

Theta Xi, Abstracts Gain V-Ball Titles

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

Theta Xi and the Abstracts won intramural volleyball championships last night in matches played on the Rec Hall courts. Theta Xi defeated Beta Sigma Rho for the fraternity crown, 15-7 and 15-12, while the Abstracts topped the Iron Men 16-14, 6-15, and 15-12.

Theta Xi had little trouble with Beta Sigma Rho in the first game as their teamwork set up play after play for their front men to "spike" the ball. Chester Makarewicz was the Theta's ace. Few of the Sigma's batted balls were able to pass him.

The second game started out as if it were to be a Beta Sigma win. Before the Thetas could get started, they found themselves on the short end of a 0-7 score. The Theta Xis fought back and tied the score 11-11 before losing the serve. Beta Sigma's chance to win faded when it lost the serve. Theta Xi then went on to win, 15-12.

Theta Xi gained its championship by virtue of eight straight wins. Members of the team were Al Wilson, John Chemsak, Whitey Makarewicz, Austin Martz, George Steingausser, Dave Kennaday, Dick Robinson, and Lloyd Edgings.

The Abstracts won the independent tournament after defeating a strong Iron Men team. The first game was close throughout as a "battle" was had between Don Eyer and Jim Garrity of the Abstracts and Baxter of the Iron Men. Baxter kept his team in the game by many backcourt saves.

The Iron Men were ahead 12-9 but failed to get the final points across. The Abstracts came back, and with Jim Garrity serving, won out 10 to 14.

The second game saw the Iron Men come back and win 15-6. They took a fast 8 to 2 lead and were never headed. Don Smith took the serve and accounted for the final three winning points.

The Abstracts served first in the third game and took an early 2 to 0 lead. The Iron Men came back and tied the score at 4-4. From this point on the score was tied nine times before the Abstracts could take a three point lead.

Iron Men came back with Bruce Lucas serving and Neil Lucas up front, and brought the score to 12-13. Dick Miller took the serve for the Abstract and scored the final two points to give them the championship.

Sisti Wears Unlucky 13

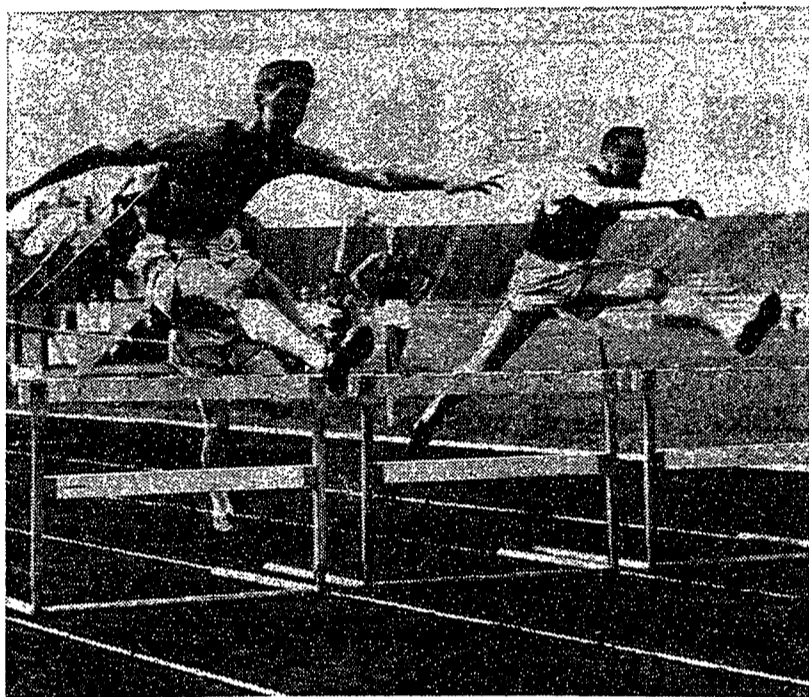
MILWAUKEE, May 13 (AP)—Sibby Sisti, Milwaukee Braves' utility infielder, is wearing No. 13 in his 13th season in major league baseball and regards it as his "good luck" charm. "I used to wear No. 7," Sisti said today. "I know that's supposed to be a lucky number for a lot of people—but not for me. I was getting hurt all the time. I switched to No. 13 couple of years back and haven't been hurt since."

Trackmen Win -

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As an added attraction, the Nittany freshman sprinters battled in a 100-yard dash, with Art Pollard winning easily in a speedy 0:09.6.

The javelin throw was left off the program because Big Ten teams have dropped this event from competition.



—Photo by Schroeder

GARY SEYBERT clears one of the hurdles on his way to victory in the 220-yard lows. Bill Youkers (right) came in second, as he was unable to match Seybert's 0:23.8 clocking, which was the best Nittany time of the campaign in this event. The legs in the middle belong to Harold Lezotte, Ohio State runner who finished third.

Women's IM Tourney Champs Announced

Women's All-College individual tournament winners were decided last week with the final playoffs in bowling and badminton. Tournaments are played each year after regular women's intramurals.

Winner of the bowling tournament was Patricia Farrell. Margaret Porterfield took second place. The badminton tournament was won by Mary Hudcovich with Miss Farrell in second place and Joan Gillette third.

The ping pong tournament, played in March, was won by Margaret Bauer. Mary Pettigout took second place.

Participants in this year's ping pong tournament were Patricia Purkes, Kathleen Nichols, Kathryn Bothwell, Nancy Knouse, Miss Bauer, Annette Bortman, Miss Gillette, Nina Moses, Patricia Hughes, Miss Pettigout, Margaret Powell, Patricia McMullen and Janice Carstensen.

Bowling tournament participants included Nancy Hicks, Marianne McMaster, Joyce Sheller, Marcia Hess, Audrey Austin, Anita Jackson, Rose Marie Mazza, Miss Porterfield, Patricia Wertz, Miss Farrell, Anne Webber, Shirley Hartay, Constance Belli, Theresa Guinard and Nancy Ward.

Participants in this year's badminton tournament were Charlotte Feifer, Miriam Kolwalczk, Betty Dean Weston, Miss Gillette, Marie Heller, Dorothy Ebert, Rose Mary White, Patricia Gilbert, Margaret Seymour, Miss Farrell, Patricia Hughes, Bonnie Egensperger, Kay Kerr, Joy Shiller,

Walcott Gets Private Workout For Title Fight

CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, the perennial underdog, worked out privately today for his eighth title fight Friday, while Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano hid out in a private home after riding in from his Holland, Mich., training camp.

Manager Felix Bocchicchio barred the doors of the Midwest Gym to the press and public as 39-year-old Jersey Joe and his "corner men" perfected their routine.

"We want to be sure Joe understands what he is supposed to do," said Bocchicchio. "We want to see him make the moves that we have worked on since the last fight."

Earlier in the day, Walcott interrupted his Bible reading long enough to say he didn't have any set plan of battle. He pointed out that he can box, punch, hook or cross, changing his style at a minute's notice.

Before he slammed down the iron curtain on the Camden, N.J. pappy guy, Manager Bocchicchio insisted he had not grabbed any of the tempting 3 to 1 odds.

Suzanne Dean, Allison Rogers, Miss Bauer, Margaret Powell, Miss Hudcovich and Betty Coltellaro.

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Baseball's Big Leagues

By Associated Press

Rookie first baseman Don Bollweg, a St. Louis Cardinal castoff, nailed down a regular job yesterday as he led the New York Yankees to a 9-4 uphill victory over the Cleveland Indians. Eddie Lopat won.

The 21-year-old Bollweg, playing his fifth straight game at first base, starred both at bat and in the field as the Yankees overcame a 4-0 deficit with three runs in the fourth inning and four in the seventh. They added two more in the eighth for good measure.

LATE NIGHT SCORES
American League
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1
Detroit at Washington, rain
Boston 3, Chicago 0
National League
No night games scheduled

Bollweg played a prominent role in all three scoring innings. He drove out a home run with two mates aboard and two out off Mike Garcia in the fourth to produce the first Yankee runs.

His single in the seventh ignited the four-run rally that shelled Garcia from the mound and led to his second defeat against two triumphs. In the eighth, after Mickey Mantle had opened with a single, he laid down a neat sacrifice to put the runner in scoring position.

Righthander veteran Marv Grissom retaliated against his former Chicago White Sox teammates by limiting them to four hits as he hurled the Boston Red Sox to a 3-0 shutout.

Last week in Chicago, the White Sox chased Grissom after three innings. Grissom today retired the first 14 White Sox in order and held them under the tightest sort of rein until the eighth.

The Red Sox triumphed at the expense of their discarded Joe Dobson, who gave up five hits and two runs before being replaced by Sandy Consuegra with none out in the fifth inning. The latter was slammed for a homer by Milt Bolling in the sixth.

The Milwaukee Braves parlayed a four-hit relief job by Lew Burdette and a 14-hit attack on three New York pitchers into an 11-1 victory and second place in the National League before a chilly crowd of 9043 which watched the slaughter in 49 degree temperatures.

The lone Giant run was scored in the eighth inning on Monte Irvin's single, a passed ball and a pair of outfield flies.

The Braves unlimbered with two first-inning home runs to saddle Dave Koslo with his third straight loss, and feed off in earnest against Hoyt Wilhelm in the seventh. Frank Hiller finished for the Giants.

The Chicago White Sox optioned pitcher Connie Johnson and first baseman Bob Boyd to

Charleston of the American Association on 24-hour recall.

The St. Louis Cardinals asked waivers on third baseman Billy Johnson as they moved to cut their roster to their 25-man limit.

Johnson, a one-time New York Yankee, is a 10-year man and will be given his unconditional release.

Lion Nine Plays 3 Road Games This Weekend

Joe Bedenk's baseball crew will begin the final leg of battle for District Two honors this weekend when it travels to Hamilton and Syracuse, N.Y. for a three game series with Colgate and Syracuse. The Lions have a 9-3-1 mark.

Only six games remain on the 1953 schedule—all of them away—and four of these are against district teams. The outcome of these should tell the tale. If the Bedenkmen can return from a successful road trip this weekend and stop Temple May 23 at Philadelphia, the championship can still be salvaged. The other two games will be played Wednesday against West Virginia.

A sound pitching corps gives the Nittanians their brightest outlook. Gar Gingerich and Keith Vesling, two sturdy right handers, have handled opposition with ease this season. Gingerich has a 3-1 record, and Vesling has a 5-2 mark. Jack Krumrine and Larry Bayer, also righties, will be around to take care of any needed relief work.

District title will be determined May 25 when a committee of coaches, including Bedenk, will meet in Hamilton, N.Y. to decide the winner. Possibilities loom now for another playoff similar to the one last year. The Lions won that one and a chance to play in the "Little World Series" in Omaha, Neb.

Three Victorious In IM Tennis Singles Finals

Flight winners of last fall's intramural fraternity tennis single tournament are now in the process of elimination.

Sam Lemon, Sigma Nu, flight two winner, defeated Bill Wallis, Sigma Pi, 6-3, 0-6, and 10-8. John Cleary, Phi Kappa Tau, winner of flight three, topped Dick Lindfors, Phi Kappa Sigma, 8-6 and 6-2. Lewis Landon, Sigma Pi, beat Paul Brobst, Triangle, 6-2 and 6-1.

Five sophomores are included in the starting lineup of the Penn State baseball team.

The Perfect Beginning
To Spring's
Biggest Evening

A Dinner Date
At The Allencrest
Before The
Senior Ball