

BEHREND HOSTS TOURNAMENT

Behrend Soccermen Drop Home Opener



Coach Rogert Sweeting

Behrend's Soccer team fell at the hands of Fredonia University, 2-1, Wednesday afternoon.

It was Fredonia's Markoh who kicked the deciding point with only five minutes in the game remaining to break a 1-1 deadlock.

After a scoreless first quarter, Behrend broke the ice when Tom Loesch scored on a penalty kick. This effort was to no avail, however, as Fredonia scored on a penalty kick moments later.

The first half ended in a 1-1 stalemate. When the game continued, it appeared that Behrend would score, but John Bowman missed a couple good opportunities.

In the fourth quarter, freshman Bob Taylor displayed very good ball control, as he repeatedly sped by defenders. Another freshman, goalie Dan Chase, put a damper

on many of Fredonia's scoring thrusts.

It was still anybody's game with five minutes to play, but the tired Fredonia team scored and desperately hung on for a 2-1 victory.

Students are reminded of the next home game, which is on October 21, at 4:00. Behrend will take on Erie County, N.Y., Tech. It should be an exciting game and none of you should miss it.

Cheerleaders Start Jumping

Any girl limping around Behrend Campus this week is probably a candidate for cheerleader. The girls started practicing on Monday, October 5, in Erie Hall. They have since learned four cheers—DYNAMO, CUBS, WE'RE FROM BEHREND, and VICTORY. Tryouts will be held on Monday, October 19. Mr. Sweeting is in charge and Lynn Kostalnick has taught the cheers.

Dr. Manning recently returned from a world tour on which he made visits to such corners of the world as Australia, Africa and Tahiti. While visiting these places Dr. Manning collected a good deal of foreign currency. But try as he would, our campus coin collector, Mr. Baker couldn't obtain any of this treasure.

Six Teams Compete

One of the most exciting spectator events on the school agenda for this year is rapidly approaching. The long awaited moment will arrive on the 23 and 24 of October when the Intercollegiate Commonwealth Campus tournament will unfold. This year Behrend Campus will be host to the six incoming teams.

The tournament consists of three different activities: chess, bowling, and table tennis. Already here on campus a process of elimination is taking place in preparation for the tournament. Since each team can keep only three chess players, four table tennis players, and five bowlers, the best qualified players will be chosen to represent us. In order to determine who these players will be, some system must be set up. In chess, a "round robin" elimination match is set up with the remaining three players representing the team. Mr. Gordon L. Baker, who is in charge of the chess activities, hopes to come up with a winning combination. The nucleus of the chess team will be captain, Larry Petroff, a holdover from last year's team.

In table tennis, approximately eighteen players vie for four positions on the team by a single elimination method. Since this elimination has already begun, it will soon be known who will represent Behrend in the table tennis phase of the tournament.

As to bowling, it is anybody's guess who will carry the Behrend prestige into the action. Twenty-five bowlers are competing for five positions on the team. Each candidate must bowl five games in the presence of the bowling manager, Bill Harding, or one of his assistants. The five bowlers who have compiled the highest scores will then compose our bowling team. Mr. Roger E. Sweeting, the boys' physical education instructor and coach of the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams, will supervise the table tennis and bowling proceedings.

Besides Behrend, the tournament will feature five teams from the western part of the state. The other teams are: Altoona, DuBois, New Kensington, Mont Alto, and McKeesport.

Since six teams will be competing, some sort of system must

again be set up in order to determine the winning team in each sport. Briefly, the winning team in the table tennis match will be the team whose members win the largest number of games. Each win is awarded one point, thus the team with the largest number of wins will also have the largest total points. In bowling, a point system is also employed whereby a team receives points for individual and team performances. Finally, in chess, an intricate system is set up whereby the top players on each team compete against the top players from the other teams and the team that captures the most victories will also collect the most points. In each case, naturally the team with the largest number of compiled points will be declared the winner. The winning teams are then classified separately into the category in which they were superior—bowling, table tennis, or chess. Thus there can be as many as three different campuses coming away with a victory or there may be only one which can garner victories in each of the events.

What are these teams competing for? Why is there such keen competition between the teams? What will the winner's reward be? The first two questions can be answered in one sentence. They are competing for prestige. In other words, the campus that is victorious will gain a great amount of respect from the other campuses, and the keen competition is due to the fact that each campus would like nothing better than to gain this prestige. The reward is a trophy that is presented to the winning team in each event. For the last three years, Behrend has held the trophy for chess and intends to keep it. With a little more effort, it can capture the bowling and table tennis trophies. Behrend could truly be proud of its campus with three handsome trophies to its credit.

Last year, the faculty and their families reserved a recreational night every week. Volleyball, bowling, table tennis, badminton, and many other sports were enjoyed by all who participated. If there are enough faculty members interested in this program this year, they should contact Mr. Sweeting as soon as possible.

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