

Cubs Lose Heartbreaker In O.T.

By: Tom Miller

Waynesburg, 9-1 in the district relied on key foul shooting in the last seconds of overtime to hand Behrend a well fought defeat by the tune of 79-73.

The first ten minutes of the game was blistered with turnovers, and each team traded baskets until Waynesburg got a three point play and took the lead 15-12 at the 11:51 mark.

Behrend came right back to take a 20-17 edge with key steals by David Blanks and Chris Garret. Chris left the game with an injury on attempted lay-up with eight minutes left in the first half. David Blanks took control of the game by stealing several errand passes by the Yellow Jackets. With 5:46 left in the first half John Sargent hit a key basket inside to put Behrend in the lead for

the rest of the half. Behrend went into the locker room with a 38-33 lead over the stingless Yellow Jackets.

Behrend came out in the second half with great intensity and showed it on the floor as they took a commanding lead 48-39. The Yellow Jackets then stung back by closing the gap to 56-51 with 9:26 left in the game. Waynesburg then hit key one on

ones to the lead for the first time this half by the score of 59-58. Randy Gorniak then hit an inside hoop to put Behrend ahead 60-59. Waynesburg then went down the court and got a three point play with 44 seconds left. Behrend wasn't done yet as Bill Miklos sent the game into overtime with a baseline jumper with 10 ticks left on the clock.

In the overtime Waynesburg

got the early jump and never looked back to win the game 79-73. David Blanks, along with several steals led all scorers with 24 points. Ed Malinowski chipped in 11 in a losing effort.

Behrend is now 3-8 in the district, and will play their last home game of the regular season against Geneva on February 15 at 8 p.m.

Inside I.M. Basketball

By: Ken Wagner

Being an intramural referee, I have an insight on the views of players, coaches and outside fans. The league is run well and has good organization, but there is a problem. The problem has to do with the attitudes of the players toward the referees. We have to remember that these people are

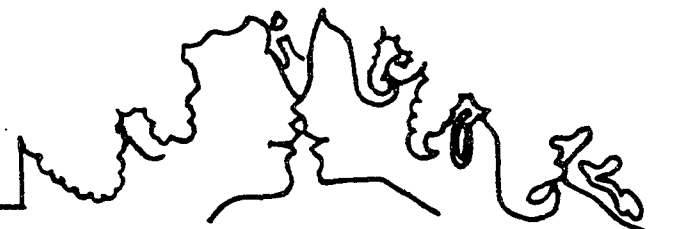
not professionals, and perfection cannot be expected.

Each referee knows the game very well, and would appreciate the players keeping an open mind when it comes to the close calls. No one can call them right every time and some of the players can't seem to understand this. Certain players are worse than others, but

nevertheless, everyone gets a dig in now and then. A funny thing is that most of the complaining usually comes from the team that is behind or the team that loses the game. I found this a rather tickling coincidence.

But maybe because I'm a referee I have a biased attitude towards the players and coaches. Perhaps I just don't realize the stakes of this "league championship." Not only do you get the satisfaction of knowing you're the champs of this intense league, but you also receive a token t-shirt for your effort. With this in mind, I guess I can understand why a player would want to make a fool out of himself (by yelling at the referees) in front of his peers.

Being a referee is a very hard task and takes a lot of concentration. We are not the best officials in the game, but we give it our best shot, and no one deserves to be harassed in the manner that we are. I realize there's some bad calls, but no one is perfect. The players need to realize it's only a game, and not a life and death situation.



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I.M. Sports In Full Swing

By: Michael J. Coursey

Intramural Basketball has completed half of its scheduled games, with many exciting ones to follow. There are three leagues in I.M. Basketball: (A, B, C). With dominant teams being the Faculty, Annihilators, C-Men and Stars III fielding strong teams.

Duane Crider, Intramural Director, has also announced that I.M. Volleyball entries are now available in Erie Hall and from Resident Advisors. In addition, I.M. Wrestling entries will be available February 15.

The I.M. Swimming Meet was held on Friday, February 3, at the Eastside YMCA. Three teams competed in the meet. The winning team was the "Skins," consisting of: Jim Wayand, Gina Yount, Laurie German, Lisa Prasiach, John Fronko and Bob Yount.

The Intramural Basketball finals will be held Sunday, February 26, at 3 p.m. Listed

below are the current I.M. Basketball standings as of February 9.

| A League | W | L |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Annihilators..... | 3 | 0 |
| Old Germans..... | 3 | 0 |
| Lagnaf..... | 2 | 1 |
| Adamoskies..... | 1 | 2 |
| Deals..... | 0 | 3 |
| Divers..... | 0 | 3 |

| B League | W | L |
|------------------|---|---|
| Stars III..... | 3 | 0 |
| C-Men..... | 3 | 0 |
| Party Mach..... | 2 | 2 |
| Bedlam..... | 1 | 3 |
| Goo Ball..... | 0 | 2 |
| Wrecked M's..... | 0 | 2 |

| C League | W | L |
|------------------|---|---|
| Faculty..... | 3 | 0 |
| Rockets..... | 2 | 1 |
| Party Train..... | 2 | 2 |
| Ice Men..... | 1 | 2 |
| BAMF..... | 1 | 2 |
| Eliminators..... | 0 | 3 |

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