

# Cubs continue to struggle

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The Behrend men's basketball team dropped two games in one week to bring the Cub's record to 4-14. Their inability to shut down opponent's scorers and their lack of offense were the reasons for the Behrend losses.

Fredonia State, behind All-American Chris Hughey's 33 points, handed the Cubs a 78-60 setback on Jan. 27 at Erie Hall.

The scoring of Hughey and the Cub's inability to score in the second half were the deciding factors in the game.

At halftime the Cubs led by a single point 30-29. Going ahead quickly in the second half, the Devils never looked back as they opened up a comfortable lead en route to the victory.

Beside Hughey's 33 markers, the Fredonia State attack was mounted by playmaker John Fishetti who bagged 14 points. Center Fred Braggalso scored 10 points with forward John Reinholz coming off the bench to net 12 points. Gary Manuel and Jon Meanor each had ten for the Cubs.

Alliance's Barry Tirpak hit six

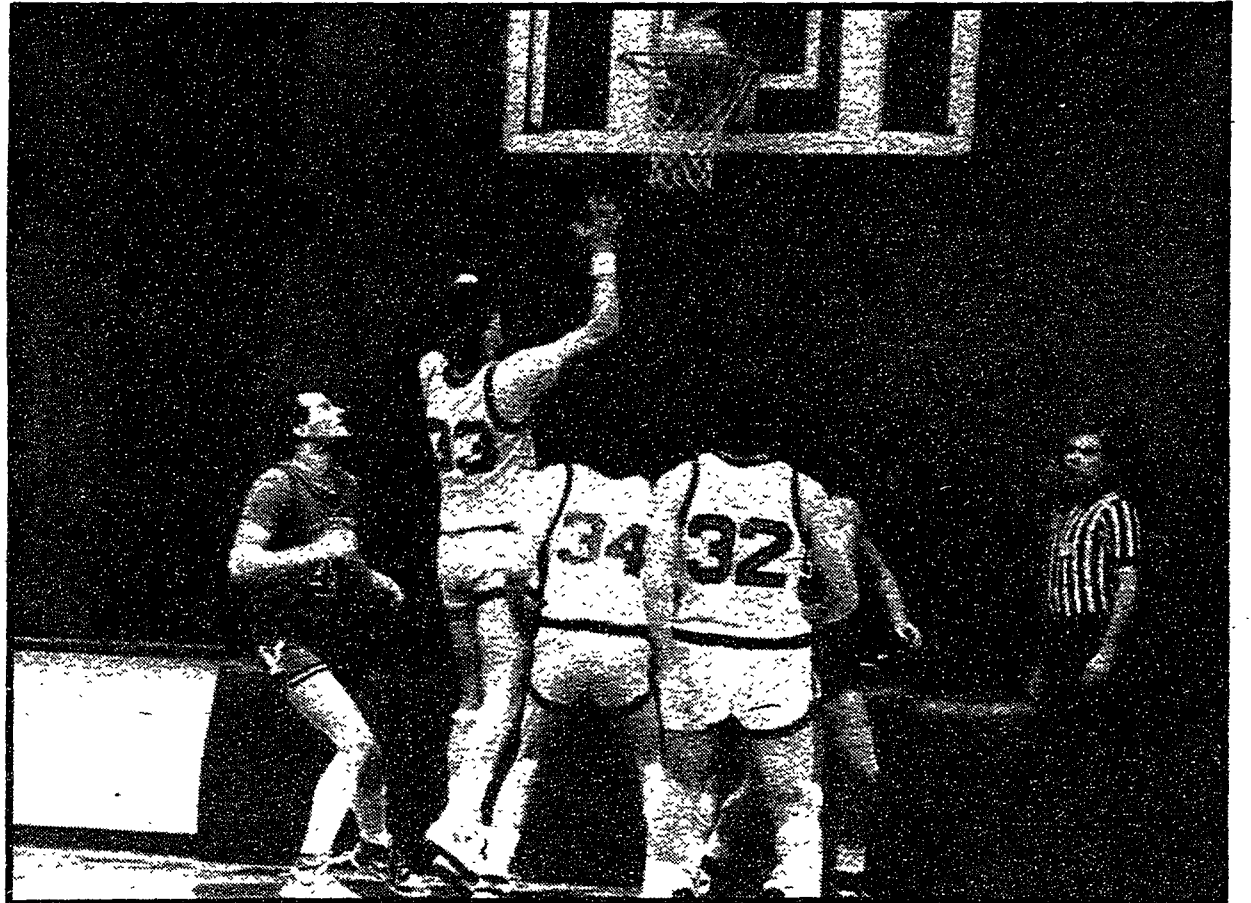
important foul shots within 25 seconds to give the Eagles a narrow 74-70 victory over Behrend Jan. 29.

Tirpak was also the high scorer for the victors compiling 27 points. He was helped with the scoring load by Ron Richards with 16 points while Shawn McCallister had 14 and Mike Masley 10.

The Behrend men once again had trouble scoring in the second half, this time from the outside. The inside game was taken care of by the brothers Gorniak. Gene put 23 points on the board and grabbed another 8 rebounds while Randy hit for 20 points and 10 rebounds.

The Cubs will be on the road until the last game of the season. They will be gunning for their fifth win of the season behind their scoring of Randy Gorniak's 11 points per game. Gary Manuel (10.4 ppg) and Jon Meanor (9.25 ppg) will also help the cause on Feb. 22 when the Cubs return home to face Daemon College.

If the hoopsters can put together two good halves of basketball, they may very well win the remainder of their games.



Behrend's Gary Manuel caught during pre-game warmup.

## Not necessarily the sports...

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The Bears won the Super Bore. Whoopee.

Forget that and pronounce the following word; Uranus. Did you say UR-AY-NUS or UR-UH-NUS?

If you grew up in the United States during the last hundred years, I'm sure your instinct was to say UR-AY-NUS.

If you said UR-UH-NUS, then apparently you have no qualms about the recent "official" pronunciation change which the televised news media seems to have brought about.

Who made this decision? Did the newscasters, faced with the continuing story of the Voyager rocket's exploits, simply choose to avoid the possible embarrassment which meek souls feel when pronouncing this risquely structured word? Or did they just fear that keeping a straight face on camera would be impossible when uttering a word which they enjoyed so much as children?

Who can deny the glee they felt when raising their hand to inform the sixth-grade science teacher that

the seventh planet from the sun was UR-AY-NUS!

Are the children of tomorrow destined to trudge through a mundane world which holds no place for amusing words like that?

I think it's discrimination, plain and simple. We've taken words' rights away from them. Suppose people with risque sounding names were made to change them? I'm sorry Mr. Buttman, from now on you're pronounced Boot-man.

Where does it end? Will the media continue its bigoted onslaught against all enjoyable obscene terms?

Perhaps they'll do away completely with such fun words as titillate and abreast. We may never be able to smile knowingly as someone refers to the television as a boob tube in mixed company.

Ah, sorrow. What price congeniality? Must proper speech eliminate fun talk? Does couth govern everything? Hopefully not. And if it does, "they" certainly can't refer to their word laws as-penile code.

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## Slolom champ at Behrend

Rick Cellich blew away 124 junior and senior racers to win the Pennsylvania Slolom Championship Jan. 26 at Round Top Ski Resort near Harrisburg. He is a freshman here at Behrend and skis for the Western Pennsylvania

Race Club at Seven Springs, Champion, Pa. Last year Cellich won the Governor's Cup taking first place in all three disciplines of skiing, downhill, giant slolom, and slolom.