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FOR THE LAST TIME—

Five members of the Eastern gymnastics champions will be competing in Recreation Hall Saturday night for the last time in their careers. Among the departing seniors will be three Eastern champions—one of whom is probably the greatest champion who ever attended this university, Captain Armando Vega.

Vega holds not only the highest honor in Eastern gymnastics—the all-around point record—but he also owns the distinction of having won that event all three years of varsity competition. He also won the parallel bar title three years in the Easterns.

He has also won the National P-bar crown twice and the all-around honor once. He will be out to become the winningest gymnast in NCAA annals next week as he stands a good chance of winning the same five events he won in the Easterns.

But first he will finish his dual meet career Saturday against Michigan. Incidentally, the meet with the undefeated Wolverines



LITTLEWOOD DULANEY VEGA HIDINGER

(who have beaten both defending NCAA champions, Michigan State and Illinois) will start at 8 p.m. Coach Gene Wettstone promises that the meet will end by 9:15 in time for plenty of serious IFC-ing.

Of interest in Vega's Rec Hall finals will be that for the first time this year he will be working two of his strongest events in a collegiate dual meet—free exercise and still rings.

The program Saturday will consist of (in order) free exercise, side horse, high bar, parallel bars, still rings and tumbling.

Which logically brings me to the other Eastern champion, tumbler Dave Dulaney. He has won the EIGL title for two consecutive years and was never better than Saturday evening in the finals.

Dulaney has been defeated only once this year and could be a national champion if he works like he did last week.

The other champion is Don Littlewood, probably the most improved member of the team. The rope climbing specialist who never broke four seconds previous to this year, has hit the pan in 3.5 seconds twice and won the EIGL title.

Along with senior teammate Jack Hidinger, who also improved tremendously with a second place tie in the Easterns, Littlewood and Vince Neuhauser will climb against time Saturday in an exhibition. They'll be shooting for the record—3.4.

Lou Savadove will also be bowing out Saturday. In his exit performance, he may work free "x" and tumbling.

These five bow out in a meet that may be more exciting than the last home affair with Army, and that was the best in years.

Burns Pins Opponent in 38 Seconds To Highlight Intramural Mat Action

By BRUCE HENDERSON

Tom Burns of Phi Delta Theta turned in a 38-second pin last night to lead the way in intramural wrestling, with other results studded with pins and forfeits.

Burns, who is head wrestling manager, scored a quick takedown over Pi Lambda Phi's Fred Mayers in the 167-pound class. Then he promptly turned him over and showed him the lights with a half nelson and crotch.

In the same weight class, Phi Kappa Tau's Dick Puhala rolled up an 8-1 score before pinning Kappa Sigma's Norm Lutkefедder with the same hold. Lutkefедder is a first assistant wrestling manager.

In the unlimited division, Bob Gemmill of Delta Sigma Phi scored an early takedown over Alpha Chi Rho's Malcolm Forsythe. But Forsythe made a strong comeback in the second period as he took the top position, then proceeded to wrap up his foe in a three-quarter nelson for a pin at 3:34.

The 142-pound class produced the closest match of the evening as Dick Scott of Alpha Sigma Phi decisioned Delta Upsilon's Dave Young, 3-2, with a point for riding time being the deciding factor.

Leroy Fetterman of Theta Xi won another close one in the same division as he edged Pi Kappa Phi's John Williamson, 2-0.

Also at 142, Tau Kappa Epsilon's Paul Anderson took a late pin from Bill Kettering of Phi Gamma Delta, winning with a half nelson and crotch at the 5:40 mark.

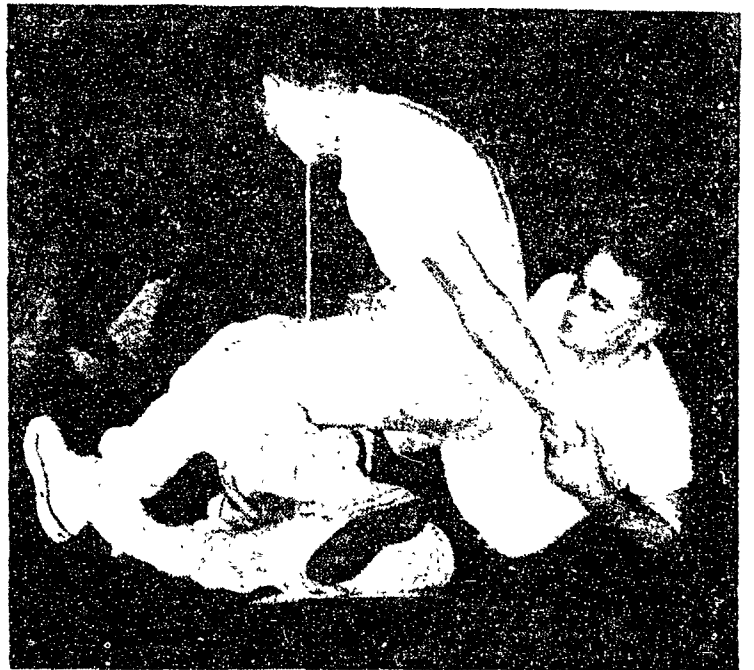
In the only match of the 135-pound division, Delta Upsilon's Allan Bennett pinned John Caspero of Phi Sigma Kappa at 5:42 with the familiar half nelson and crotch.

Dick Garber of Alpha Chi Rho scored a first period pin at 1:45 over Tau Phi Delta's John Irvine in the 155 class. Lew Brown of Alpha Tau Omega turned in another pin in the same division with a reverse half nelson, body press at 5:34 over Sigma Alpha Epsilon's John Young.

The 158-pound class also produced two quick pins. Delta Theta Sigma's George Metzgar pinned Joe Metcalfe of Acacia with the half nelson-crotch routine at 1:59. Delta Chi's Jim Helper followed suit, stopping Sigma Phi Epsilon's Ron Roth at 1:45.

The only other first period fall came from Jon Baer of Pi Kappa Alpha as he came in just under the wire with a 1:59 pin over Ed Knoll of Alpha Chi Rho.

IM Wrestling Summary
128—Horne (AZ) won by forfeit.
132—Bennett (DU) pinned Caspero (PSK); Grosch (ASPhi) and Peters (Triangle) won by forfeit.
142—Anderson (TKE) pinned Kettering (PGD); Fetterman (TX) dec. Williamson (PKPhi) 2-0; Scott (ASPhi) dec. Young (DU) 3-2.
150—Garber (ACR) pinned Irvine (TFD); Drexler (LCA) dec. Knuth (PKA). 3-0; Brown (ATO) pinned Young (SAE).
158—Sponseller (AZ) dec. Jones (LCA). 3-1; Metzgar (DTS) pinned Metcalfe (Acacia); Hepler (DC) pinned Both (SPE); Bohn (PBT), Tuccet (DSPhi) and Mallick (Chi Phi) won by forfeit.
167—Skiddle (DU) and Mattorn (PKPhi) won by forfeit; Burns (PDT) pinned Mayers (PLPhi); Puhala (PKT) pinned Lutkefедder (KS).
176—Hilner (DU) pinned Buck (TX); Lopuahlinsky (BH) pinned Frayer (AGE); Pruss (DTS), Campbell (DTD) and Flick (TKE) won by forfeit; Baer (PKA) pinned Knoll (ACR).
Hwt.—Forsythe (ACR) pinned Gemmill (DSPhi); Laako (PKPhi) and Vince (Chi Phi) won by forfeit.



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
GOING DOWN to defeat is Delta Upsilon's Dave Young. The wrestler in control, Dick Scott of Alpha Sigma Phi, won, 3-2.

Chi Phi, ACR Win Cage Playoff Games

By BILL BARBER

In a close battle that went right down to the wire, Chi Phi cinched its first intramural basketball playoffs win by edging Alpha Phi Delta, 42-40.

The scoreboard showed 14-13 at the end of the half with Chi Phi enjoying a slim one-point lead. But in the second half both teams opened up and the score began to mount.

Alpha Phi Delta jumped in to lead with only three minutes to go and by the one-minute mark they were riding on a six-point lead.

But then with less than a minute to go, Chi Phi made its drive and put on a tremendous rally to pull up even with Alpha Phi Delta. Then at the 18-second mark Kenny Houck swished the nets and put Chi Phi ahead for good.

Dick Hoak tallied the high count for Chi Phi with 14 points.

Alpha Chi Rho made a comeback rally in the second half to topple Phi Kappa Psi, 27-24.

Barry Funk, Bill Funk and Gil Blew tallied seven points apiece in Alpha Chi Rho's effort.

Phi Psi was leading the fray 10-9 at the end of the first half, but Alpha Chi Rho picked up 18 points to its opponent's 14 in the second half to assure the victory.

The Motogimps cinched their first playoff win in the independent race by eking past the Masters, 27-26.

Down 8-11 at the end of the first half, the Motogimps rallied behind Joe James' 9-point scoring effort to cop the victory.

Alpha Phi Delta assured itself

a playoff berth by topping Phi Kappa, 32-29. Fred Smyser pushed in 12 counters to take high scoring honors for Alpha Phi Delta. Chi Phi broke the league "A" tie by overwhelming Beaver House, 46-17. Dick Hoak chalked up the highest score for the winners with 18 points.

Behind 15-20 at the half, the Diggers picked up the needed quota in the high scoring second half as they clinched the independent league "H" title by edging the Hungry Five, 42-39.

John Barry led the Diggers to their playoff position by tallying 13 counters for the victors.

The Marauders stopped the Wild Med, 29-24, to pick up the league "C" title and assure themselves a playoff slot.

Frank Wright was high man for the Marauders with 9 tallies.

In other games Delta Theta Sigma won by forfeit over Phi Delta Theta; Zeta Beta Tau topped Pi Kappa Alpha, 26-22; Delta Upsilon downed Theta Xi, 35-22; and Omega Psi Phi defeated Alpha Tau Omega, 24-17.

Beta Sigma Rho whipped Phi Kappa Tau, 34-14; Phi Kappa Psi defeated Sigma Pi, 27-15; and Phi Epsilon Pi blasted Phi Kappa Sigma, 40-20.

Intramural Results

DU's Hilner, TKE's Flick Pace Winners in H-Ball

Delta Upsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon are showing every sign of providing a close duel through the stretch drive of the fraternity intramural handball tourney.

Each took its ninth straight win Tuesday night to remain the only undefeated entries as flight semi-final positions were filled.

TKE's winners were Gene Flick with a forfeit and Bob Campbell, who allowed only one point as he rolled over Delta Chi's Don Landis, 21-0, 21-1. Homer Hilner took a victory for DU with a 21-9, 21-13 score over John Urban of Beta Theta Pi, and Ed Bahl turned in another as he clipped Phi Sigma Delta's George Krevsky, 21-5, 21-18.

Phi Mu Delta's John Krall, top seeded in Flight 6, came in with the best performance of the night with a double shutout win over

Pi Sigma Upsilon's John Foltz.

Top winners in Monday night's action, which determined the first half of the flight semi-finalists, were TKE's Don Harnett, Pi Sigma Upsilon's Ed Datemasch, Phi Kappa Tau's Bill Nichols and Beta Sigma Rho's Joe Fenkel.

Covell's 503 Leads SAE To Victory in Bowling

In intramural fraternity League A bowling Tuesday night, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, led by Tom Covell, beat Theta Kappa Phi, 3-1. Covell rolled a 236 game for a 503 series to be high man for the night.

In other league action, Theta Chi won by one pin as they took Delta Tau Delta, 3-1; Phi Kappa Psi blanked Phi Mu Delta, 4-0; Phi Epsilon Pi tied Alpha Rho Chi, 2-2; Alpha Epsilon Pi drew even with Phi Kappa, 2-2; and the second place Phi Delta Theta was tied by Pi Kappa Phi, 2-2.



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