

SPORTS SCENE

WIN STREAK 7

Cubs Undefeated At Home Zimmerman Breaks Record

The last two weeks have proven to be very profitable for the Cub Basketball team as well as for Doug Zimmerman, one of the most talented athletes ever to hit Behrend. First of all, the Cubs won three more in a row to increase their winning streak to 7 and an undefeated home record. However, perhaps more important than that was Doug Zimmerman's record breaking 45 point game against Jamestown on February 4. Doug broke the previous Behrend Campus individual scoring record of 44.

In the February 6 game against Cuyahoga (the toughest team the Cubs have played this season) Doug won the game for the team by scoring the winning points in the last 6 seconds of the game with two foul shots. He also showed his talent of picking off the rebounds in those last three games.

The first of the three victims of Behrend was Jamestown. It was in this game that Doug broke the campus' old scoring record. In addition he copped 18 rebounds. Other high scorers were Gary Boroway with 26, Dan Porith with 19 and Rob Schweitzer with 12. The last time Behrend played Jamestown the Cubs outpointed them by only 6 points. This time they ran up the scoreboard with a 130-83 victory. Once again Coach Malkin's hoopers applied their tough zone-press forcing Jamestown into 25 turnovers. Shooting for the night came out to 48% from the field and 11% from the foul line.

Perhaps the biggest thriller in Behrend history was the game

against Cuyahoga last Saturday. Here was the greatest example of a strong comeback in the second half. In the first half, the Cub tried to play the type of basketball that Cuyahoga played, which was a running, shooting and jumping ballgame, with a man-to-man defense. Evidently it didn't work, for the Cubs were down by 13 points at halftime. They were down a many as 19 points 6 minutes into the second half.

Then the Cubs broke out and poured on their zone press once again. Despite Cuyahoga's advantage in height, Behrend's defense came out on top forcing 19 turnovers. After shooting only 40% from the floor in the first half, they made a few adjustments in their offense and shot 55% in the second half. Mike Hook beat Cuyahoga's man-to-man press with his outstanding ball handling as his best game of the season.

With only 6 seconds left in the game and the score tied at 101-101, Doug Zimmerman made two foul shots to win the game 103-101.

Although Cuyahoga out rebounded; as the Cubs made a few mistakes by not throwing the ball around as much as usual, played an outstanding defensive game, and beat the opponents from the foul line. The Cubs also showed a well-balanced team with four players in the double figures again. They were Doug Zimmerman—33, Gary Boroway—22, Mike Hook—19, and Rob Schweitzer—17. Overall shooting came out to 45% from the field and 73% on the line.



Behrend's Biggest Gun, Doug Zimmerman, broke the school's scoring record, by piling up 45 points against Jamestown.

In Wednesday night's game against Shenango Valley, the score was 95-80 with the Cubs victorious, but the game was rather sluggish. The Cubs decided to take it easy that night and they did. Leading scorers were Gary Boroway—37 and of course, Doug Zimmerman with 32. Boroway also led in rebounds with 14, followed by Zimmerman—10 and Schweitzer with 9. This was the Cubs seventh victory in a row, six of them scoring over 100 points, bringing their record to 11-6 on the season, and leaving them undefeated at home.

With three games left before the Commonwealth Campus Tournament on February 27-28, Coach Marty Malkin is very confident that his team will go on undefeated for the rest of the games. This Saturday (Feb. 14) the Cubs travel to Beaver Campus followed by trips to DuBois on the 20, and Fayette on the 21.

Curcio Chargers Second At U.P.

The Curcio Chargers basketball team traveled to University Park last weekend to compete in the Commonwealth Campus Women's Volleyball Tournament. The Chargers took second place in the intramural competition.

The first game they played was against Altoona. In the five-minute time limit, the Chargers lost 10-14. The second game was a 9-2 victory against Fayette Campus. Then the runner-up game was a seven-minute game against Beaver Campus. The Chargers won 28-20 in an easy victory.

The high scorer for Behrend in all three games was Debbie Carlson. She scored 6, 7, and 17 points in the three games, respectively.

Next Tuesday Miss Curcio's team will host Villa Maria at 7:30 in Erie Hall. Your presence is requested.

GRAPPLERS TO MEET CLARION

After a ten-day rest, Coach Ed Onaroto and his wrestlers are ready to go to work again tomorrow against the Clarion State Frosh at Clarion at 2 p. m. Now 1-7 for the season, Coach Onaroto is still looking for his second victory.

On Feb. 20-21, the grapplers will compete in the Region XIX Wrestling Tourney Ocean CC in Toms River, New Jersey, followed by one more duel match against DuBois, and the Commonwealth Campus Tourney at University Park.

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SPORTS VIEWS

by Fritz Anderson

The league of the 3 point field goal, the 30 second clock, and the red, white, and blue basketball . . . The American Basketball League, now its third season . . . The ABA plays a different brand of basketball than the established NBA . . . Shorter centers cause much action to shift to the guards, who the extra six seconds to work plays that the NBA couldn't run as effectively . . . Here is a rundown on each ABA team, its record, and their better players . . . East Division . . . First place belongs to the Indiana Pacers, who sport a 41-12 record . . . Their power lies in the Forecourt where last year's MVP, Mel Daniels plays center and Roger Brown and Bob Netolicky are the forwards . . . The Second place Kentucky Colonels (30-22) rely on a pair of slick guards Darel Carrier and Louie Dampier . . . Third place belongs to the Carolian Cougars (24-27) . . . They feature a group of mostly North Carolina players, with Bob Verga, a guard, the only player left from this transformed Houston Maverick roster . . . Trades brought in Doug Moe, a forward that can do everything, and Larry Miller, member of North Carolina's high ranking college team of 2 years ago . . . Incidentally, Bob Verga leads the lead in scoring with a 27.4 average . . . The fourth place team is the New York Nets (26-32) who boosted from the cellar doormats to playoff contenders . . . Bill Melchioni, an ex-NBA guard, and Levern Tart, a forward who they traded away and then got back are their best players . . . Fifth place belongs to the Pipers of Pittsburgh, who are 19-33 and still feeling the effect of no Connie Hawkins . . . They are now trying to rebuild and sport only one man in the top 5 of any category, that being Mike Lewis averaging 13 rebounds a game for fifth place . . . Sixth and last place belongs to the Miami Floridians (14-38), who landed Larry Cannon . . . They have Don Freeman to score points, but they lack board strength as the team is playing without Skip Thoren, a proven ABA center . . . The Western Division is headed by the New Orleans Buccaneers (29-22) who rely on a hard working Red Robbins at center and Jim Jones, a 22 ppg man, plus the team play and contributions of Mike Butler a forward, and Steve Jones 1/2 the Jones guard combo . . . Second place belongs to Denver and its Rockets (29-25) . . . They lost most of their first games and have played 17-2 ball lately . . . Their big guns are rookie sensation Spencer Haywood, a center who leads the league in rebounds (19.9 per game) and is second in scoring, and Larry Jones, fourth in scoring and third in assists while playing his guard spot . . . The Dallas Chaparrals are third with a 27-25 record . . . They are led by Charlie Beasley and Glen Combs, and both guards . . . The Washington Capital, who played the best ball in the league last year as the Oakland Oaks are 26-26, good for only fourth place . . . A team shake up and injuries to star NBA-transplant Rick Barry have caused their downfall . . . They still have a slick ball handlers Larry Brown and Warren Armstrong, plus Ira "Large" Harge at center . . . They could be the team of the playoffs, especially if Barry comes back strong (he's showing signs of it now, scoring 16 points in 27 minutes in their recent all-star game) . . . In last place are the Los Angeles Stars (24-27) who have two promising second year men, Merv Jackson and George Stone, plus center Ed Johnson (6'10") and a great coach, Bill Sharmon . . . That completes the team-by-team summary . . . If the ABA can "land" a television contract, and solve their problems with the NBA (a merger is not the answer yet, as the NBA will field 18 teams next year, they could be here for good . . . One solution could be a common draft, but this will probably not occur . . . unless the ABA draws over successfully the names of Dave Bing, Billy Cunningham, and Pistol Pete Manavich, the 47.6 ppg record smasher from LSU . . . To close, if the ABA can strengthen their weak teams and get several more good players, the ABA will be a permanent fixture of America's winter professional sports.

SPORTS SHORTIES

PICTORIAL SOUVENIR OF '69 GRID SEASON AVAILABLE

University Park, Pa., Feb.—A souvenir photo album of Penn State's 1969 football season entitled "11 'n 0—Twice in a Row" edited by Centre Daily Times photographer Dick Brown is now available by mail.

The book, which features 62 of Brown's action pictures including a color cover of the defense during the Pitt game and color squad picture on the back cover, can be obtained by sending \$1.50 to Centre Daily Times, P.O. Box 89, State College, Pa. 16801.

Brown is turning all profits of the book over to the Levi Lamb Fund, a grants-in-aid program sponsored by alumni and friends of the University.

Last year's edition, which was less than half the size of the current one, brought nearly \$2,000 to the fund.

NO COACH REPLACEMENT SOUGHT

University Park, Pa., Feb.—Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said he has no immediate plans to seek a replacement for Lion linebacker coach Dan Radakovich who was named this week as defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at the University of Cincinnati.

"We'll probably handle the situation by a realignment and shifting of responsibilities of certain of our present staff members—at least for the time being," Paterno said.

Radakovich, a former Penn State star, was a member of the State coaching staff for the past 13 years. He worked chiefly with linebackers and helped develop such standouts as Dennis Onkotz, Jim Kates, Jack Ham and Ralph Baker.

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