

IM Wrestling Tourney Opens Tonight

23 Bouts Carded in Opener; Five Champs Slated to Fight

The 1954 intramural wrestling tourney swings into action tonight at Recreation Hall with a total of 23 bouts on the program. The opening match is set for 7:30.

Sigma Nu is defending its title in the forthcoming tourney and is expected to field another strong team. A record number of 334 entries make up the fraternity section of the tourney.

Five defending champions are entered in the elimination tournament, but each must wrestle at a weight at least one above that in which they won last year. Winners from 1953 in action are Bob Wylie, Pi Kappa Phi, in 128 pound class, John Baffa of DU at 135 pounds, Bob Brubaker, another DU matman in the 145 pound division, Chuck Groff of KDR at 155, and Pi Kappa Phi's Andy Krassowski in the unlimited class.

Points Awarded

Three points are awarded to each team for a decision and five for a pin.

Wylie, Baffa, and Krasowski all open bids for new laurels tonight. Wylie faces Larry Roman of Alpha Epsilon Pi. Baffa will take time out from his gym activities to grapple Mel Hersey, Delta Theta Sigma, and Krassowski begins his quest for top honors in the unlimited class when he takes on Bill Marlet of Alpha Zeta.

In other matches, Ramsey Frank, AGR, meets Stan Vogin, Phi Sigma Delta, in 128. In other 128-pound matches, Ray Webb, Chi Phi, meets Dick Davidson, Phi Gamma Delta; Al Cetron, Sigma Alpha Mu, opposes Jack Brunner, Acacia; Bob Miller, Alpha Chi Sigma meets Bob Baughman, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Balabanis vs. Miller

Theo Balabanis, Phi Kappa Psi, battles Bill Miller, Delta Sigma Phi; Ang Grasso, Sigma Chi, faces Art Marks, DU; Harry Albert, Beta Theta Pi, takes on Don Lambert, Alpha Sigma Phi; Mort Zieve, Beta Sigma Rho, meets Claude Hartler, SPE.

The 135-pound action sees Don Holler, Alpha Chi Sigma, opposing Clarence Remy, Phi Delta Theta, and Doug Schoerke, Pi Kappa Alpha, meeting Parker Reist, Delta Sigma Phi.

Three 145-Pound Bouts

The 145-pound matches find Norm Whitehouse, SPE, tackling Jim McFarland, Sigma Pi; Joe Jackson, Kappa Sigma, against Buzz Pierce, Pi Kappa Phi; Pete Huey, Phi Delta Theta, squares off against Gene Laughlin, TKE.

The 155-pound class has three bouts. Wiley Behler, Alpha Zeta, meets George Harshaw, Kappa Sigma; Art Katz, Alpha Epsilon Pi, opposes Ken Lanau, Delta Theta Sigma; and Ed Hill, Delta Chi, meets Irv Lytle, Beta Theta Pi.

Bruce Coble, ATO, and Joe Mijares, Phi Kappa, make up the lone 165-pound bout. Ron Signorino, Theta Kappa Phi, meets Mat Douglass, Tau Phi Delta, in the 175-pound class. Also in this division are Jim Fulton, SPE, who meets Norm Hickey, Sigma Nu, and Win Doederlein, Kappa Sigma, who faces Bill Demetris, Pi Kappa Phi.

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Phils Trade Ed Waitkus To Orioles

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies, though hurting for hitting strength and reserves, today disposed of first baseman Eddie Waitkus for cash. The 33-year-old Waitkus went to the American League's Baltimore Orioles.

Bob Carpenter, Phillies' president-owner, closed the deal at the National Leaguers' training base with General Manager Art Ehlers of the Orioles. The announcement said Waitkus was sold for more than the \$10,000 waiver figure—believed to be about \$40,000.

While it has been obvious for some time that the Phillies would drop either Waitkus or Earl Torgeson, the club's other first baseman, the fact that no trade was involved came as a surprise. Most baseball men believe that Carpenter wanted to trade one of his first sackers for much needed infield strength of a long ball hitter of note.

Ehlers expressed the usual front office delight at obtaining a new player. "We are aware of his defensive ability and we know he is a consistent hitter if not a long distance hitter," was the way he put it.

Waitkus really was tickled pink over the deal. He said: "I hate to leave the Phillies but this presents such a better opportunity. I just can't go on sitting on the bench. It upset me so badly last year that I jumped the team."

Waitkus came to the Phillies in the winter of 1948-49 in a trade with the Chicago Cubs that sent pitchers Emil Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel to the Cubs.

Last year, Torgeson and Waitkus divided the first base duties, with Waitkus hitting .291 in 81 games and Torgy .275 in 111 games. Torgeson hit 11 home runs and drove home 64 while Waitkus had one homer and 16 RBIs.

The Orioles learned that Dick Kryhoski's left wrist was broken just as news came in of the purchase of Waitkus.

Both are first basemen and bat left-handed.

The fracture which Kryhoski received by a pitched ball in yesterday's exhibition game against the New York Giants in Phoenix was discovered by X-rays taken today.

The young distance hitter will be out of action from "four to six weeks, at least," said Dr. A. I. Podolsky, a Yuma, Ariz., physician.

12 IM Teams Post Wins In Volleyball

Twelve fraternity teams posted wins at Rec Hall last night as intramural volleyball continued its second week.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon started its season with a good start by dumping Delta Chi, 0-15, 15-5, 15-13. Phi Gamma Delta was too much for Acacia, 15-6, 15-5, while Alpha Chi Rho took Sigma Chi, 11-15, 15-13, 15-5. Phi Delta Theta took Alpha Sigma Phi, 15-1, 15-6, and Pi Kappa Alpha beat Lambda Chi Alpha, 15-13, 15-10.

Alpha Chi Sigma overpowered Alpha Zeta, 15-0, 15-1. Phi Epsilon Pi beat Kappa Sigma, 15-9, 15-10.

Chi Phi beat Alpha Gamma Rho, 15-7, 15-12, while Phi Kappa Tau took Kappa Alpha Psi, 15-3, 15-1. Delta Sigma Phi was too much for Alpha Epsilon Pi, 14-16, 15-11, 15-12. Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Phi Kappa Psi, 4-15, 15-7, 15-13, while Delta Tau Delta took Alpha Tau Omega, 15-1, 15-3.

Last Thursday night, the independents took over Rec Hall.

Jones Boys topped Beaver House-A, 15-11, 15-11, while the Wildcats edged Dorm 21 in three sets, 15-13, 13-15, 15-11. Irvin Heights beat the Sabitini Six, 13-15, 15-7, 15-5. The Iron Men outlasted Nittany Co-Op, 15-13, 15-10, while the Pilgrims found little trouble with the Squires, 15-4, 15-5.

The Cougars clawed the Forty Niners, 15-4, 15-6. The Hawks beat the Emanons, 15-8, 14-16, 15-8, and the Bruins proved too strong for the Moldy Crew, 15-3, 15-6.

The Engineers took the Four Hundred, 15-9, 15-5, and the Nighthawks beat the Panthers, 15-9, 15-4. The Bearcats eliminated the Mibs, 15-2, 15-9, and the Scorpions took Beaver House-B, 15-5, 15-3.

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FORT PEARCE, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, after winning five straight games to open the Grapefruit League season, today fell to their fifth consecutive loss in bowing to the Pittsburgh Pirates 2 to 1.

Both Pirate runs were scored against 21-year-old rookie Turman Clevinger in his five innings on the mound. One was unearned and the other a home run over the 324 foot right field fence by Hal Rice.

In the fourth, Gail Henley reached second base when Dick Gernert dropped his pop fly for a two-base error. He moved around to score on a pair of infield outs.

The Red Sox run was the result of a triple to right by Jack Jensen and a single to right by George Kell.

TAMPA, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Held to two runs in six innings by Warren Spahn, the Chicago White Sox scored three-run splurges in the seventh and eighth today to defeat the Milwaukee Braves 8-3.

Charley Gorin, Spahn's replacement, walked home two Sox runs in the seventh and Minnie Minoso stole home for the other.

In the eighth, Nellie Fox slammed a three-run homer off Glenn Thompson.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs outslugged the Philadelphia Phillies to grab an 8-4 exhibition game win before 500 shivering fans today.

Three Cincinnati home runs paved the way for the Redlegs' victory.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers scored their seventh straight exhibition victory by defeating the Washington Senators 3-2 today. It was the seventh loss in a row for the Senators.

Roy Campanella, whose long fly produced the Dodger run in the first inning, doubled and scored the eventual winning run in the third. Doubles by Julio Becquer and Tom Umphlett and Bob Oldis' single gave the Senators two runs off Ron Negray in the seventh.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers thumped the New York Yankees, 5-3, today in an exhibition baseball game marked by injury to the Tigers' young shortstop, Harvey Kuenn.

Kuenn suffered a badly bruised wrist when hit by a pitch thrown by the Yankees' Harry Byrd in the fifth inning.

The game was decided in the final inning, Detroit breaking a 2-2 tie with three runs in the top half. The Yanks came back with one, a 425-foot homer over the centerfield fence by Bill Skowron, rookie first baseman.

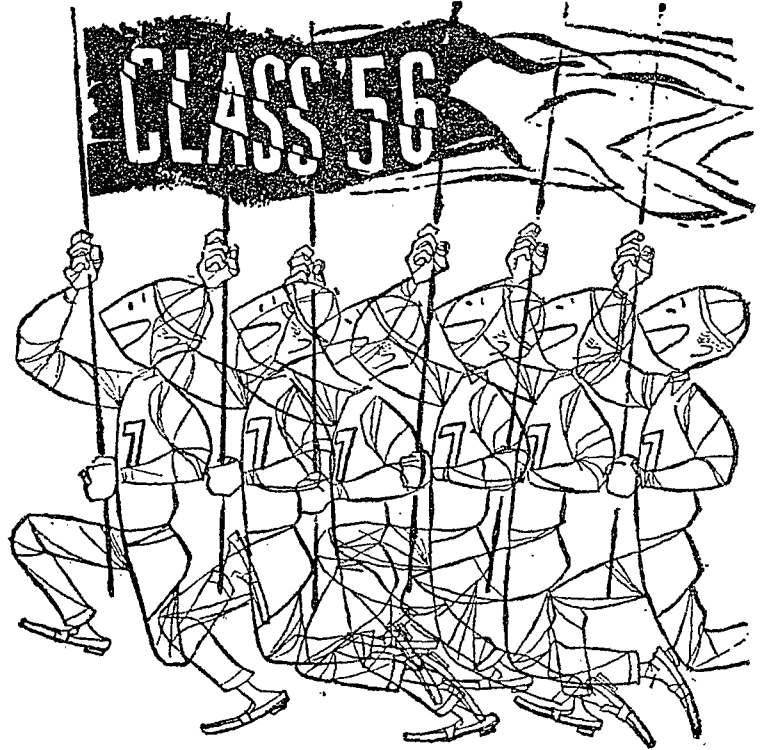
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 16 (AP)—The New York Giants, with an open date in their exhibition schedule, were given a vacation by manager Leo Durocher today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Harvey Kuenn, the Detroit Tigers' \$55,000 bonus shortstop who was the American League's 1953 rookie of the year, suffered a badly bruised left wrist today in a spring exhibition game on "jinxed" Al Lang Field.

In the fifth inning of the game with the New York Yankees, the 23-year-old former Wisconsin athlete threw up his arm to ward off a pitch by Harry Byrd which was zooming toward the batter's head.

The ball cracked against Kuenn's left wrist with a dull thud.

The young shortstop was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital where X-rays showed there was no fracture.



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