

# Six IM Cage Teams Advance

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Four independent and two fraternity basketball teams earned victories in first-round championship play Wednesday night at Recreation Hall to qualify for tonight's semi-finals.

Independent winners were the Easy Aces, Sinkers, Epars, and Forty-Niners while Sigma Nu and Alpha Phi Alpha were the winning fraternities.

By far the most exciting and closely played game of the night was the independent tussle matching the Raiders with the Easy Aces. Although conceding several inches in height, the scrappy Raiders made it tough all the way as they bowed to the Aces, 36-33. Excellent sharp-shooting by the Raiders' Leo Stancavage and Don Steele somewhat off-set the Aces' rebounding advantage in the first half, which ended in a 17-17 deadlock.

### Mercurio Scores 13

The Easy Aces, however, pulled out to a 31-20 advantage in the second half, using a fast break very successfully. The Raiders, not to be outdone, fought back until, with 30 seconds remaining, Don Steele swished a 20-foot set shot to pull the losers within two points of the Aces at 33-35. The Aces then converted a charity-line attempt to make the final count read 36-33. Gus Mercurio, 6' 6" center, led the winners' scoring with 13 points.

The Epars, league A champs, whipped Irvin Hall, 46-28. Richard LeVan tallied 20 points for the winners with teammate Howard Mason runner-up with 15. Mason made seven of nine foul shot tries.

### Sinkers Win

The Sinkers, defending independent champs, romped to a 36-20 decision over the Phantoms. Billy Kane led the Sinker attack with 16 points.

The Sinkers will face the Forty-Niners in the other independent semi-final game. The Forty-Niners earned their semi-final berth when they trounced the Nighthawks, 27-16. Leading the way for the winners was Richard Mohler who registered 10 points.

In fraternity play, Sigma Nu edged Alpha Tau Omega, 29-26. Although trailing 16-10 at half-time, the ATOs' Fred Dorrell led a second half comeback, scoring eight of his nine points in that half. The game's high scorer was Edward Ritter. The Sigma Nu ace totaled 11 for the night. Sigma Chi, having received a bye, will provide the opposition for Sigma Nu in tonight's semi-finals.

Alpha Phi Alpha defeated Theta Kappa Phi, 31-19 in the other first-round game. Alpha Phi collected 12 points to lead the winners' scoring.

# Cagers Win --

(Continued from page six) a foul point and the Nittanians moved out ahead for keeps.

The win brought the Lions' log up to 13-5. They entertain a tough Temple quintet tomorrow at Rec Hall in the last regularly scheduled game of the season, then move on to Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday to battle Toledo in the opening round of the NCAA eliminations.

PENN STATE			GEORGETOWN					
fg	f	tp	fg	f	tp			
Sherry, f	4	8-10	16	Bolger, f	5	2-3	12	
Rohland, f	1	1-1	3	Buehler, f	5	6-9	16	
Blocker, f	0	2-2	2	Vail, g	6	3-7	15	
Arnelte, c	3	8-10	24	March, w	0	0-0	0	
Weid, r, g	2	2-2	6	Carroll, g	0	0-0	0	
Brewer, g	1	1-1	3	Walsh, g	3	2-2	3	
Fields, g	0	4-6	4	Grohoski, g	0	0-0	0	
Haag, g	1	1-1	3					
Totals	17	27-33	61	Totals	19	16-27	54	
Penn State				Penn State	12	17	20-61	
Georgetown				Georgetown	12	13	17	12-54

## WRA Results

### BOWLING

Phi Beta Phi over Delta Gamma Thompson 3 and 4 over Woman's Building ( forfeit )  
Alpha Omicron Pi over Nittany Co-op

### VOLLEYBALL

Gamma Phi Beta 31, Sigma Delta Tau 25  
Zeta Tau Alpha 41, Alpha Chi Omega 20  
Thompson 45, Delta Delta Delta 42  
Kappa Alpha Theta 30, Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Kappa Delta 66, Chi Omega 21  
Leonides 52, McAllister 20

## Marine Enlistment Minimum Extended

Candidates enrolling in the Marine's platoon leader class after July 1, 1954, will be required to serve three years of active commissioned service instead of the present two-year term. Major Richard R. Bucher, assistant professor of naval science, has announced.

The extension does not apply to those already enrolled or to those whose applications are waiting for approval, Bucher said. Reserve officers on active duty will not be affected.

Students desiring further information may contact Major Bucher in 201 Engineering E.

# Jim Carter 4-1 Favorite To Keep Title

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter, winner of his last three title defenses by knockouts, is a 4-1 favorite to whip rough Paddy DeMarco in their 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Although the 26-year-old challenger from Brooklyn has beaten most of the top 135-pounders, he is given only the slightest chance to upset the 30-year-old champion, a hard man to down when his crown is on the line.

There is practically no betting on the outcome itself. What little wagering there is has been on whether the Brooklyn "billygoat" can go the full 15 rounds. The flat-nosed, poker-faced Carter is a 7-5 choice to stop his aggressive opponent.

Paddy has been stopped only once—on cuts by Sandy Saddler—in a 9-year pro career of 80 fights, but he never has fought more than 10 rounds.

The bout, starting at 10 p.m., EST, will be broadcast ABC and telecast NBC locally and nationally.

DeMarco, ranked fourth as the result of his victory over Ralph Dupas Jan. 2, scoffs at the odds. He is confident he has the style to beat Carter and the stamina to go 15 rounds.

## Cardinal Owner Asked to Testify

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4 (AP)—President August A. Busch of the St. Louis Cardinals has been invited to testify in Washington Thursday on a bill to bring under the anti-trust law any baseball club owned by beer or liquor interests.

Busch said he asked Sen. Langer (R-N.D.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to postpone the hearing until after the opening of baseball season April 13, because he had heavy commitments until that time.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.), who said it was aimed at the brewery-owned

## Yanks Martin Inducted

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4 (AP)—Billy Martin bade goodbye to his New York Yankee teammates today, then left on a 2 p.m. plane for San Francisco, where he'll be inducted into the Army Monday.

# Lion Boxers Battle Cadets Tomorrow

With the 1954 Eastern Boxing Association tourney just one week away, Penn State's boxing team will face its sixth foe of the season tomorrow. The Lions will be seeking their second consecutive win, while carrying three losses and one tie, when they travel to West Point to meet Army's ring team.

Army and Penn State have met each other 31 times, since the two team's first meeting in 1922. The Cadets hold a one-sided edge with 20 victories, compared to the Lions' five. Six meetings have resulted in ties.

### Victims of Syracuse

Army has faced Virginia, Syracuse, Catholic University, and the Quantico Marines this season. Coach Herb Kroeten and his ringmen battled to a 4-4 deadlock with the Virginia Cavaliers, but lost to Syracuse, 4½-3½. The Lions defeated Virginia at Charlottesville last week, 5½-2½, and tied Syracuse at Rec Hall, 4-4.

But the Lions will be battling an experienced Cadet eight—particularly in the lightweight and heavyweight classes.

### Low Weights Important

In the Virginia meet, Coach Eddie Sulkowski and his mittmen gained a decided edge early in the match by copping three of the lightweight bouts. The assurance of victory over Army may require a similar feat this week by the Nittanians.

Last year Army handed the Lions their sixth straight loss, 5-3. Carrying only two letterman—Harry Papcharalambous and Captain Adam Kois—the Lions face a ring-wise Cadet squad.

In comparing the records between the Cadets and Virginia in their match this year, indications show that the Lions should hold an edge in at least two weight classes, 139 and 147-pounds.

Both Don Martin and Larry Stokes copped victories at Virginia. Martin's opponent, Grice Whitely, defeated Army's Mike Stevenson.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

(1st round)  
George Washington 76, W&L 64  
W. Virginia 84, William & Mary 69  
ATLANTIC COAST  
(1st round)  
Wake Forest 58, South Carolina 57  
Maryland 75, Clemson 59

## Fourth Title Bid

Penn State will aspire to its fourth straight Eastern wrestling title when the annual championships are held at Ithaca, N.Y., March 12-13. The Lions also won National honors in 1953.

## Holman Considers Appeal

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Stunned by the unexpected action of the Board of Higher Education, Nat Holman, ousted basketball coach at the College of the City of New York (CCNY) today considered an appeal and again sought a way to clear his name.

## Cub Rookie Injured

MESA, Ariz. — Ernie Banks, 23-year-old rookie shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, was hit on the back of the head by a pitched ball in the third inning of an intra-squad game.

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