

DU Takes Team Title; Amig Bros., Sieber Win

By BUD FENTON

DU won the team championship honors in the intramural wrestling tournament last night in Recreation Hall. SAE was second to the winning score of 166 points, with 103.

The Amig brothers, Alden and Don, both won titles for Tau Phi Delta, to tie SAE for individual championships with two. The Amigs took the 128 and the 145 sections and SAE won the 165 and 175 divisions.

DU had put three men in the final round but two fell last night in the 145 and the 165 matches. SAE had four men in the semi-finals but lost both of them. This cost them their chances for the interfraternity cup.

Independent champions are Joe Hess, in the 121 class; Will Kraybill, in the 145 division; and Charles Hazen, in the 165 section.

The new 121-pound champion is John Allison, Phi Kappa Psi, who pinned Charles Schutte, Phi Delta Theta, in 3:01. In the independent division of the same weight, Hess copped individual honors by stopping Bill Taylor at 3:31 of their bout.

Alden Amig took the 128-pound title by outpointing Elliot Krane, ZBT, by a score of 4-0.

The 135-pound championship was decided in favor of Ed England, Tau Kappa Epsilon, when he scored 3-0 over John Beiter, Theta Kappa Phi.

Don Amig took the second individual title for Tau Phi Delta by winning a decision from Ed Sweeton, DU, in the closest match of the night. Referee John Reese decided in favor of Amig after the regulation bout ended in a 2-2 tie.

Vince Cavanaugh clinched the team honors for DU by winning his match with Mill Hamel, Alpha Sigma, 7-1, in the 155 final.

The 165-class crowned Kip Sieber, SAE, as its new champion. Sieber won by a fall in 3:47 over Dick Dietrick, DU.

A battle which was well wrestled all the way ended in a victory for Chuck Meyers, SAE, when he pinned Ron Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma, in 2:30.

The heavyweight champion is Dick Waters, Sigma Chi, who defeated Sam Miller, Pi Kappa Phi, by a 10-5 decision.

Charles Hazen won the 165 independent title by default. His opponent, Don Stogoski, was hurt and could not appear for the bout.

IM Volleyball Play Continues

The fraternity volleyball league concluded its third round of play this week as Phi Kappa Tau-B provided the biggest thrill with a comeback 12-15, 15-11, 16-14 win over Alpha Tau Omega-B. League play will be discontinued until April 11 because of various other sports activities at Rec Hall, plus Easter vacation.

In another close battle, Beta Theta Pi-B out-tipped Beta Sigma Rho-B, 15-11, 9-15, 15-9. Sigma Alpha had an easy time with Acacia-B, 15-3, 15-0; DU-B walloped ZBT-B, 15-6, 15-4; Triangle-B was victorious over Theta Xi-B 15-12, 15-4; Delta Theta Sigma roughed up Chi Phi-B, 15-4, 15-6; and Kappa Sigma-B rapped KDR-B, 15-2, 15-6, in additional clashes.

The rest of the contests were virtual runaways as Phi Kappa-B whipped Theta Kappa Phi-B, 15-1, 15-6; Phi Delta Theta-B out-spiked Sigma Pi-B, 15-5, 15-4; and Delta Tau Delta-B ran away with Phi Sigma Kappa-B, 15-4, 15-11. In two other scheduled games, Pi Lambda Phi-B forfeited to Alpha Zeta-B and Delta Sigma Phi-B lost by the same token to Sigma Chi-B.

INDEPENDENTS

In the independent league, Section 10, Mustangs, Nittany Co-op-A, Jesters, Ridge Runners, Dorm 29, and Dorm 2 all came through with second round victories.

The Creampuffs were the victims of Section 10, 15-5, 15-3; the Mustangs edged Ath Hall, 15-3, 12-15, 15-2, Nittany Co-op-A out-flew the Eagles, 15-4, 15-13; the Jesters blasted Penn State Club, 15-6, 15-4; the Ridge Runners triumphed over Woodsdale AC 15-5, 15-8, Dorm 2 smacked Dorm 40, 15-9, 15-13, and Dorm

Albarano 'One of John L's Boys, Seeks National Boxing Honors

By GEORGE VADASZ

When the gong rings for the 135-pound semi-finals of the 13th annual NCAA boxing tournament at Rec Hall tomorrow night, the Penn Stater who will step into the squared circle will be Johnny Albarano.

Only a sophomore now, Albarano has looked very impressive in his first year in the ring. The clever little puncher has recorded a 5-2-1 record this season.

He has boxed 17 rounds in dual meet competition, won eight, lost five and drew four.

"John is always willing to learn," says his tutor, Eddie Sulkowski. "The cooperation he has given me is amazing. I tell him to do something and he'll go right ahead and do it."

One of the gamest scrappers in his weight class, he'll be opposed by the nation's best 135 pounders.

There'll be Joe Mackey, of Minnesota. In his first varsity bout this year, Albarano copped a 29-28 decision from the Gopher battler but he says, "He's very good, I think he is the best boxer I have come up against all year. I'm going to have to watch him."

Then there's the Eastern champ, Syracuse's Tim Curley. After Albarano had knocked out Catholic U's Joe Incarnato after 30 seconds of the first round had elapsed, he met Curley in the EIBA finals.

Curley's ring experience paid off as he was awarded the nod over Albarano in a very hotly-contested duel.

Another strong contender for the 135-pound crown will be Idaho's Norm Walker, last year's NCAA runnerup, and Jim Reilly, a heady performer from Gonzaga University.

But his coach, Ed Sulkowski, proclaims that John has "the potentialities of a champ."

Albarano is one of "John L.'s" boys, so he claims. He lives in Lilly, Pa. (near Johnstown). His father is a coal miner. "I've worked in the mines for a couple of years myself," states the timid Albarano. "I'm studying to be a mining engineer now."

John spent his first year of schooling at Maryland U. where his uncle was an All-American football guard. He switched to Penn State this year so that he could be closer to his home.

On weekends, when he isn't taking part in fisticuffing duels, he goes home to play in the family orchestra, led by his father.

Right now, with his trumpet resting in its case, Albarano has his mitts focused on a national boxing title.

In the twelve previous NCAA tourneys, Penn State claims a total of five national champs. In 1942 David Stoop won 118-pound honors and Al Lewis copped a title at 148 pounds.

In 1936 Frank Goodman annexed the 135-pound crown, followed by Paul Scally at 175 pounds in 1941. The last Nittany titlist was 130-pounder Glenn Hawthorne. He garnered in his laurels in 1947.

Independents Near IM Handball Title

Joseph Minarovich moved into the finals of the independent handball singles tournament by defeating Len Bartek 21-13, 21-5. He met defending champion Milt Silberman for the title last night.

Kappa Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon each placed three men as flight finalists as the original field of 128 entrants in the fraternity section of the handball singles tournament was narrowed down to 17 men. Fifteen of the 16 flight championships have been decided.

Ray Ulinski became the third Kappa Delta Rho to garner a flight title as he defeated Bill Tegtmeyer, Sigma Pi, 7-21, 21-19, 21-15 in the flight 13 final. The other KDR flight winners are Fran Rogel and Owen Dougherty.

Phil Benidetti followed the pattern set down by Delta Upsilon fraternity brothers John Frasinelli and Joe Lane by edging Dick Hannah, Pi Kappa Alpha, 16-21, 21-19, 21-10 for the flight 15 crown.

Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, had things all his own way as he easily defeated Bob Patton, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-2, 21-10 for the flight 14 title.

Colleges Send Best Gymnasts To NCAA Meet

Penn State's quartet of gymnasts will compete against the best acrobats from 22 other colleges in the NCAA gymnastic tournament at West Point Saturday.

Performers will come all the way from the west coast—California, UCLA, and Southern California; from the south—Georgia Tech and Florida State; from the East, and from the mid-west to attempt to wrest the team championship from the defending title-holder, Temple.

A darkhorse to repeat, Temple will run up against its biggest trouble from the last two areas. Illinois, Michigan State, on the strength of its all-round star Mel Stout, and Kent State, led by Olympian Joe Kotys, will be the team favorites.

EASTERN TEAMS

Of the eastern schools, those seeded highest are Army and Syracuse, the two teams that tied for Eastern Intercollegiate team honors this year.

Penn State, which won its last title in 1948 with a total of 58 points, is not rated as a strong contender. Competition is so close this season that the eventual winner is not expected to pile up more than 20 points.

Also represented in the tournament are Colorado, Montana, Colorado State, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Michigan, Indiana and Navy.

Representatives of the NCAA and NAAU will gather for meetings during the weekend to attempt to bring collegiate gymnastic rules closer in conformance to Olympic rules. The meetings might have strong results.

TRAMPOLINE

For one thing, the trampoline event, which recently resulted in deaths at Akron YMCA and Notre Dame, might be doomed. Trampoline is not a part of Olympic competition, and since gymnastics is on the upgrade in colleges and future Olympic gymnasts might be college-trained, many representatives feel collegiate rules should eliminate the event.

The Midwest will come out strongest against the change. In that area the trampoline is one of the favorite events. The Eastern Intercollegiate Association has been proceeding without the event for several years.

29 remained unbeaten on the strength of a forfeit from Dorm 27.

In other contests, Dorm 39 out-fought Penn Haven-B, 15-11, 15-9; Dorm 24 rapped the Killers, 15-12, 8-15, 15-9; Dorm 28 came back to scuttle Dorm 5, 16-18, 15-6, 15-13; and the Vandals out-tipped Penn Haven-A, 15-13, 15-11; while the Junior Foresters and Dorm 32 failed to appear for their scheduled contest.

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Boxers---

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Trophy will go to the first year boxer who best exemplifies Houck's standards of skill and sportsmanship.

The Frank J. Goodman Trophy, named in honor of the donor, a former Penn State national champion, will be awarded to the most outstanding senior of the Lion boxing team.

Three Penn Staters will see action today. Pat Heims, at 155 pounds, meets L.S.U.'s Gordon Peresich in an afternoon bout.

In this evening's battling, Frank Gross, Lion 145-pounder squares off against Eldon Long of Washington State, while Jack Bolger, State 175-pounder, opposes Carl Maxey of Gonzaga University.

Penn State captain, heavyweight Chuck Drazenovich and 135-pound John Albarano will not see action today. Both drew byes into tomorrow night's semi-final round.

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