

# SPORTS SCENE

## TOM McMILLEN "CENTER" OF ATTENTION

If you are an avid basketball fan and haven't heard of the high school scoring ace Tom McMullen—SHAME ON YOU! The 6' 11" Center from Mansfield (Pa) High School has had quite a few honors lately for a small-town boy. Tom is featured on the cover of this week's (Feb. 16) issue of *Sport's Illustrated*, was recognized by Frank McGee on the NBC Sunday Evening News (Feb. 15), and broke the PIAA scoring record of 3,174 points on Tuesday evening, February 10.

In the past, Bib Tom has been *Sport* magazine's "Teenage Athlete of the Month", *Basketball Yearbook's* 1969-70 top high school center in the nation, *Basketball* magazine's leading high school player, and sought after by many of the country's colleges and universities since seventh grade.

Not only does he have a season average of 48.2 points per game and a 77% from the floor, this high school senior has maintained an A average since receiving one B seventh grade. It seems that McMullen will be a M.D. first and a hoopster second. Even though some prospective colleges have outstanding basketball programs, he has eliminated them from his list because of their weak premed programs. The field has seemingly narrowed to Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Duke, and Kentucky. Many feel that Tom will favor Maryland when he signs in mid-April because he is familiar with the school. His brother, Jay, is Maryland's second all-time leading scorer, and Tom saw many of Jay's games from the team's bench.

Maryland's coach, Lefty Driessell, obviously would really be glad to have McMullen. He said, "His (McMillen's) touch is amazing. He can hit from anywhere on the court." Other coaches are beating a path to the door of the McMullens' house. Adolph Rupp, the grand patriarch of college basketball, flew in the University of Kentucky jet through a snowstorm just to see Tom play. Yet, Red Auerbach, ex-Boston Celtics Coach has some advice for the boy who is probably the most sought-after player in the so-called basketball factories. There you are under extreme pressure from the minute you step on campus."

We'll just have to wait and see what Tom does. In the meantime, McMullen will probably lead Class C Mansfield High School to their second consecutive State Class B Championship. If he continues his average, he will wind up a fantastic career with over 3,660 points. This would rank him among the greatest scorers in national high school history and would continue his comparison with Lew Alcindor and Wilt Chamberlain.

NOTE: If anyone is interested in hearing a tape of the game in which McMullen broke Don Krick's scoring record early in the final period, please contact Patsy Wheatley.

## Basketballers Beat Beaver

The Behrend Basketball team didn't have any trouble defeating Beaver Campus again 102-76. It wasn't a very spectacular game, but four of the Cubs hit the double figures in scoring. They were Gary Boroway with 23, Dan Porith with 22 in his best game, Doug Zimmerman with a consistent 21, and Mike Hook with 17.

The Cubs did have foul difficulty in the first half which hampered Behrend's terrific zone press and forced them to apply only "Token" pressure on the Big Beavers. By the end of the game everyone was in foul trouble. Rob Schweitzer lead in rebounds with 14, followed by Zimmerman with 13.

Coach Malkin has done a fine job in molding the Cubs into a fine ball club. This was the 8th victory in a row for them boosting their record up to 12-6 with 2 games left this week against DuBois and Fayette on Friday and Saturday. It has been pretty tough on these road games, but Malkin has a well-balanced team which has the attitude to win. Next weekend the team will play in the Commonwealth Campus Tourney at University Park.

The Curcio Chargers were defeated in the last 2 minutes of their basketball game with Villa Maria by a score of 39-26.

First quarter action left the Chargers behind 15-4. At half time they scored 7 points to Villa Maria's 3 but were still behind 18-11. Then with 2 minutes left in the game and the Chargers down by 6, the Villa team threw in a full court press to clinch the game 39-26. The Chargers fouled the wrong girl and she really knew how to smoke the ball in.

High scores for Behrend were Debbie Carlson with 10 points, Diane Rossman and Leanne Zotter each with 6.

Miss Curcio was very pleased with the enthusiastic crowd in Erie Hall and she hopes to see them again when her Chargers will play Villa again on March 4, at Villa Maria.

## Inter-Campus Tournament Results

Table Tennis—Alan Reese and Set 1—Behrend 5; Shenango 4; Beaver 0; DuBois 1.

Set 2—Behrend 5; Shenango 4; DuBois 0; Beaver 1.

Final Set—Shenango 5; Beaver 3; Behrend 0; DuBois 2.

### PLACES

- 1st—Shenango (13-2)
- 2nd—Behrend (10-5)
- 3rd—Beaver (4-11)
- 4th—DuBois (3-12)

### CHESS

Don Voegee, Harry Doe, Roy Lund.

	Shen.	Dub.	Beh.	Beav.
Board 1	3-0	1-2	2-1	0-3
Board 2	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2
Board 3	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2
	6-3	6-3	4-5	2-7

Although score tied 6-3 for first, Shenango is awarded first place because of higher first board score.

### BOWLING AVERAGE

Greg Levinsky	1515	168
Gary Bravun	1479	164
Jim Klentop	1348	150
Paul Manzi	1344	149
Dave Roycroft	1485	165
	7171	159.2

- Behrend vs. Beaver—8-0
- Behrend vs. DuBois 2-6
- Behrend vs. Shenango 6-2

### PLACES

- 1. Beaver (22- 2)
- 2. DuBois (10-14)
- 3. Behrend
- Shenango ( 8-16)

### FINAL ANALYSIS

- Bowling—Tie for third
- Chess—Third
- Table Tennis—Second

All teams were very much in the running for first place right up to the last match. Behrend was well represented and the final results are not a true indication of their abilities.

## SPORTS VIEWS

The New York Knicks are leading the NBA East by 7 games over Milwaukee . . . The Knicks are 51-13, the Bucks are 44-20 . . . These two teams have the best centers in the East, Most Valuable Player candidate Willis Reed, and Rookie of the year Lew Alcindor . . . Wes Unseld of third place Baltimore (39-25) is excellent except for scoring, but the Bullets have other people to score points . . . Wes is the best in the league for starting fast breaks after he gets a rebound . . . New York has the deepest bench and second-year Milwaukee has one of the youngest clubs . . . At the .500 mark is fourth place Philadelphia . . . The 76ers are inconsistent, but they do own two 159 point games this year . . . These four teams should stay about the same, putting New York vs. Baltimore and Philadelphia vs. Milwaukee, an interesting set up for the first series of playoff games . . . Cincinnati and Boston are 9 games below .500 . . . Detroit is 15 games below .500 . . . The latter three teams are trying to rebuild, Boston developing young players, Cincinnati, a general shakeup (especially if Oscar Robinson is traded) after Lucas was traded, and Detroit . . . Detroit is Detroit, talent there but disappointing seasons . . . Two teams head the Western division and will battle for first place to the end . . . Atlanta, a team of good players but no superstar, leads with a 37-29 record . . . Los Angeles, with 3 superstars on their roster, are 35-29 . . . Only Jerry West is enjoying an outstanding campaign, as he leads the league in scoring, averaging 31.6 points per game . . . Third place Chicago and Phoenix sport 29-37 records . . . Chicago has presented new scorers, such as Bob Love and Chet Walker, and could make third place without their best player, Jerry Sloan, who is injured . . . Second year Phoenix is in playoff position also, the Suns getting mileage out of Connie Hawkins and others . . . Fifth place belongs to the Seattle SuperSonics, 26 wins and 37 losses . . . Injury riddled San Francisco is now 26-38, or sixth place . . . A feud between stars Elvin Hayes and Don Kojis has been a major factor to the San Diego Rockets downfall . . . They are in the basement with a 21-39 record . . . Look for a battle with Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco or Phoenix to finish the regular season in that order, putting Atlanta vs. Chicago and Los Angeles vs. San Francisco or Phoenix in the playoffs.

## Cubs Shut-out By Clarion Grapplers

The word "Clarion" always meant trouble for the Behrend Cub wrestlers in the past. This statement still holds true today, for last Saturday afternoon Clarion was double trouble wiping out the Cubs 44-0.

Although Clarion wrestled their 3rd string against the Behrendites, their depth is tremendously strong. Bill Groner had a lot of problems with Larry Strong, a PIAA Champ in his high school days, losing 7-3; however he did wrestle a good match as always. Another good competitive match was Paul Vaughn and Lou Eratt. Paul blew it by spending the first period on his back and lost 10-7. Garson's match against Charles Burke left Tom on his back in the 3rd. Garson was losing 5-0 in the first when he tied it up with a reversal and a near fall. In the 2nd period Tom rode Burke out. The 3rd was fatal to Garson as he tried to put a cradle on Burke and he slipped and got pinned.

Overall, the Cubs were overpowered by the always strong Clarion team.

### Results:

- 118 lbs.—forfeit to Dan Coon
- 126 lbs.—Larry Strong Decided Bill Groner 7-3
- 134 lbs.—McCarl pinned John Fessler in 1:19

- 142 lbs.—Rick Ricotta pinned Tom Schoffstall in 1:28
- 150 lbs.—Lou Eratt decided Paul Vaughn 10-7
- 158 lbs.—Charles Burke pinned Tom Garson in the 3rd period
- 167 lbs.—Pete Topping pinned Bob Wilkosz in 1:34
- 177 lbs.—Jim Switals decided Bill Bauer 8-2
- 190 lbs.—Dan Dunpleberg pinned Dennis McDougall in 1:12
- Hwt. — Paul Britcher pinned Len Coover in 2:25

Tonight and tomorrow Coach Onaroto will take Paul Vaughn at 142 and Tom Garson at 158 to the Regional Tournament in New Jersey. Onaroto elected not to take Bill Groner after a subjective analysis. He said that the wrestler's ability is only one criteria in choosing the tournament wrestlers.

After the tournament the Cubs will play DuBois again and then the Commonwealth Campus tournament will follow at University Park.

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The Sloe Gin Fizzes	3-0
West Side Rabble	2-1
Smoky Bear Unlimited	2-1
Erie All Stars	2-1
Old Pros	0-0
The Womb Walkers	1-2
T D House	1-2
Wayside Wanderers	1-2
Sloth Stuff	0-3

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Monday**  
6:45—The Womb Walkers vs Old Pros; Smokey Bear Unlimited vs Sloth Stuff  
7:15—T D House vs The Sloe Gin Fizzes; West Side Rabble vs Erie All Stars
- Wednesday**  
6:45—T D House vs Erie All Stars  
Wayside Wanderers vs Old Pros  
7:15—West Side Rabble vs Womb Walkers; Smokey Bear Unlimited vs Sloe Gin Fizzes

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