

# Beta Theta Pi, 'Mice' Win IM Swim Titles

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Beta Theta Pi is the fraternity champion, the "Mice" own the independent championship and Bob Metzler owns another record following the intramural swimming finals at the Glennland Pool last night.

Beta Theta Pi won the fraternity title in dramatic style by copping the last event on the program to defeat ATO, 23-17.

After taking command early in the meet with first places in the freestyle and the backstroke, Beta watched its lead fade as ATO came back to take first and second in the breaststroke and first in diving.

Trackman Herm Weber was the big gun for Beta. He led the field home in the freestyle in 33.7 seconds and edged teammate Fred Kochey by three feet.

Fritz Paige of Beta was declared winner in the backstroke when teammate Dan Gifford was disqualified and Beta took a 13-4 lead.

ATO then rallied to cut the lead to 14-12 when Carl Tongberg and Dick McCoy finished one, two in the breaststroke. Tongberg's time was 40.5.

ATO's Bill Pindai, spectacular throughout the tournament, finished unbeaten in diving when he topped Armando Vega and Greg Weiss of Beta. Pindai's win pulled ATO within one, 18-17, with only the relay left.

But Beta rose to the occasion, opening up a wide lead for anchor man Weber who finished 10 feet ahead of his opponent. The winning time was 1:02 flat.

The "Mice" took first places in every event but diving and routed Montgomery House, 33-7.

Metzler, who holds the breaststroke record, added the freestyle to his collection when he blazed home in 31.2. The old record was 31.4 set by Duke Miller in 1953.

Metzler beat teammate John



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

FRITZ PAIGE of Beta Theta Pi heads for home and first place in the backstroke during the IM Swim Finals last night in Glennland Pool. Beta Theta Pi edged ATO, 23-17, for the Fraternity Title.

Apple by only two feet and the two "Mice" swimmers led the Montgomery entrants by over half the length of the pool.

John Moser of the "Mice" won the backstroke with a time of 41.7 and teammate Ray Wilkins was second.

Bob Creese won the breaststroke for the "Mice" in a slow time of 42.7 with Moser second

Creese's win jumped the score to 24-3.

Montgomery House's Donald Fenstermacher won the diving with 10.8 points, but Dick Splenda and Bill Frame of the "Mice" took second and third.

In the relay the "Mice" really poured it on. Metzler anchored his team to a 58.4 victory, just missing the record of 57.8 seconds.

# Bradley, Dayton Clash Tonight; St. Johns, Bonnies Also Listed

NEW YORK (AP) — Top-seeded Bradley, the only team to knock over Cincinnati during the season, makes its debut tonight in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Bradley plays Dayton in the first of two quarter-final games at Madison Square Garden, starting at 7:30 EST. The

second game sends defending champion St. John's of New York against dark-horse St. Bonaventure.

The winners clash in Thursday night's semifinals, with Providence and Utah State, who advanced Saturday, playing the other game. The final is scheduled next Saturday afternoon.

Bradley (24-2) has a comparatively small team but with a lot of dash and a strong pressing defense.

Dayton, 72-51 winner over Temple last Saturday, has three men who tower over 6 feet and a reserve center, Joe Kennelly, who is 6-8.

St. Bonaventure, spearheaded by brothers Tom and Sam Stith, are eager, and inclined to get beat St. John's during the season 95-78. St. John's has a 17-7 season record, St. Bonaventure 20-3.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ohio State basketball team is big and tough and will wear an opponent to a frazzle physically, says New York University's Coach Lou Rossini, but it has an Achilles heel — impetuosity. "They're a young bunch and

they don't have much patience," Rossini said yesterday. "Our only chance of beating them is that they will get fidgety and reckless and make some damaging mistakes."

Rossini's NYU violets, surprise winners of the Eastern regional playoffs, meet Ohio State's Big Ten champions in the semifinals of the National Collegiate Tournament at San Francisco Friday night. California and Cincinnati play the other semifinal game.

"We won't change our tactics and we have one hope of beating them—that is, we must do everything just right and we must pounce on their mistakes. They are eager, and inclined to get flustered," Rossini said.

He said the Violets had gained poise and confidence from their victories and could be counted on not to panic.

## Versatile Athlete

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## Veeck Has Operation

CHICAGO (AP) — President Bill Veeck of the Chicago White Sox yesterday underwent surgery in Mercy Hospital for an elbow infection.

The elbow of his right arm began swelling and infection set in. Veeck, who flew to Chicago from the Sox training base in Sarasota, Fla., is expected to be in the hospital for two days.

## Phillies Top Pirates

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Tony Curry rapped a bases-loaded triple in the ninth inning yesterday, giving the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-1 exhibition victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The wildness of rookie pitcher Ed Bauta led to the Pirates' downfall.

## Olson Suspended

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Athletic Commission yesterday announced suspension of former middleweight champ Carl (Bobo) Olson for failing to appear for a scheduled fight in San Francisco last month.

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