

# Phi Gam, Delta Sig Meet Team Depth Paces In Football Finals Tonight Harriers to Victory

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Delta Sigma Phi plays Phi Gamma Delta and Berks takes on Westmoreland in the finals of the IM football tourney tonight. The Indies square off at 6:30, with the fraternity finalists meeting at 7:30.

In last night's independent semi-final playoffs, Berks eliminated Poplar with a thrilling 18-12 overtime victory, and Westmoreland clipped the Tricks, 7-0.

Sunday afternoon Delta Sigma Phi upended defending champion Delta Upsilon, 7-0, and Phi Gamma Delta overpowered Phi Delta Theta, 19-6, to gain playoff berths.

The Berks-Poplar contest, a cliff-hanger to the end, was decided on a 40-yard pass and run play from Jim Ramage to Roy Brubaker. Brubaker slipped between two defenders to grab the pass and rambled 20 yards into the end zone unmolested.

Poplar had a good chance to win when Frank Davis hit Dick Kuplen with a two-yard pass in the end zone to tie the score at 12-12 as time ran out, but Kuplen's try for the extra point was wide.

Poplar started its scoring drive from its own 30, with just 1:20 in playing time remaining. With first downs tied 4-4, the contest went into overtime, with Berks scoring on the second play of the special 6-play session.

Poplar ran off to an early 6-0 lead when Davis reared into the end zone from the one, clipping the flag as he angled into the corner. Larry McNaughton set up the score by stealing a 30-yard aerial out of the hands of two defenders. The extra point kick was wide.

Berks came right back after the kickoff with Ramage leading the way on a 35-yard pass to Tom Shaffer. Ramage then hit Brubaker with a 12-yarder in the end zone to tie the score. The pass for the extra point was batted down.

Berks took up where they left off, in the second half with a razzle-dazzle kickoff return featuring a cross-field lateral to their own 38. Three passes from Ramage took the team down to the two, where he fired a quickie to Lou Wheeler for a score. Once again, the pass for the extra point failed.

The teams played on an even



POPLAR END Pat Malloy is stopped by a Berks defender after a short gain in the IM independent semi-finals last night. Berks won a berth in the finals by edging Poplar in overtime, 18-12.

keel until Poplar mounted its last ditch drive to tie the score in the closing seconds.

Westmoreland turned the winning trick on the Tricks with the hottest combination of the I.M. tourney—Angelo Paoletti to Wendy Wear—accounting for the score.

After moving to the Tricks' 19-yard line with just minutes gone in the game, Westmoreland got its big break when pass interference was called against the Tricks on their own three.

Paoletti quickly found Wear in the end zone with a bullet pass to capture the lead. Paoletti then used Wear as a decoy and flipped to Ron Wilson for the extra point.

The Tricks fought back stubbornly, and finished the game with a 6-5 edge in first downs. Frank Slapikas, a southpaw quarterback who ran often, led the way with quick, hard passes, but the Tricks were unable

to mount a sustained offensive.

A hard-charging Westmoreland line kept the pressure on Slapikas constantly, at one point driving him back 28 yards in three plays.

Last night's semi-finalists gained their berths on Saturday. Poplar trimmed Jordan 7-0, Berks clipped York 7-0. Westmoreland dumped Nittany 34 by the same score, and the Tricks edged Lancaster on first downs, 1-0.

(Continued from page one) was attributed to a cramp he suffered before the race.

But there was nothing wrong with the Lion sophomore today when he finished in 26:54 to capture 19th place.

Bassett also had one of his best days of the season, copping 26th place.

Against Manhattan, he finished sixth in 27:20. Today he lowered his time by 13 seconds to finish in 27:07.

Lion senior Denny Johnson came through with his best performance in three years of IC4A competition and captured 32nd place. In his two previous attempts Johnson had placed 75th and 59th.

Ernie Noll was the final Nittany finisher, taking 64th place with a time of 28:05.

Michigan State, paced by the surprise performances of Gerry Young and Billy Reynolds, made a strong bid for its fifth straight title before succumbing to the superior team depth of Penn State and Army.

The Spartans had won their sixth successive Big Ten title last week and were hoping for an upset this afternoon.

Third and fifth place finishes by Young and Reynolds had the Spartans hoping for awhile, but poor showings by Morgan Ward, Clay Ward and Bob Humbarger quickly dimmed these views.

Army's Lynn Bender and John Jones also had the Lions wondering for a while when they came home in 7th and 11th places respectively.

But the Cadets' secondary couldn't come through and Army had to settle for second place with 119 points.

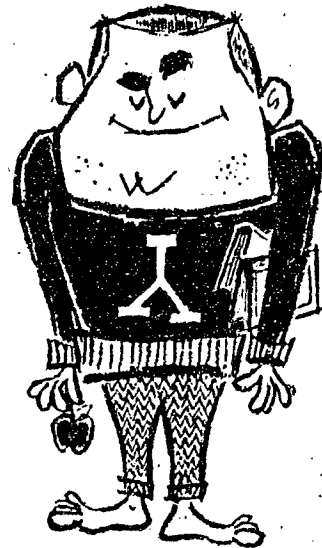
The freshman meet was highlighted by the strong running of Cornell's Steve Machooka, who won the individual title by almost 60 yards with a time of 15:24.9.

The Penn State entrants finished far back in the pack.



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MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A two-engine plane carrying members of the Purdue University football team made a safe emergency landing at Truax Air Force Base Saturday night with one engine dead.

The DC-3 was en route to West Lafayette, Ind., from Minneapolis where Purdue upset Minnesota 23-14, when the plane developed trouble about 50 miles northwest of Madison. Twenty-five passengers were aboard, including many of the team members, Coach Jack Mollenkopf, newspapermen and university officials.

Harold Tietjen, the pilot, of Lafayette, Ind., turned off the engine and headed for the air base here.

"The first thing we thought about was that California Poly crash two weeks ago," said full-back Willie Jones, 21. He referred to the crackup at Toledo in which 16 members of the California Polytechnical team and six other persons died.

Jones said everybody stayed pretty calm but several were "shook up" when the stewardess explained how the emergency doors opened.

## Free Substitutions Nixed

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — The NCAA has turned down a request by Gator Bowl officials to use free substitution in the Dec. 1 football game, preferring that regular college rules be followed.

In a letter released yesterday by George Olson, general manager of the Gator Bowl, Paul Brechler of Denver, chairman of the NCAA extra events committee, wrote:

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