 20, Cheryl Ramsdell 17, Sharon Vinston 15, Aggy Gentile 13, and Lois McKean 11.

The women play again this Monday when they take on the Gannon Golden Knights at Gannon, game time 6:00.

Blades To Stage "Hockey Spectacular"

For the first time in the history of the Erie Blades, the club will bring a touring team from the Soviet Union to Erie for an Exhibition Game. Billed as the 1980 Hockey Spectacular, the game will match the Blades against the Soviet Nationals on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1980, at the Erie County Fieldhouse, at 7:30 P.M. This Soviet team, which will enter the 1980 Olympics right after the Erie game, is rated an excellent club by no less an authority than Walter L. Bush, Jr., of the Minnesota North Stars and AHAUS (Amateur Hockey Association of the United States). Bush rates this squad of Soviets

on a par with the upper echelon of National Hockey League teams calling them "one of the best teams in the world." In making the announcement, Blades Head Coach and General Manager, Nick Polano, commented on its pros and cons. "As a coach, obviously it's a tough one for us," Polano commented. "After all, we'll be considerable underdogs to this great team. On the other hand our guys may be looser with the pressure of winning not as great as a league play-off game. If we win, and we'll try, then great. A loss to this team though, would be no disgrace. I really wanted this game in my role of General Manager, more than

coach. I think it's an opportunity for our fans to see one of the greatest hockey teams in the world and the game is in our fans backyard, right here in Erie. The game will bring a lot of attention to Erie and we're sure that people from surrounding cities even as far away as Cleveland and Pittsburgh will make inquiries on tickets. I'm sure our city and county officials and civic groups will back us, as this one game can bring a lot of dollars to the various hotels and restaurants."

Tickets for the Hockey Spectacular will be \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, an increase of \$.75 per ticket from regular season prices. The reason for the in-

crease can be summed up in one word... GUARANTEE. "The Blades wanted the game but it's going to cost us," said Polano. "Before the puck is dropped we're committed to giving the Russians \$10,000.00 as a guarantee. That plus other financial considerations make it a necessity to raise prices. We feel our fans will understand this increase and not mind paying a little extra to see this great Russian Team. We may do this every year if this one is successful, but on the other hand one never knows; this Hockey Spectacular could be a once in a life-time thing."

Tickets for the Hockey Spectacular will go on sale to Blades season ticket holders first, beginning on January 7, 1980. Blades season ticket holders will have one week to reserve their regular season seats for the "Hockey Spectacular." After one week, beginning February 14, 1980, tickets will go on sale to the general public. (Fieldhouse Box Office Hours will be 12 Noon - 6 P.M.) Thanks to the Erie County Fieldhouse, the Blades will be

able to offer free parking to their season ticket holders.

"We're hoping naturally for a sell-out," concluded Polano, "We think that the Hockey Spectacular should sell itself. It will almost take a sellout for us to do well on the game financially. A small sized crowd means a financial bath for the hockey club. It's still a gamble on our part, but our fans deserve a game like this and we think they'll respond to the Hockey Spectacular."

The Hockey Spectacular took days of discussion before it became a reality. In fact, the original deal called for the game to be played on December 13 with Behrend College vs Edinboro already on the fieldhouse schedule. Through the cooperation of the Athletic Directors of the two schools, and Bob Rocki of the Erie County Fieldhouse, the colleges had agreed to move their game, so that Erie could face the Russians. The situation changed when the Soviet team backed out of that deal because of travel and upcoming commitments.

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they got sucked into a Black Hole. Too bad.

The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh: Awh come on, these fish couldn't even save Erie. The movie was written with or at third grade level, with a disco beat to back it up. If this comedy,

I have no sense of humor. It's so bad I'll tell you the ending. The underdogs win. Julius gets the girl and Pittsburgh turns into the Paris of Pennsylvania. Yeah sure, and Penn State doesn't cheat when recruiting football players either! I think I'd rather not be saved.