

Theta Xi, Delta Chi Enter Volleyball Finals

Theta Xi's A team highlighted intramural volleyball play at Rec Hall last night by eliminating Delta Chi's A squad to move into the fraternity finals. Delta Chi's B team also advanced into the final round by whipping Alpha Zeta.

The Theta Xi lads, League A winners with a 4-0 slate, took two straight games from the Delta Chi entry, 15-6, 18-16. The winners, after taking their first match competition Monday night, defeated Delta Sigma Phi's A group in a quarter final match Wednesday night, 15-3, 15-9, to enter the semi-final round. Delta Chi, the tourney's defending champion, had entered championship play by copping the League G title.

Delta Chi Wins

After winning their first match Monday night the Delta Chi boys drounced Pi Kappa Phi's A club 15-7, 15-9, in another Wednesday night quarter final match. Theta Xi, after easily winning the first game, found things a bit rougher in the second contest. Both clubs waged an even battle until Theta Xi finally broke a 16-16 tie by scoring two consecutive points to win the match.

Delta Chi's hopes of retaining its coveted crown were kept alive as its B entry edged Alpha Zeta's B aggregation in two consecutive games, 15-11, 15-12. Delta Chi, League J victors, took early leads in both games and maintained them through the latter stages of the contests to gain the victory. Alpha Zeta, participating in its third consecutive night of play, had entered title competition by defeating Pi Kappa Alpha's B group in a play-off game Monday night.

Barfers, Iron Men Advance

Two independent teams, the Iron Men and the Barfers, advanced into the finals of the independent tournament Wednesday night.

The Iron Men, League A conquerers, had to stage a strong rally to eliminate the 36 Vets in two out of three games. After losing the first game in a tight battle, 13-15, the winners came back strongly to wallop the Vets, 15-2. They then followed this up with a 15-11 victory to win the match. The Iron Men, finalists in the 1953 tourney and winners in the 1954 competition, had walloped the Pioneers in a quarter final match previous to Wednesday night's contest.

Play Sterling Game

The Barfers also had to play three games before they defeated a hard fighting Cougar aggregation. The Barfers lost the first contest, 7-15. However, the victors, displaying sterling volleyball skill, came back to take the second game 15-9. In the third game, the Barfers took an early lead and never relinquished it en route to a 15-9 victory and the match. Both clubs had won quarter final matches on Monday night.

Theta Xi will meet Delta Chi and the Iron Men will face the Cougars tonight to determine the 1955 Volleyball Chmapians.



—Photo by Bavar
OH NO YOU DON'T! ... That's what these two players seem to be saying to each other during an intramural volleyball match between Alpha Zeta's B team and Delta Chi's B team. Delta Chi went on to win the match and advance into the finals tonight.

IM Horseshoe Entries Due Today

Entries for the intramural horseshoe doubles tournament must be turned in to the IM office, Rec Hall, by 4:30 p.m. today. An organization may enter one team; independents may enter unattached. Official rules will govern the single elimination tournament with a match consisting of the best-of-three 21 point games. Horseshoes provided by the intramural office must be used in all matches. Matches will be played at 6:30 p.m. on the courts at the north side of Rec Hall. Tourney competition will start May 11. An entry fee of 50 cents per team will be charged.



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Lacrossemen Host Orange Tomorrow

Ex-Syracuse all-American, Nick Thiel is running his lacrosse team through heavy practice sessions in an effort to prime it for the coming battle with his old Alma Mater at Beaver Field tomorrow. The contest will begin at 3 p.m.

The Syracuse Orangemen, coached by Roy Simmons, will come into Penn State sporting a

3-1 slate. Their only loss was handed them last Saturday by powerful Rutgers, 23-19. The Lions were defeated handily by the Scarlet, 17-4, and will play their usual role as the underdog in tomorrow's contest.

Syracuse's wins were registered over Harvard, 19-15; Dartmouth, 13-10; and Cortland, 17-6. Results of Wednesday's game with Colgate were not available but the Orangemen were heavy favorites to cop number four.

Finished With 8-2 Slate

The charges of Coach Simmons will be trying to repeat their 20-7 victory over the Lions last year. The Syracuse finished the year with a fine 8-2 record. Maryland and Army spoiled an otherwise perfect slate for the Orangemen.

Despite these two losses Syracuse still captured the upstate New York championship by whipping the former titleholders, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in one sided fashion, 13-5. The Orange were also named co-champions of the Laurie Fox Division along with Washington College.

The principal problem facing Simmons this year is finding able replacements for all-American Bruce Yancey and speedy Al Duff. The other third of the mid-

field section, Don Moller, is a senior this year.

But taking up the slack for the departed Yancey so far has been junior Stew Lindsay, an excellent inside scorer, who is leading the team in scoring this season.

Also pacing the team but in another category is Paul O'Donoghue, who is the leading assister. He is one of the chief reasons for Lindsay's high scoring.

The 25-man squad will arrive on campus early this afternoon and will practice at 3:30.

Lions After 4th Win

The Lion stickmen, who suffered their fifth loss Saturday at Cornell, will be after win number four. They have already beaten Adelphi, Loyola, and Colgate.

Thiel, who played for Syracuse in 1932-33-34 and who was an all-American there in '33, will have his team at full strength except for Joe Erwin, the team's high scorer. Bob Hamel, who did not make the previous road trip, will be ready for tomorrow's game and will be counted on to do the heavy scoring and play-making for the Nittanians.

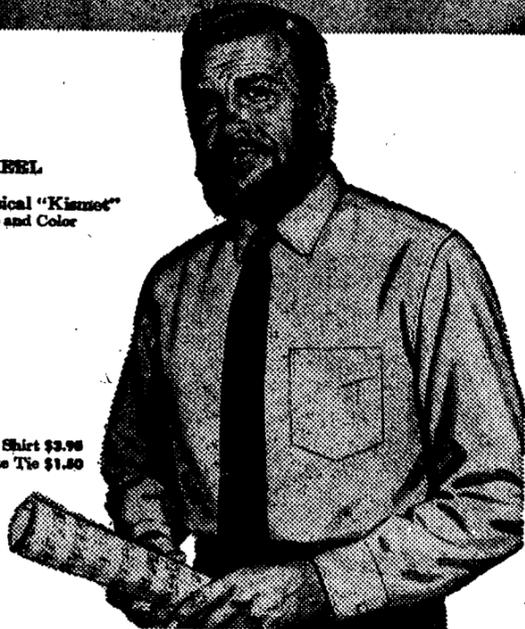
Andy Bergeson will replace Erwin in the Lion's starting lineup.

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