

IM Boxing Drops Lid On Fast-Moving Week

By Bob Kotsbauer

Stinging fists crunching on reddening skin turned Recreation hall into a pandemonium through six bouts last night—then the hoarse cries of a frenzied gallery suddenly faded to an unexpected climax. The drop in spirit was caused by the announcement that a half-dozen other fights had been won by forfeit.

With the fistic season rapidly moving to the point where one or two more wins could mean a class championship for a boxer, IM officials were disappointed about the large number of withdrawals.

But with 12 new battles on tap for Monday, Eugene C. Bischoff, director of IM athletics, hopes to reach the furious peak attained earlier this week.

FANS SHAKE HALL

Unaware that their enthusiasm was short-lived, fans shook Rec hall from deck to rafter last night as they watched mostly middle-weights vie for cracks at their respective crowns.

Clark Young and Henry Van Hallewyn, 155-pounders, rang down the curtain with a half-wrestling, half-slugging battle that reached the zenith in excitement. Young, of Tau Kappa Epsilon, poking hard with left jabs to his opponent's face, carried early fighting, but taller Van Hallewyn, Delta Chi, staved off the on-rushing disaster, and aggressively fought back to cop the verdict.

VAN HALLEWYN FIGHTS BACK

Fans thought Young had the decision in the bag when after the first round, varsity coach Leo Houck, noting Van Hallewyn's expression, questioned the Delta Chi's ability to continue. But Van Hallewyn came back, and strong. His long rights, barrel-housing into Young's head in the last stanza, tired his shorter opponent and awarded him the decision.

Earl Brown, slick jabbing 135-pound Negro from Omega Psi Phi who thrilled the crowd earlier in the week with his comeback win, wasted little time last night in sweeping to victory. Feeling out his ground, jabbing, then bursting out in a mad-house fusillade of blows, Brown pummeled John Hunter, Sigma Chi,

into submission in the initial round of their brawl.

Edgar Loy, Alpha Gamma Rho, circling Ray Tronzo, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and rushing in to land devastating flurries, pounded out a close decision in the 135-pound class.

Despite a turn-about third frame, Dick Yeagley, Phi Gamma Delta, drew the nod over Ed Belfield, Delta Upsilon in a battle of the 145-pounders.

LONG PILES IN

Sigma Chi's Jack Long, pushing left-hand leather out of his face, piled into Ernest Cameron, Beta Theta Pi, to garner a three-round decision over his rival in the 155 class.

Clyde Wilson, Alpha Gamma Rho, won an easy decision over Ralph Fritts, Delta Tau Delta, in the 175-pound class. Forced to follow Fritts around the ring and slip in punches when he could catch up, Wilson walloped the DTD boy completely out of the running.

Archery Call

All men interested in field and target archery are requested by Ray Conger, assistant professor of physical education to meet in the PUB at 6:30 p.m. today.

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Costa who stood out in the Lion's recent 40-33 defeat. He expressed amazement at the play of the giant Costa who couldn't make the squad at California State Teachers College as a freshman. The Nittany prexie said, "Costa shouldn't be as good as he is, what with only one year's experience." Terry Ruhlman also came in for a share of the praise. The rugged forward had only a week to get into shape after an illness, and after he smoothes off the rough edges, Lawther expects him to develop quickly.

One of Lawther's main headaches is to weed out a few dependable reserves before entraining for the Capitol City. At the present time Lou Lamie, of Arnold, and Ken Weiss, of Allentown, rank as the first two substitutes.

From 0 to 17

For a decade after the founding of the College, there were no sports whatever at Penn State. Now there are 17 intercollegiate sports.

Theta Chi Gains Cage Lead As SAE Suffers IM Defeat

Theta Chi jumped into undisputed leadership of intramural basketball's fraternity league "A," scoring its third straight win, a 19-13 victory over Omega Psi Phi, Wednesday night, but it needed the help of an underdog to make the leadership singular.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, generally conceded the team to beat in IM circles, fell before the onslaught of a revitalized Delta Sigma Phi quintet. The winner went out in front, 10-3, at halftime, then held tenaciously to its advantage to toss the SAE's off the pace, 16-13. Rodger Nester led the victorious cagemen with eight points.

Seven other games came off in high gear on the Rec Hall courts.

The most amazing resurgence of power yet generated by an IM cage squad enabled Phi Epsilon Pi to come off the ropes and shellack Alpha Phi Delta, 23-6, in another game. Behind 3-2 at midpoint in the struggle, the Phi Ep's exploded with a rush, featuring Charley and Lewis Cohen, Murray Rosetski, Sam Freedson and Leonard Kleinman, to rack up 21 points while holding the losers to a playful three.

In other games, Dorm 25 upset Dorm 41, 25-11; Dorm 33 bettered the X.M. Boys, 23-10; Dorm 40 oozed over Dorm 37, 13-8; the Whiz Kids pasted Dorm 39, 23-11; Tau Kappa Epsilon biffed Alpha Zeta, 26-17; and the Penn Points edged the Rummies, 19-17.

No games are scheduled for tonight.

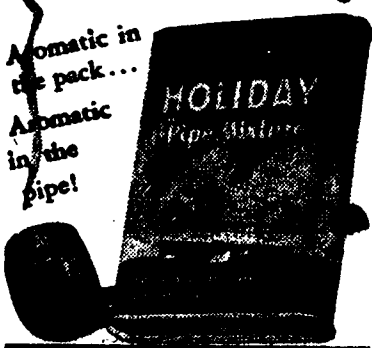
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