

Sports

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDING

CUBS DROP BIG ONE

Last Saturday the cubs lost the "Big Game" to Altoona, 71 - 86. The loss means Behrend won't be able to defend its State Championship title.

The game was hard fought with the difference being made in the shooting percentages. Both teams attempted the same number of shots (44) - Behrend hitting a "cold" 39% of them, while Altoona connected with 47%. High scores for the Cubs were Dan Fry with 19 and Doug Moorhead with 15.

Behrend dropped another one Tuesday night to Bryant and Straton. This one came down to the last two seconds of the game with the Cubs losing 63 - 65. High scorers were Dan Fry with 19 and Doug Moorhead with 13.

Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. the Cubs play their last home game against McKeesport. Do yourself a favor and cheer the Cubs on to victory in their last game.

The all star game which was to proceed this game has been postponed until next Friday at 8p.m.

WRESTLING LIVES

That's right, the wrestling team resumes it's activities this Saturday after a month and a half lay off. After a series of cancellations the Cubs will be on the mats once again. Saturday, February 17, the Behrend Grapplers travel to Clarion to wrestle the Clarion State Frosh at 2:00 p.m. It will be a first encounter between the two teams and proves to be an interesting one.

The following Tuesday, February 20, the Cubs will meet Edinboro State Frosh on their own mats at 6:30 p.m. This will be a revenge match for Behrend. Earlier in the season the Highlanders all but shut out the Cubs on their own mats. The only victory went to Tom Lohse.

The weekend of March 1st and 2nd, the Behrend wrestlers will go to Long Island, New York to participate in the Region XV Tournament.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

by Pete Eichenlaub

This week the Sports Department of the Nittany Cub salutes the second member of

the basketball team, Dan Fry, as "Athlete of the Week".

In his first eleven games, Dan has a total of 187 points, for an average of 17 points per game. Since joining the team in early January, the 1966 Oil City graduate has become one of the leading scorers and rebounders for the Behrend Cubs. Last Saturday night against the Altoona Campus, Fry led the Behrend Cagers with 19 points, and grabbed seventeen rebounds. Dan was once again high scorer for Behrend Tuesday night in their game at Buffalo with Bryan & Straton, scoring nineteen points. There he made six of eleven shots from the floor and seven of nine from the foul line, and brought down eighteen rebounds for the Cubs.

Although he has only been playing a little over a month, Dan Fry has provided a vital punch that Behrend needed for the second half of the season.

PSU SWIM STAR

by Allen Dorchester

Erich Mehnert is a swimming star at Penn State. Erich is a former Behrendite. He attended Behrend last year. He is a 1966 graduate of Meadville High.

Erich has set three school records in swimming. They are: 1000yds. in 12:29.9; 500yds. in 5:54.4; and 200yds. in 2:03.5. He is the most relied upon swimmer on the Penn State varsity team.

It makes Behrend feel proud whenever we contribute any athletes to represent Penn State in competition. We are extremely proud whenever we can contribute athletes on the capacity of record makers. Congratulations Erich!!!

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