#### THE BEHREND COLLEGIAN

### **Behrend Baseball Hits It Off**

The Behrend baseball team, coached by Joe Spinelli, will take on Bucknell University in an away

## Erie Teams Advance

#### By M. Coursey

Three Erie area High School basketball teams have made it to the PIAA Western Finals. In the AAAA Class, the Cathedral Prep **Ramblers and Meadville Bulldogs** will meet Wednesday night, 28th March, at Edinboro's McComb Field House. East High will represent this area in the AA Class playoffs against Washington High, Wednesday night at Westminster College.

All three of the teams should be congratulated for their fine performance and representation of Erie area basketball this season. Prep and Meadville have met twice this season, thus Wednesday's game should go all the way to the final buzzer.

East High should represent the Erie area well in its AA Western Final. The Warriors now tallying 22 victories should have a good shot at advancing to the PIAA State Finals.

My predictions for Wednesday are: Prep 61 - Meadville 57, East High 55 - Washington High 53.

game on March 29 at 3 p.m. to start off the season.

The club has eight lettermen returning for action this year.

They include: Mike Angelo at cat-- cher, Geoff Bishop infield, Rex Feldmiller pitcher, John Hansen outfield, Mike Kruszewski infield, Mark Lane catcher, Rob Simon outfield, and Mark Snippert infield. The Cubs have six new additions to last year's squad.

The Cubs play 17 games which are all doubleheaders plus the district tournament. The team's

first home game is on April 5, when they will do battle with Case Western Reserve at 1 p.m.

The pregame show starts at 11:30 with the Cubs hitting, and then at 12:00 the opponents hitting. Each team then gets 10 minutes of fielding and then the line-ups are introduced at 12:50. The Cubs have six home games, and 11 away games this season. If you want to see a schedule of the games, they are posted on the baseball bulletin board in the basement of Erie Hall.

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have "the greatest immediate impact" and influence. "Behrend College is responding to what's happening in the world," he said. "We, in congress, have to deal with it, too."

Ridge stated that Northwestern Pennsylvania "has immense potential. I want to be here and help promote it," he said. "We have a talented, yet underemployed work force, a very diverse economy, and an underutilized natural port. I've demonstrated that my purpose is to help develop this area. I'm committed to this part of the state."

"I'm the highest elected official

in the region," he said. "It's humbling and it's challenging. There are many opportunities for good."

Earlier in the day, Ridge lectured an International Law class (Pl Sci 416) at Behrend on the three major areas of foreign policy debated during the 98th congress: Arms control (involving the nuclear freeze resolution), the Lebanon situation, and Central America.

Ridge also gave a general assembly speech, concerning the basics of the U.S. system of government, to a receptive audience at Behrend, which was followed by a brief question and answer period.

Lady Cubs Softball Underway **By Jill Franz** 

The Behrend Lady Cubs softball team has been training for their season opener on April 3 at home against Villa Maria. Coach Jan Wilson is very con-

fident about this year's team. "This is one of the hardest working teams I've had yet," she says. "The team is very enthusiastic and fun to work with."

The team has especially been working hard on improving their offense this year.

"The freshmen are good hitters. And I hope to combine their talent with the upperclassmen to make a good offense," says Coach Wilson.

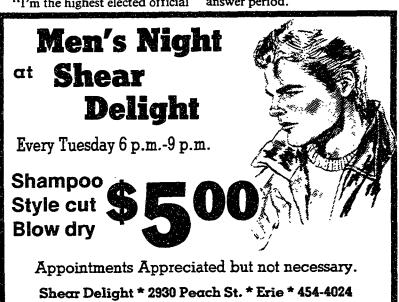
Returning for the Lady Cubs

are Darlene Leopold as pitcher, Michelle Miller at catcher-third base, Kathy Ott and Linda Stebnisky in the outfield, Doreen Rulli at second base, and Missy Stasenko at shortstop.

Joining in the roster are freshmen Brandi Buck and Beth Pilkington to handle the pitching duties, Grace Norvaisa in the outfield and Kim Wilson at catcher-third base.

Also new additions this year are juniors Kathy Snider at first base and Mindy Stasenko at first base-outfield.

The club will be playing 10 doubleheaders throughout the season. We wish the Ladies a winning season.



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