

IM Mat Finals Tonight; Chi Phi Leads Tourney

After more than two weeks of action Chi Phi will lead the way into the intramural wrestling finals tonight, along with 28 contestants who will stake their claims to 1955 individual mat titles. The first bout is slated for 8:00 p.m.

The Chi Phi squad will have four men going for them in final action, and will be carrying an 18 point advantage over defending champion, Delta Upsilon, who will place three men in the finals. Phi Gamma Delta is currently in third place and Sigma Nu in fourth, with both fraternities having two contestants competing in the finals.

As a champion is awarded 18 or 20 points (depending if the victory was by decision or pin), and a runner-up—10, Chi Phi will have to lose all four of its bouts and DU capture its contests by falls in order for Delta Upsilon to repeat as champions. However, if Chi Phi captures one individual title, Delta Upsilon will be forced to assume a subordinate position to the new champion.

In last night's semi-final action, Dave Barney, Sigma Nu, earned the right to meet former 135 champion Armour Black of Chi Phi for the 145 title, when he defeated Jim Brubaker, Delta Upsilon, 3-2. Barney captured the evenly matched scrap on the strength of a point for riding time. Black defeated Duane Campbell, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 9-0, on the strength of four pre-dictaments.

Charley Groff's two year reign came to an abrupt halt when the former 145 and 155 pound champion was beaten decisively by Andy Bergesen, Sigma Nu, 5-2. Bergesen will meet Chi Phi's impressive Ernie Young for the 165 title. Young pinned Dick Shillinger, Tau Kappa Epsilon, in 4:58 with a body press.

Jess Darlington, Phi Gamma Delta, pulled his 155 match from the fire when he received a point for riding time and then was awarded the match, 5-4, over Dean Vesling, Beta Theta Pi, on a referee's decision. Paul Brown, DU, defeated Norman Whitehouse, SPE, 2-1 on time advantage and will meet Darlington for the 165 crown.

Jim Lockerman, DU, pinned Fuzzy Law, Sigma Nu, in 1:59 and will meet Keith Horn for the unlimited title. Horn decided Frank Della Penna, 3-0. At 175 pounds Billy Kane defeated Dan Van Dwyne, 5-4, and will meet Bob Wenner for the title. Wenner

IM Mat Pairings

Fraternity
121 — Don Farmello, Chi Phi vs. Hartley Blaha, Phi Gamma Delta.

128 — Tom Webb, Chi Phi vs. Jim Knepp, Alpha Chi Sigma.

135 — Art Marks, Delta Upsilon vs. Ralph Cryder, Beta Theta Pi.

145 — Armour Black, Chi Phi vs. Dave Barney, Sigma Nu.

155 — Paul Brown, Delta Upsilon vs. Jess Darlington, Phi Gamma Delta.

165 — Ernie Young, Chi Phi vs. Andy Bergesen, Sigma Nu.

175 — Bob Wenner, Pi Kappa Phi vs. Billy Kane, Kappa Delta Rho.

Unlimited — Jim Lockerman, Delta Upsilon vs. Keith Horn, Phi Delta Theta.

Independent
135 — Jerome Myers vs. Jack Stewart.

145 — Dave Clemson vs. Fred Bridge.

155 — Joe D'Angelo vs. Bill Pharaoh.

165 — George Vlachos vs. George Weimer.

Unlimited — Willard Smith vs. Bob Maurer.

Drake, Cubs' Rookie, Injures Ankle in Game

MESA, Ariz., March 30 (AP)—Solly Drake, hard-hitting young center fielder of the Chicago Cubs, suffered an apparently serious ankle injury sliding into third base in an intra-squad game today.

First reports were that his ankle was broken or severely dislocated.

Drake, up from Des Moines, had been leading the Cubs' hitting in exhibition games.

He had collected 11 hits in 23 times at bat for a .478 average.

decided Lynn Sweigard, 4-0.

Former 121 champ, Jim Knepp will meet Tom Webb for the 128 crown. Knepp pinned Dick Davidson in 4:55 and Webb decided Don Garber, 6-2.

Art Marks, DU, will be gunning for his second title when he meets Ralph Cryder for the 135 crown. Cryder won by decision, 610, and Marks captured a fall.

12 Cop Victories in Volleyball

Twelve fraternity A entries emerged victorious from intramural volleyball action Tuesday night at Recreation Hall.

In the evening's opener, Alpha Chi Rho overwhelmed Beaver House, 15-0, 15-2; Tau Phi Delta trounced Lambda Chi Alpha, 15-8, 15-7; Phi Epsilon Pi edged Alpha Gamma Rho, 16-14, 15-13. Alpha Sigma Phi humbled Sigma Phi Alpha, 15-8, 15-1; Phi Delta Theta stopped Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-9, 15-8; Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Phi Kappa in two out of three games, 15-8, 7-15, 15-8; Delta Chi swamped Zeta Beta Tau, 15-0, 15-3; and in the night's finale, Delta Theta Sigma took the measure of Sigma Nu, 15-10, 15-8. Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Delta Tau Delta gained victories by the forfeit route.

A's-Yanks Deal Seen Possible

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 30 (AP)—New indications of a player deal between the Kansas City Athletics and the New York Yankees were seen today in a conference between officials of the two clubs.

Arnold Johnson, owner of the A's, and Ray Kennedy, player personnel manager, flew to St. Petersburg for a meeting with George Weiss, general manager of the Yanks.

The Yankees have indicated they'd like to obtain Arnold Portocarrero, right-handed pitcher, who won 9 and lost 18 last season. Speculation here is that the A's would ask for three or four players in such a trade.

Extra Miles

With the addition of Kansas City to the American League schedule, the Washington Senators will travel an additional 2,816 miles this year.

Otto Graham was the first player signed by Paul Brown when he organized his first professional football team in 1946.

Mullen Cops Indie Title In IM Handball Action

Dean Mullen captured the 1955 intramural independent handball singles crown last night at Rec Hall by defeating George Obradovich in two consecutive games as the curtains fell on this season's independent tourney.

After trailing 4-1 in the early stages of the first contest, Mullen, League C winner with a 3-0 record, staged a strong rally to take a commanding 10-4 lead and hold it throughout the remainder of the match. Obradovich, although fighting gamely, could not overcome the deficit and went down to defeat, 21-8. It was the same story in the second game as both contestants fought to a 6-8 tie, only to have Mullen spurt ahead once more and go on to defeat the League A champ 21-11 for the title.

Both Mullen and the vanquished Obradovich were unbeaten in league play to reach the payoff game. By winning the '55 crown, Mullen succeeded Tony Petroy, '53 title holder, as King of independent handballers. There was no tournament last year due

to the illness of several of the entries.

On Tuesday night, Erwin Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, and Paul Dierks, Phi Delta Theta, defeated Jim Lysek, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and John Hawk, Sigma Chi, respectively, to enter the final round of the fraternity singles tournament.

Schimmel, 1954 fraternity titleholder, moved into the finals by defeating the Flight 2 and 4 conquerers, while Dierks downed the Flight 5 and 8 champs in his bid to upset the present champ. Both contestants will meet tonight to determine the 1955 fraternity singles champion.



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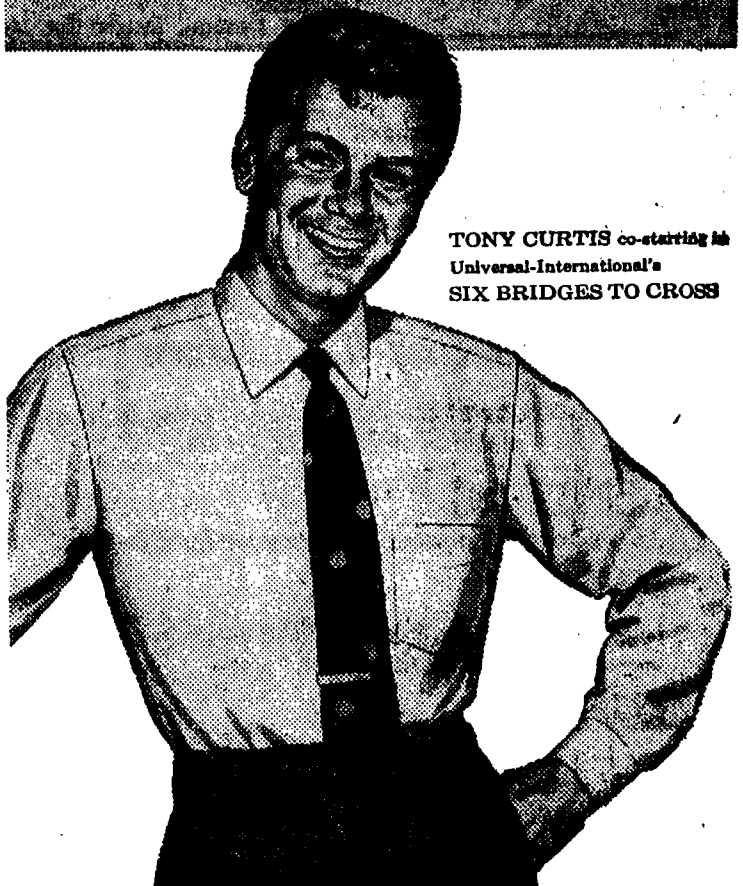
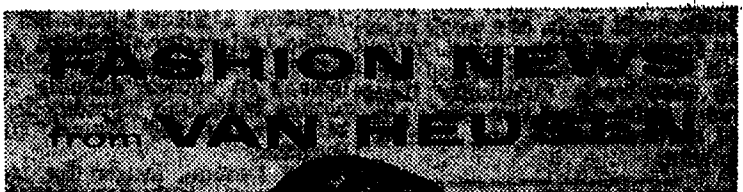
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Trackmen Face Rough Outdoor Card

Penn State's outdoor track squad is on the threshold of opening a season that looks like one of the toughest gauntlets of opponents the Nittany thinclads have faced in many years. But when Coach Chick Werner returns from Japan this weekend he will find his men—many of them veterans—well into the initial swing of practice sessions.

Werner will have nine seniors plus an equal number of talented juniors and sophomores returning to help form the bulk of his material for the 1955 card.

And with a look at the Lions' seven-meet card, what Werner has in the way of returning talent will be getting a rugged test during the season grind.

The Lions kick the season open with a triangular meet at Anna-

polis, April 16, against Navy and Penn followed by the Ohio State and Penn Relays on the road. The Lions home meet against Michigan and Navy on May 7 is expected to draw one of the biggest track audiences in years. Boston U. visits the Lions before the final trips to Pittsburgh and the IC4A battle in New York.

Penn State, defending IC4A outdoor champ, will have two men—shot putter Rosey Grier and flashy sprinter Art Pollard—returning who crashed into the record breaking columns last year.

Grier filed a 55'8 3/4" heave in the shot last year while Pollard—the "Coatesville Comet"—travelled a speedy 20.5 sec. in the 220-yard dash to notch records. Pollard also was first in the 100-yard dash in the Penn relays and first in the 100 when the Lions copped the title with 32 1/2 points.

In the hurdling department sophomore Rod Pery and seniors Bill Youkers and Gary Seybert should get the heavy work for the Lions. Pery, another Coatesville

product, blazed to a six-second mark in the Philadelphia Inquirer Games in the 50-yard hurdles to do the "impossible" of beating Harrison Dillard and tying a world mark. Youkers is another excellent hurdler who should give the Lions good depth.

With seven men who have had experience returning for the mile-relay chores, Werner should have another speedy quartet.

Although the Lions are well fortified with high caliber material, they will need some heavy work in the javelin, high jump, broad jump, and pole vaulting divisions. The return of Herb Hollowell and Ron Johnson may give the Lions a well-needed shot for the broad jump workouts.

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