

IM Football Opens

By EARL KOHNFELDER
Another intramural football season began last night at Beaver Field. It also ended for four fraternities.

Defending champion Phi Kappa Sigma made it a very short and unpleasant season for Phi Sigma Delta as it waltzed to a 33-0 verdict in the opener.

Sigma Nu defeated Tau Phi Delta, 2-0, on an early safety in the second game. Sigma Alpha Epsilon edged Sigma Phi Alpha 6-3, and in the last game a safety was again the difference as Sigma Pi nipped Beaver House, 2-0.

PHI SIGMA DELTA was rendered completely impotent by the speedy Phi Kappa Sigma nine, while Guy Tirabassi passed the winners to victory. Tirabassi set up the first touchdown early in the first half when he skirted left end for 50 yards, putting the ball on the loser's 20 yard line.

Tirabassi threw down-and-out to Elmer Strauss on the 10, then rifled a TD pass to Carmen Palmiero in the right corner of the end-zone. Tirabassi added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

MOMENTS later a Tirabassi to Strauss aerial set up the second score. This time Gip Bonar tallied on a running pass from Tirabassi. Again Strauss had a hand in setting up a score when he intercepted a pass inside the enemy 30. Lefty Dick Spitko's toss to Palmiero made it 19-0. The fourth

and fifth touchdowns were scored by Mike Beattie and Vance Brehm.

ONE SMALL slip of the foot gave Sigma Nu its win over Tau Phi Delta. On the game's first series of downs, Charlie Ruppert faded into his own end-zone in trying to spot a Tau Phi Delta receiver. As he cocked his arm to pass, he slipped and fell upon the grass. He was immediately tagged for the safety.

Sigma Nu, nevertheless, dominated the game's action throughout. The sharp passing of Bill Coale, the shifty running of Dick Rehm, and the nifty pass-snatching of Woody Griffith kept Tau Phi Delta in hot water all night.

AS THE first half neared the end, Rehm took a punt on his own 30 and threw to Griffith on the loser's 40. Sigma Nu could not move the sticks, however, and surrendered possession as the half ended.

Tau Phi Delta's chief threat came with four minutes remaining in the game, but was thwarted on a fine defensive maneuver. A long Ruppert aerial was batted down in the nick of time by Rehm.

A FEW erratic Ruppert passes followed and with a minute and a half left, Sigma Nu took over and ate up the clock.

Little Jerry Bruce was practically the whole show as SAE put Sigma Phi Alpha out of the running. The winners exploded late in the second half for the victory after being held cold in

the first fifteen minutes.

Dick Frederick place-kicked a 13-yard field goal for the losers early in the first half for a 3-0 lead. It was Frederick's deft passing that took Sigma Phi Alpha deep into SAE territory.

JACK FOREST took Frederick's first heave on the SAE 25 where he was tagged. The play started on the SAE 40. Another pass to Forest put the ball on the 13. SAE's defense stiffened and Frederick kicked the fielder.

The three-pointer loomed larger and larger until SAE's Bill Myers took a punt on his own 40 and rifled to Bruce, who had shaken himself loose on the enemy's 10. Myers ran to the five, but his team could move no further and Sigma Phi Alpha took over.

BUT AGAIN Bruce proved SAE's man of the hour as he intercepted on the 15 and ran to the two. This time his teammates wasted no time as Myers tossed to Dick James for the winning TD.

The end for Beaver House came in the last minute of play when a wild center went skipping into the endzone. A Beaver man recovered but was caught behind his goal for a safety and a Sigma Pi triumph.

ND, Maryland Lose 'Top Ten' Ratings; Sooners No. 1 Choice

By The Associated Press
Before they have even played a game, Oklahoma's Sooners have lost two of their leading challengers for the No. 1 spot in college football.

But two more dangerous rivals have come along and indications are that others will show up this weekend.

Oklahoma, picked as the top college team in The Associated Press pre-season poll of sports writers and broadcasters, didn't play last Saturday and, naturally, had no cause for sorrow. But two

other top-10 teams, Notre Dame and Maryland, did.

AS A RESULT, the first weekly poll after the season's play began again listed Oklahoma on top, but Notre Dame had dropped to 14th place after a 19-13 setback by Southern Methodist and Maryland was clear out of sight after a 26-12 beating by Syracuse.

The rest of the first 10 lined up this way: Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Southern California, Syracuse, Ohio State, Mississippi and Pittsburgh.

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