

Lady cagers fall short of late

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With two home contests remaining, the Lady Cubs coached by Karin Sobotta, hope to finish their 1985-86 basketball season on a strong note.

Since the last issue, Behrend has dropped three hard fought contests. Carlow College handed the Lady Cubs a 49-68 non-league setback and Westminster got by the lady cagers 53-62 in a Keystone Conference game. The Gannon Lady Knights delt a stubborn Behrend a 42-52 defeat in the teams' second meeting (Gannon also won the first game 88-30) at

the Hammermill Center.

Junior Sue Holmes continues to lead the team in scoring and rebounding. The 5'9" center averages 13.3 points per game and 10 rebounds per game. She is followed by Paula Skaggs with 10 ppg. Guard Toni Lumley is contributing five assists per outing while averaging 11 ppg.

Friday, Behrend plays host to the Lady Warriors of Daemen College at 6 p.m. and on Tuesday the Ladies entertain Mercyhurst, also at 6 p.m. Earlier this season Behrend defeated Daemen 69-24, but lost a 66-72 heartbreaker to rival Mercyhurst.



Jumpball marks opening of Cub's contest against Westminster on February 10.

Cubs enjoy limited success

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The Behrend Cubs snapped a five game losing streak by outlasting the Pitt-Bradford Panthers February 12 at Bradford 80-78.

Behrend owned a narrow 45-44 lead at halftime and followed that up with clutch free throws down the stretch to earn the win.

Jon Meanor hit two free throws and Gary Manuel hit one late in the game to nail down the fifth win on the season for the Cubs.

Ed Robinson had the hot hand for the Panthers by scoring 32

points. Teammates Ted Dear and Dave Crozier helped the cause with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Paul Cwalina led Behrend scorers with 23 points. Randy Gorniak and Mike Siggins each hit for 16 points, while Rich Irr had 10 points.

Earlier in the month the Cubs stumbled twice to their opponents. The Behrend men lost on the road against Daemen College 54-49. The loss put the Cubs record at 4-17 on the year with the end of the season closing in.

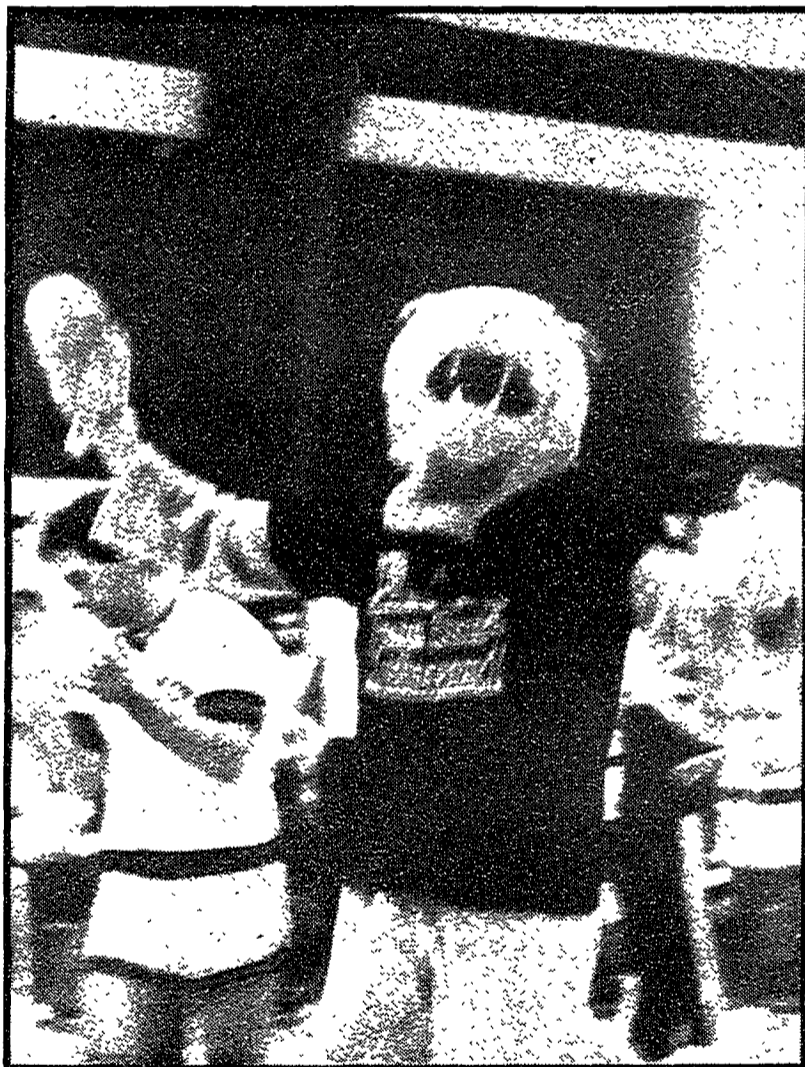
In front of a capacity crowd at Erie Hall on February 5, the men

fell behind dropping a furious contest in the final quarter. Their inability to make free throws down the stretch was one contributing factor in the loss.

Frostburg State outscored Behrend 10-5 in the fourth quarter to clinch the win. Frostburg had five men in double figures.

The Cubs were led by Mike Siggins' 20 points. Randy Gorniak put in 15 and Gary Manuel sank 10 in a losing effort for Behrend.

The Cubs return home a last time to take on Daemen College once again and will be gunning to avenge the earlier loss.



Terry Anthony, "The Behrend Cub" maintains enthusiasm among sports fans.

Erie Metropolitan Sports Hall of Fame headed for a change

The Erie Metropolitan Sports Hall of Fame is conducting a "rejuvenation" campaign during the months of March and April. To "kick off" this effort, an informal prospective new membership get-together is slated for February 23 at Hector's Restaurant located at 18th and Liberty.

Founded in 1963, the Erie Chapter is a non-profit organization created to perpetuate the memory of former athletes who have brought lasting fame and recognition to the greater Erie area through their athletic achievements. "The Erie Sports Hall of Fame endeavors to recognize local championship teams, coaches, officials, and in-

dividuals who have focused distinction on our Erie area because of their contributions to sports," said Norm Beecher, New Membership Chairman.

The local chapter has several goals for 1986. "We look to revitalize, reactivate and, therefore, 'rejuvenate' the organization by increasing its membership," said Jim Martin, Chapter Secretary.

In addition to this infusion of new ideas (with the new members), the sports organization hopes to sponsor an annual 'Erie Sports Hall of Fame Dinner' and are now accepting nominations for a Fall inductee ceremony which will honor past sports

figures.

Other objectives include promoting good sportsmanship in all athletic activities and actively recognizing present athletic accomplishments within each junior high school, college and university, professional and independent sport's organizations. To recognize active sports figures the chapter is currently accepting nominations for spring honorees.

Membership in the Erie Metropolitan Sports Hall of Fame Chapter is open to all sports-minded individuals interested in continuing the memory of former and current Erie athletic greats. Individual membership costs \$10.00.

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