### The Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Scott Frantz Junior Punxsutawney Engineering Pitcher/Infielder

In three starts on the mound for the Lions, Frantz put together a 2-1 mark. He defeated Bethany and Westminster after opening the week with a loss versus Allegheny despite giving up just three earned runs.

Against Bethany, Scooter gave up two runs on a four-hitter. He also knocked in two runs to help his own cause. Starting the opener against

Westminster, Frantz picked up his first road win. The righthander allowed three runs on nine hits in the complete game win. Scott struck out a season high six.

At the plate versus Westminster, Frantz went 3x4 including two doubles.

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# **IN THE BLEACHERS**

#### by Steve Moore



## Hard work for men's tennis pays off

#### by Talley Sjoberg The Collegian

Despite Erie's unpredictable weather, the men's tennis team has been on the move.

The Lions warmed up with a match against Thiel College on April 9, played at The Pennbriar Athletic Club. Behrend won easily, 9-0, losing only 5 games throughout the entire match.

Sophomore Jonathan Chase won 6-0, 6-0 in second singles.

"There really is no such thing as an easy match," he commented when being asked about his casy victories. "Whether you're winning or losing, it's still a challenge to mentally stay in the match."

After Behrend's match with Thiel, they set out the very next day to Waynesburg College.

This match proved to be as profitable as the day before. Behrend once again swept the courts with a 9-0 victory.

"It's getting easier as we go along, the nerves and pre-game anxiety are starting to calm down," commented freshman Joe These two victorics mentally prepared the men's tennis team for the tough weekend ahead. Behrend hosted the Super Sport! tournament, which involved teams from Alfred University, Westminster, and Allegheny College.

The teams were arranged in two brackets, with PSB playing Alfred first round. They played four singles and one doubles match. Behrend beat Alfred 4-1, with Craig Edwards losing in a tough three-set match.

"I just couldn't get into it mentally," commented Edwards when asked about the match.

Meanwhile, Allegheny was easily defeating Westminster 4-1, leaving PSB in the finals versus Allegheny.

Because Behrend had such a quick match against Alfred, the men had the opportunity to relax and watch Allegheny battle it out with Westminster.

As a result, Behrend was ready to go, and Chase proved it by taking Allegheny's #2 to the third set and coming out victorious. Chase showed the same dedication in his doubles match with partner Eric Good. They won at first doubles with a score of 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

The excitement continued with Dess losing in a three set tiebreaker 6-4, 4-6, 7-6. Captain Chuck Keenan brought the match te a close when he was defeated in a three hour, three set tiebreaker.

"I consider this a personal victory to play as well as I did, under the circumstances," remarked Kcenan.

The circumstances being rain delays and a mid-match move to Pennbriar. Allegheny won the overall tourney by beating PSB 3-2.

Plaques were handed out for the All-Tournament team, an award presented to the most valuable players, chosen by the coaches. Behrend winners were sophomores Good and Chase.

It appears that all of the hard work is beginning to pay off for men's tennis.

"We're really beginning to gel as a team, which gives us an advantage before we even step onto the court," commented Good.

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