

Sports

BEHREND NOW 1-1

The Behrend Cubs opened their 1967-68 season last Saturday afternoon with an impressive 106-89 victory over the New Kensington Campus. An explosive offense, together with a quick and pressing defense enabled the Cubs to gain a nine-point halftime lead, which they increased in the second half of the game.

All five of the starters for Behrend scored in the double figures. Dave Moorehead and Duane May both sank 20 points apiece. Doug Moorehead canned 19 points, while Mike Kaufmann hit the rim for 17. Howie McGregor, playing his usual outstanding defensive game rounded out the double scorers with 12 points.

After the game, Coach Roger Sweeting said, "I was pleased with the game our boys played. Although New Kensington had the height advantage, we played a good quick game, hitting about 50% of our shots--and that's good shooting in anybody's league."

Tuesday night--however the Cubs had their record evened at 1-1 when they traveled to the Ashtabula Campus of Kent State. Behrend--hoopsters were dropped by the tall and powerful Ashtabula team. 97-76. Scoring honors for Behrend went to May with 19 points, and Kaufmann and McGregor--both scoring 17 points. Although the Cubs out-rebounded Ashtabula for the whole game, the Ohio team shot for 71% in the second half, just keeping the game out of reach of Behrend. "The game can be told in that they had the height, and we just weren't making our shots," commented Coach Sweeting.

He added, "Our next two games against Erie County Tech and Johnstown will be the two toughest teams we face all year, so we can plan on some rough games before Christmas."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

by Al Dorchester

Freshman Mike Kauffman is this week's "Athlete of the Week." As center of our basketball team and showing consistency in our two games thus far, the '67 East High grad is a fine choice for this title.

In the game against New Kensington Mike had a 17 point total. He sank 8 field goals out of 12 attempts, and landed one foul shot to end a fine evening for Mike and the team.

Mike showed excellent marksmanship in his shooting from the field, and at the free throw line against Ashtabula. He shot with a high per cent of accuracy all night hitting with 7 out of 11 in the field. At the free throw line, he did even better with 3 hits for 1 miss for a total of 17 points. Mike also had the most rebounds for Behrend in either game with 14. He rounded off an excellent personal evening with one assist even though the team went down to defeat.

We hope Mike can continue with his fine basketball playing to help the Cubs end up

with a winning season and a personal victory for himself.

WRESTLING

Even though classes are not held during Christmas vacation athletics are always going strong and wrestling is no exception. By the time the first week of the Winter term is over the wrestlers will have completed their first four matches.

This Saturday will be the first match of the year for the Cubs. It is against Lorain County Community College, Lorain Ohio. The match starts at 2:30, at Lorain Ohio. There will be enough time to get a carload of students to travel to Cleveland for the match and return in time for the basketball game scheduled for 8:00 pm that same evening.

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of December the wrestling team will travel to University Park. On Friday the Cubs will work-out with the Penn State Freshmen team and will meet with the P.S.U. wrestling coach. Saturday before the team returns to Erie they will meet Allegheny Community College in Pittsburgh at 2:00 pm.

January 6th the Behrend grapplers will meet the newly formed Gannon wrestling team. The match will be at the Gannon Auditorium preceding a Golden Knight basketball game. The time of this match will be announced in the future.

The wrestling team will host its first home game on January 9 in Erie Hall. They meet the Edinboro Freshmen at 8:00 pm. The Edinboro match always offers a challenge, and the match will be well worth planning on seeing.

SPORTS CAR CLUB

The Penn State Sports Car Club of the Behrend Campus held a trace on the Behrend Campus parking lot, Sunday, November 26, 1967. The turnout for the event was amazing. The club would like to thank all who worked and participated in the Turkey Trace. The club would also like to thank Pit Stop, foreign car specialties, at 26th and Sassafras for the donation of seven beautiful trophies and extend our thanks to Penelec for their cooperation in the use of the road markers.

Results: -

Large Sport-

D. Smith	Austin Healy 100	1:34.5
J. Szczesny -	Sunbeam Tiger	1:44.2

Medium Sport-

J. Robinson	Austin Healy 3000	1:42.4
P. Cherry	MGA	1:44.4

Small Sport

N. Erich -	Sprite	1:51.4
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Sport Sedan -

J. O'Brien	Camero	1:50.8
C. Bakerski-	Barracuda	1:53.2

Large Sedan-

B. Hetz	BMW	1:44.2
J. Szklenski	GTX	1:47.0

Small Sedan-

H. Helfand	VW	1:46.2
T. Fachetti	VW	1:48.2

D. Smith also won the overall trophy for the best time.