

SPORTS SCENE

Sports Views

by Fritz Anderson

The Pittsburgh Steelers won the rights to first choice in the pro draft and drafted Terry Bradshaw, quarterback for Louisiana Tech . . . The Chicago Bears decided to accept 3 veteran players from the Green Bay Packers for their top pick . . . The Packers took Mike McCoy, one of the two best defensive tackles in this year's crop . . . Miami had third choice, but they grabbed Paul Warfield, a star receiver from the Cleveland Browns . . . The Browns used Miami's pick to grab Mike Phipps, Purdue's record smashing quarterback . . . The Browns did not leave themselves bare of receivers as they traded several players for Homer Jones, who is capable of filling Paul Warfield's shoes . . . The Boston Patriots chose Phil Olsen, brother of Ram star Merlin Olsen . . . Phil will play on the Patriot defensive front line next year . . . Other highlighters . . . Cincinnati took Penn State's Mike Ried . . . Denver took their local standout Bob Anderson, a running back . . . Atlanta took the first of only 3 linebackers picked on the first round, John Small of the Citadel . . . Another linebacker was chosen by Los Angeles, Jack Reynolds of Tennessee . . . Cleveland used its regular pick to take massive offensive tackle Bob McKay of Texas . . . Both the Ram linebackers and Brown tackles are showing age . . . NFL champ Minnesota took offensive tackle John Ward of Oklahoma and AFL champ Kansas City took another offensive tackle, Sid Smith of Southern California . . . New Orleans took Ken Burroughs, wide receiver from Texas Southern . . . Other Penn Staters chosen were: Third round, by St. Louis, Charlie Pittman and by the New York Jets, Dennis Onkotz . . . Fourth round, Steve Smear by Baltimore and John Ebersole by the Jets . . . Several noteworthy later picks . . . Dennis Shaw, QB, San Diego State, by Buffalo (2nd round), and two surprised Ohio State stars, Ted Provost by the L.A. Rams (7th round) and Jim Otis by the New Orleans Saints (9th round) . . . The Season ahead will be one of the most interesting seasons ever, as there is no more AFL, as such . . . The new divisional setup and the great rookie crop will assure the continued growth of and interest in Pro football.

Wrestlers Screwed By Poor Officiating

Can a wrestling team be beaten on the scoreboard, but not on the mat? That seemed to be the case in Buffalo last Saturday when Erie County College outscored the Behrend Cubs 20-19.

Both team forfeited the 118 pound class and the meet began at 126 pound with Bill Groner's 9-0 decision over Dennis Murphy. John Fessler was pinned at 134 lb. while throwing a cross body on Rick O'Brien to get a pin himself. Well, his body slipped out and he ended up on his back even though he had control over his opponent. The next two matches were decisions by Paul Vaughn, 15-1 and by Joe Hake, 12-0. In the 158 lb. class Tom Garson pinned Tom Nolan in the second period.

The 167 lb. contest proved to be fatal for the Cubs. Bob Wilkosz in his best match of the season, managed to outlast Geary MacKwart 6-5. At the end of the match, while the referee was conferring with the scorekeepers, MacKwart started a commotion with Wilkosz. The official, doing his duty, disqualified Wilkosz for starting the argument even though he didn't see it start. Those 5 points proved to be vital to Erie County.

In the next two matches, both teams exchanged pins to make the score 19-15 in favor of the Cubs. Len Coover, who was sick with pneumonia, was not able to wrestle heavyweight and the Cubs had to forfeit that match giving Erie County enough points to edge the Cubs 20-19.

Coach Onaroto was very proud of his wrestlers for wrestling to the fullest extent of their ability. Wednesday night the Cubs played Boyce Campus who are rated 6th in the nation. Unfortunately, because of the publication date, the results of this match were not able to be printed in the Nittany Cub. The next match will be against Clarion Saturday, Feb. 7.

Distaff Athletes Participate in Sportsday

The Women's Recreation Association of the University Park will sponsor a Basketball Sportsday for all commonwealth campuses on Saturday. The tournament will be held from 1-5:30 p. m.

The Curcio Chargers of Behrend will play two games under the rules for men's regular basketball. Members of the team are Mary Jane Kramer, Debbie Carlson, Nada Caplon, Barb Baumgardner, Diane Rossman, Leanne Zotter, Marg Keller, Robin Davis, Pat Post, and Mary Etta Blakeslee. Coach Barb Curcio predicts an easy victory.

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Union Board Director Bruce Zimmerman presents Doug Phanco with a check for a new cue stick after Phanco won the Elimination Pool Tournament here.

DOUG PHANCO POOL CHAMP

Douglas Phanco to represent Behrend Campus at the Association of College Unions International Regional Recreation Tournament at the University of W. Virginia in Morgantown on February 6 and 7.

Doug is the Behrend Campus billiards champion. He is presently a fifth term student in Industrial Engineering. He graduated from Youngsville High School and the General Electric four-year apprentice program from which he is presently on leave of absence. He is married and has two children and is employed at Penn Tool and Die.

He will be facing some pretty stiff competition from about thirty colleges and universities within the areas of Pennsylvania, Maryland, W. Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Cubs Cop Win Tournaments Next

Next Friday the Cubs will defend their record against Cuyahoga in their last home game of the season. Members of the Behrend team who will be playing for the last time are Doug Zimmerman, Mike Hook, and Rob Schweitzer, the Threatening Three; Eric Obert, Behrend's quick sixth man, and Pete Saunders, head of the Cubs' reserve strength.

Coach Marty Malkin is very optimistic about this game and has complete confidence in his team's ability. He is also looking forward to the Commonwealth Campus Tournament at University Park on Feb. 27-28.

In the tournament, the Cubs will have to play Shenango Valley, DuBois, and Beaver again in order to win the regional championship.

Hoopsters Increase Undefeated Streak

Last week the Behrend Cagers "smoked" two more teams increasing their winning streak to four. The first team to catch the dust was Shenango Valley last Wednesday in their home court, 101-70.

At first the Cubs had a little trouble with Shenango, losing at halftime 31-30. Then they applied the pressure and shot 65% from the field in the second half. Overall the Cubs shooting got back to normal with 72% from the foul line and 56% from the field. Doug Zimmerman was high scorer with 31 point. Gary Boraway was next with 27 points and Rob Schweitzer followed with 19. Boraway and Schweitzer each had 13 rebounds and Zimmerman had 12.

The following Saturday the Cubs anticipated a real tough game against Altoona, but managed to keep their cool and win

106-80. This was the 4th time in a row that the Cubs broke the 100 mark in scoring. Here again the opponents took an early lead by 9 points, but the Cubs' full court press caused Altoona to give the ball up more times than they had expected. The Cub defense worked with a lot of pressure and some good checking by Rob Schweitzer.

Gary Boraway, in his best game for Behrend, broke Doug Zimmerman's scoring record by 1 point with a total of 33 points in that game. He also broke another record by shooting 68% overall in that game. Zimmerman also shot well as he always does, scoring 27 points. Two other basketball payers also shot their best game last Saturday. They were Mike Hook with 20 points, and Dan Porath, 10. The team as a whole shot 51% in field goals and 58% on the line.

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