

Jim 'G' Named to All-Star Squad

For the first time in the annals of Behrend's basketball history, a member of the Nittany Cub was placed in the Region Three All-Star Squad of the National Junior College Athletic Association. To the surprise of no one who followed the Cubs this season, it was none other than their versatile pivot man, Jim Golembeski.

"The Hands," affectionately called by some of his teammates, Jim not only was named to the star-studded squad but was also placed on the first team of this region which encompasses New York State, Western Pennsylvania, portions of New England and New Jersey. In order to enlighten the students who were not aware of the ex-Centaur, one must view the statistics of the Cub's recent cage season.

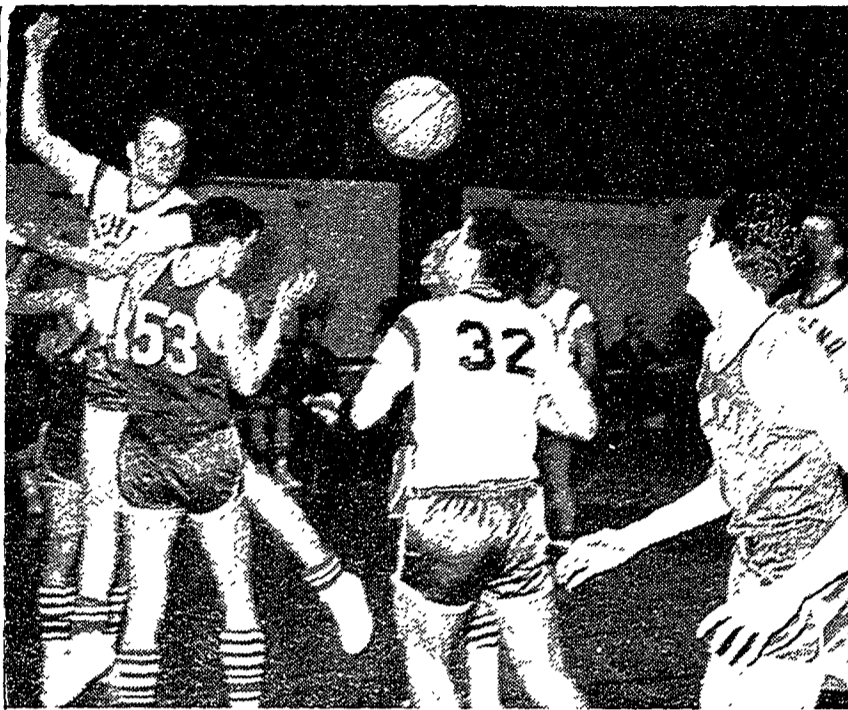
In Behrend's basketball lid-lifter of November 23, the Cubs met defeat at the hands of Jamestown C.C. on the latter's home court. The defeat, however, did not overshadow the magnificent effort turned in by the blond bomber who canned 8-18 from the field and 7-9 from the foul line for the team high of the evening of 23 points. This was only a preview of what was to come in the Cub's abbreviated pre-Christmas season. In the four games, Jim led the team in every category with 29-75 from the field, for a shooting percentage of 39%, 28-50 from the charity line, for a percentage of

56%, and a four-game total of 86 points for an average of 21.5 points a game.

If one thought Jim got off to a fast start in the initial game of the season, he got off to an even faster start in the first game after the holiday break and poured in 26 points against Johnstown which helped put the Cubs in first place in their division. A highlight of the season for Golembeski and the Cubs was the winning three out of four halfway through the winter season. In the tenth game of the season, the blond bomber pumped in 38 points in a team effort, as the Cubs went on to establish a Behrend scoring record in shellacking DuBois 115-73. That same week Jim obtained his personal high of the season as he put the fabulous hands to work in a 43-point performance and 13 rebounds in defeating Dyke College of Cleveland in overtime. "As Golembeski goes, so go the Cubs," was a saying that was proven the next week at Pittsburgh Point Park successfully hand-cuffed "The Hands" and walloped the Cubs 87-42. Not to be humiliated for long, Golembeski and the Cubs bounced back and avenged an earlier decision in handing Ashtabula Kent State a 79-69 setback, where the "Warsaw Whiz" canned 33 points and 14 rebounds.

A final summary of the "gunner's" statistics will help to demonstrate the validity of his se-

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Bob Cook and Joe Haser both hit the ninety mark in total points this year with Bob netting 96 and Joe, 93. Cook's big game was against DuBois Campus where he pumped in 26 markers in contributing to the 115-78 stampede. This score should stand a long time as Behrend's loftiest offensive total.

This game, too, represents another of the highlights of the past season as the Cubs would bounce back time and again from humiliation to smashing triumph. It was a team that may have been down often—but never took the ten count.

Steady Joe, who scored in all but one of the Cubs' 16 games, had his biggest nights at Jamestown and during the home DuBois game when he tallied 12 points on both occasions.

Sam Heller, right, was the man behind the scenes for the Cubs all season. Although Sam rarely wowed the crowds with fancy under-the-basket tricks or long, outside "swishers," his consistency, both offensively and defensively, was paramount in several especially pleasing victories. After losing the season opener to Jamestown, Behrend proceeded to smash Jamestown Pitt for the first time in our history and it was Sam's 19 points that helped lead the way. Also, after the Cubs had been embarrassed by Point Park in a game that saw Behrend behind at halftime, 9-50. Sam's sixteen points, two nights later, helped start the team back on the comeback trail with a 79-69 lacing of Ashtabula Kent. Sam finished the season with 92 points.

