

Lambda Chi's Chances Dimmed

Sigma Nu Nears IM Wrestling Title

By MIKE MAXWELL
Sigma Nu heads into the intramural wrestling finals tonight leading the pack with 72 points and almost a certainty to cop the title. Ed McLaughlin and Rox Carl gave the leaders eight more points by virtue of victories last night.

The Intramural wrestling finals will begin at 8:00 p.m. tonight in Recreation Hall.

Meanwhile, Lambda Chi Alpha's chances for the title were somewhat dimmed by Acacia's Jim Hart, last year's 128-pound champ, who won by a referee's decision over Lambda Chi's Marlin Troutman and by Sigma Chi's Dick Boggs who decisioned Gene Hilty.

Delta Upsilon moved up to tie Chi Phi for third place when Jack Stewart won over Alpha Phi Delta's Bennie Amato.

Beta Theta Pi remains in fifth place with 48 points.

Sigma Nu's Ed Laughlin, high school district 2 champion, advanced into the 145-pound finals by pinning Rowland Wilkinson, Kappa Sigma, with a cradle in 2:44. Before McLaughlin scored the fall, he was ahead of Wilkinson, 5-2 by means of a takedown, a reversal and an escape. Wilkinson recorded a takedown for his two points.

Rox Carl, the other Sigma Nu grappler, easily decisioned John Salathe, Beta Theta Pi, in a 165-pound contest, 5-1. Carl was on top most of the match, and came out victorious by recording two takedowns and riding time. Salathe worked in an escape.

'DU's Stewart (145) won over Amato by an 8-3 count. Stewart scored the first takedown, and wrapped the match up by scoring another takedown in the last five seconds. Amato

had three escapes. Hart's victory came as somewhat of a surprise to those present. The match definitely was the closest of the evening and perhaps the most difficult to judge. However, referee Johnny Pepe gave the decision to Hart because of his strong showing in the first five minutes.

Hart scored a takedown at the start and, after Troutman worked

in an escape, Hart did likewise. Troutman managed another escape, and had two seconds riding time more than Hart, when the match ended.

Dick Boggs (165), Sigma Chi, applied a body press to Gene Hilty, in 5:42 for the other Lambda Chi defeat. Boggs trailed 7-6, before pinning Hilty.

Delta Theta Sigma's Tom Williams will enter the 135-pound finals by virtue of his 5-0 victory over Dave Jones, Theta Chi. Williams scored a takedown a reverse and time advantage to win.

In the 155-pound division, Phi Kappa's Neil Gearhart wound up on top of a 6-3 count over Tom Burns, Phi Delta Theta. Burns scored the initial takedown, but Gearhart quickly pulled a reversal and after Burns scored on a predicament, Gearhart followed with an escape for another point.

In another fraternity 155-pound clash Beta Theta Pi's John Frey scored a 3-0 triumph over Roger Levin, Alpha Chi Sigma. It was a closely-fought match from start to finish with no takedowns. Frey won on a reversal and a very narrow time advantage.

The independents were not to be slighted, either. Plenty of action was supplied by Indie grapplers Terry Snyder and Larry Corson despite Snyder's one-sided 7-0 victory. Snyder worked in a takedown, and a reversal in the first five minutes of competition, and scored a near-fall in the last minute.

In the other independent match, Indie Fred Tener, wrestling in the 155-pound division, qualified for tonight's finals by defeating Bob Altman, 3-0.

Tener was on top most of the match and consequently had the time advantage. Although there were no takedowns recorded by grappler, Tener worked in a reverse, for two more points.

IM Wrestling Finalists

FRATERNITY

121 Pounds—Joe Bollinger, Chi Phi, vs. Harold Lynch, Sigma Phi Epsilon

126 Pounds—Richard King, Lambda Chi Alpha, vs. Fred Simpson, Chi Phi

135 Pounds—Jim Hart, Acacia, vs. Tom Williams, Delta Theta Sigma

145 Pounds—Jack Stewart, Delta Upsilon, vs. Jim McLaughlin, Sigma Nu

155 Pounds—Neil Gearhart, Phi Kappa, vs. John Frey, Beta Theta Pi

165 Pounds—Dick Boggs, Sigma Chi, vs. Rox Carl, Sigma Nu

175 Pounds—Sam Griffiths, Sigma Nu, vs. Bob Wenner, Phi Kappa Phi

Hvw.—Phil Sieg, Chi Phi, vs. Gove Elder, Delta Upsilon

INDEPENDENTS

121 Pounds—Dave Patterson vs. Allen Gordon

135 Pounds—Allan Larson vs. Donald McCreay

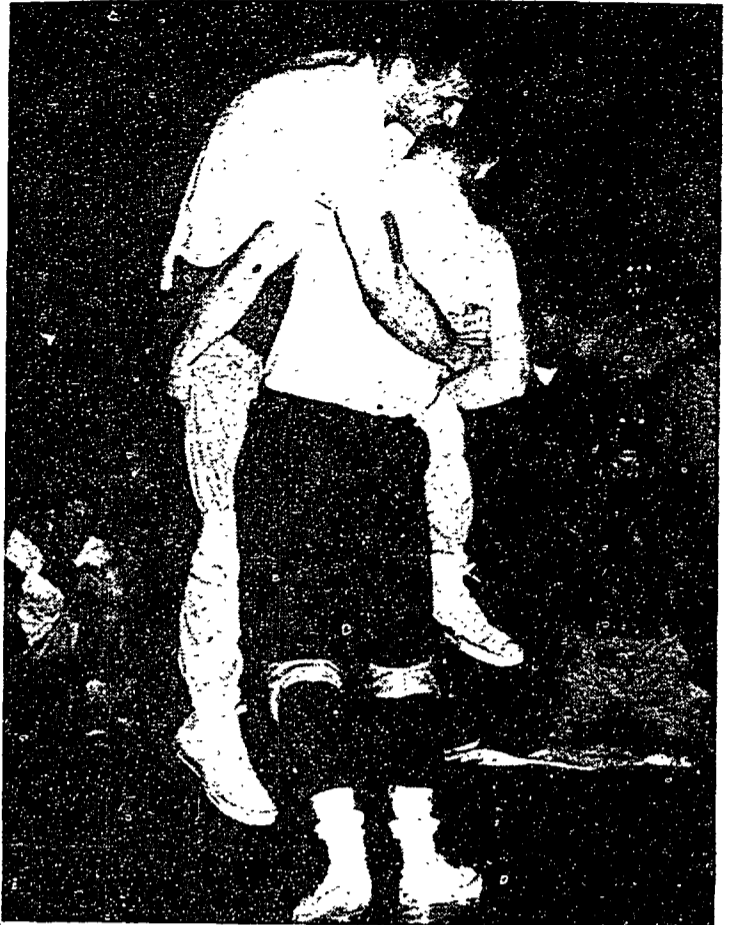
145 Pounds—Glen Klippenstein vs. Terry Snyder

155 Pounds—Fred Bridge vs. Fred Tener

165 Pounds—Sam Fry vs. Bob Kasubik

Hvw.—Art Stein vs. Scott Bomberger

Going Down?



—Daily Collegian photo by Bob Thompson
DELTA Upsilon's Jack Stewart, 145 pounds, lifts Bennie Amato, Alpha Phi Delta, off the mat as he tries for a second period takedown. Stewart decisioned Amato, 8-3, and moved into the finals tonight. He meets Sigma Nu's Jim McLaughlin for the title.

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