

KDR, All Stars Cop Cage Titles

Kane Gets 16; Jacobs' 11 Help Tribe

By TOM WERNER
 The All Stars, scoring three points in overtime play, took the independent basketball title in a championship double-header which saw Kappa Delta Rho cop fraternity honors last night at Recreation Hall.

The All Stars beat the Tribe, 29-27, while Kappa Delta Rho defeated Phi Kappa Tau, 39-34.

In the first game of the night both teams on the Indie bill opened slowly, seeking to make their shots certain. The first quarter ended with the score tied 8-8.

Neither team gained a definite advantage as the lead saw-sawed two points either way throughout the contest, the half ending with the Tribe on top, 16-14.

With less than one minute to play, and the All Stars leading by one point, both teams scored field goals. The Tribe managed to steal the ball, but missed an easy scoring opportunity under the basket. After taking a jump ball, Larry Gershman made a foul shot to put the All Stars ahead by two, the Tribe traveling down court. With seconds remaining, Rod Jacobs scored the tying field goal from outside the foul line, the whistle sounding as the ball sailed toward the basket.

In the two-minute overtime, both teams scored from the foul line. Art Pollard provided the winning margin with a one hand stab from beyond the defending perimeter of Tribe men.

High scorer for the All Stars was Bob Kaytes with seven followed by Stan Goodman with six. Tribe leaders in the scoring column were Rod Jacobs with 11 and Joe Frank with six points.

Kappa Delta Rho scored early and were never headed by Phi Kappa Tau. The KDR squad drove



PICTURED ABOVE is the Kappa Delta Rho cage team which won its second consecutive IM title. First row (l. to r.) Dave Hamrick, Bill Kane. Second row (l. to r.) Ray Alberigi, Blaine Barron, Stan Cheslock, Pat Reilly. Third row (l. to r.) Gary Crothers, Jack Arnst, George Simpson, Bob Dankanyin.

INDEPENDENT CHAMPS, the All Stars (l. to r.) who defeated the Tribe last night at Recreation Hall, 29-27 in overtime, are, first row: Gus Lotsis, Fred Abel; second row, Art Pollard, Larry Gershman, Moish Finkel; third row, Bob Kaytes, Stan Goodman, and Steve Roman.

PIAA Mat Tourney Opens Here Today

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Mar. 16 (AP)—The Commonwealth's top schoolboy wrestlers will square off for state titles in 11 weight divisions here today in the annual PIAA State Wrestling Tourney.

A card of 44 boys—all champions of the state's four wrestling divisions—will open action this afternoon in preliminary matches. The state finals in each division will be held tonight.

The only 1955 champion returning to action this year is Clearfield's Ralph Clark, who won the 127-pound crown last year. This year, however, he is entered in the 138-pound class.

With Clark wrestling in a new class, the field is open for new state champions in every weight division.

Again this year the vast WPIAL Dist. 7 has dominated the southwestern region, sweeping all places in the regional bouts. In turn, Trinity—traditional wrestling powerhouse in the district—has placed three of its wrestlers in the state bouts. Latrobe and Burgetstown each placed two.

Moving into the scholastic wrestling world at a fast pace is Dist. 3 which ruled the southeastern region, placed nine wrestlers in the state bouts. Manheim Central and York are the powerhouses in the area, winning two places each in the preliminaries at Penn State.

In Dist. 11, which dominated the northeastern region, Northampton placed three boys in the preliminary bouts.

Southpaw Ed Drapcho, who turned in a no-hitter last year, will head the Penn State pitching corps in 1956.

in consistently against a Phi Tau five that made practically all its points from the outside.

Kappa Delta Rho led 21-7 at the half, losing five points of its margin to the surging Phi Tau's as the third period ended, 28-19.

Harry Leonard, scoreless in the first half, led the Phi Kappa Tau rally with five driving one-handed field goals, enabling the squad to get within three points of KDR late in the fourth period.

The Phi Tau's were consistently unable to crack the solid KDR defense, and were forced to attempt practically all of their shots from distance. Kappa Delta Rho, playing a zone defense throughout the contest, proved too strong for Phi Tau's last minute man to mar cordon that failed to bridge a five-point gap.

With its lead imperiled, Kappa Delta Rho moved more slowly, forcing Phi Tau to foul to gain possession of the ball, to no avail, however, as Kappa Delta Rho remained ahead and won, 39-14.

The winning five was led by Bill Kane, high scorer of the night, with 16 tallies, with 14 coming from the field. Behind Kane, on the same team, was George Simpson with 13 points.

The losing Phi Taus were paced by Sam McKibben, their big rebounder of the night, and Harry Leonard, each with ten points.

Two Defending H-Ball Champs Post Victories

Thursday night, TKE's Walt Fresch and ZBT's Don Schwartz won their matches while Wednesday evening defending champion Erv Schimmel began the parade of handballers toward the final four rounds of the Intramural fraternity tournament. Independent champion Dean Mullen also advanced Wednesday along with three challengers to the Indie semi-finals.

Fraternity quarter-finals will be Tuesday, semi-finals Wednesday, and both fraternity and Indie finals Thursday.

Fresch took the final two games from Sigma Alpha Mu's Marty Schmookler 11-21, 21-13, 21-16. Schwartz easily handled Sigma Chi's Ed Lynam 21-1, 21-5. Fresch and Schwartz meet Monday night.

Phi Delta Theta's Milt Plum defeated Phi Gamma Delta's Dick Rivers, 21-13, 21-1; Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, beat John Wagner, Theta Delta Chi, 21-13, 21-12; and Gil Freedman, Beta Sigma Rho stopped Pi Epsilon Pi's Dick Lipp, 21-15, 21-19.

Bill McCann, Beta Theta Pi, made a comeback against Delta Sigma Phi's Con Lentz, 19-21, 21-10, 21-19. Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Jim Lysek remained in the running by defeating Irv Zlatin, Beta Sigma Rho, 21-13, 21-10.

Mullen opened Indie action Wednesday with an easy 21-11, 21-13 victory over Jim McHugh. Bill Beezer meets Mullen in semi-final action Monday. Beezer edged Don Millhouse in three games 21-17, 7-21, 9-21.

Other semi-final games will pit Don Harnett against Tom Thomas. Harnett beat Andy Bacil 21-13, 21-11, and Thomas defeated Ken Todd 21-1, 21-1.

Jim Keith won the first game 21-17 against Schimmel but was unable to keep up with the (Continued on page seven)

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