

CUB CAGERS IN TORRID FINISH

WRESTLERS PLACE 3rd IN TOURNEY

On Friday and Saturday, the nineteenth and twentieth of February, the first annual P.J.C.A.A. wrestling tournament was held at York Jr. College. Participating in the event were Behrend, Hershey, Keystone, Point Park, and host, York.

Behrend came in third out of the five teams with a total of 24 points. Hershey was the winner with 91 points, followed by York with 59 points, Behrend, Keystone 19 points, and Point Park 15 points. Ten points were given for

a first place, seven points for a second, four points for a third, and two points for a fourth. Representing Behrend, under the capable direction of Mr. Peightal, were Rick Osiecki, wrestling at 130 lbs., Dick Klein at 137, Darryl Collins at 157 lbs., Reid Jackson 167 lbs., and Al Skelley unlimited. Osiecki placed second, Klein placed third, Collins placed second, Jackson placed fourth, and Skelley placed third for Behrend's total of 24 points.

Hershey, the winner, is coached by two former Penn State wrestling captains, Sam Harry and Al Fasnacht, which gave them a decided advantage. Also, Hershey and York participated in wrestling with other schools. Considering this disadvantage plus the fact that the team had to wrestle right after a strenuous nine-hour trip, they did very well and have a right to feel proud of a fine accomplishment.

Intramurals

Intramural volleyball starts Thursday, during the common period.

It's not too late to sign up with your favorite team, so if you are interested, see one of the team captains or contact Coach Sweeting at Erie Hall.

Anyone is welcome to watch the games or even cheer, so let's show Coach Sweeting we will support intramural sports.

Coming Up

FEBRUARY

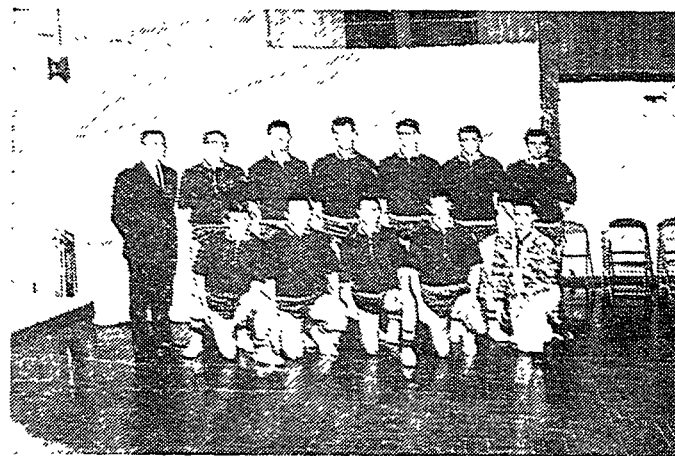
25—Thursday — Lecture: Rabbi Bernard Perelmuter, Jewish Chautauqua Society, Room 101, 10:45 a.m.

MARCH

4—Thursday—Movie, *Monganga*, Room 101, 10:45 a.m.

6—Saturday — Movie, *Rashomon* and *Van Meergens Fake Vermeers*, Erie Hall, 8:00 p.m.

9—Tuesday — Associate Degree Interviews — General Telephone Company.



VARSIITY SQUAD

Behrend rolled to its fourth victory in its last five games Saturday with a 96-90 decision over the Venango Campus of Clarion

Tourney Held

The Winter Inter-Campus Tournament held at McKeesport on February 5 and 6, had an outcome like the Fall Campus Tournament held at Behrend.

Behrend's chess team, composed of Larry Petroff, Dave Ambro, and Bob Quintilliano, came in second to the host McKeesport Campus team. McKeesport was the team that dethroned Behrend from the title in the Fall Tourney.

McKeesport tied with New Kensington with 20 points for first place in the bowling competition. Behrend came in next with 15 points. Rick Maschgan had a high of 198 for the Behrend bowlers. Also seeing action for Behrend were Steve Fine, Lew Steckler, Dave Held and Paul Pecorella.

Altoona Campus was again the powerhouse as in the fall while taking the table tennis matches. Behrend skidded to fourth place but put up a strong battle all the way. Members of the team were Bill Bartlett, Tom Loesch and Tom Bundy.

Tom Bundy must have been a tired competitor when he arrived at McKeesport. Tom and his car ran into a few difficulties on the way down. The car got a flat tire and ran out of gas on a hill. On top of that Tom and his passengers became lost and arrived a little late. The adventurous trip took about five hours.

Congratulations to all the members of the Behrend team.

State. The Cubs bettered last year's record of 5-14 with a 7-13 slate.

The Cubs, playing thier finest game of the year, fought off Venango's scorching 60 per-cent shooting from the floor to cop their second victory in as many days.

Chuck Janicki saved the game for Behrend with three baskets in the last minute staving off a late Venango rally. The Cubs were ahead throughout.

Dan Casane was high scorer for Behrend with 31 points followed by Janicki with 28 big ones.

It was strickly a team effort as Walt Eksarchow provided rebounding and hit his season high of 20 points. Dan Chase copped 12. Bob Arpin held high scoring Terry McElhatten to a small 21 points in the first 30 minutes before fouling out of the game.

McElhatten ended the game with scoring honors with 38 points.

A day before the Venango victory it was no contest as Dyke College of Cleveland, playing without their leading scorer, fell to the Cubs 96-63.

Dan Casane dropped in 27 points, 17 in the first half, while Bob Arpin and Dan Chase had 13 each. Chuck Janicki, teamed with Walt Eksarchow and John Cardamone for 33 rebounds as they controlled the boards all night.

Casane ended the season with a 19-game total of 431 points, surpassing the record high-season total of 409 points set by erstwhile Cub Jim Coliembeski a few years ago. (See the next issue of the NITTANY CUB for complete season statistics.)

Tankmen Prepare

The swimmers planning to represent Behrend at Point Park Junior College on March 12 are getting in shape at the downtown YMCA.

Dick Deutsch is helping the swimmers on their weaknesses. Dick was a star high school swimmer and swam for Behrend in the same meet a few years ago. He brought back first place honors.

Behrend wants to sent the strongest team possible down to Point Park and encourages any good swimmers to sign up.

Baseball Nears

Baseball season is approaching rapidly. Coach Sweeting held a meeting recently to get an early look at the prospective candidates. The coach feels that Behrend has a lot of potential talent and urges anyone who is thinking of joining the team but missed the meeting to see him as soon as possible. Practice will start after the winter term.

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