

Sportsman Of The Week

The Nittany Cub wishes to introduce its second Sport Personality of the Week. His name is Dave Nielsen, a freshman from Academy, who has performed brilliantly as a member of Behrend's basketball team. He played basketball for Academy for three years, starting for the Varsity in his eleventh year, and playing first string in his Senior year. He had the honor of being selected on the second team representing the city of Erie for the year 1960.

During his brilliant play for the Behrend team, he has been shooting at a 32% clip from the field; 57% from the foul line and at the rate of 16.3 point average for the first three games. And to top this off, his main value to the team has been in his rebounding strength which has netted forty rebounds in three games. Congratulations, Dave, and keep up the good work!



Scene at the McKeesport-Behrend game. Bruce Clark makes another basket.

Sportscope

By HARRY MILNE

Basketball made its initial appearance into the 1960-61 athletic schedule as our team traveled to Ashtabula on November 30. In contest with Ashtabula, the scoreboard showed that Behrend was behind four points at half-time. As the third quarter started, the game remained as anyone's battle. But, as the game came within its closing minutes, the height of the Basketeers from Ohio prevailed in its closing minutes and Ashtabula came out on top with a 72-56 score. Dave Nielsen took scoring laurels with 17 points, and Tom Fye followed with 13 markers.

Two days later, Behrend's basketball team hosted McKeesport. Under the bright lights of Erie Hall, a commendable turnout of sports fans, marked by college spirit in its truest form, watched the home team go down to its second defeat. As the buzzer sounded for the third quarter to begin, the score cards read that Behrend was ahead by two baskets. Then disaster struck the hardwood at Erie Hall. Before the Behrend rooters could happily set pen to paper, McKeesport scored nine straight baskets to command the lead. Behrend switched from a 2-1-2 zone defense to a man to man defense in hope of containing this spontaneous tide. The switch of defense helped a little, but McKeesport was not to be denied the victory, which it received by a 72-60 count.

The following day, a twice beaten team traveled to DuBois in quest of its first victory of the newly crowned season. And the trip was not in vain as Behrend, characterized by a great team effort, overcame a half-time deficit of 16 points and went on to victory as Behrend rolled up 69 points to 58 for DuBois. Behrend started out its third contest very cold as they only scored 4 points to Dubois' 27. With only four minutes left in the first half, Coach Gallagher parlayed for a full court press against DuBois. This was very successful as Behrend came within 16 points of DuBois as the buzzer sounded the end of the first half. The game continued and it was a see-saw battle until only six minutes remained in the game. Then, with the score knotted 54-54, the taste of victory nourished the famined pride of Behrend's basketball team, and they went on to enjoy their first meal of victory by the score of 69-58.

Schedule

Dec. 16	Du Bois	Home	8:00
Dec. 17	Altoona	Home	2:00
Dec. 20	McKeesport	Away	8:00
Jan. 6	Johnstown	Home	8:00
Jan. 10	Edinboro Fr.	Home	8:00
Jan. 11	Ashtabula	Home	8:00
Feb. 3	Jamestown	Home	8:00
Feb. 11	Penn State	Away	6:30
Feb. 14	Edinboro Fr.	Away	6:30
Feb. 24	Altoona	Away	8:00
Feb. 25	Johnstown	Away	8:00

Merriman Predicts . . .

Large quantities of deodorants and perfume will be needed by the Dorm Girls, due to the medieval shower facilities . . . when the sun sets in the east, Dean Lane will stop saying, "Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest" . . . a new rapid transit company will be formed, called the Ripley Express . . . Chuckie will start taking tranquilizers to steady herself so she stops spilling things . . . the Green Hornet Bus Lines will try to raise its rates from the present 35¢ to an all-time high of 50¢ . . . the Dorm Girls will continue hitch-hiking on Station Road until the proper transportation is provided both to and from Erie . . . a Seventeen Club will be formed on Campus . . . Behrend's Basketball Team will have a successful season . . . a certain chess, ping pong, and gin companion will crack up as a result of his frequent temper tantrums . . . the Dorm Girls will become two-letter girls . . . anyone who defaces the billiard table will be found hanging from the Behrend Pine . . . Botany students will be searching the Library shelves for a certain new murder mystery . . . Dave Kendall will get his dates mixed over the holidays . . . if the destruction of the vending machines in Erie Hall does not stop, they will be removed . . . Santa Claus will bring Sharon Haise a cotton smock and the proper appliances so she can learn to do some house work .

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