

Lady Cubs Going To Districts

by Cindy Warwick

After losing a heart breaker to Westminster 62-61, the Behrend Lady Cubs came back strong to beat Geneva 63-38, and upped their record to 3-0 in the conference. The Lady Cubs came out strong the first half to whip Geneva 40-9, but used their bench the second half to coast to an easy win over the Golden Tornadoes. High scores were Mindy Stasenکو with 17, Missy Stasenکو with 13, and Diane Metzgar with 10 points. Mindy also led the team with 6 steals.

In later action, the Cubs handed Villa another loss with a 79-53 win over the Crusaders. Leading scorers for that game were Mindy Stasenکو with 23, Missy Stasenکو with 18, and Molly Heidecker with 10. Leading rebounder was Mindy Stasenکو with 13 and Molly Heidecker led the team with 6 assists. With that

win last night, the Cubs upped their record to 10-8. Their conference standing is 4-0.

Behrend's next three games are away at Mercyhurst the 3rd, Gannon the 10th, and Allegheny the 13th of February. They come home on the 15th (their last home game) to host Pitt-Bradford in a double header with the men. Hope to see you all there.

BACKCOURT NOTE:

Another congratulations to a Behrend Player who made NAIA Dist. 18 Player of the Week, Diane Metzgar. Diane is the second woman to receive this honor, and yesterday Coach Johns also received notice that Diane was the NAIA National Player of the Week, the first ever in Behrend's history of men's or women's sports. Congratulations Diane!

Improving Cubs Outhustle Alliance

by Joe O'Keeffe

Behrend's Cubs outhustled Alliance College's Eagles last Wednesday, 62-48. Behrend climbed to 8-10 for the season.

Center Don Vaughn keyed the Behrend attack with 23 points to lead all scorers, and kept the Eagles, (Harold Mong), to a low six points.

"Shep" Robinson followed with 19 tallies of his own and Ty Vaughn added another nine.

Behrend assumed command of the contest with Vaughn and Robinson slam-dunking the Eagles to considerable margins. Mong's effectiveness was limited since Vaughn swatted away many of his potential shots. Don, who outrebounded the Alliance star, (5-6), was the key to Behrend's fastbreak attack. Guards Shawn Thamert and Ty Vaughn scored many of Don's outlet passes.

Vaughn and Steve Aden contributed key inside markers as Behrend had built an advantageous 15 points shortly before

intermission. The first half ended, 33-20 in Behrend's favor.

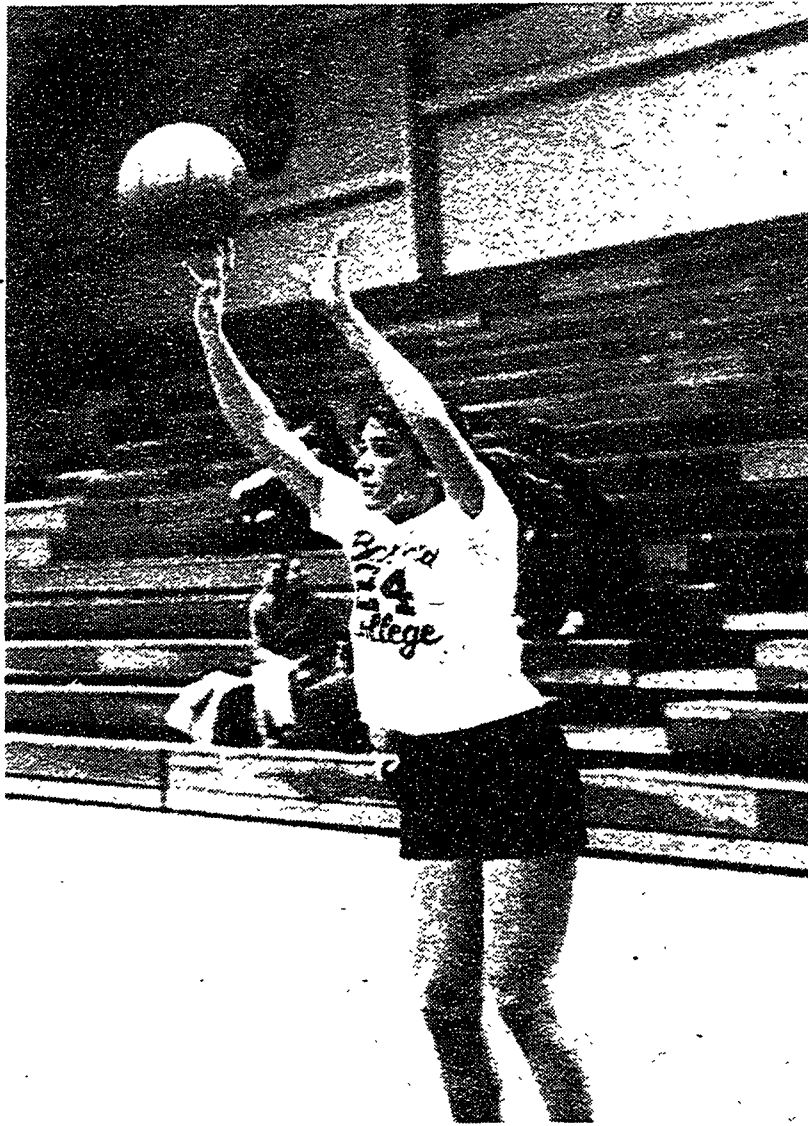
The second period opened with Don Vaughn scoring Behrend's first eight points on a pair of free throws and jumpers after a steal. Then Tom Blythe and Robinson each wanted in the battle, hitting dead a 20-footer that gave Behrend an eventual 17 point advantage.

It seemed to be a replay of this year's Super Bowl, basketball style, from then on. Alliance got its share of Cub loose balls, and began to capitalize and score on every opportunity. Soon, Alliance came back as Behrend fell apart. At one point, the Eagles hit on a 10-2 scoring burst.

All turned around from then on, as game officials blew whistles on a number of Alliance cagers. Don, Ty Vaughn, and Thamert each went to the charity stripe, where they hit better than half of their attempts.

Behrend went on to win, 62-48 for its third win in a row.

BEHREND EDGES



Diane Metzgar - first cub to win N.A.I.A. player of week.

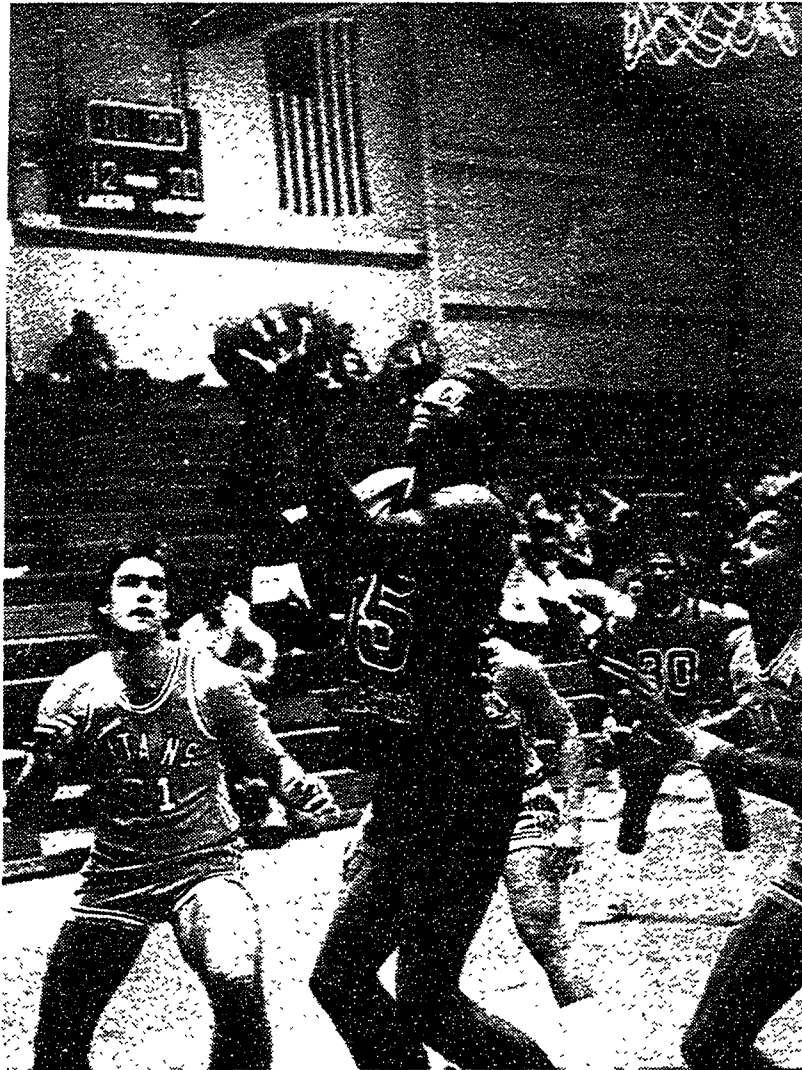


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Don Vaughn (Big 5 leading scorer and rebounder) and brother Ty in action against Westminster.

BUFFALO
The Cubs edged out the Bulls from the University of Buffalo, 70-68, as Don Vaughn hit on a jumper with five seconds remaining.

Behrend trailed by as many as nine points late in the second half, but later applied a full-court press to eliminate the deficit.

The lead changed hands several times and the first half ended with the winners behind by two, 28-26.

While the Bulls won the battle at the free throw line, shooting 83 per cent to 53 per cent compared to Behrend, Buffalo committed a total of 17 turnovers that proved to be the difference for the Cub win.

Don Vaughn once again paced offensive and defensive attacks scoring a team leading 19 points and grabbing ten missed shots.

Following an 11-4 scoring spell from the Bulls, Behrend found itself in trouble. Shawn Thamert and Shep Robinson helped bring back the Cubs by one, 43-42. From there, the game see-sawed with the score deadlocked on several occasions.

Eventually, the game was tied at 68 and Thamert tried a 20 footer that fell short. Vaughn then grabbed the rebound and tipped it in at the buzzer.

BEHREND CRUSHES

VINCENT

Behrend was inspired by the arrival of the Penn State Nittany Lion during "Spirit Week" to crush St. Vincent College, 80-66.

The game bounced back between the two as the score was tied throughout the first half.

Shep Robinson put his fellow Cubs up by four on a drive downcourt and dishing off to Ty Vaughn to end the half, 36-30, in Behrend's favor.

Behrend found productive scoring from Ty (19 points) and Shawn (17).

Shooting better than 46 per cent to form the field, Behrend hit on 18 to 26 of its free throws, compared to Vincent's four.

Never trailing in the contest, Behrend assumed its assertiveness from halftime, after which Vincent was unable to stage any comeback.

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