

16 Advance as IM Grapplers 'Lip' Counts Heavily Provide Fast, Thrilling Action On Vets Irvin, Hearn

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Proving once again that it is the top attraction of the winter sports, intramural wrestling provided over 200 Rec Hall fans with action from start to finish last night, as 16 grapplers, six via pins, advanced into the second round.

Tom Webb, Chi Phi, and last year's 128 pound runnerup, displayed precision-like wrestling as he outclassed John Brunner, Acacia, 5-0. In winning, Webb made it clear to the fans that he will once again be the main threat to the title.

Leading off the night's pinnings was Theofilis Balabanis, Phi Kappa Sigma, who overwhelmed Harry Neuman, Phi Epsilon Pi, in 1:29 with a body press. Ed Huston, Theta Xi, used a half nelson to pin his 135 pound opponent, Falk Kantor, Phi Epsilon Pi, in the fastest time of the night, 1:07.

Hastings Wins

Bill Hastings, Delta Chi, showed good speed and agility as he decided Claude Hertler, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 5-0. In the following bout Ed Ritter, Sigma Nu, displayed too much power for his 135 pound foe Paul Shannon, Pi Kappa Phi, as he pinned him in 2:51 with a cradle.

Al Davies, Phi Sigma Kappa, had too many guns for his less experienced 145 pound opponent Ned Kaufman, Theta Xi, as he decided him 4-0. Len Sweigard, Phi Gamma Delta, came back strong in the second period to defeat Bill Caryl, of Sigma Pi, 5-2.

Albert Pins Opponent

Harry Albert, Beta Theta Pi, used a cradle and a body press to pin John Dent, Phi Kappa, in 1:58. Charles Miller, Delta Sigma Phi, kept the pinnings rolling as he showed Mike Posea, Delta Tau Sigma, Rec Hall's lights in 3:34 with a body press.

Jim Hutchinson, Alpha Gamma Rho, could not match the speed and power of Gene Foster, Phi Kappa Sigma, who decided him 5-1.

Hartley Blaha, Phi Gamma Delta, pinned Ramsey Frank, Alpha Gamma Rho, in 1:59 with a body press. Blaha, after riding his opponent for the first part of the bout, ended it all when he turned Frank over and used the press.

D'Angelo Sparkles

Independent action embraced only two bouts in last night's action, with 155 pound matches taking place. Chooker D'Angelo stole the attention away from the fraternity boys as he completely dominated his bout even though the score read only 3-1. His opponent, George Jackson, although standing five inches over him could not cope with D'Angelo's strength and was continuously in trouble.

In the second independent match, Fritz Condon overwhelmed Wally Simpson, 7-0, as he gained over three minutes riding time besides gaining points on two near falls.

Three forfeits, the lowest of the IM program this year, were awarded. Bill Duff, Delta Upsilon, won over Joe Knepper; Don Hoffman, Beta Sigma Rho, over John Brackbill, Acacia; and Al Balkey, Alpha Sigma Phi over Bill Mello, Phi Kappa.

Herbert Fires 65, Leads Tourney With 131 Total

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18 (AP)—Playing loose and easy, handsome Jay Hebert made a second par busting swing around the Lakewood golf course today to grab a three stroke lead at the halfway mark in the \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open tournament.

The 32-year-old New Orleans Frenchman playing out of Woodmere, N.Y., posted a seven under par 65 for 36-hole total of 131 and a margin of three blows over Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis perfectionist.

Only Cornell boasts more individual champions than Penn State in Eastern intercollegiate wrestling competition.

10 Advance in IM H-Ball

Ten fraternity entrants advanced to the semi-final stages of their respective flights Thursday in the intramural handball singles tournament.

Gil Freedman of Beta Sigma Rho defeated Jim Clark, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-6, 21-18; Ed Barrierd, Delta Upsilon, whipped Stan Levin of Phi Epsilon Pi in three games, 15-21, 21-18, and 21-6; Ed Ritter, Sigma Nu, defeated Connie Lents, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-9, 21-13; Dave Bedford, Acacia, edged Dick Foster, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-19, 21-18.

Jim Lysek, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, went three games to defeat John Giles of Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-8, 19-21, 21-0.

Jim Lewis, Sigma Chi, topped Don Snyder, Alpha Zeta, 21-8, 21-16; Mike Hawk, Sigma Chi,

defeated Lou Schnider, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-18, 21-16; Elliot Fox, Phi Sigma Delta, shattered Joe Nock, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-2, 21-2; Bob Schrader, Sigma Nu whipped Bob Buchwald, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-14, 21-11; and Jim Hinkle, Lambda Chi Alpha, topped Frank Ulrich, Delta Chi, 21-15, 12-21, 21-8.

Bullinger Is Honored

Clarence E. Bullinger, professor and head of the department of industrial engineering, was honored at a luncheon held yesterday in the Hetzel Union Building.

The occasion marked his 25th anniversary as head of the department. He has been a faculty member since 1922.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 18 (AP)—The story of the New York Giants' spring training is entitled, "The Hitter and the Pitcher," telling of Monte Irvin and Jim Hearn.

Manager Leo Durocher of the World Champions expected the most improvement from those two and so far they aren't letting him down.

The spring camp hasn't turned up a newcomer capable of beating a regular out of a job or even threatening it. No improvement appears in sight for the bench, and Durocher can't count again on his clutch hitting that won so many games in 1954.

During the winter the Giants sought to make a deal for a right-handed pitcher to bolster the hurling corps. Dependable Sal Maglie, who wins big ones, is going on 38 years and needs more rest than regular rotation allows.

No deal turned up, so Durocher is concentrating on Hearn, who had an 8-8 record last season. Leo promises that "when the bell rings he'll be working every fourth day."

The manager blames himself for hurting Big Jim's confidence last year by letting him sit on the bench 10 days or so at a time and not placing more reliance in him. So Durocher psychology can be seen in his current enthusiasm over the veteran. The fact remains Hearn has been working hard and

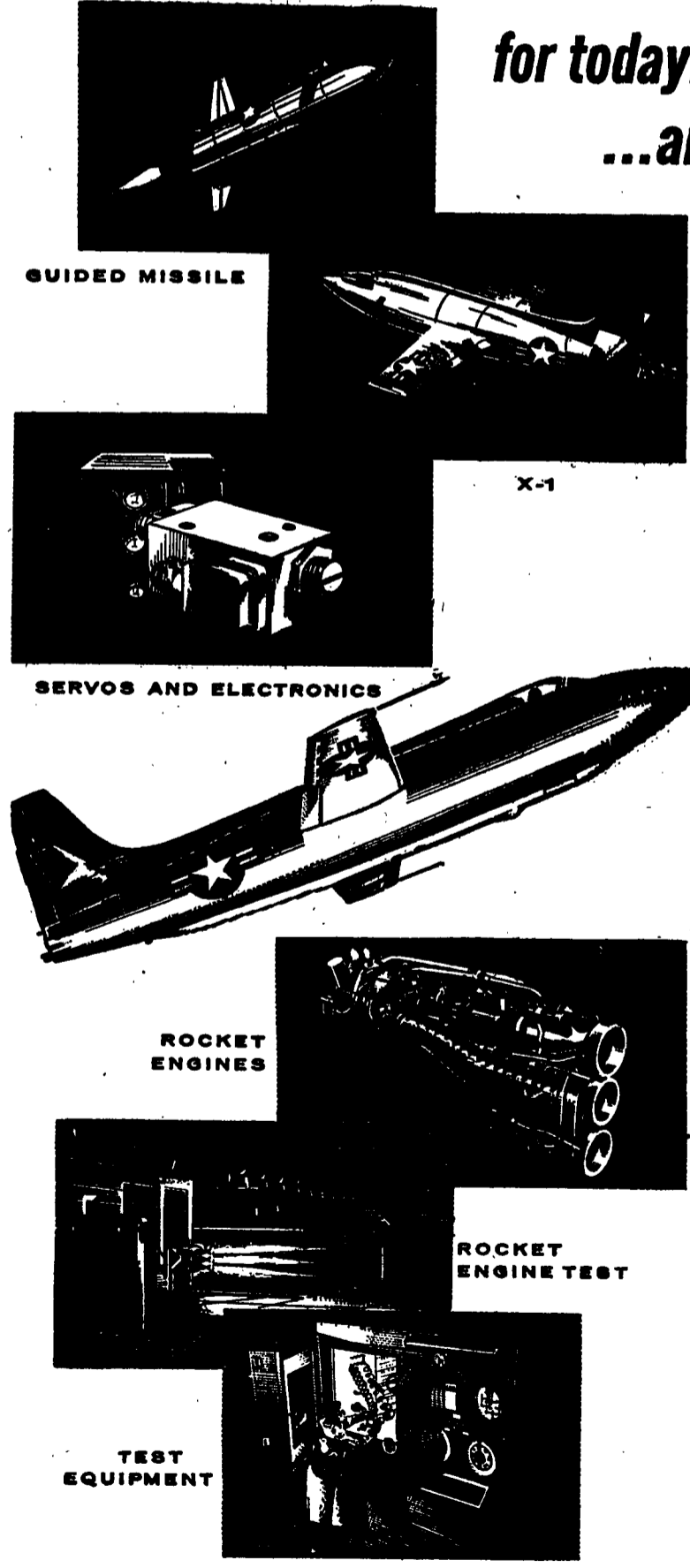
pitching well in the exhibitions. Irvin, who batted .329 in 1953, slumped to .292 last season but remained in the lineup because Dusty Rhodes, the pinch hit king, can't be relied on defensively. This spring Monte has been holding his bat higher, hitting solidly, and to Durocher "looks like the Irvin we knew before."

Willie Mays and Don Mueller carried the hitting load and finished first and second in the National League. If either should drop off that fast pace, Irvin is the one to make it up.

Powder Bowl Forfeited To Pi Phis By Kappas

The Powder Bowl, an annual football game between Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, will not be played this year, due to a forfeit on the part of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Pi Beta Phi will receive the trophy and an automatic 2-0 victory.

Last year Kappa Kappa Gamma won the game with an 8-0 score.



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