

Sports Corner

by Mike McGinley
CUB Sports Editor

Talk of a 'real' world series has been making the rounds in the big league circuit. Japanese baseball supporters feel they are ready to take on the American Major league champions. Two of the top Japanese ball clubs spent their spring traveling throughout the Grapefruit League in Florida and Arizona opposing the 'home' talent. The two foreign teams made a respectable showing in their spring training bouts but are still a few years away from competing on an even basis with American baseball...Leave it to the Mets! The New York team has had forty-four (44) third basemen in their 10 year existence...Who's going to win the Stanley Cup? Phil Esposito and his Boston Bruins, who else! With Boston's awesome offense, I don't foresee any roadblocks on their way to another Cup.... Dealing in the NBA-ABA merger revolves around the fact that the owners must find a plan which will also be approved by Congress. Once this is worked out progress should come quickly. I don't think all of the ABA franchises will be included in the merger. A study has already been done to determine which

teams are capable of turning out a profit plus be beneficial to the league...Two upcoming college seniors marked to be absolute star guarantees by pro scouts in the NBA are forward Sidney Wicks and guard Austin Carr ... Wes Parker, of the Los Angeles Dodgers sure isn't making friends with fellow baseball players. Parker recently made a statement condemning the high salaries star players are receiving as 'detrimental to the game of baseball.' Parker presently collects a paycheck in the neighborhood of \$75,000. His salary was doubled from last season. I wonder if Mr. Parker will ask for a raise next year?...The State of Pennsylvania intends to include visiting professional athletes in their 3.5 percent income tax. For example, Bob Gibson of the Cardinals earns approximately \$150,000 per annum. The baseball season is 180 days long and Gibson's team plays Pittsburgh 9 in days. That's one-twentieth of the season and at 3.5 percent that's a \$260 bill for Mr. Gibson. Ridiculous!!!!

BEHREND SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Tennis Team Too Tough

Behrend's 1971 tennis team will open their new season this Saturday, April 17, against Allegheny Community College South Campus on the home courts.

The Cubs will be fielding a young, inexperienced team composed largely of freshmen; but is expected to progress steadily as the season opens. Jay Baker has virtually sealed the number one position on the team with the other spots up for grabs. Players competing for those positions are Bob Mangels, Jim Lyons, John Long, Dave Eastburn, Rick Cladwell, Al Lopus and Tom Garson.

competing with Villa, Mercyhurst, and St. Vincent, racked up a 5-1 record to secure the championship trophy. The trophy will be presented at the annual sports banquet this Spring.

Against Villa, it was once again the scoring of Julie Soriero (24 points) that paved the way to victory. Throughout the season, Julie tallied 116 points and a 19.3 average.

Supporting Miss Soriero were Dianne Rossman (9 points), Lucy Sweely (8 points), Janice Koester (5 points), and Jeanie Bovard (2 points).

The gal's coach, Mrs. Laudensack, smiled from ear to ear when talking about her championship team. "I am very pleased with the effort our girls showed. They worked hard and deserved to win. I'd also like to thank the team manager, Dave Roycroft, for all his cooperation."

Behrend Girls Crowned Queens

By Dave Ruef
CUB Asst. Sports Editor

The Behrend Girls' Basketball Team was crowned the "Queens" of their league as they defeated Villa College 48-38. Behrend,

Baseball Season Opens

by Tony Alo
CUB Sports Writer

Behrend Campus opened its 1971 baseball season Wednesday at 1:00 against Ashtabula Campus of Kent State on our home field.

The probable starting lineup was set as of Monday by Coach Stoner. Leading off, playing left field was Donny Hill. Terry Kestle, star second baseman, batted in the second slot. Right fielder Tom Harvey batted third followed by catcher Jim Greishaber, centerfielder Don Raydo, third baseman Bob Marks, Dave Ruef at first base, shortstop Denny Pattyn, and finally starting pitcher Mark Lytle. Tom Wright, Dwight Weibel, and Mike Kushnikov were set for relief duty.

Coach Stoner was optimistic in talking about an opening day victory. He hopes that the team will gain good support from the student body and promised lots of exciting baseball for all who attend the games.

They go against New Kensington Campus in a 1:00 home double header tomorrow.

INTRAMURALS

There will be an important meeting in the gym on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. concerning girl's intramurals in softball, tennis, and badminton.

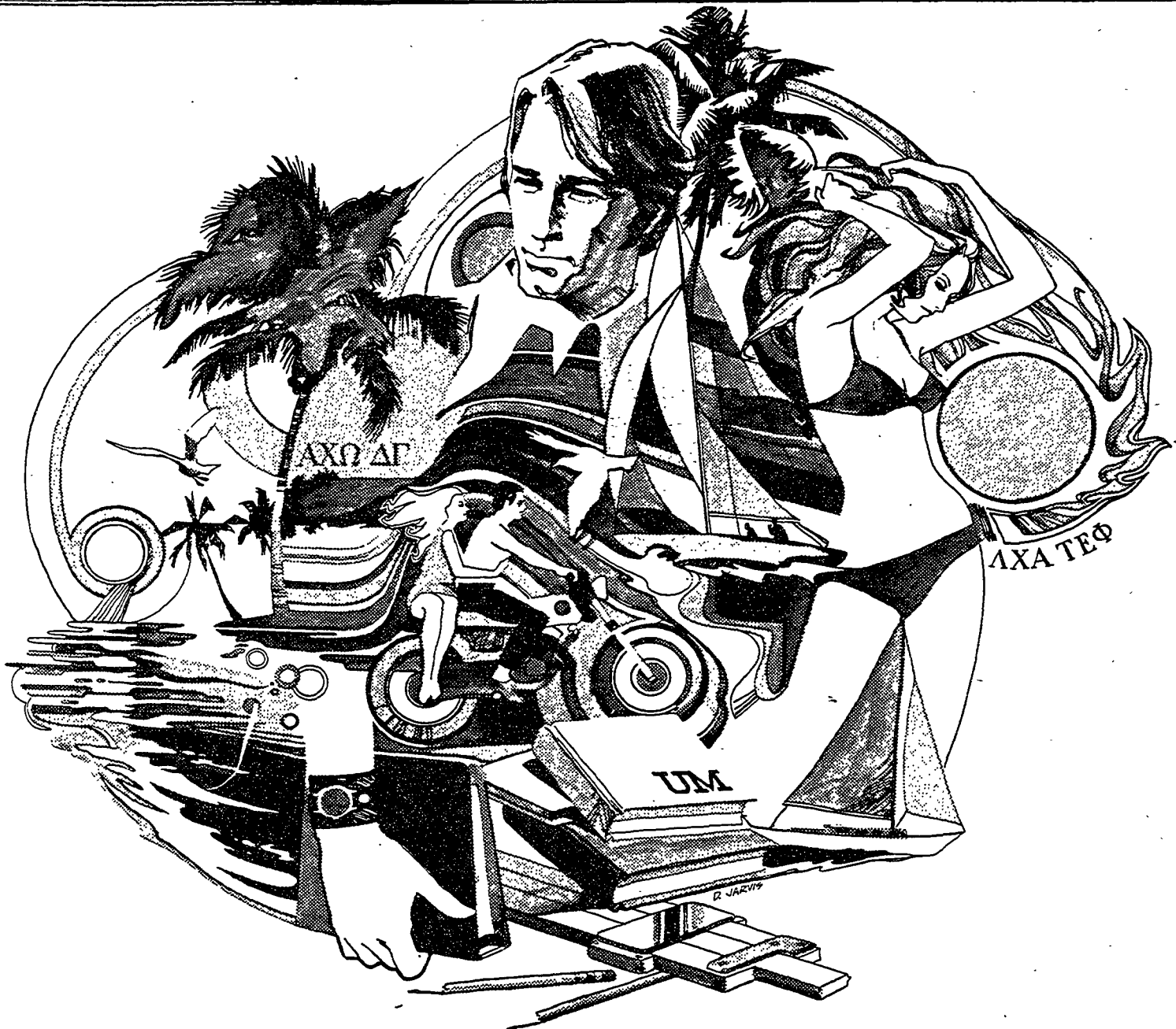
Intramural Softball

Those interested in organizing an intramural softball team are asked to submit a roster to Mr. Onorato's office in Erie Hall by Tuesday, April 20. Rosters must have a minimum of 12 players.

There will be two leagues—a Monday-Wednesday league and a Tuesday-Thursday league. Games will begin at 4:40 p.m. Teams should specify on their roster which league they prefer, if there are class conflicts. The use of cleats will not be permitted.

Officials are also needed for the games. Officials will receive \$1.00 per game.

There will be a spring organizational soccer meeting to be held Monday, April 19, promptly at 4:30 p.m. in Erie Hall. All 1970 team members and other interested candidates for the 1971 season, who are not participating in a spring sport, are asked to attend. Plans at this time include holding work out sessions three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



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