

Basketball Games Form Portion Of Weekend Events

By Charlotte Flack

The basketball games between the alumni and the present students of Behrend Center are a traditional part of the Homecoming activities. In thinking about these games, people usually picture old men or women stumbling around getting in the way of spry, sprinting freshmen and sophomores. However at the Center, the two games to be played Saturday, November 13, will be pretty evenly matched.

The men who will comprise the alumni squad have been members of the varsity squad at Behrend in the last two or three years, and have still retained much of their former training. The alumni squad will probably consist of Joe Benacci, Jim Yochim, Skip Mattson, Bus Haney, Bob Mercer, Whitey Moore, John McGraw, Mike Kimmey, Butch Brydon, and Mike Nagel.

Opposing these players will be the present varsity squad, who have been practicing for this game for some time. Coach Milton Simon's boys are Bob Brandt, Joe Schmitt, Bob Heater, Bob Yeager, Jim Lay, Bill Maeder, Paul Bretz, Cliff Merchant, James Chappel, Jerry Platz, Bill Schweitzer, Don Heidt, Tom Vieira, Al Benton, Jim Seyboldt, Ron Cionco, and John Mallory. Howard Van Ord is the manager of the team.

Shirley Comstock, girls' phys. ed. instructor at Behrend, is hoping that her girls will bring home their first win of the season. With such members as Nan Johnston, Ardelle Johnson, Bonnie Champney, Sylvia Haise, Nancy Hendershot, Bobbié Johnson, Pat Metzger, Jo Haumesser, Lib Guerin, Fran Vidil, Marge Elliott, Jan Jackson, Norma Michael, Fran Nielsen, Val Meals, Jo Ann Black, Rosalia Hibbard, and Charlotte Flack, passing the ball around the court, Compy may get her wish.

The girls alumnae team boasts of Renee Mattison, Eileen Lardo, Bev Salchow, Anne Walsh, Lynn Montague, Barb Orchard, and Janie Bastow, who were all members of the Behrend girls' squad last year.

In past years, these games proved exciting and close contests, so no one will want to miss the chance to cheer their team on in "the old versus the new" series.

Compy's Cuties

By Jane Eisenberg

From the extremes of graceful, chic, young ladies, to the confusion of Compy's form of commando basketball, is the atmosphere of the girls' phys. ed. classes. Imagine seeing Whitney White slinking along in her high-fashion heels. We girls must practice our body posture—for tea, you know! Then, fifteen minutes later witnessing the lady wrestlers in action while playing basketball. The fact that there are 15 people on each team contributes much to the chaos.

The casualty list is growing larger every day. One of the rare maladies is Norma Michael's square hip ("And you can't hardly git them no more.") Making a quick retreat to a locker when one of the overanxious male basketball players wanted to get dressed, was the alleged cause of the injury.

Compy's Cagers Await Alumnae



The girls in the picture above represents the women's varsity basketball team, which is preparing to meet the alumnae in the homecoming games. They are (left to right)—Marge Elliott, Nancy Johnston, Fran Nielsen, Jan Jackson, Bobbie Johnson, Val Meals, Norma Michael, Ardelle Johnson, and Charlotte Flack.

THOSE CRAZY TENPINS

By Bob Gornall

The Behrend Center bowling league continues to raise the roof at the Perry Plaza bowling alleys each Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Before going any further, I would like to add three names to that big "200" game list, which were not intentionally left out of last issue's column. Mr. Simon, men's phys. ed. instructor, has a high game of 222, while Jack McLaughlin hit a close runner-up game of 220. Third ranking on the 200 list is Mr. Fryer, speech clinic instructor, with a fine game of 214.

Jay Roling literally blew his top last Monday, when he missed a spare. He jumped in the air and threw his new Homburg hat to the floor and stomped and jumped on it until his rage subsided. Alas, too late! Now his hat has that "20 mission crush" look to it.

Val Meals continues to amaze everyone with her determination to roll two balls down the alley in succession and keep them out of the gutter. And Janey Brown bowled one of her rare 100 games. Congratulations, Janey.

Dot Kaliszewski's name invaded the three highest individual games column with a roaring 144. But Dot hasn't let it affect her a bit, or haven't you noticed the sign she wears around her neck that says, "144?" Jack Rimp, not to be outdone by the fairer sex, went Dot one point better and hit a 145.

Mr. Patterson, instructor of math, gave out some free advice

at the alleys last week, and I quote, "When you get up there to make a spare, just pretend that there is nothing else in the world that you can do better than making a spare." He continued, "The only thing is, that I take my own advice and the pins still don't fall over."

Seriously though, I believe that we bowlers could do something which the owners of the alleys would appreciate, and that is to take back our balls to the rack where they belong. You can imagine what a job it is to pick up all the balls we use and carry them up to the ball racks after we leave.

A week ago Jim Lay had a poor game in the early frames, so he made a coke bet with a girl who had a higher score than he did. The bet was that Jim couldn't beat the score of this girl by the end of the game. He won the game, but lost the coke.

All in all though, we do have a great time bowling. The people who would like to come down to the alleys and try a few games are welcome. Win or lose, it's all in the name of the sport. See you at the alleys on Monday afternoon.

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Sportscope

By Rodney Beals

Perhaps you have been puzzled recently by the conduct of the boys in the phys. ed. classes with regard to a huge ball which two chosen teams proceed to push against each other, with each team striving for the opposite goal. This game is called push ball, and together with soccer and speed ball are some of the unusual sports Mr. Simon, mens phys. ed. instructor, is introducing into his classes. Mr. Simon, incidentally, is gratified with the interest shown in both the class and in the intramural programs he has set up.

In the field of Intramural touch football, a game was played recently in which the Count 69's defeated the P. G. Rams by a score of 32-25. Outstanding in the plays for the victorious teams were captain Jim Gehrlein, and Don Heidt and the rest of the team consisting of Schiller, Schriever, Chappel, Forbes, Platz, and Seyboldt. Members of the defeated P. G. Rams are: captain Gil Keinath, Bob Vomero, Tom Rogerson, Howard Tinsman, Bill Schweitzer, Gary Dunsmore, Ken Legenzoff, Larry Behringer, and Ed McIntyre.

On the subject of touch football, there was a game scheduled and played at 4:10 p. m., November 9th between the dorm girls (Femme Fatales) and the Count 69's. The rules of the games were somewhat changed by the follow-

ing points: (1.) The boys could not run with the ball; (2.) The boys were required to wear a boxing glove on the hand that they normally use; (3.) The boy's team was limited to six members; and (4.) The boys could not throw or pass the ball more than three feet. It proved to be a very interesting game.

The basketball season will start when the Behrend Center team plays the alumni on November 13th, in the game scheduled as a part of the homecoming program. Meanwhile our team is preparing for this game and future tangles with Allegheny, Alliance, the Altoona Center, Edinboro State Teachers' College, and Fredonia State Teachers' College. Many of the dates for these games have been set and a few are uncertain as yet.

The boys practice two to three days a week in the gym. Howard Van Ord manages the 1954-1955 team. Also, a cheerleading group is being formed to supplement the performance of the team.

Pay close attention to the bulletin board in the basement of Erie Hall for the final results of the men's and women's table tennis tournaments, which are slated to end November 15th. So far, Nancy Johnston is the only girl winning a place as a finalist in the women's tournament. Hugh McClinton has won his place as a semi-finalist in the men's division.

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