

Sports

Lion tennis sweeps Elmira, 9-0

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On March 29, the men's tennis team defeated Elmira.

"It was cold, but we turned up the heat," said freshman David Kim.

Kim, along with the rest of the Penn State-Behrend men's tennis team, braved the cold elements to defeat Elmira 9-0.

The real strength of the team comes from its depth. Although young, what the men's tennis team lacks in experience, they make up for with hard work and determination.

They showed this on Sunday when sophomore Eric Good started the team off with a 6-4, 6-1 victory. Second singles sophomore Jonathan Chase followed suit with a 6-4, 6-2 win.

"I think that the elements bothered our opponents. We made it a point not to let it get to us, and we got the job done," said third singles team captain Chuck Keenan.

"I don't think that we've really been challenged yet," Keenan continued, "I'm looking forward to the team proving itself under

Keenan easily defeated his opponent 6-1, 6-1.

The winning streak continued on down the line with freshman Karl Van Tassel. "I am really enjoying the team's success," remarked Van Tassel.

At fifth singles, sophomore Craig Edwards showed his strength by crushing his opponent 6-2, 6-2.

Freshman Joe Dess had an easy time at sixth singles with a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

"The team is very optimistic about the season," remarked Dess.

Behrend continued to dominate in the doubles, the team's real strength.

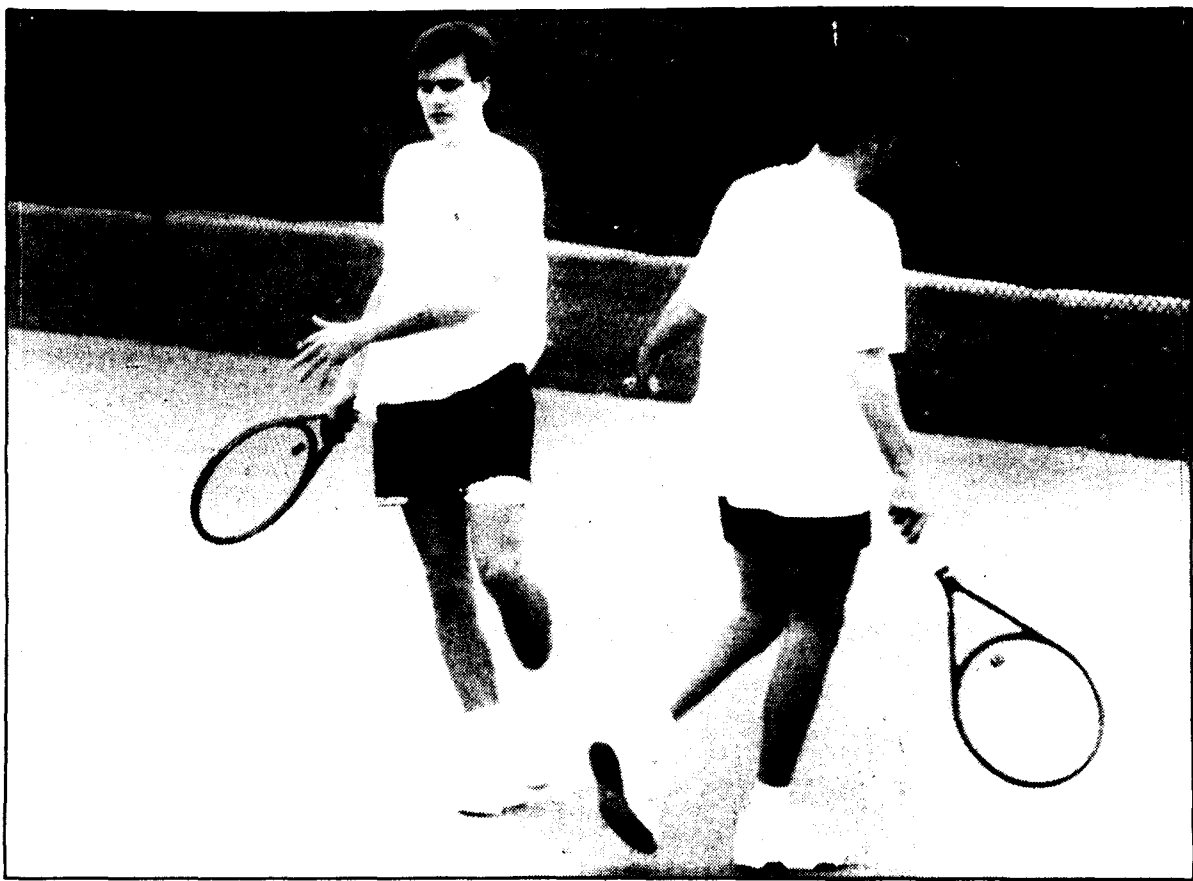
Keenan and Chase won easily at first doubles, 6-0, 6-0. Good and Edwards remained victorious by winning 7-5, 6-1. Van Tassel and Dess captured third doubles with a 6-1, 6-0 win.

This is Behrend's second consecutive match with a 9-0 victory.

The main reason for the Lions success is obvious to Coach Gallegos.

"We came to play, they came to be seen," remarked Gallegos.

In a sport like tennis, that can make all of the difference.



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Nice serve: Double partners Johathan Chase and Chuck Keenan switch places after winning the point in their match against Geneva College. The results of the Geneva game were not available at press time.

Lady Lions softball faces tough season; 30 games in 24 days

by Matt Cissne
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So you think you have it rough?

Bogged down with tests, papers and reading?

Try playing 30 softball games in 24 days on top of your work.

The Lady Lions softball team is doing just that. Because of the late winter, many of the Lady Lions' games had to be rescheduled and they now find themselves in the position of

"It is hard for the freshman to mature playing indoors everyday," Banker said.

On Tuesday, the Lady Lions dropped both games of a doubleheader to nationally ranked Allegheny College, 5-1 and 6-0.

Allegheny pitcher Jodi Robinson gave up only four hits and struck out eight in the first half of the doubleheader. The Lady Lions got their only run of the game in the sixth.

Sophomore Kim Boyd reached base on a single. Freshman Terry

twinbill against Mt. Union College. The Lions dropped the opener 11-1 as Mt. Union exploded for eight runs in the second.

The Lady Lions came back and won the second game 7-2 behind winning pitcher, Freshman Casey Puttemann. The Lady Lions trailed Mt. Union 2-0 in the fifth before Bradley hit a two-out, two-run double to even the score.

The Lady Lions went ahead 3-2 in the sixth and in the seventh, Behrend added four insurance

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playing four doubleheaders a week for the remainder of the season.

The weather has been an obstacle in the team's development.

"We got back from Florida and we had to play indoors for three weeks and then the first time outdoors was against the ninth ranked team in the country (Mt. Union)," said coach Brett Banker.

Banker has his own version of Michigan's "Fab Five".

Five freshman currently start for the Lady Lions.

Pegher advanced Boyd with another base hit and then Robinson walked Junior Darcie Bradley and Freshman Karen Strait to get Behrend on the board.

Allegheny pitcher Shayne Kozak threw a one-hitter in the second game.

"She (Kozak) threw strikes. She only had one strike out, but we could not get the base hits. We hit some balls right on the button, but they were hit directly at people," Banker said.

Last Saturday the Lions split a

runs.

The Lady Lions are currently 6-4. Pegher leads the team in hits and is second on the team in runs scored. Boyd leads the team in runs scored and is second on the team in hits.

The pitching staff is led by Puttemann and Sophomore Lori Wolfe who have combined for five wins.

The Lady Lions' next home game is Sunday against NAIA Division II champion, Lake Erie College.

Behrend athletics enters spring season

Men's Baseball

4/9	Allegheny College*	Away 3 p.m.
4/11	Bethany College	Home 1 p.m.
4/13	Westminster College	Away 1 p.m.
4/14	Grove City College	Home 1 p.m.
4/18	St. John Fisher College	Home 1 p.m.
4/22	SUNY-Fredonia	Home 2 p.m.
4/25	Grove City College	Away 1 p.m.
5/1	LaRoche College	Home 1 p.m.
5/2	Washington and Jefferson	Home 1 p.m.

* Single game

All games are doubleheaders unless otherwise noted.

Men's Tennis

4/11	Super Sport! Invite Alfred University Allegheny College Westminster College	Home 11 a.m.
4/14	Thiel College	Away 3 p.m.
4/16	Washington and Jefferson	Away 3 p.m.
4/18	RIT	Home 1 p.m.
4/20	Hiram College	Away 3 p.m.
4/22	Buffalo State College	Home 3 p.m.
4/25	St. John Fisher College	Away 1 p.m.
4/26	Carnegie Mellon University	Home 12 p.m.

Women's Softball

4/11	Washington and Jefferson	Away 2 p.m.
4/12	Lake Erie College	Home 2 p.m.
4/16	Buffalo State College	Home 3 p.m.
4/18	SUNY-Geneseo	Away 1 p.m.
4/20	Gannon University	Home 3 p.m.
4/21	Waynesburg College	Away 3 p.m.
4/23	Westminster College	Home 3 p.m.
4/25	RIT	Home 1 p.m.
4/27	Bethany College	Away 3:30 p.m.
4/29	Grove City College	Home 3 p.m.

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