

26 Matmen Notch Wins; Mac Hall Notches Victory

'55 Champ Webb Upset

By LOU PRATO

Intramural wrestling opened its first full week of action last night at Recreation Hall with twenty six grapplers winning first round matches and five matmen scoring their second victory in the tourney.

Only nineteen of the scheduled thirty-one matches actually reached the mats. The other twelve were forfeits.

Twenty-seven of the matches were in the fraternity class where Chi Phi reigns as the defending champion. However, Chi Phi's hope of retaining the title suffered a setback last night when Tom Webb, the 128-pound titleholder in 1955, was upset by Theta Chi's Dave Jones.

Webb, who was expected to help extend Chi Phi's IM wrestling mastery into 1956, lost his 135-pound bout on a referee's decision. Both Webb and Jones scored reversals with Webb also registering an escape. But Jones picked up one point on time advantage to tie the match. Referee Krufka awarded the match to Jones.

Two matches were wrestled in the 121-pound fraternity division. Theta Delta Chi's Joe Cheddar, on top of his opponent almost all of the match, scored a 5-0 decision over Jerome Myers, of Delta Chi. Cheddar tallied an early first period take down, added a reversal in the opening moments of the second period, and rode his foe for the rest of the match for a one point time advantage.

Sigma Pi's Don Gordon was the other 121-pounder to win when he pinned Jim Hamilton, of Beaver House, in 3:37. Gordon owned a 4-0 lead at the time of his fall.

Beta Theta Pi's Bill Paxton proved too much for Kappa Sigma's Billy Gosnell. Paxton, the standout varsity gymnast who was a wrestler in his high school days at Latrobe, pinned the hustling Gosnell in 1:03 of the first period.

Phi Kappa's Bill Mello needed a little more time to pin Dick Yoder, of Delta Upsilon. Mello, on the short end of a 2-0 score at the end of the first stanza, pinned his opponent in 3:56.

Phil Litow, Phi Epsilon Pi's 145-pound entry, pinned Delta Tau Delta's Bob McMillan in 2:23 with a body press.

Jack Williams, Lambda Chi Alpha, also chalked up five points for his House when he pinned Delta Chi's Jack Transue in 4:16. Williams was in control most of the time and led 6-1 at the time of his fall.

Theta Delta pushed another man into the second round when Fritz Condon flattened Phi Kappa Psi's John Winterbottom in 3:46. Condon was never in trouble, using brute strength and wrestling savvy to pin Winterbottom.

Varsity grizzer Walt Mazur registered the quickest fall of the evening. The Phi Kappa Tau heavyweight pinned Ed Redfield, of Sigma Pi, in 38 seconds.

Another fall was scored by Alpha Gamma Rho's Danny Van

Only one game was played in the Women's Recreation Association's Intramural volleyball league at White Hall last night when Mac Hall beat Thompson 14-3-36.

The Thompson team started off in high speed and held a 25-19 lead at halftime. But in the final canto the two teams battled neck and neck until Mac Hall pulled ahead to stay in the last three

minutes.

The high point-producer for the winning Mac Hall team was Bonnie Keys who posted 10 points. Caroline Knecht was second highest scorer with nine points. Betsy Buckhout had six points in the winning cause.

Margaret Conrad was the high individual scorer of the night when she banged 12 big points (Continued on page seven)



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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA'S John Williams applies the pressure to Delta Chi's Jack Transue in a 155-pound IM wrestling match last night at Recreation Hall. Williams received two points for a near-fall when picture was taken but he went on to pin his foe in 4:16.

Duayne when he pinned Don McWilliams of Phi Sigma Kappa at 3:51. Van Duayne was ahead 4-0 before the fall.

Three decisions were scored in the 145-pound class. Al Davies, Phi Sigma Kappa, won his second match of the tourney when he completely outclassed Jay Ulrich, Phi Kappa, 8-0.

In another 145-pound match Phi Kappa Sig's Bob McMath had a little trouble before decisioning Larry Metzger, Alpha Chi Rho, 9-4.

Jim Benford, Alpha Sigma Phi, squeezed out a 2-0 decision over Sam Harvey, Beaver House. Benford scored his points on a third period escape and time advantage.

John Frey was the second Beta House entry to win, completely outclassing Sigma Chi's Sam Rodgers, 7-0.

Beta Sigma Rho's Tom Bran-

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