(In case you didn't notice...)

by Ron Doin

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The Minnesota Twins won the World Series for the second time in four years. The Twins edged out the Atlanta Braves 1-0 in the 10th inning of Game 7.

Minnesota pitcher Jack Morris hurled a 10-inning shutout and Gene Larkin hit the gamewinning single over a drawn-in outfield in the bottom of the 10th inning with the bases loaded.

Morris, in three World Series starts, won two games (1 nodecision) and had a combined ERA of 1.17. He also deservingly walked away with the matched. Both teams had gone from finishing in last place the previous year to first place and the World Series this year. When it came down to the wire, the Twins got the breaks they needed and capitalized on them. Either team could have won the game and the series.

World Series stars for the Twins included: Jack Morris, Kirby Puckett, Scott Leius, and rookie of the year candidate Chuck Knoblauch. Puckett starred both defensively and offensively. He won Game 6 with a winning home run and also made a great catch on a Ron Gant line drive at the wall.

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The game was just like the Series: it was a dog-fight. This was probably the best World Series since 1975 (Cincinnati over Boston). Every game was won by the home team.

Minnesota on astroturf and inside vs. Atlanta with its grass field and outdoor atmosphere. The use of the designated hitter in Minnesota to having the pitchers take their whacks at the plate in Atlanta. The waving of the homer-hankies by Twins fans to the "chop" and chanting of Braves fans. This was just an enjoyable series to watch.

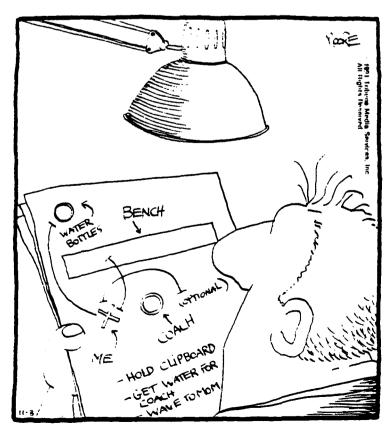
The series was very evenly

Though Minnesota won the Series, Atlanta had nothing to be ashamed of. They survived an 0-2 lead by the Twins and rallied to win three straight at home. The Braves actually led in combined ERA, batting average, and RBI's. Lonnie Smith (filling in for Otis Nixon) hit 3 home runs in 3 consecutive games. Mark Lemke batted an amazing .450 in the World Series.

Regardless of the outcome, everyone was treated to a phenomenal World Series. It was continuously entertaining and will not be forgotten by baseball fans. It was just too bad that one team had to lose.

IN THE BLEACHERS

by Steve Moore



Bob, the backup quarterback, stays up late memorizing what he must do in the next day's big game.

Twins clinch Series Behrend Hall of Fame first class announces

by Paul Benim

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The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee at Penn State Behrend has announced the school's first Hall of Fame class. induction ceremony announcing the eight student athletes will be on Saturday night in Eric Hall.

"The entire college community recognizes the Hall of Fame as a way to identify athletes, coaches, and administrators who have led our programs in the past," said Athletic Director and Hall of Fame Committee member Herb Lauffer.

Cheryl Ramsdell-Anderson, a 1981 graduate, participated for three years in basketball, and two seasons of softball and volleyball. In 1978 and 1979 she carned the Female Athlete of the year award, and in 1985 the award was renamed in her honor.

Erie native Ron Hornyak was the Behrend College Athlete of the year in 1967. The captain of the '67 baseball team was a two year All-State Junior College selection in Baseball. Hornyak also played two seasons of basketball at Penn State Trials. University, graduating in 1969.

Irv Kochel has played an instrumental role in the expanding of Behrend athletics. He served as the Director of the Behrend Campus from 1954-1980. As a Penn State athlete he was awarded six varsity letters, four in track, and two in wrestling.

Tom Lawless, who is known for his famous trot, after hitting a 3-run home run off the Twins Frank Viola in the 1987 World Scries had a professional baseball career last 12 years.

The 1980 graduate of Behrend hit .426 for the Lions' and won the Conference Batting Crown in 1979. Lawless has a career

batting average of .378, fourth best in school history and is listed in the record books in

various other categories.

Ed Onorato is best known for his coaching contributions at Penn State-Behrend where he coached four different sports over a 12 year period. As an outstanding wrestler at Slippery Rock, Onorato went 18-1 in his collegiate career. In 1964 he

participated in the Olympic

Ashley Swift's collegiate wrestling record was 68-24 with four appearances in the Nationals. In 1977, at Penn State University he was recognized for his efforts by capturing the Penn State Wrestling Club Award, for spirit, courage, and loyalty.

In his senior season he earned the runner-up trophy in the Eastern Championships, and also was given the William Koll Award for outstanding contributions to the wrestling program.

Brian Vollant, the 1975 Behrend Athlete of the Year had a 24-4 record in two years of competition at Behrend College. Vollant finished in the top eight at the NAIA National Championships in his second year as a wrestler.

"Our athletic' history is one worth telling and this serves as a way to do that," concludes Lauffer. The class of 1991 will be inducted Saturday, November 2, at a dinner ceremony to be held in Erie Hall. For ticket information call Athletics at 898-6163.

