

DU's Keep Slim Margin Over Betas in IM Ring

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Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi matched stroke for stroke yesterday in their quest for the 1952 IM boxing tournament crown as both outfits advanced two boxers without a loss.

The DU's, almost-perennially the defending kingpins of the three-week tourney, still hold a narrow edge over the onrushing Betas, who moved up a big three in the pairings Monday, and then two more yesterday. The Betas have now collected team points in eight matches, one behind the defending champs.

A pair of champs, one defending from the top two rival teams, picked up wins yesterday. Beta Dick Cameron, 165-lb. king two years ago, fighting this season again in the lighthheavy class, stopped a very game James Hay, Delta Theta Sigma, at :26 of the final round.

Brasfield Forfeits

Cameron's power-laden right hands to Ray's head buckled the DST's knees at two different stages of the fight.

Dean Harbold, DU's 128-lb. champ, moved peacefully enough into the quarterfinals of the 135-lb. class via his second straight forfeit win. This one was over Franklin Brasfield, Alpha Phi Alpha. Harbold has yet to show his stuff in this year's tourney.

Stan Engle, defending 135-lb. fraternity champ, put in his initial 1952 appearance as a 145-pounder, after one forfeit win, and failed to impress. Engle copped a unanimous decision from Chuck Bickelhaupt, Kappa Sigma. Engle scored with a double of lethal rights in the first round, but had to be content to wrestle with the always-clinching Kappa Sig the rest of the way.

Winters 'Good Mixer'

Another Beta to win was Bob Winters, 145, while Hank Arnold, DU, moved up through a forfeit in the 155-lb. bracket.

Winters, through the grace of a naturally aggressive love for mixing it up, got an unpopular, yet unanimous, verdict over Chuck Bell, Phi Epsilon Pi, in their 145-lb. go. Winters and southpaw Bell put on a rousing second round.

Arnold's forfeit came over Norm Paul, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Steve Melmeck, Sigma Nu's quick "stoppem-artist," ran into a little more trouble in John Blackwell, Kappa Alpha Psi, than he did last week in his abbreviated :47 halting. The solid 165-pounder banged out a unanimous three-round decision over Blackwell, although hampered by a slightly messed-up nose throughout the final two rounds.

In other 145-lb. fraternity scraps, Don Fields, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Len Kreigler, Phi Sigma Delta, moved up.

Kreigler Outslugs Mergott

Fields finished stronger than Acacia's Gordon James to get the split-decision, after putting a left jab to good use in the first two frames.

Kreigler outslugged Winston Mergott, Alpha Tau Omega, for the unanimous nod in their wild, unorthodox brawl.

The second lighthheavy fight of the 11-match card, all fraternity pairings, found Henry Johnson, Acacia, pounding out an unanimous verdict over Frank Tussey, Phi Gamma Delta. The smaller Johnson scored too much for Phi Gam to cope with.

In the solitary 128-lb. scrap, Dick Davidson, Phi Gamma Delta, molded out an unanimous decision over Hank Di Pipi, Alpha Phi Delta. Davidson caught Di Pipi at the end of both the first and second rounds with booming rights to the head that sent Di Pipi into the ropes.

Jack Cleland, Phi Kappa Sigma, opened up in the final round to gain a split-verdict over Jim Nelson, Theta Chi, in a 155-lb. bout.

Collegiate Chatter

A new twist was added this year in the thriving business of naming all-star teams and most valuable players, as the West Virginia publicity staff named quarterback Fred Wyant "Freshman of the Year." Wyant figured in every Mountaineer touchdown this season, passing for eight, scoring five himself, and pitching out or handing off for the other 22.

Among the dozen West Virginia gridders to win some kind of "all" honors this season are end Paul Bischoff, tackle Ben Dunkerley, and safety Bob Snider. The trio was named to the Southern Conference first team. Others receiving recognition were end Max Ludwig, tackle Gene Lamone, guards John Zelek, Phil Canton, and Jim Peyton, center Bob Orders, linebacker Tommy Allman, quarterback Fred Wyant and halfback Jack Stone.

Paul Bischoff, West Virginia's lone senior footballer, showed the offensive way to his younger teammates this season, catching 49 per cent of his team's passes.

Regarded as perhaps the finest defensive back in Mountaineer football history, sophomore Bob Snider has intercepted 13 passes over the past two seasons.

West Virginia gained an average of five yards every time it carried the ball this year, while limiting opponents to 2.5 yards per carry.

Nine backs shared almost equally in the Mounties' ground-gaining this year. The leader, Jack Stone, gained only 237 more yards than the ninth man, Harry Sweeney, with seven others bunched between them.

Variety was in the wind when independent intramural basketball resumed Wednesday night at Rec Hall. On the program was a disqualification, a mangled, undermanned team, a forfeit, and a few assorted close shaves and slaughters.

A four-man East 25 team took a 50-25 beating from the well-equipped Penn Club, led by the 20-point scoring Charley Aungst.

The Crusaders won over the Epars when it was found that a man on the losing team had played before under a different name.

Dorm 35 overcame a 10-5 halftime deficit to eke out a win over the Penn Haven quintet, 18-17.

Dorm 5 romped over the Hamilton Fours, 38-19, despite a close 14-8 halftime score at which the winners held the lead.

Dorm 10 gave it the old college try, but wound up on the short end of a 26-23 final score at the hands of the Lords. The Lords held a 13-6 halftime advantage.

The 29ers, paced by Warren Saunders' 14 tallies, trimmed Dorm 12, 36-18.

Jay Love with 13 points, and Lee Maimon's 11 counters fronted the 'Lous' attack as they outplayed the All-Stars, 38-23. The winners rallied in the second period of play to triumph after an All-Star halftime lead of 17-14.

Dorm 38 kept a game-long lead to come out on top of the Satan Seven, 26-18, when the whistle blew.

Nittany Co-op received a gift win when the Meyermen failed to show up at game time.

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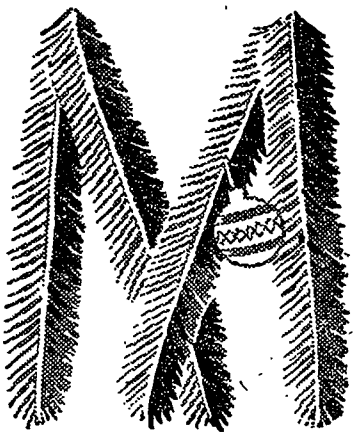
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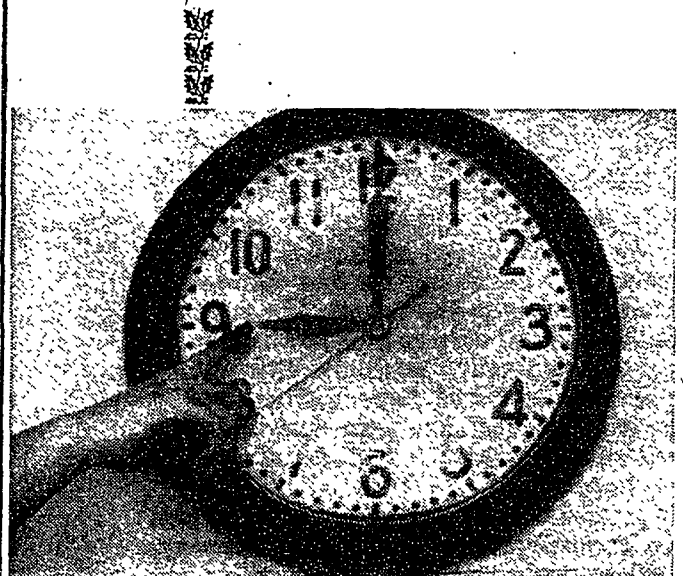


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