

4 Indie Fives Bid for IM Title

Only four quintets remain in contention for the 1956 Independent IM cage crown as a result of quarter-final games played Tuesday night at Recreation Hall.

Semi-final rounds in both the Independent and Fraternity bracket were run off last night but results of those games did not reach the Collegian press time.

The All Stars—who are the early favorites in the Indie tourney—romped to their eighth win of the year with an easy, 34-11, victory over the previously undefeated B.M.O.C.'s. Seven of the victors entered their name in the scoring column with Larry Gershman's 10-points and Art Pollard's eight, leading the way.

It was the first loss in eight encounters for the B.M.O.C.'s—who were handicapped by the loss of ace scorer Dan Radacovich from the lineup.

The Gnarps earned the right to meet the All Stars in the semi-final round by taking a 23-17 decision from the Trojans. Dean McCartney was the scoring leader for the winners with seven points, but the Trojan's Dave Watkins was the game's high scorer with 13 points.

The win was the seventh in eight games for the Gnarps. For the Trojans, however, the defeat marked their first loss in nine games.

In the other side of the bracket Jordan One caked out a 24-20 victory over the Canadian Club. Jordan One led by eight points at halftime and had to stave off a second half rally of the Canadian Club to gain the win.

Tom Wagner, with 10, and Bill Schwab, with nine, paced the Jordan One attack. However, Stearer of the losers led all scorers with 12 markers.

The other semi-final berth was filled by the Tribe. The Tribe earned the right to meet Jordan

9 Teams Win In IM V-Ball

Independent volleyball opened its season Tuesday night with nine teams winning matches.

Three games are played in each match with the winner of two games being claimed the victors of the match.

Only one match failed to finish. The Kemo Sabes and Dorm 39 were tied with a win each as time ran out before the third game could get underway. The Kemo Sabes had won the first game, 15-6, and dropped the second, 10-15.

Only one encounter went the full three games. The Dirty Thirty defeated their arch rival—the Twenty-niners—15-11, 10-15, and 15-10.

In other battles the Canadian Club topped the Baby Sans, 15-8, 17-15; the Buzzards defeated Dorm 21, 15-7, 15-4; Dorm 14 beat Dorm 13, 15-13, 15-10; the Cagers stopped Dorm 25, 15-9, 17-15; the Cadillacs edged Dorm 31, 15-6, 16-14; Dorm 22 beat Colossal Six, 15-3, 15-6; and the Pinochles defeated Dorm 40, 15-3, 15-12.

Farrell Wins, 80-34

PITTSBURGH, March 14 (AP)—Farrell's WPIAL championship basketball team advanced to the western regional Class A PIAA semi-finals tonight with an easy 80-34 victory over Somerset.

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One by squeezing by the Cougars, 16-14. Joe Frank, and Dick Jacobs, split ten points to lead the winners to their tenth straight victory.

Tennis Managers

Anyone interested in becoming an assistant manager in tennis may sign up at the Athletic Association in Recreation Hall this week.

A meeting for all candidates has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday on the first floor of Recreation Hall.

Phi Tau, AGR In League A Tie

Four 3-1 wins and one 2-2 draw were recorded in Tuesday night's IM bowling action. The fraternity A Loop was thrown into a two-way tie for the first time in second half competition.

The Alpha Gamma Rho keggers defeated Phi Kappa Tau, 3-1, to move into a first place tie with Phi Tau. AGR tallied 2239 points to the losers' 2178. Both teams now own 20-4 slates.

Other action saw Sigma Phi Epsilon down Alpha Epsilon Pi, 3-1; Alpha Phi Delta beat Tau Phi Delta, 3-1; and Alpha Zeta beat Phi Gamma Delta, 3-1.

Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta ended their match in a 2-2 deadlock.

Tennis Candidates

There will be a meeting of varsity and freshman tennis candidates at 5 p.m. today in 241 Recreation Hall.

Lifters to End Season With Shippensburg Meet

The Penn State Barbell Club closes out its season Saturday when it journeys to Shippensburg for a four-way meet involving Shippensburg Legion, Harrisburg YMCA, and West Chester State Teachers College.

The lifters won their last engagement against the Teachers last Saturday, and hope to make it two in a row in the finale.

The locals will send 123 pound Tom Rathnell, 148 pound Chuck Givler, 165 pound Bob Smith, 198 pound Ed Claycomb, and heavyweights Claude Wallick and Frank Stanonis against their triple-opposition.

The club officials also announced that they will sponsor a physical improvement contest in the near future in an effort

to popularize the weight-lifting sport here at the University.

Those who are interested in entering the contest should sign up May 18 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at Recreation Hall, or on May 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Entry fee for the contest will be \$1.00.

The club announced that individuals who take scheduled weight-lifting in Physical Education on Monday would be able to participate in the tourney during class hours.

Body measurements and amounts of lifts in the bench press, dead lift, curl, squats, and back of neck presses will be recorded at the time of entrance. Then on May 20 the entrants will be retested and the person showing the most improvement will be declared the winner.

J. T. White

Former Center Coaches Ends

By TOM WERNER

Here are sung the praises of one of the heretofore unsung, J. T. White, end coach on the Lion's grid squad and All-America center on the 1948 Michigan Rose Bowl team.

Starting his playing career at Ohio State in 1941, J. T. played varsity end on that team in 1942. In that year Paul White, J. T.'s brother, was playing halfback for the Michigan eleven. The two teams, Ohio State and Michigan, met for the Big Ten championship with Ohio State coming out on top, 21-7.

Joins Brother

A few months later, 1946, J. T. joined his brother with the Wolverines to beat his former Alma Mater for the conference championship. Thus, he has never been on the losing side in the Buckeye-Wolverine series.

The World War between those games took some time out of White's career, but in 1946 he resumed Big Ten play with Michigan on a squad that included five former captains. Play that year was a bit ragged. However, they were good enough to scare the



J. T. White
Assistant Grid Coach

Army, of Davis-Blanchard fame, 20-13.

With the Michigan team J. T. was switched from his end position to center where the Wolverines were light in talent. A for-

tunate turn of events.

By 1947 the Michigan eleven was ready to roll.

In its first four games Michigan racked up a total of 222 points to its opponent's 34. White was commended for his defensive play, being called an expert in diagnosing the opposition's plays.

The Wolverines were National champs that year with a line that averaged 185 pounds. J. T. came in at 6-3, 185 pounds.

60-Minute Man

The team was an outstanding all around combination that steamrollered its opposition for 324 points in the regular season while allowing only 53 points to be scored upon them. Center White was the only man playing a 60 minute game, attesting to his diversified talents in that era of unlimited substitution.

Look magazine thus had good reason to pick J. T. as one of the country's best centers.

Michigan proved its right to the National title in the Rose Bowl in January 1948, when Southern California was completely out-classed, 49-0.

The next year J. T. stayed as coach on another Rose Bowl team that beat California 14-7. He came to Penn State in 1954.



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