

Phi Kappa Sig Cops Mitt Title

Tirabassi Shows Way To 2nd Win

By JOHN LAWRENCE

Phi Kappa Sigma repeated its performance of a year ago when it coasted to the fraternity boxing championship, last night, with a total of 135 points to runnerup Sigma Nu's 120. Third place found Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon deadlocked with a score of 85 points.

McChesney Out

However, the bouts were started on a sour note when it was learned that Phi Kappa Sigma's Nick McChesney, former 125 and 135 pound king, was unable to participate due to a fractured nose suffered in his last outing. As a result, Walt Hough of Sigma Nu was awarded the 145 pound fraternity championship.

Phi Kappa Sigma's stock was padded when Guy Tirabassi stopped Irv Abramson of Alpha Epsilon Pi in the third round for the 155 pound crown. Tirabassi had floored Abramson in the first round with a right hook to the head and ended the fight in the final frame with a hard left hook which dropped Abramson for the end of the contest.

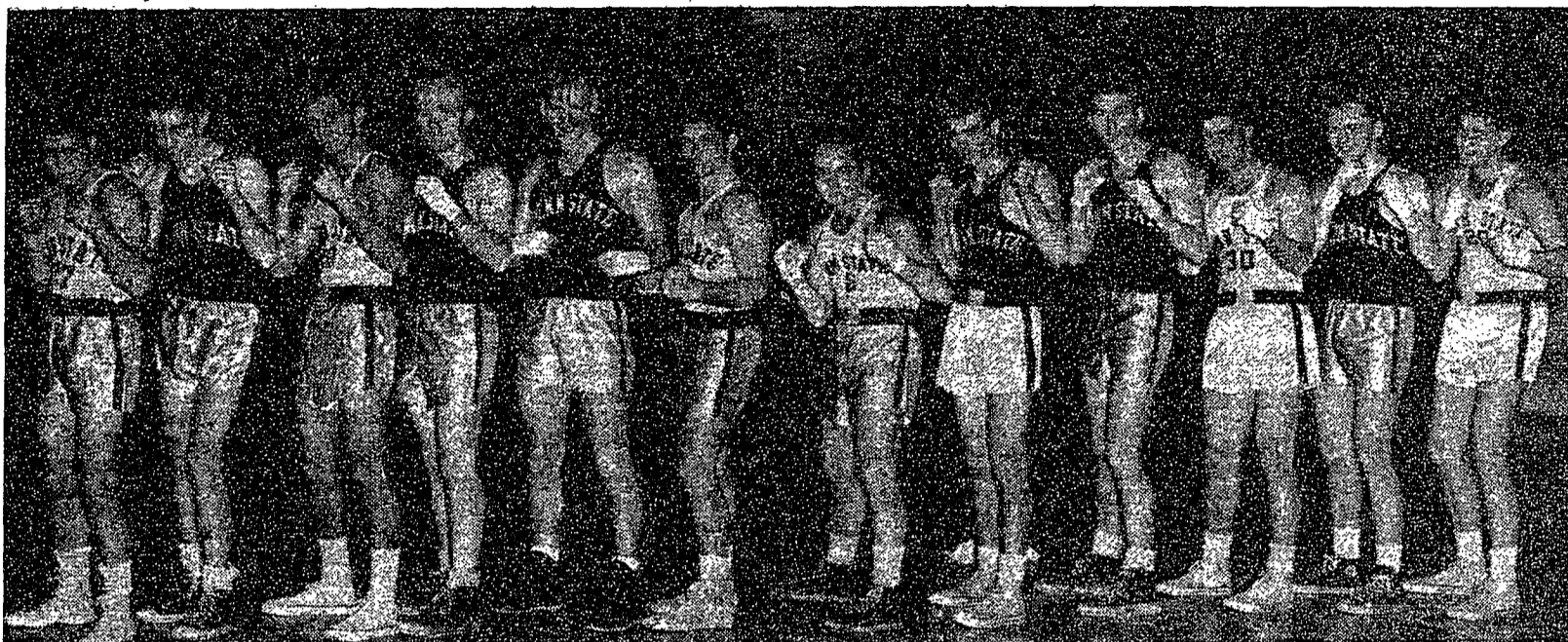
Tony De Julius of Delta Upsilon handed the Phi Kaps their second setback of the evening when he defeated Ray Okamoto for the 128 pound title. De Julius had won all his bouts on forfeits, but in last night's action displayed effective footwork, combined with a strong left jab to cop the unanimous decision.

Haky Gains Second

Steve Haky, Sigma Nu, won his second fraternity championship when he defeated Joel Gamble, Phi Sigma Kappa, for the 175 pound crown. Haky utilized a straight left jab in combating Gamble's rushes and scored continually with a hard right hand to the head.

In independent action, Dan Radakovich, using a left jab and effective footwork, defeated Willard Smith for the unlimited title and Bob Weaver made full use of his long reach and a hard right hand in winning over Dave McIlhenny in the 145 pound title scrap.

Jumping Dick Hartmann, moving to both sides and scoring continually with a right hand to the head, defeated Harold Stack for the 155 pound title in the independent division and Dave Miller dropped John Madore in the second round with a clean right hand shot to the head for the decision



WINNERS of the 1954 Intramural Boxing Tournament are shown here following the final bouts held at Rec Hall last night. Left to right, the new champs are Tony DeJulius, 121 pound, Delta Upsilon; Dave Miller, 128-pound, independent; Don Hoffman, 128-pound, Beta Sigma Rho; John Gilliland, 135-pound, Phi Sigma Kappa; Bob Weaver, 145-pound, independent; Walt

Hough, 145-pound, Sigma Nu; Dick Hartman, 155-pound, independent; Guy Tirabassi, 155-pound, Phi Kappa Sigma; Al Brahm, 165-pound, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Steve Haky, 175-pound, Sigma Nu; Dan Radakovich, unlimited, independent; Pete Lang, unlimited, Beta Theta Pi.

in the 128 pound title go.

Pete Lang of Beta Theta Pi walked off with a split decision over Russ Mandeville, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, for the unlimited title, when he landed hard right hands to the head in the first two rounds; however, Mandeville's third round splurge almost pulled the fight from the fire. Lang's combination of left jabs and a long overhand right proved to be the deciding factor.

The 135 pound title scrap lasted 45 seconds of the first round when John Gilleland of Phi Sigma Kappa caught Bob Brubaker, Delta Upsilon, with a hard right hand to the head. The blow was landed during an exchange in the first round.

Don Hoffman, Beta Sigma Rho, received the nod over Alex Bagooley of Lambda Chi Alpha in the 128-pound title clash when he continually landed with a two-handed barrage to the head.

The 165 pound fraternity championship went to Al Brahm of Sigma Alpha Epsilon when he received the decision over Howie Levine, Phi Sigma Delta. Brahm continually moved around Levine and scored with left jabs to offset Levine's wide left hooks. Brahm's strong finish evidently was the deciding factor.

From This Angle

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May 26—Golf and tennis teams close season with winning records. Linkmen win seventh against one defeat. Tennis team finishes 8-2.

May 29—Track team wins Intercollegiate track crown at New York. University announces disbandment of boxing after 36 years of intercollegiate competition.

Nov. 20—Penn State shuts out Pitt for the third straight year, climaxing one of the University's finest football seasons. Rip Engle's Lions finish with a 7-2 record. Lion soccer team edges Penn to end undefeated season. Coach Ken Hosterman commanded what may be the greatest team in Penn State history.

Nov. 22—Harriers finish fifth in NCAA title run at East Lansing, Mich.

Dec. 15—Penn State defeats Colgate 110-79, setting new basketball scoring record. Cagers, off to a good start under new coach John Egli, own 3-1 record.

Those, then, were the highlights of 1954, a spectacular year for Penn State sports. It may never be surpassed and it will be a great accomplishment if it is equalled.

Trabert, Seixas Win

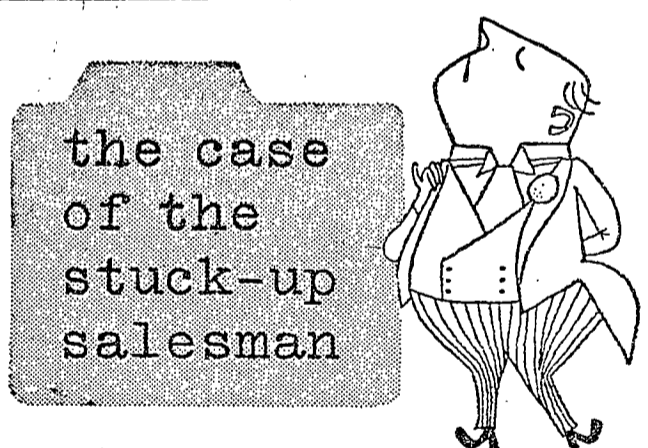
BRISBANE, Dec. 16 (P)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas answered their critics today with crushing tennis which sent the United States off to a 2-0 lead over Sweden in the rain-plagued Davis Cup interzone finals at Milton Courts here.

Orioles Sign Pesky

BALTIMORE Dec. 16 (P)—Johnny Pesky, failing to get the minor league managing job he wanted, signed on today for another season of playing baseball with the Baltimore Orioles.

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When police arrived at the college haberdashery, they shook their heads in disbelief. Instead of being gagged and bound, the salesman was actually glued to the floor. They took quick stock of the clues . . . an empty glue pot, several odd-shaped pieces of cloth scattered about, an empty show-case, an empty cash drawer. Ingenious shirt-robbery!

"Ugg glub," said the salesman, still all stuck-up . . . stuck down, rather.

When they finally got him extricated with hot water and chisels, he thanked them nicely and said, "What's the matter with you jerks? I haven't been robbed."

"No," he explained, "I was simply making a demonstration of the Van Heusen Century shirt for some of the boys. Showed them why the revolutionary one-piece Century collar just won't wrinkle ever. Told 'em how regular collars are made of three layers of cloth, "glued" and stitched together. I glued a set, just for emphasis . . . learned to demonstrate in Woolworth's."

"Get on with it," said the detective.

"Well, I showed 'em how these 3-piece jobs wrinkle and wilt quickly even with starch or stays. I said the Van Heusen Century collar would stay neat *always*—without starch or stays—or their money back. When I told 'em that Van Heusen Centurys gave 'em lots more wear than ordinary shirts, yet cost the same price (just \$3.95 for whites and \$4.50 for colors) they bought me out. I was so overjoyed, I did a little jig and tripped over the glue pot. Got stuck up."

"Oh, yeah?" yeaed the detective. "Well, where's all the dough?"

"Oh, college men never pay. They just charge everything to Dad."

(Editor's note: Oh, yeah?)

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