

Cubs Boost Record To 4-1; Takes One From Altoona



Rich Schroeder hurls in relief against Altoona.

By Tony Alo
Sports Reporter

In baseball this week Behrend took three out of four games as they boosted their season record to 4-1.

The Cubs travelled to Buffalo last Tuesday and swept both ends of the twinbill from Erie County Community College by 16-14 and 6-1 counts.

The first game had a combined total of 28 hits and 30 runs were collected by both teams. Behrend got thirteen hits while Erie County tagged Cub pitchers for fifteen.

Behrend scored ten runs in the fourth inning, taking a 13-8 lead and holding on for the victory. Bob Marks collected three hits and three runs batted in. Dave Ruef knocked in two runs while Don Raydo and Denny Patton each had two hits.

Mark Lytle started the game, but ran into trouble and was tagged for seven earned runs over the first two and two-thirds innings. Relief pitching managed to hold down Erie County's hitting over the final five. Rich Schroeder pitched a strong two innings and picked up the victory.

Laducca, Jerge, and Strouss each had three hits for the losers.

In the second game, Tom Wright scattered seven hits, struck out seven, and didn't walk a batter as Behrend won 6-1. Tom Harvey drove in two runs with a single and a double. Don Raydo stroked two hits to back up Wright's pitching.

The team was back home last Saturday and split a doubleheader with rugged Altoona Campus.

Behrend defeated the sophomore-studded visitors in the first game—a 2-1 cliff-hanger. Once again, Tom Wright, who has not yielded an earned run in fourteen and two-thirds innings, was the pitching hero. He held Altoona to only five hits, struck out five and walked only two. He also poked two hits and scored the winning run when Jim Grieshaber drove him in with a single in the bottom of the seventh. Don Raydo continued his hitting, knocking in Behrend's other run.

The nightcap saw the Cub's relief pitching problems show through as they dropped an 11-7 decision. They

lost the game at 3-3 in the second inning, but couldn't silence the enemy bats. Hill belted a three-run homer, an opposite field shot, to confirm the game for the winners. Raydo and Grieshaber each had two hits in a losing cause for Behrend. Lytle took the loss, dropping his record to 1-1.

Coach Stoner had some high praise for the teams performance to date. He calls his 1971 Cubs "the best balanced team Behrend has had in a long time. Last year we had a couple outstanding players, but this team is outstanding overall."

Stoner said the basic problem now is with the pitching staff, especially the relievers. This is due in part to a few injuries. For example, Dwight Weibel has a chronic shoulder problem and he will be unable to throw for at least a week, while Mike Kushnikov has a sore arm and won't be effective for awhile. Mark Lytle has had control problems, but the coach is confident he will be back in form soon.

Stoner said one bright spot has been Rich Schroeder who has picked up a victory in relief and pitched well in the loss to Altoona. However, more depth is needed in the relief staff and Don Raydo, Dave Ruef, and possibly Jim Grieshaber look like prime candidates.

The coach praised Tom Wright who has a 2-0 record and has not given up an earned run in over fourteen innings. He has also been hitting well and may break in somewhere else when not pitching.

Don Raydo and Bob Marks have the high averages for the Cubs so far. Raydo is holding a .500 pace in eighteen at-bats with five rbi's which leads the team in both departments. Marks is hitting .438 in sixteen at-bats with four rbi's.

The game scheduled for May 6th was cancelled. Behrend meets with Beaver Campus tomorrow in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at home with Lytle and Wright as the probable starters.

Tennis Squad Hosts Beaver

By Mike McGinley
Sports Editor

Trying to get back on the winning track will be our main concern this Saturday, said Coach Lauffer of the tennis squad. Behrend's tennis team will host Beaver Campus at 1 p.m. on the home court.

The Cubs hurt their record last week losing to Erie County College in Buffalo, and Altoona Campus at home Saturday. Erie County squeaked by the Cubs 5-4, while Altoona produced a shut-out, 9-0.

Lauffer said he hopes the freshmen studded team will iron out their early season mistakes. The squad now has a little experience behind them and will try to improve on their 1-3 record.

In the Erie County College match the scoring went as follows: Singles: Jay Baker (B) vs. Bugt. Bharot (ECS), 6-3, 6-4; Rick Caldwell (B) vs. Carl Calarese (ECS), 5-7, 4-6; Dave

Eastburn (B) vs. Gary Nicosia (ECS), 6-1, 6-2; Jim Lyons (B) vs. Greg Marshall (ECS), 3-6, 3-6; Bob Mangels (B) vs. Jim Hoover (ECS), 3-6, 1-6; Jim Kyle (B) vs. Rizwan Holem, 1-6, 1-6; In doubles: Baker and Caldwell (B) vs. Bharot and Halim (ECS), 7-5, 6-4; Eastburn and Lyons (B) vs. Calabrese and Nicosia (ECS), 7-5, 6-4; Mangels and Lopus (B) vs. Marshall and Hoover, (ECS), 1-6, 3-6.

At the Altoona Campus match, in singles: Baker (B) vs. Steve Pappas (A), 7-5, 4-6; Caldwell (B) vs. Dave Eardley (A), 2-6, 2-6; Eastburn (B) vs. Doug Guel (A), 4-6, 2-6; Lyons (B) vs. Dave Lindsey (A), 4-6, 2-6; Mangels (B) vs. Ken Garlick (A), 3-6, 6-4, 4-6; Kyle (B) vs. Phil Mount (A), 1-6, 2-6. In doubles Baker and Caldwell (B) vs. Pappas and Eardley, (A), 3-6, 13-11, 5-7; Eastburn and Lyons (B) vs. Hull and Lindsey (A), 5-7, 4-6; Lopus and Long (B) vs. Garlick and Mount (A), 1-6, 0-6.

Swimming Pool To Open Soon

The Behrend swimming pool will open Monday, May 10. Pool hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Standard rules of regulation, such as, no glass, no running or horseplay, must be abided by.

Also, no cut-offs are to be worn in the pool and showers must be taken before entering the pool. The prime concern of keeping the pool open is meeting the state regulation of bacteria count. The above rule was made with this in mind and must be followed by all students in order to keep the pool open.

The Quiet Leader Claims Victory

By Dave Ruef
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Number 14 trots out to 2nd base. A sober expression is implanted on his face, as he takes his normal position. The batter swings and hits a screamer between first and second. Number 14 moves quickly to his left, dives, knocks the ball down, and quickly rises to one knee and throws the runner out.

The team goes wild, but number 14 has that same solemn expression and goes back to his position. Number 14 is Terry Kestle—"The Quiet Leader."

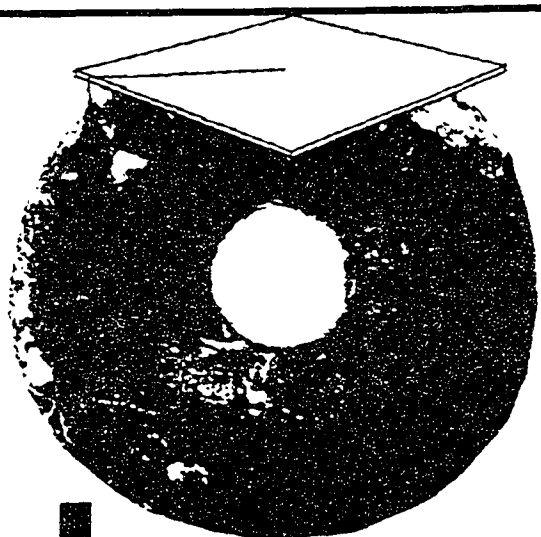
Kestle's not a star. He's just good, damned good. He goes out

and does his job, but what a job. He's a vacuum defensively and extremely consistent with the bat. The strange thing is you never hear him, he just leads you and inspires you by his examples.

Terry, who was an All County 2nd baseman at Fort LeBoeuf, is the only starting sophomore on this year's team, as he hit 293 for Behrend last season.

But don't ask Terry about being a leader, he'll deny it. Instead, ask anyone on the team, they'll set you straight. Better yet ask his coach. Coach Stoner sums it up this way, "If I had 9 Terry Kestles, I sure wouldn't lose many games."

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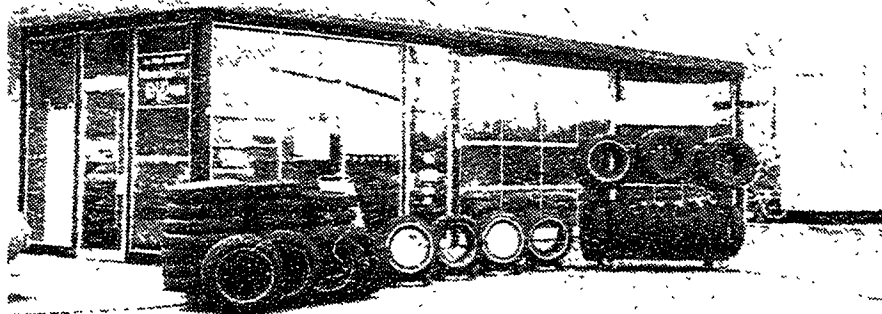


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