

# IM Boxing Title Still Tossup For DU, TKPhi

Intramural boxing started over two weeks ago, and after nearly two hundred bouts the fraternity championship is still a tossup between the old kings from Delta Upsilon and a newcomer, Theta Kappa Phi.

And the championship will not be decided until the last bout of the tournament—the match between DU's Jim Lockerman, and TKPhi's Dick Tkatch for the title in the unlimited class.

Tonight's fights will begin at 8:15 on a gleaming white Rec Hall canvas. The Lockerman-Tkatch duel will probably start at 9:45 p.m.

Each house has a comparatively low total of 55 points and two fighters going into tonight's finals. Theta Kappa Phi's John Heffron will try to imitate the feats of his uncle Pete Latzo who was once the middleweight champion of the world. Heffron will be the first of the fighters for the two houses as he will oppose Beta Theta Pi's Gene Woy for the 135-pound title.

Even if Heffron would lose and DU's Paul North would win his 175-pound scrap with Sigma Phi Epsilon's Bob Berberich, the loser would gain 10 points as a runner-up and the winner would earn a total of 20.

Then the procedure could be reversed for the unlimited title with a DU loss and a TKPhi win and both houses would have to be content with co-honors.

In winning 5 of the last 7 boxing crowns, DU has shared the title only once, in 1950 with Beta Theta Pi.

No other fraternity is in a position to win. None of the others have more than one fighter remaining.

At 121, Joe Nudge, AGR, will battle a little package of dynamite from Phi Kappa Sigma, Tony Rotell.

Dick King will get his second crack at the 128 crown for the second time in two years. Dan Land, Sigma Nu, will supply the opposition for Lambda Chi Alpha. King lost to DU's Tony DeJulius in the '55 finals.

In what appears to be the best match of the night, Arnie Roane, of Omega Psi Phi, faces third-place Delta Sigma Phi's lone contender, George Hunter.

At 155, Phi Mu Delta's Mike Vignola hopes to have better luck in the fraternity finals than he did in losing to Harry Stack in the indies last year. Gene Heck-

## IM Boxing Finalists

- FRATERNITY**  
 121—Joe Nudge, Alpha Gamma Rho, vs Tony Rotell, Phi Kappa Sigma.  
 128—Dick King, Lambda Chi Alpha vs Dan Land, Sigma Nu.  
 135—John Heffron, Theta Kappa Phi vs Gene Woy, Beta Theta Pi.  
 145—Arnie Roane, Omega Psi Phi vs George Hunter, Delta Sigma Phi.  
 155—Mike Vignola, Phi Mu Delta, vs Clair Heckathorn, Tau Kappa Epsilon.  
 165—Joel Gamble, Phi Sigma Kappa vs Ralph Brower, Alpha Sigma Phi.  
 175—Bob Berberich, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs Paul North, Delta Upsilon.
- UNLIMITED—Dick Tkatch, Theta Kappa Phi vs Jim Lockerman, Delta Upsilon.**
- INDEPENDENT**  
 128—Dave Patterson vs Herb Hayes  
 145—Fritz Knipe vs John Collins  
 155—Dan Speace vs Neil Gearhart  
 165—Tom Wooden vs Dick Conway

thorn, Tau Kappa Epsilon, will attempt to be Vignola's conqueror. Joel Gamble, Phi Sigma Kappa's 165-pound pugilist, will be punching for his second fraternity championship. Gamble, who won the 155 crown last year, will be in the opposite corner from Ralph Brower, Alpha Sigma Phi. In the indie division, Dave Patterson will oppose Herb Hayes in a battle of 128-pounders. Both fighters have only one bout under their belt.

Fritz Knipe gets a second chance at the 145 crown. Knipe, who lost to Larry Wert last year, will fight John Collins.

Dan Speace and Neil Gearhart fight for the 155-pound title and in the 165-pound class, Tom Wooden will oppose Dick Conway.

## Darkhorses Move Into First Place

The Darkhorses, by virtue of a shutout victory over the Oddballs, moved into first place in the League B independent intramural bowling standings Monday night.

While moving into undisputed possession of first place, the Darkhorses rolled the highest totals of the night for individual one game score (Dave Nelson, 238), individual three game score (Nelson, 608), and a one game team score, 361.

### RAR Wins

RAR downed the Gutterballers, 2030-1789, as John Stewart contributed 440 points to the RAR total.

Pollock 12, sparked by Howie Maierhofer's three game score of 489, whipped the Atherton Men, 4-0; Timmy's took a close one from McKee 5, 2104-2077, and the Nittany Glassers shut out Nittany 23. Bob Smith of Nittany 23 rolled a one game high of 194.

Nittany 36 took a forfeit win over the Seven Tens.

### Ace, Termites Tie

In class A independent activity, The Aces and the Termites both registered victories to keep the league leadership deadlocked.

The Termites shut out the Holy Rollers in games 4-0, compiling a total of 2100 points to 1871 for the Holy Rollers. The Aces gained their triumph via an easier route when the Ten Pins, their scheduled opposition, forfeited.

Jordan 2 trampled the Bowl-overs, 2310-1839, and the UFO's beat Pollock 11, 2143-1965. Hamilton 6 victored over the GDI's, 2245-2157. Nittany 31 forfeited to the Sleepers.

### Rizzuto Signed as Aid

### To Yankee Broadcasters

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 18 (AP)—Phil Rizzuto, former shortstop for the New York Yankees, has been hired to help broadcast Yankee games over radio and television.

P. Ballantine & Sons, Newark brewers who cosponsor the broadcast and telecasts, announced Rizzuto's selections today at a news conference.

### Wyatt Coach of Year

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP)—Tennessee's Bowden Wyatt, who says this year's undefeated untied record was not his best coaching effort, today was named college football's coach of the year.

## 3 Lion Gridders Named To AP All-State Squad

Three Penn State football players dominated the first team on the 1956 Pennsylvania College All-State grid squad, according to the Associated Press.

The Lions placed three players on the team—quarterback Milt Plum, center Dan Radakovich and guard Sam Valentine. All three Lion gridders have already received mention for nationwide All-America teams, with Valentine being named to the Look Magazine and Sports Illustrated All-America.

All three Penn Staters were also named to the Associated Press All-East team. Plum and Valentine were placed on the first team while Radakovich was named to the second string behind center Wilson Whitmire of Navy.

Pitt placed two players to the AP team, All-America end Joe Walton, who was recently drafted by the pro football Washington Redskins, and tackle Bob Pollock.

Walton and tackle Vince Vidas of Drexel were the only repeaters

from last year's All-State team.

The Pitt end was easily the most popular choice of the 55 ballot-casting sportswriters and sportscasters who participated in the state-wide voting. Vidas recently was named for the second straight year to the Little All-America team.

Westminster, the only unbeaten team in the state, placed Harold Davis, a back, on the first team and end Vince Corlese and tackle Bernie Reilly on the second eleven.

Other first team choices were Austin Short, Lehigh end; Bob Burcin, Lafayette guard; back Jim Villa, the state high scorer from Allegheny, and Gettysburg back, Frank Capatani.

The 1956 All-State team averages 201 pounds in the line and 188 pounds in the backfield. Capatani and Villa—both juniors—were the only lower classmen on the otherwise all-senior team.

## 2d AP Poll Rates Kansas Solid Choice

By the Associated Press

Although picking winners is a risky business at a time when touring college basketball teams are facing top-flight competition almost every night, the Kansas Jayhawks are a solid first choice in the second weekly Associated Press ranking poll of the season.

Kansas drew the first place votes of 68 of the 93 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll. That gave the Jayhawks 864 points under the usual scoring system of 10 for first, nine for second, etc.

Paced by 7-foot sophomore Witt Chamberlain, Kansas took two impressive decisions from Washington last week, 77-63 and 92-78, to make it four straight for the season. The poll is based on results up through last Saturday, Dec. 15.

The record 60-game winning streak of the University of San Francisco, which finally was broken by Illinois Monday night, lasted just long enough for the Dons to take second place in the ratings with 582 points.

North Carolina, heading north this week for games in New York and Boston before the Dixie Classic tournament, moved up to third place in the rankings from sixth with 12 first place votes and 516 points. Southern Methodist and Illinois, both unbeaten, advanced to fourth and fifth in the ratings while once-beaten Kentucky and Louisville dropped back to sixth and seventh. Others ranked in the top 10 were West Virginia, St. Louis and Kansas State.

The second 10: Ohio State, Oklahoma A&M, Duke, Iowa State, Oklahoma City and St. John's, Alabama, Canisius, North Carolina State, Western Kentucky.



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## Leisher, Rainey Injured; Lions Drill for Christmas Tourney

Captain Bob Leisher and Ron Rainey, the two Lion basketball standouts in five early-season games, are nursing slight injuries as Coach John Egli sends his cagers through pre-Richmond Invitational Tournament practice sessions at Recreation Hall.

A cartilage in Leisher's right leg came out of place during his sleep Saturday night, but head Trainer Chuck Medlar put the cartilage back in place Sunday. However, Leisher must keep his leg tightly taped to check a recurrence of the injury, preventing him from running with full freedom during practice.

Rainey bruised his left elbow when he fell to the floor on a

vacation at Richmond, the next test on the Lion schedule.

Richmond, the Lions' opening round opponent, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Lafayette, William and Mary, Davidson and VPI complete the tourney entries. The tournament will run from Dec. 27-29 inclusive.

Egli's pre-tourney practice schedule reads: no workout tonight because of the intramural boxing finals; practice tomorrow night; optional practice Friday night; no practice Saturday night; practice Sunday night; practice Monday afternoon and night.

Egli worked his team on defensive footwork last night. "With good footwork, we could've cut out four or five of their (Colgate) hoops," he said.

The Lions also worked on their passing, especially in a fast-break situation. Passing has been a big Nittany shortcoming all season.

Commenting on the Colgate contest, Egli said that the cagers played a "brainy" game in cracking the Red Raider defense. In pre-game practices, he stressed pivot plays as an offensive weapon. However, the Red Raiders collapsed on center Bob Ramsay when he took his post at the foul line, thus preventing the Lions from scoring off the pivot.

With Colgate concentrating on Ramsay, the door was open for the Lions to score from the outside and that meant the game. Egli commended Ramsay for his play against the Raiders saying,

"Even though he had three men on him all the time, he lost the ball only three or four times."

In the second half, the Raiders let up slightly on Ramsey and he managed to hit with a hook shot and a drive off the pivot.



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	FG	Fouls	Pts.	Ave.
Palmiero	12 15-8	32	8.0	
Baidy	15 27-18	48	9.6	
Ramsay	18 22-10	46	9.2	
Rainey	28 32-27	83	16.6	
Leisher	21 26-22	64	12.8	
Edwards	14 10-8	36	7.2	
Hancock	4 13-3	11	2.8	
Perry	0 2-2	2	0.7	
Schwendeman	7 5-2	16	3.2	
Kubista	3 3-3	9	3.0	
Penn State totals	122 155 103	100 347	69.4	
Opponents totals	100 157 100	59 300	60.0	

drive-in charging foul against Colgate. He must have his left arm taped during practice.

Both players, however, are expected to be ready for the eight-team tourney over the Christmas