



GOOD TRY: John Tinker of Delta Chi holds onto his legs attempting a forward one and a half somersault in IM swimming action last night at Glennland Pool. It wasn't quite good enough, however, as Tinker failed to place.

TKE Tops Chi Phi; Weir Equals Record

By KEN DENLINGER

Spirit ran high last evening at Glennland Pool, and when the final scores were tabulated Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi advanced to the semi-final round in the fraternity division of IM swimming.

TKE scored firsts in four of the five events enroute to its 26-15 victory over Chi Phi.

Chi Phi, anticipating a close match, removed its number one man, Sam Weir, from his normal free style position to the relay team in hopes that the outcome of the meet would hinge on that event. The strategy backfired, however, when TKE won the match before the relay.

JACK BORGERDING quickly moved TKE into the lead with a 32.9 win in the free style. Bob Dimock followed by capturing the backstroke in 41.5.

Weir then narrowed the gap to five points by winning the breaststroke in 35.4, matching an IM record he set earlier this year.

Fred Good's 14.1 score in diving clinched the meet for TKE. With the victory safely locked away, TKE's relay team edged Chi Phi with a 1:01.8.

Ron Beard's victory in the diving provided the necessary margin for Phi Delta Theta to top Delta Chi, 21-20. Charlie Yartz scored Phi Delta Theta's other firsts by winning the free style in 32.8 and the breaststroke in 37.4.

Ed Hinojosa's 43.6 in the backstroke took first for Delta Chi.

IN THE FINAL meet of the evening, powerful Beta Theta Pi outclassed Phi Gamma Delta 30-11. Bill Stephens won the backstroke in 41.7, Herm Weber took the breaststroke in 41.6 and Greg Weiss captured the diving with a 20.3.

Friday's semi-final action pits TKE against Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta against defending champion Sigma Pi.

Wettstone May Steal Thomas' IC4A Title

By DENNIS KNECHT

Penn State's thinclads will carry a winless record into Saturday's IC4A track and field championships, but coach Chick Werner's Lions are looking for a good showing in the annual Madison Square Garden classic.

Of all the Lions, Jerry Wettstone probably stands the best chance of placing in the top five in his event — the high jump.

Wettstone holds the Penn State record of 6'6 3/4", which he set against Ohio State two weeks ago. That jump is the third best among the jumpers who will compete in the IC4A.

ONLY JOHN THOMAS, who has cleared seven feet this season, is seemingly out of reach of Wettstone. But as the Lion senior and his coaches well know, high jumpers are unpredictable.

Thomas, the Boston University star, had his greatest year in 1960, setting the world record when he became the first man to jump over seven feet. But last year found Thomas on the decline and in the IC4A his best jump was 6'6". Penn State's Dick Campbell almost tied Thomas in that meet, but the bar fell after he had cleared it at 6'6". Campbell and teammate Wettstone had to settle for a four-way second place tie.

John Hartnett of Princeton, who has cleared 6'7", is the only other IC4A entry who has jumped higher than Wettstone this year. Tom Mikulina of Cornell also has cleared 6'6 3/4".

Gerry Norman in the two-mile is the only State runner who will enter the IC4A meet undefeated. However, his best time (9:12.2 against Navy) has been bettered by four of the runners he will face in New York. Villanova dominates the two-mile run with Pat Traynor turning in the best time (8:59.8) in the IC4A field. Another Wildcat, Vic Zwolak,



JERRY WETTSTONE

...faces Thomas Saturday

has the second best clocking, a 9:07.7.

Howie Deardorff's 2:12.0 in the 1000-yard run is the fourth best time in that event behind Jim Brown of New York University, who has recorded a 2:10.8; John Reilly, Georgetown; and Robin Lingle of Army.

Steve Moorhead's best mile clocking of 4:12.2 has been bettered by five opponents led by Reilly and Mark Mullins of Harvard, who have recorded times of 4:07 for that distance.

NIT Opens March 15 MAC Loser To Battle Friars

NEW YORK (AP) — Defending champion Providence meets either St. Joseph's (Pa.) or Temple in the March 15 opening doubleheader of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Wichita faces Dayton in the other opening game, tournament officials announced yesterday.

St. Joseph's and Temple tangle in Philadelphia tomorrow to settle the deadlock for the Middle Atlantic League crown. The winner will go to the NCAA tournament, the loser to the NIT.

In the second NIT doubleheader, the afternoon of March 17, Holy Cross meets Colorado State and Duquesne faces Navy.

The remainder of the 12-team field will be St. John's (NY), Loyola (Chicago), Houston and the loser of the Bradley - Cincinnati game Monday. These teams probably will go directly into the quarterfinals.

NIT quarterfinal doubleheaders are scheduled for the night of March 17 and 20, the semifinals on March 22 and the nationally televised final the afternoon of March 24.

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Baseball Blood Runs In Boyer Family

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Baseball, beware. There are more Boyers on the way. Maybe the best is yet to come.

Presently three brothers are active in the game: Ken, the slugging third baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals; Cletis, the slick-fielding third baseman of the New York Yankees; and Cloyd, a pitcher formerly with the Cardinals and now a player-coach with Indianapolis.

Back in Alba, Mo., there's Ronnie, who is doing a fine job also at third base as a high school senior, and Leonard, a tall sophomore who pitches and plays some infield.

"They're real major league prospects," says brother Ken proudly.

This may seem like pretty strong representation for one family, but as a matter of fact eight other Boyers didn't go in for baseball. Six are girls and could not be expected to. Two other

brothers are Wayne, a dentist in Kokomo, Ind., and Lynn, high school basketball coach at Walker, Mo.

The proud parents of this brood are Chester and Mabel Boyer.

"I guess father gets the credit for our interest in baseball," says Ken.

"He's a born baseball fan and when I was young, even during the depression after working hard all day, he would come out and hit fly balls and catch with us after he had washed up from the farm work.

"When dad moved in from the farm he managed some grocery stores at Alba for Bufford Cooper, who sponsored a baseball team. We played on it."

Ken is maintaining the big family tradition. At the age of 30 he has four children.

Titans Trip Mansfield

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Westminster Titans combined ball control with the deadly shooting of Ron Galbreath and whipped Mansfield State 73-57 last night for their fourth straight NAIA Dist. 30 basketball championship.

The victory gives the Titans the tickets to represent Pennsylvania in the national NAIA playoffs at Kansas City March 12-17.



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