

FRATERNITY CAGERS FACE ELIMINATION IN FINAL ROUNDS

Schedule's Completion
Accompanied by
Upsets

FINAL GAME ON DEC. 10

The interfraternity basketball tournament, which has for years been a headliner in the home athletic schedule, was started on Tuesday, November 27th.

The opening game saw Phi Pi Phi, present champs, take the Phi Kappa Sigma quintet. The Phi Pi's, to whom winning the tournament has been a matter of form, led at the half by a score of 12 to 11. In the second half, however, they held the Phi Kaps scoreless and won with a final score of 19 to 11.

Triangle Dropped in First Game

The second game, played on the same night, was between Triangle and Kappa Delta Epsilon. Triangle, known for success in the inter frat track meet, was unable to stop its opponents and lost by a score of 29 to 13, in a game approximating a track meet.

On Monday, December 3, the next bracket of games was played and Sigma Alpha Mu met Theta Xi in game number one of the evening. Led by Roberts, who himself scored 27 points, Theta Xi emerged winner by the one-sided score of 43 to 7.

Beta Psi Shows Class

Game number two of the same evening was between Rho Delta Rho and Beta Psi. This game was also one-sided, with one man counting for 10 points for the winning team. At the half the score was 7 to 5 auguring a tight game, but in the last half Beta Psi got busy and scored 24 more points to their opponents' 8, making the final score 31-13. Doudera of Beta Psi scored 10 points while Rabinowitz dropped in 8 points for the Rho Deltas.

Phi Pi Phi, Almost!

The next day, Tuesday, December 4, saw the frats again ready for action, and Phi Pi Phi almost lost their pants to Kappa Delta Epsilon. With both teams easy victors in their first games a real contest was in the offing. Everybody was out to smear the "champs" and here was a chance. The half found the K.D.E. bunch leading 10-7! A new champion in the making, but not quite. Habenstreit and O'Brien, the startling frosh, led Phi Pi to a slender margin of victory counting ten and eleven points respectively.

Baker, with ten points, led the challengers in their attack but a basket in the last few seconds meant victory. Once again Phi Pi to the finals!

Deltas on to Finals

The next game saw Delta Tau Delta pitted against Beta Psi. The Deltas early showed their basket ability and were in front with a score of 11 to 5 at the half. The second half was about even as far as points scored is concerned, giving the Deltas the victory with a 23 to 15 score. Doudera was high point man again for Beta Psi with 5 points to his credit. He was outpointed in this game, however, by Laise of Delta Tau Delta who scored 8 points.

Deltas Swamp T.X., 36-9

The game on Friday, December 7 was between Delta Tau Delta and Theta Xi, to decide the second finalist.

Engelthaler started the scoring for the Deltas by dropping one in after the first tip-off. The Deltas did the ball handling for the first half and scored 19 points against the 2 points for Theta Xi, which were scored by Roberts on two gratis tosses.

Doane started the second half with a shot from under the basket. Two more baskets made the score 25 to 2 in favor of the Deltas. Roberts, getting desperate, sank a beauty from the center side lines. He tried another and took it from the backboard to make a total of 6 points for Theta Xi. The Deltas maintained unquestioned superiority but Norris scored a basket and a free throw for Theta Xi ere the game ended. A total upset; with Delta Tau Delta winning by a score of 36-9.

The championship game on Monday, Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Pi Phi,

may mean that the cup changes hands. The Delt combination is composed of capable men that show a smooth team organization. Of course, the champs still show life!

The fraternity matches were not indicative of real ability, but were, on the contrary, indicative of luck and of a more sufficient supply of men. Houses which swamped one team were themselves swamped by others. The condition that exists is due to the larger number of men in one house, and also the uneven distribution of athletes.

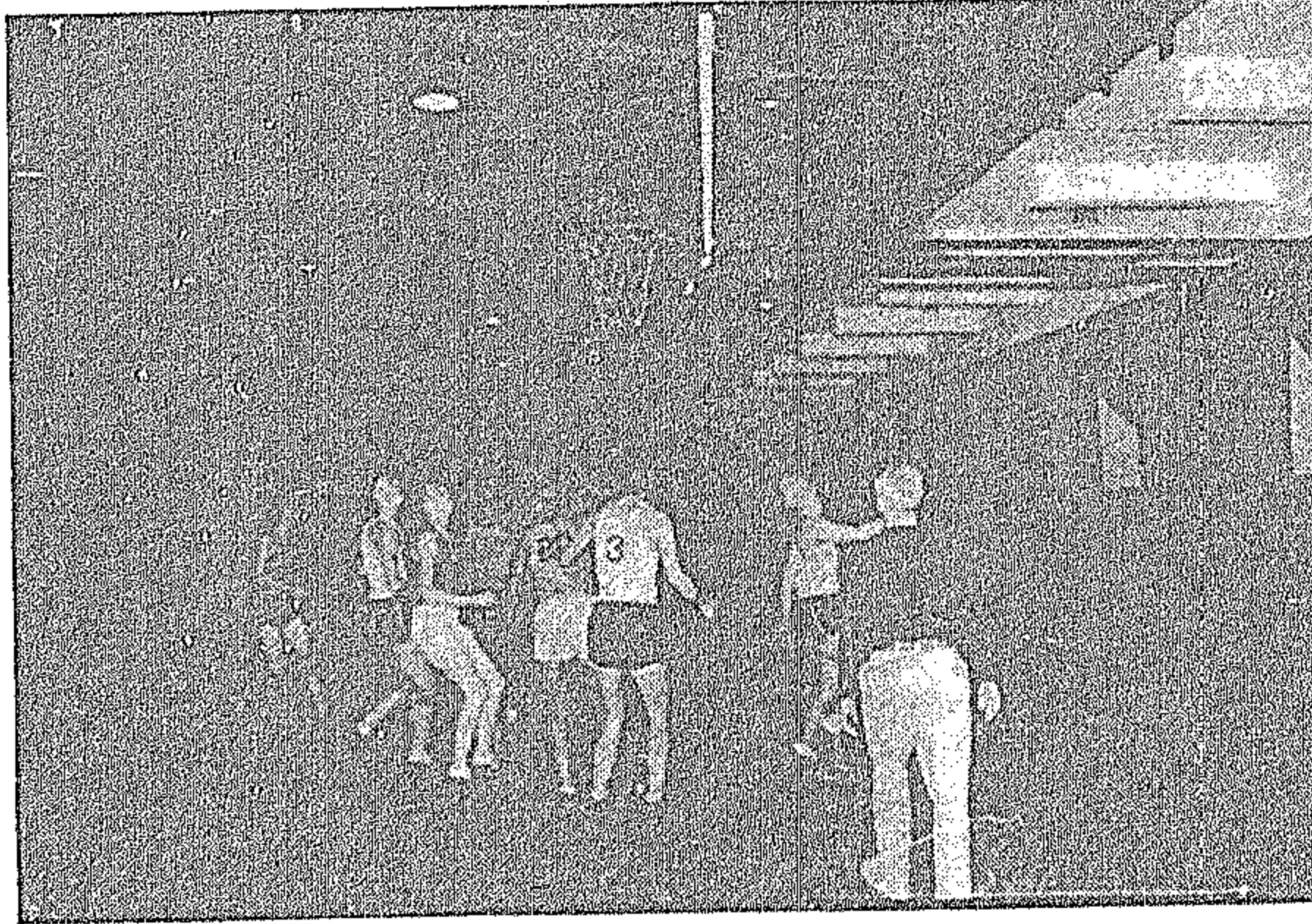
The box scores of the semi-final games follow:

Pi Phi Pi (25)	B	F	P
Habenstreit	5	0	0
Malinowski	1	0	0
O'Brien	4	3	1
Dunbar	1	0	0
Sramek	0	0	3
Total	11	3	4

Kappa Delta Epsilon (23)	B	F	P
Holland	1	1	3
Ender	3	0	0
Baker	5	0	4
Freedman	0	0	0
Riman	0	0	2
Ikenn	2	0	0
Total	11	1	9

Delta Tau Delta (36)	B	F	P
Engelthaler, f	4	0	1
Laise, f	3	0	1
Gallagher, c	3	0	0
Doane, g	6	1	0
Bacci, g	1	1	2
Total	17	2	4

Theta Xi (9)	B	F	P
Kercher, f	0	0	0
Roberts, f	2	2	1
Anderson, c	0	0	0
Norris, g	1	1	1
Stevens, g	0	0	2
Total	3	3	4



A tense moment as "Pop" Warner scores a ringer in the Armour-South Side Junior College tilt.

(Continued from page 1) came out on the floor and gave the crowd a look at their beautiful new red sweat suits with yellow lines here and there.

Stage Comeback
Evidently Coach Kraft spoke at or to the boys during the half for they came back to literally wipe up the floors with the opposition. Merz again took the honors by making two beautiful baskets. Then Heike scored two after Warner had broken up a would-be basket-play by South Side. Again Merz sunk one, then O'Brien, star freshman player, put one in followed by Heike dropping one in over his shoulder. All this revived the crowd, the players, and the coach, and correspondingly plunged the opposition into the dumps out of which they never rose for the rest of the game. Now the plays were all by Armour men who kept the ball consistently under and around their basket free to shoot or stall. Time after time the team would take the ball away from the Junior College men and put it into their own basket. The succession of

fast plays and dazzling shots dumfounded the other team and the game ended with Armour way ahead to the tune of 38-26.

Armour 38	B	F	P
Heike, f	5	3	0
Christoph, f	3	0	2
O'Brien, f	2	0	0
Merz, c	4	1	3
Dollenmaier, g	0	2	3
Warner, g	1	2	4
Mileika, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	12

South Side Jr. College 26	B	F	P
Conwill, f	5	4	1
Stormer, f	1	0	1
Lucas, f	0	1	0
Singleton, c	1	0	4
Archbold, g	1	0	3
Chatman, g	1	2	2
Jones, g	0	1	1
Nields, c	0	0	0
Erickson, f	0	0	0
Quinn, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	12

Referee—Glick (Illinois).
Umpire—G. Stenger (North Central).



College basketball has opened its season with a lot of action, with each team attempting to pile up as many victories as possible before the Christmas vacations. Wheaton has started off with a bang by defeating Milton by a score of 28 to 15. This game is an indication of what the Tech-hawks may expect when they encounter the Wheatoners on December 18, at the Wentworth Armory.

One of the biggest upsets of the season occurred when DePauw, of Greencastle, Indiana, dropped their opening game to Evansville college by a score of 20 to 12. Last year De Pauw had one of the strongest fives in Indiana, and their early defeat has caused a great deal of comment. From the looks of things, Armour has the edge on De Pauw, and it is more than probable that the Techawks will be the victors in their two games with them.

On Friday, December 7, DePauw partially succeeded in retrieving its reputation of last year when it defeated Anderson by the smashing one-sided score of 49 to 19. This last minute result tends to tone down the confidence of the Armour men but we still believe that the odds are in the Techawk's favor.

North Central College opened its season last Saturday with a game with George Williams on the Naperville floor. The Cardinal squad was the advance favorite, but the score failed to reach us by press time.

The North Central-Armour game at Armour on January 22 is going to be the closest game of the season. The Armour boys have three strikes called, and will have to improve a lot if they expect to beat the strong North Central squad.

Armour's old opponents, Indiana State Teachers College and Lake Forest, are due to open their schedules Saturday, the former with Illinois Teachers, at Charleston, and the latter with its alumni. There are two games scheduled with Indiana State, the first on February 19, at Terre Haute, and the second on February 22, at Armour. Armour has two games with Lake Forest, the opener on December 20, at Lake Forest, and the final on January 9 at Armour. It is difficult to predict what these teams might or might not do to Armour when they haven't hit competition yet. Possibly, with a perfect record (after one game), the timorous predictions become the duty of our opponents!

Wrestling and boxing occupy the old Tech gym these days. The tournaments, being conducted by managers Biegler and Wheaton, are expected to uncover a good bit of worth while talent.

In the basketball game between Theta Xi and Sigma Alpha Mu, J. Lew Roberts scored 27 points, and obtained bids for a basketball career. Due to the fact that Stan Bernstein didn't play with the Deltas, Roberts was held down to 6 points in the next interfrat game.

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