

SPORTS

Erie Golden Blades Lose To Behrend All-Stars

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The Behrend All-Stars hammered the Erie Golden Blades 3-1 in a volleyball match last Friday. It could easily have been reversed if the teams had been on the ice. However, the teams were on the volleyball court trying to raise money for Behrend's new net system.

Comprising the All-Stars were Jan Wilson, women's volleyball and softball coach; Doug Young, men's baseball coach; Duane Crider, intramural director; Bob Hostetler, assistant professor of math; Bob Light, assistant professor of biology; Brian Wallace, coordinator of public information and Biology Professor Ed Masteller.

The Blades fielded Public Relations Assistant and Secretary Stephanie Hultberg, Coach Ron Hansis, Behrend student and Blades Sales and Community Relations Director Bob Phillips, goaltenders Jim Warden and Dave Moffitt, defenseman Terry Shook, and right wing Don Shaw.

The Blades were in trouble from the start, dropping game one 15-3 to the All-Stars. The closest the Blades could get was 4-1 before the All-Stars jumped out to a commanding 8-1 lead. Two more points were all the Blades got before the All-Stars ran off the seven points necessary for a 15-3 win.

The second game was closer but the All-Stars pulled out the 15-11 win. With the All-Stars leading 4-1, the Blades scored three straight points for a 4-4 tie. The teams exchanged serves until Moffitt got the serve for the Blades.

The Blades used teamwork and good volleying to lead for the first time at 4-9. The All-Stars came right back and tied it at 9-9. Blade



Terry Shook, defenseman for the Erie Blades, attempts to shake up the Behrend All-Stars.

Jim Warden kicked the ball out of bounds for a 15-11 All-Star victory.

With the All-Stars up two games to zero, the Blades got their act together. After some good volleying, the Blades took a 3-1 lead behind Bob Phillips's serve.

The All-Stars came back to tie it a 3-3 and then the teams exchanged points. With Warden serving and Phillips playing his heart out, the Blades jumped out to a 10-5 lead.

The All-Stars came back one last time at 11-10 as Light tipped the ball over Shook's head. The Blades finally pulled out the win as an All-Star tip fell short of the net.

The All-Stars regrouped for the fourth game and took a 12-0 lead as Light spiked everything he could get his hands on. Wallace, Crider, and Young used consistent serving to help the All-Stars keep the ball.

Finally, the Blades scored. The

score was 12-2 when the teams went scoreless for the next five serves until Hostetler gave the All-Stars a 14-2 advantage.

What could have been game point turned out to be the Blades last chance as the All-Stars watched the ball drop quietly in the mid-

dle of the court. Trying to capitalize on the error, the Blades pulled to 14-5.

But the All-Stars would not be denied the win as they won the game 15-5, and the match three games to one: 15-3, 15-11, 11-15, 15-5.



WOMEN'S VARSITY SOFTBALL

Head Coach - Jan Wilson

Apr. 2	Clarion	H	2 p.m.
4	Buffalo State	H	2:30
9	Gannon	A	2 p.m.
11	Point Park	A	3 p.m.
13	Geneva	H	1 p.m.
16	Allegheny	H	2 p.m.
18	Mercyhurst	A	2 p.m.
20	Villa Maria	A	1 p.m.
23	Thiel	H	4 p.m.
25	Grove City	A	2 p.m.
27	Westminster	A	1 p.m.

* Doubleheader

MEN'S VARSITY BASEBALL

Head Coach - Joe Spinelli

Mar. 28	Washington & Jefferson	A	1 p.m.
30	Waynesburg	A	1 p.m.
Apr. 2	Thiel	A	1 p.m.
6	Gannon	H	1 p.m.
9	Case Western	A	1 p.m.
11	Geneva	A	1 p.m.
13	St. Vincent	H	12:30
16	Point Park	H	1 p.m.
18	Pitt-Bradford	A	1 p.m.
21	Mercyhurst	H	1 p.m.
22	Grove City	H	1 p.m.
27	La Roche	A	1 p.m.
28	Fredonia	A	1 p.m.
29	Edinboro	A	1 p.m.
May 2	Westminster	H	1 p.m.

All Doubleheaders

Captain Donahue Interview

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the 73rd regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. From there I attended schools at Ft. Knox, KY and Ft. Benning, GA. My first assignment was scout platoon leader at Ft. Carson, CO. I then changed duties several times there, first as tank platoon leader, then tank company executive officer, then as armor battalion logistics officer (S-4).

I resigned from active duty in 1978 and began working in the civilian job market as a management consultant.

In 1981 I returned to active duty and attended Armor Officer Advanced Course at Ft. Knox, KY. From there I was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Div. at Ft. Bragg, NC. My first duty there was to serve as an armor battalion assistant operations officer (S-3).

I then served as an armor battalion maintenance officer, and then as an armor company commander.

That brought me through 1984. Late in 1984 I was transferred here, where I took up the position of Assistant Professor of Military Science for Penn State-Behrend.

Collegian: "What was it like to be raised the son of a military officer?"

Donahue: "I got to travel, and got to see some of the world, and got to meet a lot of different people from various backgrounds."

Collegian: "What made you decide on V.M.I.?"

Donahue: "I received a scholarship to play soccer there. The only other reason was that it was an excellent school."

Collegian: "Before coming here you were in the third battalion of

the 73rd regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division." (Ed.s note: this is the only Airborne Armor unit in the 'free' world.) "What kind of tanks did you jump with?"

Donahue: "We jumped with the M551A1-Armored Reconnaissance-Airborne Assault Vehicle. We call it the Sheridan."

Collegian: "Exactly how does one drop a tank?"

Donahue: "With LAPES—Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System. A C-130 sweeps about five feet off the ground. The plane's cargo door then opens and a pilot chute pulls the three cargo chutes out the door. The chutes pull the tank out of the plane. The Army is considering going back to the old 'heavy drop' where the plane flies along at 1000 feet and the tank is pushed out the door and descends on three cargo chutes."

Collegian: "If you could change one military custom, or create a new one, what would you do?"

Donahue: "I would like to see the current trend of eliminating military customs reversed. The out-of-date traditions can be eliminated, but the military tendency is to centralize all activities and this goes against my ideals and principles."

Collegian: "If you had to sum up life in the Army in 20 words or less (maybe a few more) what would you say?"

Donahue: "Adaptability. In order to survive in the military, one and one's family must be able to adapt to all the changes that occur when new assignments in jobs and locations take place."

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