

DU Wins Boxing Crown With Three Champions

Sigma Nu Is 2d, Beta Theta Pi 3d; 1200 Watch Fights

By GEORGE BAIREY
Delta Upsilon reclaimed its fraternity IM boxing championship last night in the first fight of the 12-game card when 121-pound John Baffa decisioned Gil Beinhocker, Pi Lambda Phi. The co-defending DUs copped the 1951 edition of the fall tourney with no strings attached as it caught and passed Sigma Nu in the final matches. Approximately 1200 students watched the bout.

Sigma Nu, leaders throughout the tourney, won both its final matches to take second place in front of the last year's co-defending kings, Beta Theta Pi.

Hey, This Is Boxing!



—Photo by Hammonds
BETA THETA PI's Bruce Wagner (left) and John McCall of Alpha Tau Omega wrestled each other to the canvas during their 145 pound class fraternity IM boxing championship bout at Rec Hall last night. McCall won a unanimous decision.

Due to the late starting time of the boxing bouts, Collegian was unable to give full coverage to the individual bouts. Full details will appear in Tuesday's paper.

Twelve new champions, eight fraternity and four independent, were crowned in eight different divisions. No defending champ successfully moved up a weight class and won. The final boxer attempting to do so, last year's 128-pound king Sam Hamilton, Beta Theta Pi, was TKO'd by Stan Engle, Sigma Nu, at the end of the second round in a 135-pound go.

Harbold Wins

Baffa, DU, wasted no time in winning 121-pound fraternity championship. The DU took the fight all the way to the countering Beinhocker for the straight decision.

The 128-pound fraternity class found Dean Harbold, also of the DU champs, outclassing George Freistak, Theta Kappa Phi. The brand-new 128-pound king never let Freistak get his balance in taking an unanimous decision.

Engle Cinches Second

Sharp Jim Coffin lifted the independent 135-pound championship by cutting loose with booming left crosses to the head of Glenn Frashcorn. Coffin got the unanimous decision.

Sigma Nu clinched runner-up honors when Engle scored a stun-

ning upset over last year's 128-pound champ, Sam Hamilton, Beta Theta Pi, in a two-round TKO. The hard-hitting Engle staggered Hamilton midway in round two and finished the rousing fight by sending the Beta into the ropes with two smashing rights. Referee Glenn Hawthorne stopped the contest at that point.

Split Verdict

James Miller captured the 145-pound independent crown by scoring with long overhand rights to beat Paul Zanon. John McCall, Alpha Tau Omega, stopped the charging tactics of Bruce Wagner, Beta Theta Pi, and won the 145-pound fraternity championship.

A split-verdict gave Earl Brubaker the 155-pound crown over Jack Dillon. Fred Brown, Delta Tau Delta, caught Bob Myers in the final round to win from Bob Myers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in the fraternity 155-pound class.

Other new champs included: Hoy over Lynn Patchin, independent, 155 pounds; Frank Rich, Sigma Chi, over Warren Haffner, DU, 155 pounds; Dick Zucker, Phi Sigma Delta, over Jesse Moore, Sigma Nu, 175 pounds; Lynn Illingworth, DU, over Earl Hower, Phi Delta Theta, heavy-weight.

Davis Cup Team Eliminates Sweden

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15—(AP)—The American Davis Cup team aimed for a shutout of Sweden in the interzone finals today after a doubles win by Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert clinched a berth in the challenge round against Australia.

With a 3-0 lead over Sweden, the American team could afford to look on the two remaining singles as little more than exhibitions. However, they couldn't risk losing their competitive edge with the finals less than two weeks away.

Gym Team Better Balanced for 1952

By BOB SCHOELLKOPF

The 1952 edition of the Penn State gymnastics team, despite the loss of its former Eastern intercollegiate tumbling champion, Rudy Valentino, is expected to be greatly improved by returning veterans and excellent depth.

Coach Gene Wettstone is optimistic about his team's chances for the coming campaign, which opens in Rec Hall Jan. 17 against the University of North Carolina.

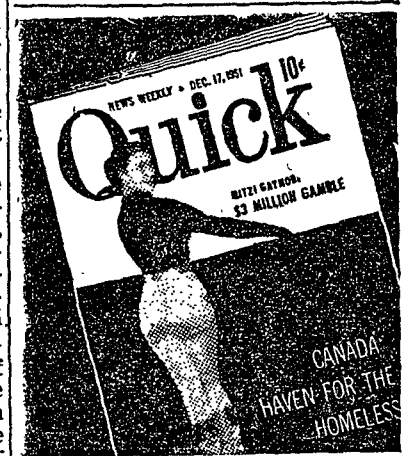
"Because of the depth created by a large crop of sophomores up from last year's freshman team, the outlook for the coming season is very bright," Wettstone said.

The first team is expected to be composed of three seniors, eight juniors, eight sophomores, and three freshmen. Coach Wettstone reports that competition for starting positions is keen in the events, and that team places won't be determined until early next month.

The Lions will compete in the Eastern intercollegiate and national collegiate next March, and hope to send some representatives to the final Olympic try-outs and National A.A.U. gymnastic championships, which will be held in Rec Hall April 25-26.

Wettstone reports that some of the stiffest competition is in the parallel bars event with Jean Cronstedt leading the field. He

Bill Sabo, and Dave Douglas, sophomores Al Wick and Tony Procopio, and freshman Bill Saverling. Cronstedt, who is only a freshman, hails from Helsingfors, Finland.



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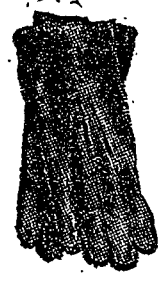
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