

Four Capture Flight Crowns In IM H-Ball

Four Contestants Remain In Independent Section

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Four flight champions were decided last night in the fraternity section of the intramural handball singles tournament.

John Frasinelli, Delta Upsilon, defeated Marty Costa, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-15, 21-15, to capture the flight 1 championship. Elliot Krane, Zeta Beta Tau won the flight 3 title as he trounced John Morgan, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-3, 21-3.

The flight 3 titlist is Fran Rogel, Kappa Delta Rho, who lambasted Ken Webster, Sigma Phi Alpha, 21-0, 21-2. George Freeman, Phi Kappa Tau, took the honors for flight 4 by turning back Bill Hooper, Beta Theta Pi, 21-3, 21-8.

Flights 14, 15, and 16 concluded their second round of play as Dave Jones, Alpha Chi Sigma, lost to Bob Patton, Phi Gamma Delta, 15-21, 21-15, 21-10 and Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi conquered Bob Krayer, Delta Chi, 21-3, 21-9 in flight 14 play.

In flight 15 action Dick Hannah, Pi Kappa Alpha, notched a win over Aubrey McIlvaine, 21-11, 21-19, and Phil Benidetti, Delta Upsilon, won from Bob Patnovich, Phi Kappa Tau, 21-7, 21-13.

The finalists for flight 16 are Marv Levin, ZBT, who squashed Bill Heinz, Phi Kappa, 21-3, 21-4, and Bob Ward, Theta Kappa Phi, who eked out a win over Clinton Beardsley, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-16, 21-16.

Only four contestants remain in the independent section of the intramural handball singles tournament as two men suffered their second defeats and were eliminated from further competition, Wednesday night.

The two eliminated were John Podrasky who bowed to Chester Kiesel 21-5, 21-13, and Ken Norris who lost to Len Bartek 21-1, 21-6.

SECOND ROUND PLAY

Second round play continued in the fraternity section with Joe Lane, Delta Upsilon, topping Stan Meyers, Pi Lambda Phi, 21-1, 21-12; Art Silverman, Sigma Chi, beating Owen Wilkinson, Sigma Nu, 21-5, 21-17; Jack Murray, SAE, edging Jack Strucher, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-16, 21-21, 21-13, and Bob Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, moving by Len Goldenberg, Pi Lambda Phi, 21-13, 21-17.

In other games George Emig, Pi Kappa Alpha, swamped Don Greenberg, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-3, 21-4; Alan Helfreich, Beta Theta Pi, turned back Ed Donahue, DTD, 21-6, 21-10; Ray Uliniski, Kappa Delta Rho, rapped Harry McKeon, Alpha Tau Omega, 21-1, 21-4, and Bill Tegtmeyer, Sigma Pi, took Clarence Buss, TKE, 21-12, 21-6.

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Mu four seconds before the end of the match at 5:56.

Bill Harvey, Sigma Pi heavyweight, dropped a 2-1 decision to Ervin Hamme, Alpha Zeta. Joe Werlinich, Tau Kappa Epsilon, dumped Conrad Bown, DU, in 3:07 and Herb Kurtz, Theta Chi, pinned Alan Uhl, Delta Chi, in 4:23.

Champions

Only three Penn State boxers in 27 years won three successive Eastern intercollegiate boxing titles. Heavyweight Charles (Chuck) Drazenovich, who accomplished the feat in 1950, is the third.

Anniversary Year

Penn State will be host to the Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships in 1951. The 1951 season also will mark Charlie Spidel's silver anniversary as Lion mat coach.

Baseball coach Joe Bedenk estimates that in his 20 years as head coach, he has seen approximately 3000 ball-players try out for the team.

Sigma Pi ... New Fraternity Champion



Above is Sigma Pi, new fraternity basketball champion. They are, top row, l-r, Bill Hoke, Bob Koons, Don Murray, Manager Harry Isabel, Bill Harvey, Bill Lockhart and Fred Black. Bottom row, l-r, Bill Tegtmeyer, Owen Landon, Russ Williams, Paul Hallman and Ken Kaye.

Edinboro ... New Independent Champ



Above is Edinboro, new independent basketball champion. They are: top row, l-r, Manager Frank Bramuk, Bill Mihalich, Mike Martinez, Walt Schramko and Bud Nicholson. Bottom row, l-r, Andy Kapcar, Bob Debly, Dick Beynon and Glen Brown.

One Of Four Males At College Played In IM Cage Tournament

Did you know that one out of four male students at the College is a basketball player? Figures released yesterday by the Intramural department show that out of every four males at the College, one played at least one game in the IM basketball tournament.

The figures show a 17.8 per cent increase in total participation over last year.

In the fraternity half of the tournament, 49 teams were entered:

183 games were scheduled; 180 were played; 711 individuals played; and total participation was 3061.

INDEPENDENTS

Eighty-seven teams were entered in the independent half of the tournament; 313 contests were scheduled; 258 of the games were played; 956 individual participation; and the total was 3694.

Totals for the two halves were: 136 teams entered; 496 games scheduled; 438 games played; 1667 individual participation; and the total participation was 6755.

In contrast to last season, there was an increase of 35 teams entered of 34.7 per cent; 98 more games scheduled or a 24.9 per cent increase; 70 more games played or a 18.9 per cent increase; 367 more men played or a 28 per cent increase; and the total participation increased by 1018 or 17.8 per cent.

EDINBORO

Of the 136 teams entered this season, only one, Edinboro, was able to finish the season with an unblemished record and it capped the independent crown. Edinboro is a new champion, succeeding Section 10 to the throne.

An interesting sidelight on Edinboro is that it won the IM championship at Edinboro Center

last season and in the final this season defeated the Jesters, another team from Edinboro center. It also set a new IM record by rolling up 67 points in a single contest, eclipsing the Royals' 54.

SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi succeeded Pi Kappa Alpha to the fraternity throne by defeating Alpha Phi Alpha in the final. The SP men came through the season with but one defeat, that coming in league play.

Tops in East

Penn State's Eastern intercollegiate boxing champions number 49 over a 27-year period. Syracuse is runner-up with 47.

Tribute To Houck

In its role as host, Penn State will dedicate the forthcoming National Collegiate boxing tournament to its late coach, Leo Houck. The tourney will be held at State College, Pa., March 30-April 1.

Two candidates for the Nittany baseball team are the Reed brothers. Dick is a first baseman and Ray, a pitcher. Both are right handers.

Former NCAA Champs Compete for Boxing Titles

Nine former National collegiate boxing champions, four 1948 winners and five of last year's champs, will step into the ring at Rec Hall next week to compete for additional laurels in the 13th annual NCAA boxing tournament.

Back from last year's field, which was generally regarded as the best of the post war era, will be Ted Thrash, L.S.U.'s

130-pound winner; Leonard Walker of Idaho, who has moved up a weight from 135 to 145; Cody Connel, of Minnesota, who has moved down a peg from 165 to 155; Carl Bernardo, Miami's 175-pound king; and the NCAA heavyweight champ, Marty Crandell of Syracuse.

Returning from the 1948 Olympic year fold will be Ernie Charboneau, of Michigan State, then at 112 pounds, now at 125; Steve Grcmban, of Wisconsin, then at 119, now at 125; Herb Carlson, of Idaho, title winner in 1947 and 1948, now boxing at 165; and Vito Parisi, Wisconsin's elongated heavyweight.

RUNNERS-UP

And just to be sure there'll be no lack of competition in every class, six runners-up from the 1948 field will be on hand to mix it with the champions.

The runners-up, with top records again this season, are Mac Martinez, San Jose 125-pounder; Norm Walker, Idaho's 135-pound battler; Pat Daugherty, Michigan State's 145-pounder; Jim Gemmeil, 165-pounder also from Michigan State; Pete Monfore, of Army at 175-pounds; and Don Schaeffer, San Jose heavyweight, now competing in the 175-pound class.

Among the first batch of entries received for the Rec Hall show, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are five unbeaten collegiate leather tossers.

Only one of the five, Herb Carlson, of Idaho, is a former champion. Carlson, champ in '47 and '48, has posted a 7-0 record during this season in 165-pound battling.

UNBEATEN BOXERS

Other unbeaten entries are 145-pound Don Soderburg, unbeaten in four starts at Superior (Wis.) State Teachers College; 125-pound Franky Echevarria, of Idaho, undefeated in eight bouts; 155-pound Eli Thomas, of Gonzaga University who has copped eight out of eight; and 175-pound Carl Maxey, also of Gonzaga, who won five out of five.

The once-beaten applicants include Cody Connel, Minnesota 155-pounder; Bill McMoore, Min-

nesota's 175-pounded; Len Walker, Idaho 145-pounder; Jim Reilly, Gonzaga 135-pounder; and Andy Quattrocci, Maryland 130-pounder.

POSSIBLE THREAT

A 22-year-old, 205-pound giant, Jack Scheberies, of San Jose State College, has emerged as a "dark horse" candidate for NCAA heavyweight honors.

Scheberies, who moved into the heavyweight berth when last year's runner-up, Don Schaeffer, was able to make the 175-pound weight, is unbeaten in eight bouts, and is credited either with a knockout or technical knockout in every start. His coach, DeWitt Portal, regards him as an outstanding prospect for National honors, and thinks the keen competition will bring the best out of him.

The emergence of Scheberies as a threat definitely establishes the heavyweight division as probably the most talent-loaded class in the tournament. Defending the title he won last year from Schaeffer will be Marty Crandell, of Syracuse, challenged by his three-time conqueror, Chuck Drazenovich, of Penn State, and a whole phalanx of stand-outs, among them Gabby Marek, of Michigan State, Bill Kellum, of Army, and the 1948 NCAA champion, Vito Parisi, of Wisconsin.

THE LIONS

Wearing the Blue and White of Penn State will be 135-pound John Alabarano; 145-pound Frankie Gross; and at 155 Coach Sulkowski will counter with Pat Heims.

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