

# Beta, ATO Will Meet In Intramural Swim Finals

By BOB KILBORN

Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Theta Pi will meet for the fraternity championship in intramural swimming after winning their semi-final meets at the Glennland Pool last night. ATO knocked off Delta Chi and Beta Theta Pi eliminated Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Delta Chi took an early lead over ATO when Rae Seely blazed to a 32.4 victory in the 60-yard freestyle. Teammate Ron Nutter followed Seely home to give Delta Chi eight quick points.

A little shocked, ATO went to work and swept the next three events.

Dick McCoy and Chuck Morey finished one-two in the backstroke to make the score 9-8.

ATO's Carl Tongberg, unbeaten to date in the 60-yard breaststroke, led the field across the finish line by ten feet, but Delta Chi's Don Butcher and Ron Nutter took second and third places and the score was 14-13.

Bill Pindar of ATO then scored a 25.2 to take first place in the diving. Tongberg took second place honors to give ATO an eight-point lead.

Delta Chi came back to win the 120-yard relay, as its team of Butcher, Seely, Dick Cowling and Arnie Fust clocked a good time of 1:01.5. However, their five point victory was not good enough and ATO won 22-19.

Beta Theta Pi earned its berth in the championship round in more convincing but less spectacular fashion. Beta swept first places in every event, but the winning times were relatively slow in a 30-11 win over TKE.

Fred Kochey got Beta's first win, topping Al Egold of TKE in the freestyle in a time of 36 flat. Gary Raimy of TKE took third place, making the score 5-4, Beta.

Dan Gifford narrowly beat out teammate Fritz Paige by two



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feet to win the backstroke.

Jess Koontz of TKE opened an early lead in the breaststroke, but lost it halfway to the finish and Bob Helmuth of Beta was the winner. Tom Culp of Beta took third place.

Armando Vega of Beta topped the divers with 19.2 points and Greg Weiss was third to give Beta a 25-11 lead. Jerry Jackson of TKE took second place with 17.4 points.

Beta put the finishing touches on its fifth victory when its relay of Gifford, Kochey, Paige and Don Paxton splashed to a win in 1:02.5.

The finals will be held Monday night for both fraternity and independent championships.

## Palmer Grabs Lead

PENNSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, shooting for his third straight victory, forged into the lead of the \$15,000 Pensacola Open Golf Tournament yesterday with a second round 65, seven-under-par.

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# Moran Drops Mile; Brown 2nd in Dash

CHICAGO, March 11, (AP) — Phil Coleman, University of Illinois English instructor, edged Penn State's Ed Moran in the Banker's Mile last night in the Chicago Daily News Relays. Coleman was timed in 4:05.8.

Eddie Miles of Indiana won the 50-yard dash in the rather disappointing time of :05.4.

Bob Brown of Penn State was second and Tom Robinson of Michigan was third in the close, blanket finish. Keith Gardner, 1959, British Empire Game hurdles champion from Jamaica finished fourth.

Brown, along with Penn State's two-mile relay team, will run in the Milwaukee Journal Indoor Meet Saturday night.

Moran, now running for the New York Athletic Club, will compete in the 1000 yard run on the same program.

Moran, who is one of the United States' top milers, has been alternating between the mile and 1000 on the indoor circuit this winter.

Boston University's John Thomas, who seems to set a new record every time out, broke his own high jump mark with a leap of 7 feet 2 1/2 inches. The previous mark was 7-2.

## Brilliant Back

Jack Urban, Penn State halfback, has been presented the President Sparks Medal for outstanding scholastic improvement. Urban, a senior, was chosen from 124 students scoring a perfect 4.0 average as the one to make the greatest improvement over the previous semester.

## Lion Kickoff Returns

Penn State ranked second nationally in kickoff returns in 1959. The Nittany Lions returned 26 kicks a total of 666 yards with a 25.6 average return. Individual leader on the team was halfback Dick Hoak with six returns for 215 yards. Auburn was the national leader.

Meanwhile, the Lions finished third in defense against kickoff returns, permitting 10 opponents to return 50 kicks for a total of 765 yards and a skimpy 15.3 yards per try.

## 1960 Gym Preview

# Trojans Set Sights On NCAA Crown

By LARRY ROTH

Southern Cal's gym team is back and they mean business.

Unable to compete in last years' nationals because of NCAA probation, the mighty Trojans have their sights set on the 1960 crown, and if the Pacific Intercollegiate Gymnas-

tic League tournament is any indication, they're going to be mighty tough.

Last week the Trojans handily won the PIGL title, 151 1/2-130 over a strong California squad.

A couple of fellows named Sam Garcia, Bob Lynn and Attila Takach, were the main reasons the Trojans did so well. They finished second, third, and fourth, respectively, in the all-around.

Takach, a two-time Hungarian Olympic team member, would have fared better, but he fell off the side horse and had to settle for a 31.5.

But he came back to take a pair of seconds in the free exercise and high bar and a third on the parallel bars. He hit his high bar routine for 95.5 but lost to California's Art Shurlock.

Lynn, a transfer student from Pasadena City College, won the free exercise with a 95. He also took a third on the high bar and a fourth on the parallel bars.

But sophomore Garcia was even more outstanding. En route to his second place finish in the all-around, he won the parallel bars and still rings — both with whopping scores of 97. He also tied for third in the free 'x'.

Besides these three standouts, Coach John Beckner has entered four other men in next week's NCAA tournament at Rec Hall.

All specialists, they are Phil Brown, who took fifth place on the still rings in the PIGL tournament with a 92; Larry Spiegel, fourth place finisher on the side horse with 89.5; Carl Worthington, fourth on the high bar with 89; and Paul Cuthbert, third in tumbling with 83.5.

Beckner, Southern Cal's 32-year-old coach, has performed on two U.S. Olympic teams and will attempt to make the squad for a

third time at the Olympic tryouts in April.

Although the Trojans and Golden Bears dominated most of the action in last weekend's meet, there were a number of outstanding competitors from other schools who'll be visiting Rec Hall next weekend.

Arizona State's Harvey Plant won the rebound tumbling (trampoline) with 95.5, and UCLA's Rich Barasch won the rope climb in 3.6 seconds.

Bill Crow of Washington tied Shurlock for first on the long horse vault with 95.75, and deadlocked San Jose State's Keith Gouger for first in tumbling with 85.5.

Ernie Montesanti, who transferred from Penn State to Los Angeles State, took a third on the side horse with 92.

Behind the Trojans and Golden Bears in the team standings were UCLA, Washington, San Jose State and Arizona State in that order.

## LSU, Rebels Receive \$165,000 for Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louisiana State and Mississippi each received an all-time high check for \$165,000 for the 1960 Sugar Bowl football game.

Mississippi, ranked second in the final Associated Press poll of the 1959 season, blanked third ranked LSU 21-0 before a full house of 83,000 on New Year's Day. Penn State and Alabama received \$97,000 apiece for the Liberty Bowl.

## Homecoming Opponent

Missouri will be Penn State's Homecoming opponent. Penn State inaugurated grid relations with the Tigers last season, winning 19-8 at Missouri.

# Majors Begin Citrus Circuit, Mantle Signs

By The Associated Press

The Grapefruit League, just an appetizer for the big summer spread to be served up by the major leagues, gets the baseball season informally under way today with eight games in sunny Florida and arid Arizona.

The signing Friday of the New York Yankees' Mickey Mantle, at \$65,000 the American League's highest-paid performer, erased one of the three main hold outs.

Later Friday another holdout, Chicago White Sox outfielder, Minnie Minoso agreed to terms. This left one main holdout, Lew Burdette, the Milwaukee Braves 21-game winner who wants a hefty raise. Minoso has been in the White Sox camp at Sarasota, Fla., and said he'd sign today when Bill Veeck, Sox president, arrives. Minoso's salary will be in the \$45,000 to \$50,000 bracket, Vice President Chuck Comisky announced.

Mantle will not be in action when the Yankees go against the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla. The center-fielder wants about three days of road work before he starts taking his cuts at the plate.

Here are the day's other games: Chicago White Sox vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla.; Los Angeles vs. Kansas City at Vero Beach; Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater; Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Miami; Washington vs. Detroit at Lakeland; Chicago Cubs vs. Boston at Mesa, Ariz., and San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.



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