

SPORTS

BALL TEAM TO PLAY IN PJCAA TOURNEY

In summing up the Cub baseball games played to date the immortal phrase, "game of inches", is justifiable. In many instances an inch has been the difference between a key play, or a hit or a run.

Although the team's record is a poor showing of 2 wins to 5 losses (the inches have taken their toll), the team is in reality much better than the score sheets show. Reportedly the infield is as good or even better than last year's infield. Likewise the team batting average is a fair (.248). The real difference lays in the fact that the Cubs have only two returning lettermen, Bruce Reinhart and Boyd Armstrong. The lack of experience has cost the team important runs.

In the opening double header against Cuyahoga Community College the pitchers were Bruce Reinhart and Bill Chisholm. In the first game Bruce went the distance allowing 3 runs on 11 hits and 1 error. Like the majority of the runs scored against Behrend it came with 2 outs and no one on the bases. The Cubs only managed to score 3 runs on 5 hits. The second game, with pitcher Bill Chisholm, fared little better with the Cubs scoring but one run on 7 hits while the opponents managed to score 6 runs on 7 hits and 4 errors.

The next set games was a double header against Bryant and Stratton. During these two games the Cubs looked like a well drilled and experienced team. Again Reinhart pitched the first game, allowing 2 hits, 0 runs and only 3 errors. The Cubs meanwhile managed to collect 4 runs off 6 hits. Larry Taylor ("Keystone") lead the team in its 4-0 setback of Bryant, going 2 for 3 (both doubles) and by playing a strong defense at the keystone position. In the second game Bill Chisholm pitched a 4 hitter (allowing 2 runs). The Cubs started it off with the first inning when Mike Reed hit Stuart home with a base hit. Again Larry Taylor stood out rapping 3 hits for 4 times at bat.

In the double header against Bryant Stratton it can be seen that with fair to good pitching and a minimum of errors the Cubs play a fair brand of ball.

Next the Cubs played the Penn State Frosh. Although the Cubs were beat 17-0 the first 6 runs were unearned runs. The real difference in the game was that Penn State pitched a full scholarship pitcher against the Cubs. Swanson was able to hold the Cubs to exactly two hits (Pat Geritz who has only struck out twice this year and Bob Lyde who did an exceptional replacement job in 3 games for Boyd Armstrong).

In the next game Behrend was again set back. This time 7-3 by Jamestown Community College. The difference in the game was again the lack of experience as the Cubs committed 5 errors. The high point in the loss though was the fact that Rich Quiggle came into the game at the start of the sixth inning, and allowed but 2 hits from then on.

Again came the game against the Penn State Frosh. Although Behrend bit the dirt again 17-3, through the efforts of Rich Stuart and Boyd Armstrong the effort was apparent. Stuart and Boyd teamed up together to

score our first two runs. Stuart lead off with a single and Boyd pompily smashed a drive for a triple but was then able to score when the feilder bobbled the ball. At his next time at bat the right feilder backed up between 20 and 30 ft. Boyd calmly rapped the ball over the feilders head and scored easily on a home run inside the park.

For this year the team still has great hope. This weekend the team travels to Altoona for the PJCAA Tourney, there will be 7 junior colleges in it.

This year's team is much better than the statistics have shown. But the promise for a better last half and a good season next year is excellent.
RB

NETTERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED; TAKE FIRST IN TOURNEY

Last Saturday, May 11, the Behrend tennis team traveled to University Park to compete in the Penn State Commonwealth Campus Tennis Tournament and were victorious in sweeping all events.

Dave Grzlak took the singles for the Cubs as he defeated Tom Bissell 31-9, Tom Kahl, and then Jim Haas.

In the doubles, PJ Wydro and Craig Hill captured the championship when they defeated the duo of Jeff Schmidt and Don Bishop.

This win boosts the Cub's record to an undefeated mark of 3-0. Their next match will be on Saturday May 13, when the team travels to Altoona to compete in the PJCAA State Tourney.

DB

BANQUET REMINDER

June 4th is the Sports Banquet for honoring our athletes. Guest speaker will be Rip Engle. The emcee will be Behrend's own Preston Peightal. Watch for notices about sale of tickets.

INTERCAMPUS LEAGUE TOURNEY

UNIVERSITY PARK--Behrend captured the Intercampus League Championship in table tennis on May 3 and 4. At the Championship Playoffs three championship teams had to be determined; one in bowling, one in table tennis; and one in chess. Thirteen campuses had at least one team in the three sports there. Behrend was one of three campuses represented in each sport because they won the district tourney in all three sports previously. In the roll of champions Behrend has had championship teams in chess in 1962-62 and table tennis in 1962.

The table tennis team is Craig Hill and Jay Holbus. Working together will in the doubles competition and the singles, they dethroned defending champions Allentown. Because they were the best of eight teams the school will receive a large trophy for their efforts.

Behrend's bowling team did not show as good as they had hoped. Although there were valiant efforts by the team members, the whole team could not rally at once. The team took 4th place out of a field of 7 teams. It should be noted that Jim Rutkowski had a 600-series and Jeff Stephenson bowled sever 200 games as did Jim. The rest of the team was Allen Clar, Chuck Michali, Al Furgesson, and Allen Dorchester.

The chess team also netted a 4th place. Unable to capture the championship which Behrend once enjoyed for three years straight were John Peichocki, Bob Haschalk, and Bob Gibbens.