

6 Boxers Win In IM Action

Forfeits continued to plague the intramural boxing program as last night's card of 13 bouts saw a total of six contests recorded, including the successful debut of Steve Haky, last year's 165 pound champion.

Haky, Sigma Nu, got off to a good start in his quest of the 175 pound title as he captured a unanimous three-round decision over Bob Bishop of Alpha Chi Sigma. Haky dropped Bishop with a straight left jab in the first round and staggered him in the third with a hard right hand to the head. Bishop was continually in "hot water" against Haky's effective counter punching and footwork.

In a 128 pound scrap, Theo Balabanis of Phi Kappa Psi captured a decision over Al Brooks, Sigma Phi. Balabanis, a southpaw, utilized an effective left cross in gaining the nod over Brooks who rallied briefly in the final round, before giving way to Balabanis' strong finish.

Dan James, Delta Chi, defeated his 165 pound opponent, Ray Flint of Theta Kappa Phi, in a scrap that saw both continually fighting at close quarters. James scored with a right hand to the head and punished Flint at close range.

In an 165 pound attraction, Ed Bachtie, Alpha Gamma Rho, captured a hard-earned win over southpaw George Langford of Phi Sigma Kappa. Langford started fast with a right jab and was continually on the move; however, he was dropped by a left hook from Bachtie in the first round.

Don McWilliams, Phi Sigma Kappa, gained the decision over Leo Stankavage of Delta Tau Delta. McWilliams stayed on top of his 155 pound opponent and scored with both hands to the head and body.

The final bout of the evening was stopped in the second round when Jack Sadler, Alpha Tau Omega, defeated Jim Griffin of Alpha Gamma Rho. Sadler dropped Griffin early in the second round with a hard left hand to the head and had him in trouble late in the round, when referee Eddie Sulkowski stopped the fight. Sadler's left was continually finding its mark.

Forfeit wins were awarded to Jim Keehan, Phi Kappa; John Johnson, Theta Kappa Phi; Charles Hickey, Delta Upsilon; Bob Carver, Pi Kappa Alpha; Jim Hochberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Dan Revie of Sigma Chi.

9 IM Squads Post Victories In Basketball

Thursday night's nine-game intramural basketball action included a "sudden death" duel between Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Phi Epsilon when regulation time ran out with the score knotted at 21-21.

After the first overtime produced no winner, a second overtime, which awards the victory to the first team to score a two-pointer, was played. Sigma Phi Epsilon broke the tie in the opening seconds of the "sudden death" period by netting a foul shot. However, Beta Theta Pi bounced right back and swished the nets from quarter-court to gain the decision, 24-23. Philip Lang was high man for the winners and for the night with 15 points.

In an independent thriller the Cougars, led by Conrad with 11 points, and Thomas, 10, overcame a four-point halftime deficit to upset the Spartans, 33-32. Meredith was outstanding for the losers while scoring 14 points—10 in the second half.

Theta Delta Chi gained team scoring honors by trouncing Zeta Beta Tau, 41-10. Donald Egan led the victors with 12 points.

Phi Kappa Sigma dominated first half play and left the court leading Beta Sigma Rho, 18-10. The spirited Beta Sigs fought back in the second half but time ran out with Phi Kappa Sigma on top, 30-25.

In other contests, Acacia came from behind to outpoint Theta Chi, 25-21; the Grifaffes defeated the Gophers, 23-17; Penn Club romped over the Pershing Rifles, 24-7; the Atherton Men blasted the McElwain Men, 25-14; and the Vikings smashed the State Club, 37-11.

Pre-Season Outlook...

Wrestlers Will Open In Five Weeks

By ROY WILLIAMS

Coach Charlie Speidel has a big job ahead of him during the next five weeks. On Jan. 8 Speidel, initiating his 29th season as Lion wrestling coach, will take his eight-man team choice to Ithaca, New York, where Penn State will open its season against Cornell.

At first glance the job of picking eight wrestlers may seem simple. But Speidel has more than 100 prospective candidates, bolstered by an array of talented freshman matmen, from which he must select the best grapplers.

Speidel, however, has an effective system to aid him in such a gigantic and important selecting task.

First, he does not allow the record of men returning from previous seasons to give that individual the "edge" on a newcomer. If a former letterman or experienced wrestler does not represent the Lions on the mat, Speidel said that it will be because "we have someone who is better."

Speidel also has inter-squad bouts before the opening match which eventually eliminate all candidates except two men for each weight. Before the first tilt these two men wrestle, with the winner representing that weight in the meet.

Some of the best wrestling, Speidel said, that a fan would

want to see, is in Rec Hall when he has these inter-squad eliminations before a meet. Speidel also has inter-squad bouts before each meet, regardless of the outcome of individual performance when he wrestles a varsity meet.

In addition, in order to keep a running account of men moving up in each weight class according to inter-squad wins, Speidel has a chart near the mats which shows each man's position in each weight class.

For the first time in five years, Speidel will be without the service of his three famous sets of brothers—Don and Doug Frey, Dick and Joe Lemyre, and Gerry and Joe Maurey—who helped knit the Lions a NCAA championship title.

This year Speidel will have seven men which he can tentatively depend on to help form the team nucleus. These lettermen with their respective weights are Captain Bob Homan and Hal Byers (130 pounds); Larry Fornicola (137 pounds); Joe Humphreys and Bill Shawley (157 pounds); Joe Krufka (177 pounds); and Bill Oberly (heavyweight). Speidel has no returning lettermen in the 123 pound, 147 pound, and 167 pound weights.

In addition to these veterans Speidel also has had a chance to get a glimpse of his other potential material.

At 123 pounds Sid Nodland, Tony Julius, Bill Cramp, and George Smith, along with Rowland Widkinson in the 130 pound class—plus Homan and Byers at 130—are among the many candidates vying for the two lightweight slots.

John Pepe, Dannie Gray, and Ted Klein, along with Fornicola, have been spotted by Speidel in his early pre-season practice sessions at 137 pounds.

Possible contenders for the 147 pound slot are Dave Adams, John Hazen, and Walt Hough. Four men—Chuck Davenport, John McNeal plus Humphreys and Shawley—have been spotted as prime competitors in the 157 pound position.

At 167 pounds Speidel named Ed Pasko, Bob Snyder, and Don McIntyre as possible choices. At 177 pounds Dick McFeely and Krufka are being watched carefully. In the heavyweight slot—two men—Sam Markle and Oberly presently hold top billing.

Speidel, in announcing such early pre-season possibilities in each weight, emphasized that these pairings are not definite. Speidel still has not seen many of his candidates for a fair appraisal of ability. Also weight shifts will definitely be made as contenders begin to get in shape by losing excess weight. Many changes can and probably will, be made in the next five weeks.

Irish Two Touchdown Favorites to Beat SMU

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Young Ralph Guglielmi, rated with the finest quarterbacks in Notre Dame's glamorous football history, plays his last game tomorrow and he's a major reason why the Irish are 2-touchdown favorites to beat Southern Methodist.

Handsome Ralph, who does everything for Notre Dame and well, has several incentives to close out in the proverbial blaze of glory. That it's his last appearance for the Irish is the overpowering reason. But Guglielmi also remembers that the only game SMU ever won from Notre Dame was in 1951 when the then 17-year-old quarterback was a freshman.

Five times the Irish and Methodists have met on the gridiron and except for last year when Notre Dame won 40-14, there was not more than seven points difference.

But there appears small prospect of it being that close this time as the Methodists come up to the big one—against a Notre

Dame team that lost one in early season to Purdue but is rated now among the best teams of Irish history. SMU is without its fine quarterback, Duane Nutt, thus dulling its passing arm materially.

But there'll be a sell-out crowd of 75,504 in the Cotton Bowl because this is the most attractive game SMU ever plays. It also is the national televised game of the week.

The Male Half...



THE MALE MEMBERS of the Swedish gymnastics team, scheduled to appear at Rec Hall Jan. 15 are shown in mass calisthenics movements which will be part of the huge show in

their American tour. The Swedes will be accompanied by 15 woman gymnasts in their return trip to this country.

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