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Baseball players slug it out in recent intrasquad game during 'spring' training.

Baseball Team On The Stick

by Tony Alo CUB Sports Writer

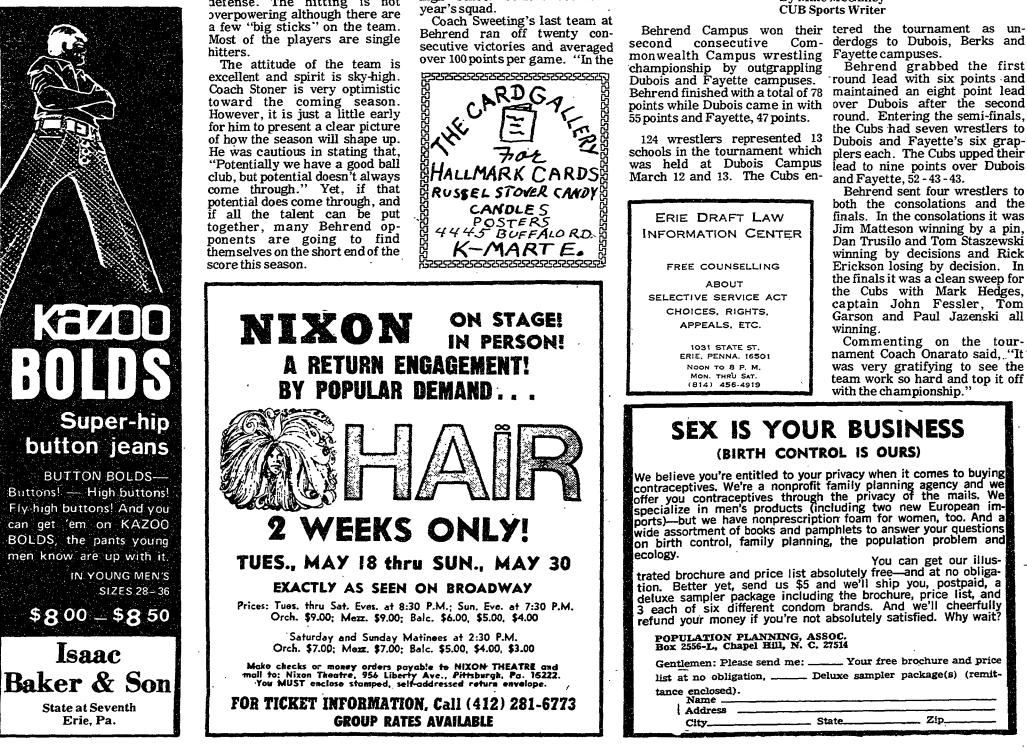
The outlook for Behrend's 1971 baseball team appears very bright as the team prepares for its season opener April 14. Coach Stoner has a wealth of talent to work with.

Returning from last year is second baseman Terry Kestle, a former All-County star at Fort LeBoeuf. Kestle was a plus .300 bitter and an excellent defensive player for the Cubs last year. He apparently is set at second base at this point.

Other returnees from last year include Ron Wasson, Shelby Flom, Rich Weldon, Jack Richenbacher, Ed Deni, and

Mike McGinley. Another All-County performer, Donny Hill, from Iroquois High School, will most likely gain an infield position on the starting nine. Jim Greishober and Don Raydo are sure shots for catcher and outfielder respectively. Both will also see some pitching duty during the season.

The pitching staff looks tough at this point. It is led by Behrend's third All-County player, hard throwing Mark Lytle. Lytle, who will be counted on heavily this season, is described by Coach Stoner as his



"number one" hurler. Other members of the mighty mound staff will include multi-talented Dave Ruef, who will most likely double at first base, Tom Wright, Rich Shroeder, Dwight Weibel, Raydo, Greishober, and Mike Kushinikon, the only southpaw on the staff.

Other players who will probably see action are Rich Veely, Tom Harvey, Jack Fava, Jim Bowser, Bob Marx, Gary Miller, Roger Spacht, Tom Ramsdell, Bob Rack, and Greg Shaw. All have good chances of breaking into the starting nine.

Doug Hoover, Jerry Kinston, Craig Blum, Mark Hedges, and Mike Wolf are also out for the team.

Except for Kestle, Hill, Raydo, and Greishober and most of the pitching staff, everything is still "up in the air" as far as the starting lineups are concerned. Intra-squad games and scrim-mages against area high schools are scheduled before opening day. These games will serve to show the coach "what some of his people look like" under game conditions.

Definitely, the strong points of the team are its pitching and defense. The hitting is not overpowering although there are

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Golf Team Swings For 4th By Joe Engerski **CUB Sports Writer**

The frigid skies over Behrend having not yet departed, the golf team anxiously waits its chance to use the first opportunity it gets to hit the links. The home course to hit the links. The home course is the Lakeview Country Club in North East. Behrend's first test will be on April 13 when the golf team will play its first match against the Beaver Campus. This year's team, under the supervision of Coach Marty Malkin, will try for its fourth consecutive Commonwealth

consecutive Commonwealth Campus title. Coach Malkin sounded very optimistic as he told of four returning varsity members of last year's team.

Although tryouts for the team have been hampered by the cold weather, Coach Malkin said the nucleus of the team will probably revolve around the four returning members. Those returning lettermen include Jim Codrea, Gary Faulhober, Ron Kwasneski and Ray Pagliari.

Jim Correa was the only Behrend golfer last year to compete at the Region XIX Golf Tournament in Baltimore, Maryland where he placed eleventh with a score of 86 and 79. It looks very much like the It looks very much like the Behrend golf team will be very lough to beat as it has been in the past years.



Bob Mangels and John Long are hard at work in preparation for upcoming tennis season.

Tennis Gets Large Freshman Turn-out

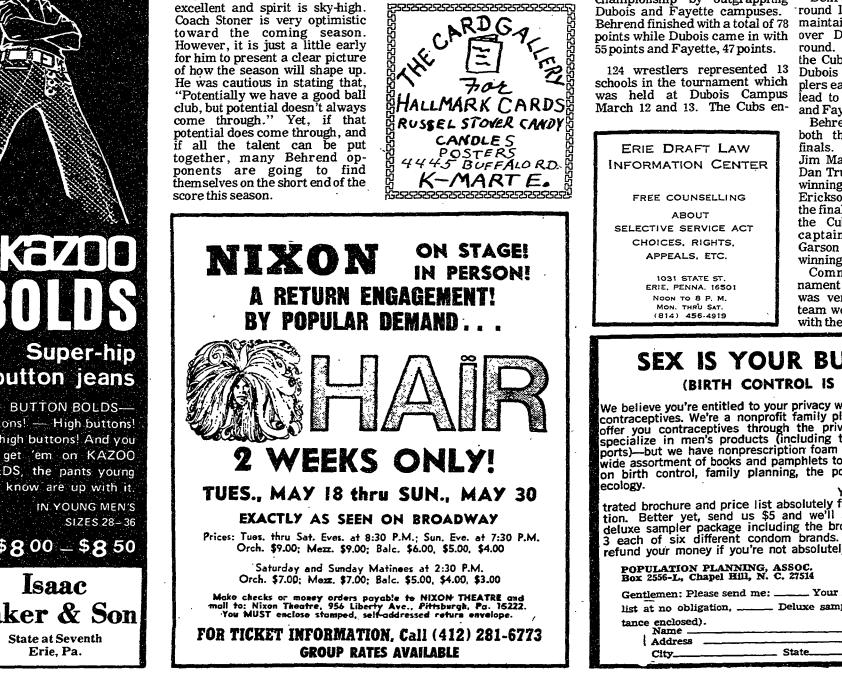
Coach Herb Lauffer will be counting heavily on freshmen when the Behrend tennis team opens the 1971 season on April 17, against Allegheny College - South Campus.

Dr. Sweeting Returns As Basketball Coach

By Mike McGinley CUB Sports Editor

returning and am looking forward to the upcoming year," that's how Rodger Sweeting, former athletic director and basketball coach at Behrend described his recent visit to campus. Coach Sweeting will return next year to pick up where he left off after a two-year leave of absence to obtain his doctors degree at the University of

Illinois. Mr. Sweeting was on campus preparing for next year's roundball season by reviewing the schedule, talking with returning players and recruiting high school seniors for next



"I am very happy to be two games I saw Behrend play turning and am looking for- this winter, I was quite im-ard to the upcoming year," pressed with the play of Ike Burnett and Glenn McKinney and feel they will provide a strong nucleus and leadership for next year's team. I'll be looking forward to the support of the student body especially from the dorms," added Coach Sweeting.

When asked if he'll do anything different next year he said, "Win more games and lose less."

"We are limited on experience and will probably open the season with a predominantly freshmen line-up. I expect mistakes to be made early in the season because of this lack of experience, but hope that the team will steadily improve as the season progresses. I am satisfied with the interest the team members have shown in trying-to improve their game," commented Coach Lauffer.

Team members include Bob Mangels, the only returning letterman, Jim Lyons, John Long, Rick Caldwell, Jim Kyle, Jay Baker, Dave Eastburn, Al Lopus and Tom Garson.

Wrestlers Triumphant At The Commonwealth Meet By Mike McGinley

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derdogs to Dubois, Berks and Fayette campuses

Behrend grabbed the first round lead with six points and maintained an eight point lead over Dubois after the second round. Entering the semi-finals, the Cubs had seven wrestlers to Dubois and Fayette's six grap-plers each. The Cubs upped their lead to nine points over Dubois and Fayette, 52 - 43 - 43.

Behrend sent four wrestlers to both the consolations and the finals. In the consolations it was Jim Matteson winning by a Dan Trusilo and Tom Staszewski winning by decisions and Rick Erickson losing by decision. In the finals it was a clean sweep for the Cubs with Mark Hedges, captain John Fessler, Tom Garson and Paul Jazenski all winning. Commenting on the tour-nament Coach Onarato said, "It was very gratifying to see the team work so hard and top it off with the championship.'

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