

Spring Sports:

Baseball Team Starts Season

Although the baseball team is off to a 0-7-1 record, the team does have its bright spots.

Shortstop Brent Pomycala is leading the team in hitting with a .455 batting average and .685 slugging percentage. First baseman Sam Cianflocco is hitting .400. Rightfielder Rob Simon is hitting .390, and leftfielder Joe Fornear is hitting .346.

Catcher Buck Weakland leads the team with 8 runs batted in.

Through the season, the team has dropped games to Mercyhurst on April 8, Clarion State on April 15, Grove City on the 17th, Gannon on the 20th, and Allegheny on the 22nd.

Team defense has been a problem for the Cubs. Coach Spinelli stated, "Several games our defense has been poor and the end result was a win for the opposition."

But Spinelli also added, "Other times, the defense has been there but the hitting hasn't been."

Pitchers Greg Breski and Sean Gill have both pitched well in their last two outings. Freshmen Rick Roseta, David Harnid, and Dan McNab have also pitched well at the start of the season.

Coach Spinelli says, "We have played well enough to win four or five games, but the inability to pitch, hit and play defense in the clutch has hurt us. When we figure out innings six and seven, we'll be okay."

Comments starting catcher Buck Weakland, "This year's team is very young. However, there is a lot of potential for the squad. The veterans Breski and Fornear, are doing their part to pull the team together, but our performance so far has been pretty sporadic."

Softball Team Even At 2-2

by Cyndi Warwick

The women's softball team has a current record of 2-2. They lost their first game to Edinboro by a score of 15-4, and they lost to Grove City by a 23-4 margin.

In the win column, they've scored two victories. They beat Buffalo State 3-4, and defeated Villa 2-12.

In the 15-4 loss to Edinboro, Doreen Rulli (2nd base) had only one hit and one RBI. In the game against Grove City, Pam Mackowski had 2 hits, 2 RBIs, and 3 strike-outs.

Due to the loss of an ineligible catcher, Coach Janet Wilson recruited Barb Schroeck as a catcher. She's an inexperienced catcher, but a determined player. The team then went on to win their next two games against Buffalo State and Villa Maria College.

In the Buffalo State game, where they won 4-3, Mackowski had a 3-hitter with 4 strike-outs. She also had 2 hits and 3 RBIs. The game came down to the top of the 7th inning, with 2 outs and the score tied at 3-3. Captain

Kathy Rolph then drove in the winning run with Kathy Ott scoring. Also in that game, Sandy Rhea had two hits and Molly Heidecker was 2 for 3.

In the Villa game, where the team won 12-2, Mackowski had a 1-hitter and 7 strike-outs. She also had a triple and 3 RBIs. Kathy Rolph had 2 RBIs, along with Sandy Rhea. Missy Stasenko, Kathy Ott, and Kathy Patten all had 1 RBI.

The girls had a perfect game against Villa. They completed the entire game without any errors.

Student-Faculty Game

By Thomas Hicks

The Student-Faculty softball game got off to a slow start with both pitchers sitting the batters down in order. The students drew first blood in the 2nd inning when George Epoo hit a double with Joel Campbell on base making the score 1-0. Rick Zolton followed with another hit to bring Epoo home making the score 2-0. The faculty was blanked in the 3rd by pitcher Jeff Lewis and the students added on nine more runs to make the score 11-0. Most of

the damage came when Mark Holliday hit a fly misjudged by the outfield with bases loaded bringing home all three runners. The students scored in every inning except the first. The Faculty finally got on the scoreboard when Paul Bailey got his first hit of the game bringing Ellen Johns and Paul Rosenfield in for runs. The faculty did have some excellent play by infielder Ellen Johns and catcher Roger Sweeting and got a little excite-

ment when Steve Griert was gunned out trying to steal second. Randy Hetrick, Joel Campbell and pitcher Jeff Lewis had home runs in the game. Some of the big bats for the students were Darryl Pyle, 4 for 3, Jan Satyshur, 2 for 3, Mark Holliday, 2 for 4, Joel Campbell, 3 for 4, Rick Zolton, 3 for 4, and Randy Hetrick, 3 for 3. For the faculty, Sweeting was 2 for 3, Burne was 2 for 3, Johns went 1 for 2, and Griert went 2 for 3.

Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

My purpose in writing these letters to the Collegian is not to offend but to awaken. The message in the letters is not my own, it is the message that Jesus Christ and His followers preached.

In the last letter, I wrote that Americans have come to accept a form of religion that is a twentieth century perversion of the true gospel of Jesus Christ. This religion calls for a once a week trip to church and an attitude of being nice to people.

The Bible's message is clear: "For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. The faith is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it." (Ephesians 2:8-9).

So, we won't get to heaven by going to church, praying at night or by fasting but only by faith in the atoning work of the One who saves us from our sin, Jesus Christ.

Because Jesus took the penalty of our sin on the cross, we can be cleansed from sin and know God and go to heaven.

However, because Jesus died in our place, we have an obligation

to Him: "He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again" (II Corinthians 5:15).

If one is living a self-directed and self-centered lifestyle, then he/she is breaking the greatest commandment of all: "Love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, with ALL your soul, with ALL your mind and ALL your strength."

Many of us try to appease God by putting in time here and there but God is satisfied with nothing less than ALL of our time, efforts and even money.

We can become rich and famous or "better ourselves" at college but we'll come up short in the end if we don't lose our lives to God. God doesn't want us to become spineless and mindless, He wants us to make His goals and desires our priorities. If a person wants to run His own life, there is no room for him/her in the Kingdom of God. This is the message of Jesus Christ, only a fool would fail to heed His call.

Sincerely,
Joe Fornear

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Concert Tickets

Don't forget your Livingston Taylor tickets. He will be here on May 3, at 8 p.m. in Erie Hall. Tickets are \$4.00 for the Behrend community.

Penn State and Behrend alumni for The Behrend College Annual Fund. Many thanks to faculty and staff members as well as students and alumni who helped.

Additional Performances

Due to capacity crowds to Behrend College's Spring production of the Irish comedy play "DA," Director Paul Iddings has added 2 additional performances: April 30 and May 1, at 8:00 p.m., at the Behrend College Studio Theatre. For reservations, call 898-1511, ext. 331.

Sweeting, Mizusawa Knouse Paper Presented

Roger L. Sweeting and Kiyoe Mizusawa presented a paper they co-authored with Stephen B. Knouse at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in New Orleans on March 25. The title of the paper was "The Peripheral Visual Capability of Varsity Athletes Compared to Non-Varsity Groups."

Phone-a-thon Big Success

During Behrend's 1st Phone-a-thon, \$13,599 was pledged by

Paterno Banquet Tickets Available

Herb Lauffer, (Athletic Department, ext. 322) now has tickets for the Joe Paterno banquet scheduled for May 20, at the Erie Hilton. The event is sponsored by the Penn State Club of Erie County, with proceeds going to the Club's scholarship fund. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Kolb Presents Papers

On April 17, Charles C. Kolb presented a paper entitled, "The W.P.A. Erie County Pennsylvania Archaeological Survey, 1936-1937: Reconstruction and Analysis," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Minneapolis. The paper was co-authored with David Grettler, a Behrend senior History major. On April 24, Dr. Kolb travels to Harrisburg to present a paper, "The Erie Indians and the Late Prehistoric Period in the Southeastern Lake Erie Basin," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

Coordinator Of Public Information

From the Desk of Ben E. Hancock Jr.:

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Jim H. Davis as the new coordinator of public information for Penn State-Behrend.

As coordinator, Davis will be responsible for news writing, media relations, publications, advertising, and capital gifts proposals to foundations.

We will serve as editor of both the "Behrend Bulletin" and "Behrend Quarterly". All of the above activities will be crucial to the success of our Capital Gifts Campaign.

Davis' office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building, Room 222. His telephone extension is 202.

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