

# DU Gains Ground In IM Wrestling

By EARL KOHNFELDER

Delta Upsilon and Theta Chi roared back into contention for the intramural fraternity wrestling team championship when both gained two decisions in last night's semi-final round at Recreation Hall.

Wins by DU's Bill Duff at 121 pounds and Bob Brubaker at 155 pounds sent the fraternity into a tie for second place with Chi Phi, each having 62 team points. Sigma Nu remained in the lead with 70 although losing heavyweight Clint Law.

Theta Chi gained fourth place on victories by Jay Livzey at 165 pounds and Dave Jones at 135 pounds. Delta Upsilon has four wrestlers left in the tournament while Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, and Chi Phi each have three remaining.

Duff combined a reverse, near fall, and riding time to nip Chi Phi's Fred Simpson, 5-4. Brubaker likewise needed riding time to edge Roger Levin, Alpha Chi Sigma, 5-4.

Sigma Nu lost Clint Law when last year's 175 pound champ, Billy Kane, KDR, walked off with a 7-2 decision. Kane and Law, two varsity footballers, exchanged second period reverses. Kane, however, pulled away in the third.

Livzey whipped Louis Camp, ATO, 3-0, on a take down and riding time. Jones then gave Theta Chi its fourth place position at 55 points when he ran over SPE's James Riley, 10-1.

Not to be overlooked were the seven independent grapplers who gained final round status. The quickest match of the night in way of length saw last year's independent 155-pound champ, Bill Pharaoh, clamp a guillotine hold on Norm Troyer to win in 1.07 of a 165-pound go.

Independent heavyweight Paul Bomberger used a reverse press to pin George in 2:55. Dan Rees, 145, gained Thursday's finals by whipping Bill Wertman, 7-1. George Weimer shut out Dick Spencer, 5-0.

Other independent to reach the finals were Bob Kasubick, 165, who blanked Philip Caton; Chip Henderson, 145, who edged Tom Williams, 3-2, and Ken Goodman, 135, who eliminated Ralph Moore, 5-2.

Bob Gardner, Delta Sigma Phi, earned the right to meet Kane Thursday when he pinned heavyweight Jack Calderone, Lambda Chi Alpha, in 5:39 with a press. Gardner, who weighs close to 285 pounds, will not outweigh Kane by more than a 100 pounds.

Little Ray Okamoto, Phi Kappa Sigma, reached the 121-pound finals by blanking Joe Cheddar, Theta Delta Chi, 5-0. Don Dolecki, Sigma Chi, gained a referee's decision over 135-pounder Ralph Cryder, Beta Theta Pi, when their match ended in a 4-4 draw.

John Wright, Alpha Zeta, put together a take down, two escapes, and riding time to defeat Phi Kappa Sigma's Ted Klein in a 165-pound match.

For those not acquainted with the scoring system used in determining fraternity team standings, here is the way it works. In the scoring system that determines fraternity team standings, each fall earns five points for a house with each decision or forfeit earning three points. A wrestler winning in the finals earns an additional 15 points towards his house's score.

### Golf Managers

All sophomores interested in becoming assistant managers in golf should sign up at 249 Recreation Hall.

There will be a meeting of the managers at 5 p.m. today in the Golf Shop.

### Varsity 'S' Club

The Varsity "S" Club will meet at 8 tonight at Beta Theta Pi.



—Jerry Phillips photo  
REFEREE JOHN PEPE raises hand of Jay Livzey in declaring him winner over Louis Camp, shown congratulating Livzey. Livzey's 3-0 decision in 165-pound match aided Theta Chi's title hopes



—Charles Zenat photo  
BILL DUFF of Delta Upsilon gains a near fall over Fred Simpson, Chi Phi, on his way to a 5-4 win in the 121-pound division. Duff is one of four DU wrestlers still in title contention.

### H-ball, Badminton Entries Due Friday

Entries are now being received at the Intramural Office in Recreation Hall for the Handball doubles tournament and the Badminton singles tourney.

Entries must be in by 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 23.

Fraternities may enter two handball teams and two men in the badminton tourney. Independents may enter unattached.



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# Lion Matmen Leave For Oklahoma Today

By FRAN FANUCCI

Charley Speidel and his Nittany Lion wrestling team, the only Eastern team to ever win a national wrestling championship, leave at 9 a.m. today by plane for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where the NCAA wrestling tournament will be held Friday and Saturday.

Speidel will enter the same team in the NCAA tourney as he did in the Eastern tournament with the exception of 167-pound Ernie Young who will not make the trip. The seven wrestlers going are EIWA champions Sid Nodland (123) and Johnny Johnston (130); EIWA runnersup John Pepe (137) and Dave Adams (147); Joe Humphreys (157), Joe Krufka (177), and defending national champion Bill Oberly (unlimited).

The surprise choice in the lineup was probably Humphreys, who boasts a 3-3 record in regular season action. The veteran matman, who has wrestled more champions than anyone else on the team, was hot and cold all season, but according to Speidel he's a "team player and the team's workhorse."

Speidel said that because of weaknesses in the lineup he had to move Humphreys, who is a natural 147 pounder, up a weight or two, and "many times," he added, "the team benefited because of Humphreys' sacrifice." The reason for Humphreys' fair record can be reasoned out from there.

To aid the team Humphreys would shift to 167 pounds where he could meet an opponent who often outweighed him by 10 to 15 pounds. On some occasions the opposing coach could shift his 177 pounder to 167 to meet Humphreys, which would practically clinch a victory because of the tremendous weight advantage.

Thus in three years of wrestling Humphreys has never had a "breather." He has wrestled such men as Ernie Fisher, of Maryland, who pinned Joe Lemyre, one of the Lions' all-time greats; Joe Solomon, of Pitt, a national champion; and another Pitt star, Ed DeWitt, who won the Eastern tournament this year. Joe Gattuso, of Navy, the '55 national champion at 167, was another opponent for Humphreys.

This year is no exception. The 157 pound class will boast such top-notch wrestlers as Larry Ten-Pas, of Illinois, who was runner-up in '54; Dave Johnson, of Pitt, who, although being a sophomore, won the EIWA crown; and Mike Rodriguez, of Michigan, '55 Big

Ten champion and runnerup in the '55 Nationals.

Johnson decided Humphreys earlier this month in the Pitt-Penn State meet. In last year's NCAA tournament, Humphreys was pinned by DeWitt with only one minute remaining in the match.

So, as one can see, Humphreys will have his work cut out for him.

### Green Dominates All-State Balloting

PHILADELPHIA, March 20 (AP)—Duquesne's two time All-American, Sihugo Green, received 158 of a possible 160 points to lead the balloting for the 1955-56 Associated Press All Pennsylvania basketball team announced today.

Temple's Hal Lear and Guy Rodgers, who have led the Owls to the semifinals of the NCAA, join Green on the first team with 135 and 100 points respectively. Rounding out the first five are Bill Blair of Geneva's NAIA competitors 73, and Kurt Engleburt 71. A 6-5 rebounder.

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