

Chi Phi Sweeps to IM Title

Collects 3 Champions; DU Second

By JOHN LAWRENCE

Chi Phi ran away with the intramural fraternity wrestling championship last night, when it collected three individual champions and piled up a team total of 155 points. Defending champion, Delta Upsilon, took second with 117 and Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu third and fourth with 92 and 80 points.

Tom Webb ended three years of near misses for the Chi Phi's, who had finished third and second the previous two years, when he decimated Jim Knepp, Alpha Chi Sigma 4-0, for the 128-pound crown. Webb narrowly missed a pin at the end of the second period.

The winner's Armour Black captured his second fraternity title when he defeated Dave Barney of Sigma Nu, 3-1, for the 145-pound crown. Black, last year's 135-pounder, rode out Barney with a split-leg, scissors hold and this combined with a reversal and riding time earned him the decision.

Young Wins 165 Match

At 165 pounds, Chi Phi's Ernie Young collected the third crown for the champions when he pinned Sigma Nu's Andy Bergesen in one minute with a half nelson and crotch. Young had looked particularly impressive in all his tourney bouts; however, he wasted no time in last night's action when he scored a takedown and applied the fatal press.

All was not roses for the Chi Phi squad, however. Buzz Blaha, Phi Gamma Delta, pinned Don Farmello in 5:02 with body press, for the 121 title. Blaha was leading Farmello, 3-0, at the time of the pin. In the 135-pound independent class, Jack Stewart pinned Jerome Myer for the crown in 5:06 with a half nelson. Dave Clemson also captured the 145 title when he squeezed out a 1-0 referee's decision over Fred Bridge. Both men had finished in a stalemate—no score or riding time. However, Clemson received the nod on his aggressiveness.

Marks Repeats

Former 128 champion, Art Marks of Delta Upsilon, added another fraternity title to his collection when he decimated Ralph Cryder, Beta Theta Pi, 10-3, for the 135 crown. Marks remained in complete control with four take downs, four reversals, one predicament, and riding time. George Weimer swept to the independent 165 crown when he controlled the entire action in defeating George Vlachos, 8-1.

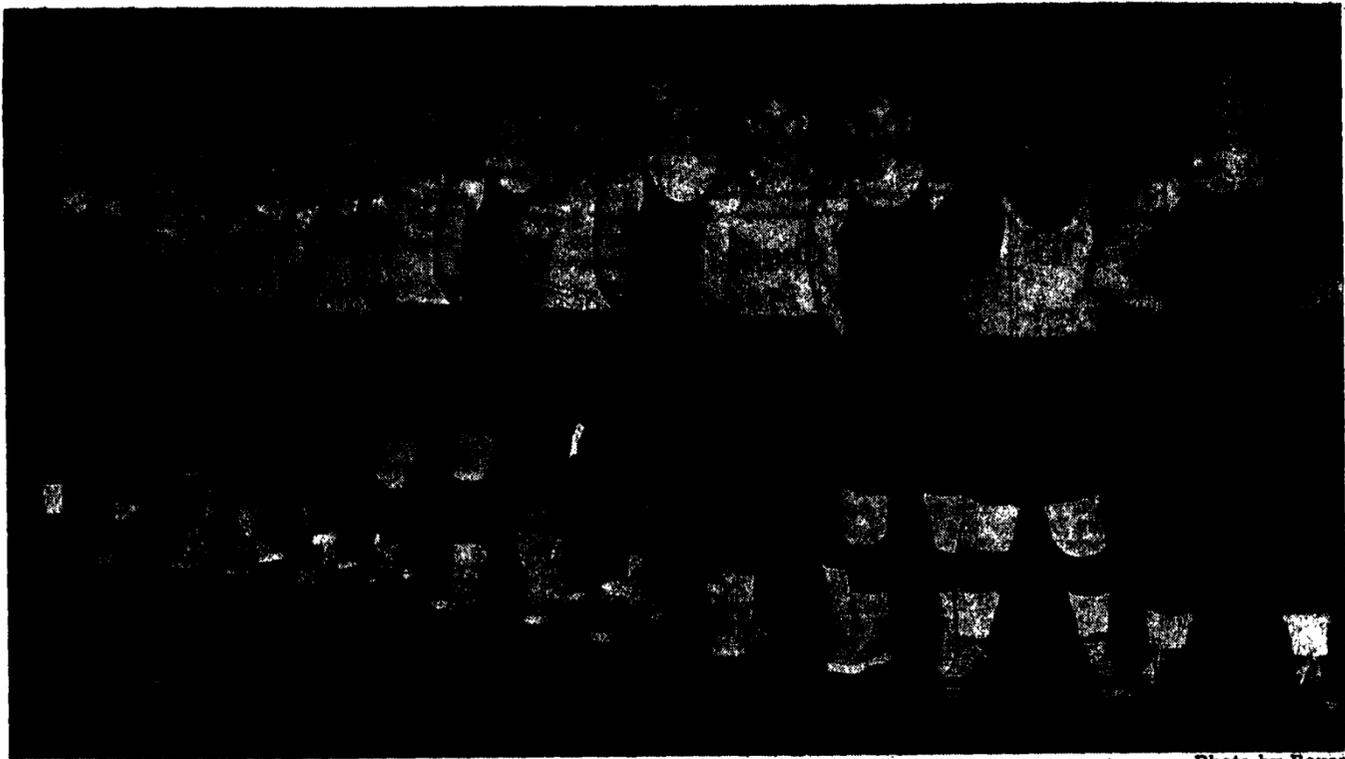
Paul Brown added a second title for Delta Upsilon when he captured the 155 crown via a 4-2 decision over Phi Gamma Delta's Jess Darlington. Brown had to fight for this one, as he pulled a final period escape and added a point for riding time over the Phi Gam. However, the defending champions ended up on the opposite end when Keith Horn, Phi Delta Theta, decimated Jim Lockerman, DU, 5-2, for the unlimited title. Horn scored with two reversals and riding time.

Kane Tops Wenner

Bill Kane, Kappa Delta Rho, wrapped up the 175-pound division when he ground out at 3-1 decision over Pi Kappa Phi's Bob Wenner. After Wenner was awarded a point for Kane's illegal hold, Kane reversed and received a point for riding time and the championship.

The 155-pound independent title went to Bill Pharoah on a fall when he caught and pinned Joe D'Angelo in 4:54 with a half nelson and crotch hold.

Willard "Bull" Smith lived up to expectations when he pinned Bob Maurer for the independent unlimited title. Smith wore Maurer down with a relentless attack and was leading 7-2 with 45 seconds remaining in the match when he applied a cradle for the crown.



1955 INTRAMURAL Fraternity and Independent wrestling champions line up after last night's finals. Left to right are: Buzz Blaha, Phi Gamma Delta, 121; Tom Webb, Chi Phi, 128; Jack Stewart, independent, 135; Art Marks, Delta Upsilon, 135; Dave Clemson, independent, 145; Armour Black, Chi Phi, 145;

Bill Pharoah, independent, 155; Paul Brown, Delta Upsilon, 155; George Weimer, independent, 165; Ernie Young, Chi Phi, 165; Billy Kane, Kappa Delta Rho, 175; Bull Smith, independent, unlimited; and Keith Horn, Phi Delta Theta, unlimited.

IM Mat Champions

- FRATERNITY**
- 121 — Buzz Blaha, Phi Gamma Delta.
 - 128 — Tom Webb, Chi Phi.
 - 135 — Art Marks, Delta Upsilon.
 - 145 — Armour Black, Chi Phi.
 - 155 — Paul Brown, Delta Upsilon.
 - 165 — Ernie Young, Chi Phi.
 - 175 — Bill Kane, Kappa Delta Rho.
 - Unlimited — Keith Horn, Phi Delta Theta.
- INDEPENDENT**
- 135 — Jack Stewart
 - 145 — Dave Clemson.
 - 155 — Bill Pharoah.
 - 165 — George Weimer.
 - Unlimited — Willard Smith.

Governor is Mum On PIAA Query

HARRISBURG, March 31 (AP)—A proposed legislative investigation of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Assn. has not been brought to the attention of Gov. George M. Leader.

At his weekly news conference today the governor declined to make any comment on the proposal.

"I have no opinion on it. I have not had a chance to give it close study," the governor said.

Two representatives asked the House this week to look into alleged "dictatorial activities" of the PIAA, ruling body of Pennsylvania scholastic sports outside Philadelphia. Mark N. Funk, PIAA executive director, had denied any such action.

Captain Kidd was an American shipmaster, commissioned by the British to capture pirates.

Schimmel Beats Dierks For IM Handball Title

By VINCE CAROCCI

Erwin Schimmel successfully defended his intramural fraternity handball singles crown last night at Rec Hall by defeating Paul Dierks, Phi Delta Theta, in two consecutive games.

Schimmel, the '54 title holder, took a commanding lead in the early stage of the first match and coasted to an easy 21-6 win over the flight 7 champ. It was Schimmel again jumping into an early lead in the second game as he thoroughly outclassed his opponent on route to a 21-8 victory and the title.

Schimmel's road to the crown was a comparatively easy one as he soundly trounced all opposition in defense of his title. Upon reaching the quarter finals, the champ quickly proved that he was a man to be reckoned with by easily disposing of flight 2 victor, Steve Meisel, and flight 4 conquerer, Jim Lysek, with neither opponent obtaining more than five points on him. Dierks on the other hand, met stiff opposition as he paved his way in the finals. After winning his flight championship, Dierks squeezed by Mike Meckley and John Hawk, flight 8 and 5 champs respectively, to enter the title game.

By winning the title, Schimmel once again proved that he was top man in a field of 164 entries vying for his coveted crown. His victory marked the close of the tourney which began on Feb. 23.

Jamaica Opens Today

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Jamaica Race Track opens the long New York thoroughbred season tomorrow, with a crowd of some 35,000 expected to turn out and see whether Eddie Arcaro and White Skies can repeat again in the \$25,000-added P a u m o n o k Handicap.

Handball, Badminton Entries Due Today

Entries for the intramural badminton singles and handball doubles tournaments are due by 4:30 p.m. today at the IM office in Rec Hall.

Both tournaments will be run on a single elimination basis with official rules governing play.

The tournaments will begin April 14 with contests played from 7 to 9 p.m. Organizations may enter two contestants for each tournament with independents entering as unattached individuals. There is an entry fee of 25 cents a man.

Yankees Release Five To Minor League Clubs

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31 (AP)—The New York Yankees cut five more players off the squad before breaking camp today.

Righthanded pitchers Ed Cereghino was optioned to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League and four players were sent to the Lake Wales, Fla., camp of the Denver team of the American Assn. for assignment. They are: left-handed pitcher Steve Kraly and infielders Buddy Carter, Woody Held and Bobby Richardson.

Little League Clinic Slated Here in May

About 200 administrators, managers, coaches, and umpires are expected to attend a Little League baseball clinic to be held at the University, May 13-14.

The meeting is designed to set the pattern for future Little League clinics.

Little League Baseball, Inc., with headquarters at Williamsport, will be represented by its entire staff, including Peter J. McGovern, president; Carl Stotz, commissioner; and Albert Houghton, secretary-treasurer. Coaches Joe Bedenk and Chuck Medlar will represent Penn State on the teaching staff.

A full program, opening May 13, and continuing through May 14, will cover subjects from sportsmanship and health safeguards to first aid, spring training and tryouts, pre-game workouts, fund raising, and umpiring techniques.

Assisting at the clinic, which will draw enrollees from the more than 400 Little Leagues in Pennsylvania, will be regional directors John Lindenmuth, Mickey McConnell, and Richard Snauffer; umpire-in-chief Howard Gair; and Dr. Creighton Hale, director of research.

Phils Release Wrosteck

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Veteran outfielder John Wrosteck was given his unconditional release today by the Philadelphia Phillies.

The 36-year-old Wrosteck, a National Leaguer since 1942, said he hoped to catch on with another major league team. He hit only .239 in 92 games with the Phillies last year.

Manager Mayo Smith made another cut in his squad by sending rookie outfielders Bob Bauman and Larry Novak to Syracuse in the International League. Bauman was placed on 24 hour option while Novak will train with Syracuse but may be dropped to a lesser league for the regular season.

Baseball Managers

Candidates for second assistant baseball managers are to report to the athletic association office in 204 Rec Hall. Candidates are required to have an 1.0 All-University average.

The first literacy test as a prerequisite for voting is said to have been adopted by Connecticut in 1855.

5 Veterans Bolster Lion Golf Hopes

Captain Warren Gittlen heads the list of five returning lettermen as the Nittany Lion golf team gets set to open another season. Gittlen, a three year veteran, is faced with the difficult task of leading a team that was dealt a rather severe blow by graduation last June.

Besides Gittlen, the returning lettermen are George Kreidler, who like Gittlen, is a veteran of three previous seasons; Jim Mayes, a senior, and a standout

on last year's team; and Jim Ginsberg and Gerry Gearhart, both juniors. These men are expected to form the foundation upon which the team will be built, but their jobs are by no means cinched. Coach Bob Rutherford, starting his sixth season as the Lion mentor, reports that this quintet will be given serious competition by a group of promising sophomores. This group includes Jack Boyanowski, Charles Becker, Leo Kukkola, and Joe

Bishop.

This year's team will open the regular season on April 26 at Bucknell. The Lion linksmen then meet Georgetown; Cornell; and Gettysburg, play a three team match with Penn and Navy; and finish the season against Colgate, Lehigh, and Pittsburgh. Colgate is a large sized nemesis to the Lions. The linksmen have been beaten only twice in their last 19 matches, and Colgate has accomplished the trick both times.