

Acute Space Limitations Lead To Disbanding Of Intramural Softball

There will be no intramural softball competition this year, Eugene Bischoff, director of intramural sports announced yesterday.

Bischoff explained that the acute space limitations make it impossible to formulate any plans for softball for this year.

Last year, when no dormitory teams were permitted to enter the tournament, 66 fraternity and town teams competed. This year with the opening of the new West dorm area, a minimum of 100 teams was expected to enter the tournament. For the 66 teams that played last year, there were three playing areas available which provided six softball diamonds. The golf course, Beaver practice field, and the freshman baseball field were all designated for the use of the intramural department.

Varsities Move In
This year, with the expected increase in entries, the playing areas have been severely decreased. The football team is practicing on Beaver field; the freshman baseball diamond is in use; and the soccer, golf, and lacrosse teams are all practicing on the golf course.

This situation limits to one the number of fields which is available to the intramural department.

Bischoff explained that playing action in the softball league would not be possible before daylight savingtime goes into effect April 30. The last day of classes is May 28. This would leave less than a month in which to squeeze the entire schedule.

Even if a single elimination tournament were used it would be impossible to play all the necessary games in the allotted time on the limited number of fields. "Furthermore," said Bischoff, "a single elimination tournament is very poor for softball."

Bischoff Sorry
Bischoff expressed sorrow that the sport had to be discontinued because of the existing circumstances. His feelings were also shared by Clarence "Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of the department.

"I'm sorry that the softball program cannot be carried on this year," Bischoff said. However, taking the space and time limitations into consideration, we are doing the only thing possible. If things go well, there is a possibility that additional playing areas will be made available in the future and enable the sport to be placed on the athletic calendar.

Last year's intramural softball champions were Alpha Tau Omega in the fraternity division and the Ramblers, a team composed of men living in town, in the independent division.

12 IM Volleyball Teams Triumph
Intramural volleyball continued Tuesday night with 24 fraternity teams seeing action.

In league A Beta Theta Pi-A took over top position as a result of a 15-1, 10-15, 15-7 decision over Acacia-A. Also in league A Lambda Chi Alpha-A beat Sigma Phi Epsilon-A.

Alpha Chi Rho-A trounced Chi Phi-A 15-0, 15-1 to lead the B league. Omega Psi Phi-A forfeited to Sigma Phi Sigma-A in league B.

Phi Delta Theta-A is leading league C by virtue of a 15-4, 15-1 victory over Sigma Pi-A; and Alpha Chi Sigma-A took Delta Chi-A 12-15, 15-8, and 15-13.

Alpha Gamma Rho-A and Phi Epsilon Pi-A are tied for top honors in 'D'. Alpha Gamma Rho-A won by forfeit from Delta Sigma Phi-A, and Phi Epsilon Pi-A squeezed by the TKEs.

Phi Gamma Delta-A won by forfeit in league E from Theta Chi-A and the Alpha Phi Deltas beat Delta Tau Delta-A in three games. Pi Lambda Phi-A is leading the E league. They are still undefeated.

In league F Alpha Sigma Phi-A is on top by virtue of a 15-3, 15-12 victory over Delta Theta Sigma-A. Also in league F Theta Kappa Phi-A won 15-5, 13-15, and 15-1 over Phi Kappa-A.

Don Amig Moves Up In Intramural Mat Tournament

Don Amig, Tau Phi Delta's defending 145-lb. champion, advanced to the semi-finals of the IM wrestling tournament last night, when he pinned Kent Wittenberger, Sigma Pi, with an inside crotch, reverse nelson hold.

Other action in this class saw Bob McFadden, Phi Kappa Tau, decision Don Feilds, Phi Sigma Kappa, 6-0, and John McCall, ATO, pin Bill Haensly, AZ, in 3:45.

In the 145 class, Norm Gage, Dick McQuillen, Jim Hancock, and lacrosseman Dick Rostmeyer also advanced to the semi-finals with victories over their opponents. Gage decisioned Jim Shull, 3-2; Rostmeyer tripped Sam Licht by the same score; Hancock defeated Clay Birkhead, 5-2; and McQuillen defeated Vance Genzlinger, 6-2.

Colton Wins
Only two bouts were wrestled in the 135-pound division. Dave Colton, TKE, edged John Davies, AZ, 3-2, and Bill Aiken, Phi Delta Theta, beat Ed McKee, Delta Tau Sigma, 6-2.

Two bouts were wrestled and two were forfeited in last night's action in the 128 class. Ed Smith had one of these falls when he pinned Sanford Hertz in 3:29. Other matches saw Frank Randazzo, Alpha Phi Delta, pin Bob Miller, KDR, George Hamilton, Delta Sigma Phi, and Tom Lukas, Sigma Nu, won via forfeits.

Fry, Sigma Nu, won the only wrestled bout in this class as he pinned Mike Roselli, Alpha Phi Delta, in 5:50. Bud Wolfram, a lacrosse player, also scored a forfeit in this division.

In the 165 class, Bob Farquhar pinned Ken Shearer in 2:12; Marv Boring decisioned Jim Scollin, 4-0; and Ed Barber and Sam Samuels forfeited their way to semi-final berths.

Action Heavy at 175
Action was heavy in the 175 class. Will Lundgren, ATO, decisioned Pat Dodaro, Alpha Phi Delta, 5-0; Jim Diehl, Sigma Nu, defeated Stan Silberman, ZBT, 9-6, in one of the best bouts of the evening; and Ted Geary and Link Van Sickle scored pins to beat Don Brainerd and Dick Hughes, respectively.

Three falls and a forfeit were registered in the unlimited class. Les Burdette pinned Mike West; Allan Wiese pinned Dave Odiorne in 3:56; Bob Smith pinned Gene Truitt with a cradle in 1:35; and Pat McPoland scored the lone forfeit win in this class.

Rizzuto To Play In Opening Game

BALTIMORE, April 11 (AP)—A doctor's assurance that shortstop Phil Rizzuto will be ready to play opening day lifted some of the gloom today from the 1951 pennant prospects of the world champion New York Yankees.

At the same time, Dr. George Bennett said no surgery will be necessary for two ailing veterans of the Yankee pitching brigade, righthander Allie Reynolds and relief ace Joe Page.

They had accompanied Rizzuto to the famed Baltimore specialist. Reynolds worried about an elbow ailment and Page complaining of a kink in his pitching shoulder.

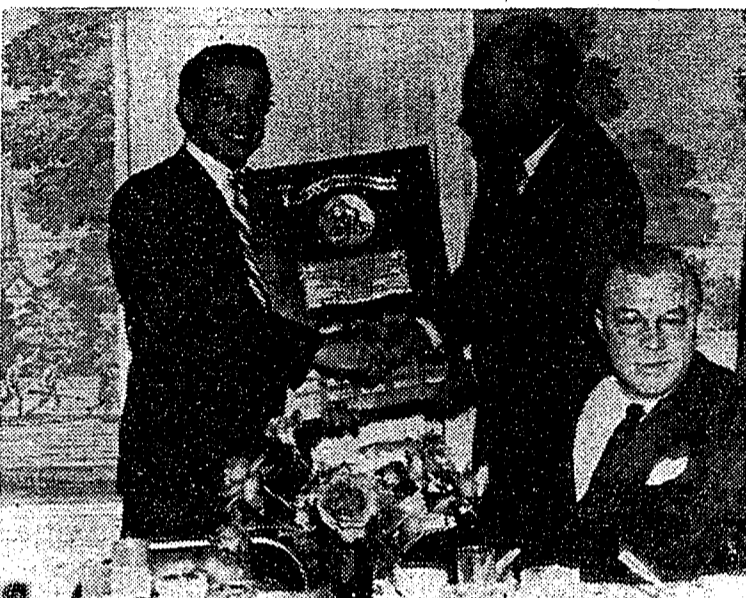
Maurey Elected Wrestling Captain; Rubino Honored

By GEORGE GLAZER

Don Maurey, Penn State's 137-pound Eastern intercollegiate wrestling champion, became the new captain of the wrestling team last night at the annual team banquet.

Mike Rubino, 177-pound Eastern champ, was named the outstanding wrestler of the year and received the William C. Neidig award.

Another Slam For Mike



—Collegian Photo by Glazer

WILLIAM S. HOFFMAN, former Burgess of State College awards MIKE RUBINO the William C. Neidig award as the outstanding wrestler of the past season. The presentation was made at the annual wrestling team banquet held last night. Rubino is the Eastern 177-pound champion. President Milton S. Eisenhower is seated at right.



By JAKE HIGHTON

For the Detroit Tigers, it was well that yesterday was not opening day. Because Red Rolfe's choice to start the season on Tuesday, Prince Hal Newhouser, was badly treated by Birmingham, Ala.

Definitely not ready, Hal was rocked for four hits, issued two passes, and an equal number of wild heaves to give the Barons five runs in two innings.

The Bengals however had six tallies before rain halted action in the second frame.

Jimmy Dyke's "new" Philadelphia Athletics were worse than the old yesterday until they erupted with a nine-run seventh to down Richmond of the Piedmont League, 15-8, in Richmond, Va.

Continuing in the previous day's home run mood, the A's smacked four. Sam Chapman, Elmer Valo, and Ferris Fain hit for the circuit for the second day running. Kermit Wahl also homered. Lou Brissie was knocked for all eight Richmond markers.

Johnny Pesky, forced into the background by Lou Boudreau, slightly complicated the Red Sox's extra infield starter problem when he doubled twice and singled in a sub role for keystone sacker, Bobby Doerr.

Pesky's peskiness led the Sox to their seventh straight citrus win yesterday with a 6-1 conquest of Columbus of the American Association in Ohio.

Willard Nixon and Bill Wight collaborated on the nine hit hurling for the Beantowners.

Jim Hearn served up an Annie Oakley to Cleveland's Ray Boone in the bases-loaded ninth to give the Indians a 5-4 win over the Giants in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday.

Bob Feller and Lemon allowed the Durochermen only seven hits with Lemon the winner on relief in the eighth.

Orestes Minoso banged his second homer in two days for the Tribe.

The Cincinnati Reds clobbered the Washington Senators 12-3 yesterday in Lynchburg, Va., after two straight defeats from the Bucky Harris clan.

Virgil (Red) Stallcup laced

Newcomers Dot Golf Lineup

When the Penn State golf team meets the Lehigh linksmen on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on the local greens, four experienced newcomers will break into the starting lineup for the Nittanians.

Because the pins were put in late, Coach Bob Rutherford was forced to make this tentative move. "The men playing will not necessarily be the varsity squad because I can't screen the candidates effectively without first seeing them on the greens," Rutherford said.

Several Newcomers

However, when the head mentor names his varsity combine, he will have several newcomers with extensive experience to choose from.

Of the select group, all have at one time or another achieved some outstanding laurels in the golfing world.

Bob Bowers, who was first man on the Edinboro State Teachers College team in his freshman year, took the Cleveland District Junior Championship for two consecutive years.

Second place in the 1950 Erie city tournament was won by Al Pancerev, who played three years varsity in high school.

High School Champ

Hut Samson won four golf letters in high school, and was captain elect in his senior year. Samson captured the high school championship and also played in the Pennsylvania State Amateur at Philadelphia.

out three doubles and Bob Usher, Connie Ryan, and Joe Adcock drove roundtrippers for the Red's 14-hit assault.

Maurey, in assuming the leadership of the team, became the second of the three wrestling brothers from Clearfield to be given the honor. His older brother, Jim, led the team in 1950. His younger brother, Jerry, is a member of the freshman team.

William S. Hoffman, former Burgess of State College, in presenting the Neidig award said of Rubino, "It may surprise some people for a fellow who relies on the body slam, to be honored for good sportsmanship but I have never seen Mike penalized for an illegal slam. It not only shows what a great sportsman he is, but how skillfully he performs on the mat."

10 Receive Letters

Besides Maurey and Rubino, 10 other men were awarded varsity letters. They were: John Reese, Don Watkins, Dean Harbold, Jack Dreibelbis, Don Frey, Joe Lemyre, Bill Santel, retiring captain Homer Barr, Bill Barker, and manager Pete Axford.

Axford named as his successor Chuck Schutte.

Freshmen receiving letters were Jerry Maurey, Dick Lemyre, Doug Cassel, Bill Krebs, Larry Levine, Bud Whitehill, Bill Phelan, Joe Pascarella, Pete Huey, and Bob Winters.

Axford acted as toastmaster of the affair, and presented coach Charlie Speidel with a wrist watch, given him by the team.

Eisenhower Guest

Guests of the wrestling team were President Milton S. Eisenhower, Dr. Carl Schott, dean of the school of physical education; Bob Higgins, Penn State's athletics "good-will ambassador;" Ralph Hosterman, assistant graduate manager of athletics; Ray Conger, official motion picture photographer; Hoffman; Jim Maurey; Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni association; George Glazer, Daily Collegian wrestling writer; Jim Coogan, sports editor of the department of public information; Ed Watson, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times; and Charlie Ridenour, assistant coach.

NCAA Proposes Football TV Test

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11 (AP)—Live telecasting of one major college football game in each region each Saturday next fall under test conditions was proposed today by the National Collegiate Athletic Association TV Steering committee.

Under the proposal, TV sponsors will determine which game is desired and the N.C.A.A. TV committee will act as a clearing house. For test and research purposes there will be individual, area, and regional blackouts of limited number during the test period which ends Nov. 24. Colleges want to find out TV's exact impact on attendance.

Meet Next Week

The proposal must be acted on by the N.C.A.A. National committee which meets in Chicago next week but adoption seems probable. It was outlined in a statement issued by the TV committee consisting of Capt. Tom Hamilton, Pittsburgh, chairman; Bob Hall, Yale; Ralph Furey, Columbia; and Max Farrington, George Washington.

Anti-Trust Aspects

Bills were introduced but never passed in the Illinois and Oklahoma legislatures calling for telecasting of the university games, and the Department of Justice in Washington conferred with the college TV committee on possible anti-trust aspects of the problem.

Very probably only one game would be available to TV watchers in any one city. The Big Ten has banned TV but may go along with the N.C.A.A. experiment.