

Sports bits

by Greg Kristen
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BLACK JACK!- The ace pitcher of the AL West Division Champion Chicago White Sox Jack McDowell won the American League Cy Young Award. McDowell led the league with 22 victories and over the past four years he has been the winningest pitcher in baseball with 72 victories. In his 10 losses this year, the Sox scored only a total of 15 runs. He is the third White Sox pitcher to win the award, and the first since LaMarr Hoyt won it in 1983.

THREE RING CIRCUS- In the NHL, the Chicago Blackhawks, the New York Rangers and the Hartford Whalers made deals to get players. The Rangers dealt James Patrick and Darren Turcotte for fiery Blackhawk Steve Larmer plus Nick Kyrcos and Barry Richter. While the Whalers went for speed and toughness by acquiring Turcotte, Patrick and Bryan Marchment. Finally, the Blackhawks traded for young players to get rid of the old, high priced players. They got young defensemen Eric Weinrich and LW Patrick Poulin.

REVENGE OR REPEAT- The rematch between challenger Evander Holyfield and and champion Riddick Bowe is slated for this Saturday. The last time these two goliaths met they fought a 12 round war in which Riddick "Big Daddy" Bowe won in a unanimous decision. This time Holyfield says he will fight smart and beat Bowe over the course of the fight. Look for another war. I predict that Bowe will win by a TKO in the eighth round. Bowe has too much power for the smaller Holyfield and even with his heart, Holyfield will not be able to last the entire night.

THE SHOWDOWN- This week in Dallas, it will be the

two NFC east division leaders, the surprising New York Giants, led by Lawrence Taylor and Phil Simms, against the revitalized Dallas Cowboys with Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman. This is the game of the year for the Giants. If they win this game they could be considered a legitimate contender in the NFC, but they are playing the defending World Champion Cowboys in Dallas. The Cowboys' running back Emmitt Smith is coming off his best rushing day of his career last week against Philadelphia, when he rushed for 237 yards. My pick, look for the Cowboys to win their sixth straight game and take a hold of the NFC east. Cowboys 35, Giants 10.

RECORD BREAKER- Don Shula needs to chalk up one more win to surpass George Hallas as the all-time winningest coach in NFL history with 325 wins. The task this week will be a difficult one because it seems every time the Dolphins need a big win the Jets are in their way. The Dolphins have a new leader this week as their quarterback and his name is Scott Mitchell. All he has done is blitz the league with his precision passing last week he scorched the Kansas City Chiefs with four touchdown passes. This could be the week the Dolphins ground the Jets and take another step toward getting to the Super Bowl.

B.Y.O.B.(BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALL)- On Tuesday, November 9 in Erie Hall the Behrend basketball teams will be conducting the third annual Open House at 7 p.m. The Open House activities will include team introductions, a three-point competition, a slam-dunk exhibition and other activities. The Open House is a chance to meet the two new first-year head coaches, Roz Fornari and Joe Shapiro.

I.M. update

by Keith E. McFall
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Deadlines are approaching for two upcoming events in the exciting intramural program.

The deadline for the intramural 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament, in conjunction with Schick Superhoops, is Friday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. with play starting November 16.

There is a men's and women's division in the round robin tournament, which will be divided into different leagues.

The champions in the men's and women's division are eligible to go to Ohio State University to compete in a regional competition.

Also, on slate in intramural action is the bowling tournament, which will be held at Eastway Lanes on November 13. The deadline is also November 12.

The divisions are men's and women's singles and men's, women's, and coed teams. For more information contact Rob in the I.M. office at x6280.

Defense!

"...He lets his actions speak for himself on the field."

-Coach Dan
Perritano

by Ilia Belkin
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Freshman sweeper Brian Hurley overcame personal problems this week and helped the Lions' men's soccer team record a 2-0 shutout against Hilbert College. His effort earned him the title of Athlete of the Week.

Brian has been playing the sweeper position for twelve years now, and his presence against Hilbert was definitely felt.

Hurley graduated from Mercyhurst Prep High School in Erie. He loves to run and play basketball in his free time.

Most of Brian's time is dedicated to soccer. "I love this sport more than anything. There's nothing I wouldn't do to be able to play soccer," said Brian.

The men's soccer team is much improved over last season. Brian is proud of the team's accomplishments.

He said, "I think we're young and talented. We just need one more year to grow and come together. I also believe that our defense should all get credit for me being named the Athlete of the Week. They all did a superb job this season."



Jen Colvin/Collegian photographer

Hot prospect: Freshman sweeper Brian Hurley demonstrates the technique that earned him Athlete of the Week honors.

Coach Dan Perritano has been impressed with Brian's play. Perritano said, "He's a low-key type of player. He lets his actions speak for himself on the field. He really is a superb defenseman. He just has that

'knowledge' for the game."

Brian plans on coming back to Behrend next year and then going to University Park to play Division I soccer.

Spikers finish in strong fashion

by Michelle Bauer
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The Lady Lions volleyball team ended their 1993 season on Thursday, October 28 when they traveled to W&J for a tri-match.

The Lions' first opponent was W&J and they beat them 16-14, 15-9. Key players were Jonelle Curtis who had 50 kill percent, Carrie Grzejka with 37%, Jen Taylor with 25%, and Jen Leone with 22%.

Coach Jan Wilson was, "excited to win this game. The girls played well as a team. They have matured as a team and when it got close near the end, they were able to hang in there and win."

The next opponent for the Lions at the tri-match was

Bethany, who they beat 15-9, 15-8. Key players here were Amy Stranahan with 50 kill percent, Grzejka with 36%, and Curtis with 33%.

The Lady Lions finished the season with a record of 16-17. The first half of the season they went 4-11 and the second half they rebounded for a 12-6 mark.

For the first half of the season the attack percent for the team was 15%. They improved this percentage by 13% in the second half of the season to have 28 attack percent.

Coach Wilson believes if the team would have been better earlier they could have made it to the playoffs. Wilson commented, "Overall this has been one of the best groups to work with. We had a fun

season. The girls were coachable and they listen. This has been one of the best teams in several years."

According to Wilson, experience pulled a lot of other teams through to win. Next year the Lions should be the experienced ones. The team will have two four-year letter winners, and has a possibility of having nine returners. Wilson said, "If the returners come back confident, believing in themselves, and in good condition, we can have a really good season. We should have a lot of kids who had a lot of playing time this year back again next year. I hope we can start where we left off this season."