

Lady Lions Take Two at Home

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The Behrend Lady Lions broke out of their losing streak last Wednesday with a 72-59 win over Grove City College in the friendly confines of Erie Hall. On Saturday, John Carroll University was the victim as the Lady Lions prevailed, 76-69.

Against the Grove City Lady Wolverines, Lisa Butch scored a game high 24 points on 10 of 13 shooting. As a team, Behrend outshot Grove City 45 percent to 39 percent from the field and held the edge at the foul line, 64 percent to 47 percent.

The first half started slowly as Grove City's pressure man-to-man defense caused turnovers on the first four Lady Lion possessions. The fifth possession got Behrend on the scoreboard as Butch hit her first shot of the night.

An aggressive Lady Lions defense caused Grove City to miss many inside shots as they went on to shoot a woeful 30 percent in the first half.

Neither team was able to establish control of the game, but the Lady Lions were able to establish a 31-28 lead after the first 20 minutes.

The second half began with Grove City grabbing the early momentum and the lead, using a 10-3 run, making the count 38-34.

The Lady Lions stayed close until the 13:22 mark, when Grove City cranked out eight unanswered points for a 49-42 lead. Believe it or not, the Lady Lions had the Lady Wolverines right where they wanted them.

After sitting out almost eight minutes because of foul trouble, Butch returned and promptly shot the Lady Lions into the lead.

Behrend outscored Grove City 10-0 in the next 2:30 to regain the lead, as Butch poured in three baskets to make the count 52-49.

Once the Lady Lions had the lead, they made sure to keep it. They coasted to victory as they limited Grove City to six points while scoring 16 in the final six minutes to provide the final score of 72-59.

In addition to Butch's 24, Michele Madison and Lisa Dorenkamp added 12 and 13 points respectively.

Also, Melanie Dunn pulled down eight rebounds, while Connie Armstrong cleaned the glass six times. Krista Fortson played a solid game, scoring a timely nine points to go along with four boards and two steals.

For Grove City, Patty Brain had 20 points plus 12 rebounds. Carolyn Corchrane pumped in 17 markers and snared 11 boards.

The victory was the second of the year for the Lady Lions over the Grove City Wolverines. The Lady Lions stole a one point victory at the Arena in Grove City. Behrend raised its record to 4-11, while dropping Grove City to 6-7.

On Saturday, the John Carroll University Blue Streaks fell into the 'pit'. The Lady Lions started quickly, building a 12-4 lead from the opening tip.

The Blue Streaks stayed close, and eventually went on top, 20-18 with just over 10 minutes remaining in the half.

The lead changed hands twice more before the Lady Lions forced the issue and took the lead for good four minutes later. Lisa Dorenkamp hit 3-point bombs on consecutive possessions to make it 38-25.

John Carroll's forward Julianna Klocek fired in five points in a 27 second span to bring the Blue Streaks close again. Tammy Alston answered back with two baskets, one off of a steal, the other with :05 ticks on the clock.

The Lady Lions ripped the cords in the opening half with 64 percent field goal shooting. John Carroll shot a steady 39 percent from the field.

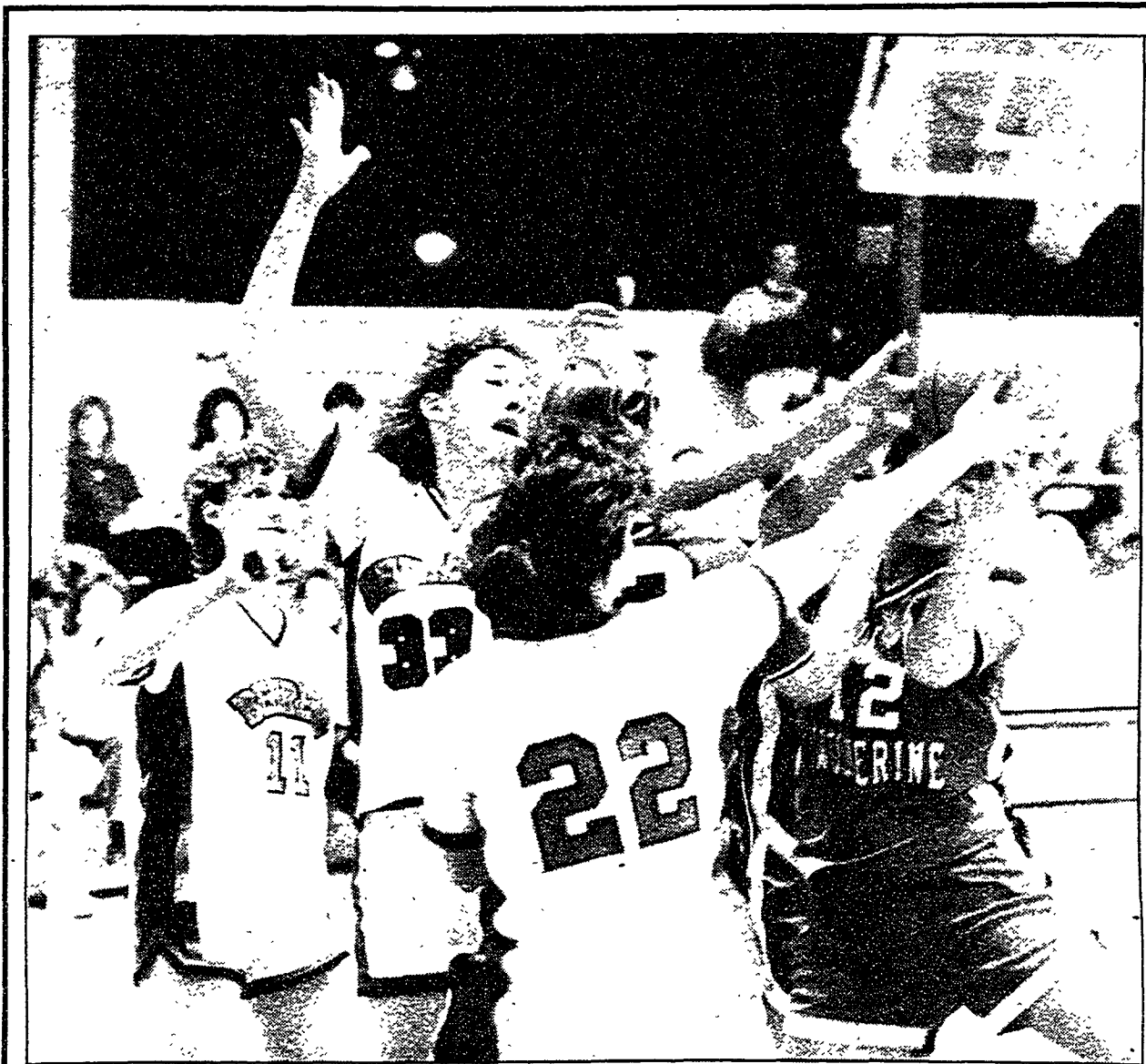
The second 20 minutes started much like the first 20 ended, with the Lady Lions in control. That changed at the 11:15 mark, as the Blue Streaks started to comeback.

Trailing by 12, John Carroll ran off seven straight points to cut the Behrend lead to 61-56.

The Behrend 5-point lead lasted for nearly five minutes on the strength of a Dorenkamp outside shot and a Madison layup.

A 6-1 run capped off with a basket by John Carroll's Klocek with 2:44 remaining in the game cut the lead to one at 67-66.

After a John Carroll time-out with 2:29 on the clock, Madison, who at center normally does her



Lady Lions' Shirley Trejchel (#11), Heather Murray (#33) and Melanie Dunn (#22) fight for the ball with a pack of Grove City Wolverines.

photo by Rick Brooks

scoring in the paint, coolly nailed a 3-point bomb.

The Lady Lions outscored the demoralized Blue Streaks the rest of the way, 9-3, to win 76-69. Madison's seven points paved the road to victory.

The Lady Lions outshot John Carroll from the field 56 percent to 34 percent. John Carroll held the free throw advantage, 80 percent to 50 percent. Behrend outmuscled the Blue Streaks on the boards, 43-33.

Five Lady Lions scored in

double figures, with Madison's 24 the team high. Madison took game high honors in rebounds with 15.

Lisa Dorenkamp added 12 points, including 2-3 from 3-point land. The junior guard also had four assists and four steals.

Lisa Butch popped in 11 points, collected six boards, and served up four assists. Melanie Dunn played a strong inside game with nine rebounds and two rejections to add to her 11 points.

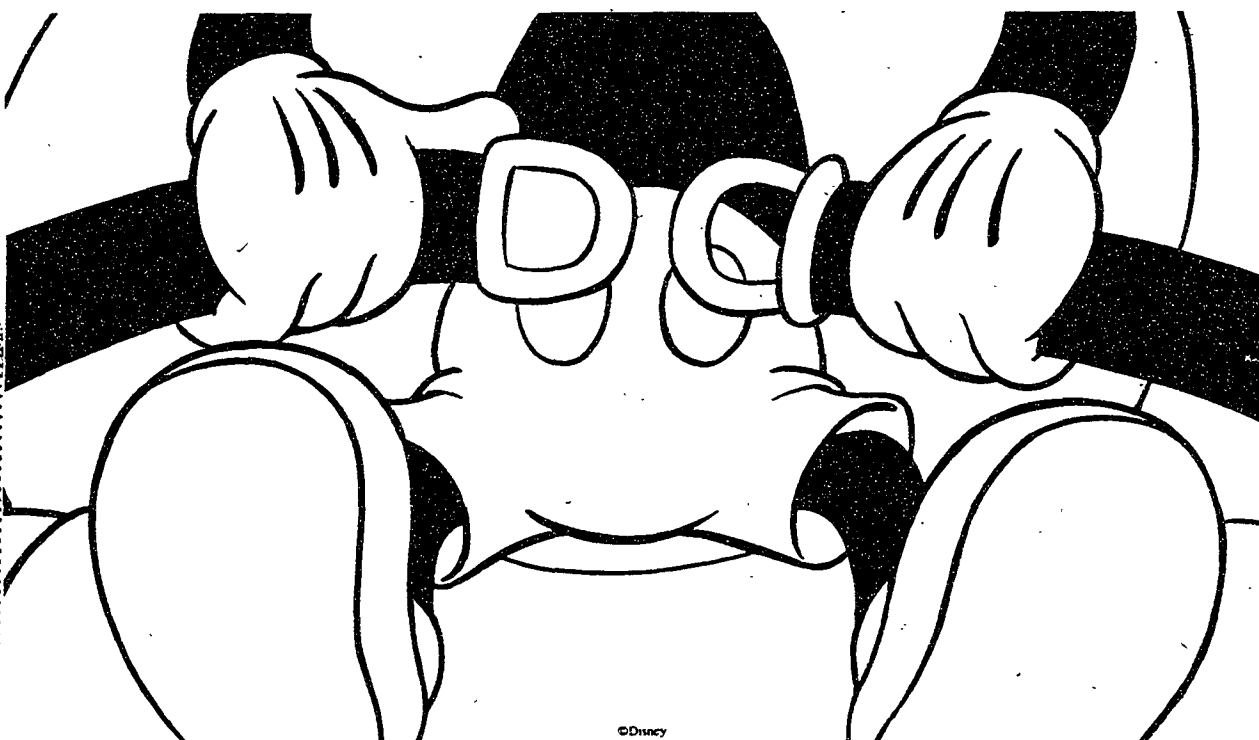
Tammy Altzman went 5-6 on

her way to 10 points, three assists and three steals.

John Carroll's Julianna Klocek lead all scorers with 30 points, including 11 of 11 at the charity stripe. Michele Currey and Julie Cairelli added 13 apiece.

The Lady Lions raised their record to 5-11 on the season. John Carroll dropped to 7-8.

The Lady Lions' ended their win streak at Allegheny Monday, 87-52.



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