

Sig Eps Sweep to Victory; Win Both Frat Cage Titles

It was Sig Ep day Tuesday. Sigma Phi Epsilon came through with starting upsets in both the finals of the fraternity "A" and fraternity "B" tournaments to walk off with both trophies. The Sig Ep Bees walloped the Phi Gamma Delta "B" team 25-21 to become the 1951 frat "B" champion and the Sig Ep seniors edged Phi Delta Theta 38-36 to cop the fraternity "A" championship. Both were major upsets.

The final contest in the senior tourney was close all the way with the top-heavy Phi Deltas holding the upper hand most of the way.

The Sig Eps broke into an early lead on free tosses by Art Hansen and fielders by Dave Brandon, but the Phi Deltas closed the quarter fast and trailed only 7-9 going into the second period.

Chick Battey, the Phi Delt hot-shot, netted four points to lead the losers in the second quarter to a 15-15 halftime tie.

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The Phi Deltas continued their drive in the third period with Stan Gerlach and Battey accounting for the majority of the points and held a slim 24-22 margin going into the final ten minutes.

Then Al Hansen went into action. The blond Sig Ep pumped four straight points through the meshes to give the winners the lead. Louie Roper and Dave Graef accounted for long swishers to put the Phi Deltas back on top and then Art Hansen and Brandon accounted for four while Graef collected two to knot the count at 30-30 with four minutes remaining.

Roper dunked another two-pointer and Battey got a free throw to give the Phi Deltas a three-point lead, but Brandon hit another and the lead was cut to one point.

Brandon Fouls Out
Brandon fouled out of the contest with three minutes to go and Battey hit one of his two free tosses and it looked as if that might be enough to win.

Then things began to get hot. Bill Anderson hit his only two-point in the game and Al Hansen stifled the Phi Delt rosters with four quick points. And then with a minute and a half to go, the Sig Eps were on top 38-34. And then the stall began.

Phi Deltas flying all over the court, the Sig Eps managed to

maintain control of the ball and took the ball out of bounds four times, waiving free throws.

Tom Ledingham broke the Sig Ep defense once and that was enough for two points and narrowed the gap to two points. But time ran out and the Sig Ep still was effective and the Phi Deltas were denied the frat "A" title on one of the top upsets of the tourney.

Brandon Tops
Battey with 11 and Roper and Graef with eight apiece topped the Phi Delt scoring. Al Hansen, whose late shots were the clinchers, got 12 points while Dave Brandon led all scorers with 12.

The frat "B" title contest was practically the opposite. The junior Sig Eps rolled to an 11-2 first quarter lead and stretched that to 18-7 at halftime.

Murl Maupin found his shooting eye in the third quarter and with eight points heled the Phi Gams to a 17-23 third quarter score.

The Sig Eps managed only two points on a basket by Hod Myers in the last stanza while the Phi Gams collected four, but it wasn't enough. The rally had started too late and the Sig Eps were double champions.

Bill Russel led the victors with eight points while Myers and Ted Kratt each got six. Maupin led all scorers with 13 for the Fijis.

The Sig victory is doubly sweet because both outfits were supposed to be out of the playoffs after the second round. The Sig Ep juniors were underdogs from the second round on.

The Sig Eps' win over Phi Delta Theta is even more amazing when you consider that their top rebound ace, Kay Curtis, did not see action because of sickness and that the Sig Eps in general were cold in all their first three-quarter shooting.

Not Cold
But then there was a contest Tuesday in which neither team knew what the word "cold" meant.

The Dorm A Stars, supposed to be easy pickings for a powerful Phi Delta Phi outfit, played the pants off the Fiddle-de-tees, but finally bowed to superior height and lost 47-48.

The Stars hit 51% of their shots in the contest and the Phi Delt lawyers were not far behind as they cashed in on 45% of their attempts.

The Stars started off fast and surprised everyone by owning an early 8-2 lead. The lawyers came back just as rapidly, however, and took the lead for the first time just before the quarter. Going into the second frame the score stood at 11-10.

The shysters increased their margin slightly in the second quarter with center Don McArthur getting four counters. At the rest period the count was 22-19.

McArthur was the big gun in the third quarter as he potted nine points but the Stars overcame that handicap and narrowed the margin to two points on some fancy shooting by Ray Svehla, Clark Coley and Bud Harris. With but ten minutes to go the score was 38-36.

The lawyer reached 40 on a fielder by McArthur and then the Stars pulled up even on a basket by Coley and another by Welch. From there on it was dog eat dog. The lawyers took a two-point lead and then the Stars knotted it up. The score standing at 46-45, McArthur got his

All-Star Votes Still Coming In

Fourteen ballots in the vote for the All-University All-Star intramural basketball teams have been received at The Daily Nebraskan sports desk. The balloting, only open since Monday, has been progressing nicely.

Seven fraternity "A" team votes, five independent and two fraternity "B" ballots make up the 14 already received. A total of 95 men have already received at least one vote in the early mail.

Remember the deadline for all votes. Every team manager is asked to send in a vote for the top ten opponents faced this year by next Monday. Send your votes with your name and team affixed to the Sports desk of The Daily Nebraskan.

AROUND THE LOOP...

Draft May Hurt Buff Baseballers

Colorado baseball is dodging the draft. Frank Prentup, Buff coach, is holding his breath lest his team be further depleted by its cooling effects. Don Shirk, sophomore catcher didn't help Prentup's attitude the other day when he filled out a publicity questionnaire.

Shirk wrote in the space reserved for "military status." "As 1-A as you can get."

The United Press 1951 list for all-American basketball honors listed Bob Perce as receiver of an honorable mention rating. Other Big Seven men were Clyde Lovellette of KU to first team, Ernie Barrett of K-State to third team, Wayne Tucker, Colorado, and Jack Stone, K-State, claimed honorable mention.

The Jayhawker football coaching staff gained a new mentor for spring practice. He is Dick Tomlinson, former all-Big Seven guard on the 1948-49 Jayhawker elevens. He is presently enrolled in the graduate school at KU.

Colorado's all-conference basketballer, Wayne Tucker, has joined the Denver Chevrolet AAU squad and will play with the Chevys in the coming national AAU tournament in Denver next week. The Chevys are predicted to come in fourth with last year's winner retaining the title.

Doyle To Play For Old-Timers Alumni Game

Ted Doyle, who lettered at tackle for the University of Nebraska in 1936-'37-'38, will be back at his old stand when the Cornhuskers Old Timers meet the Varsity football team in the annual spring battle April 14.

Doyle's acceptance of an invitation to play in the game was among the first received. He is now operating a bowling alley at Fairbury. It was Doyle's sturdy play at tackle a year ago that played a big part in forcing the varsity to come from behind to gain a 13-13 tie.

Herm Rohrig, now an athletic goods salesman in Lincoln, also agreed to participate. Rohrig, a member of Nebraska's Rose Bowl team, afterward played pro football with Green Bay.

Fred Lorenz, assistant coach at Beatrice High School, who lettered in 1945-'46-'47-'48, also will be in the Old Timers lineup.

Player-coach Tom Novak announced that Bill Maxe, Ardie Means and Dutch Meyer also have accepted bids to play in the contest which will feature an All Sports day at Nebraska. Besides the football game, there will be Kansas-Nebraska track meet and a baseball game between Buena Vista and the Cornhuskers.

Denominational All-Tourney Team

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Jack Walentine.....Newman club	F Bob Kroenke.....Newman club
Bill Griffin.....Newman club	F Bob Collins.....Presby house
Lee Stauffer.....Lutheran house	C Walt Wieland.....Lutheran house
Clark Betcke.....Presby house	G Paul Wagner.....InterVarsity
Glen Johnson.....Lutheran house	G Neil Campbell.....Newman club

HONORABLE MENTION: Ron Myers, InterVarsity; John Anderson, Lutheran house; Jim Jackson, Newman club.

Catholics Lead in Denom All-Tournament Selections

Five of the champion Catholics received mention on the Denominational All-Tournament Teams today, two on the first team, two on the second team and one man in honorable mention.

The Newman club, which walked away with the Denom title for the third straight year by blasting the Lutherans 44-28 Monday night, holds down the two forward berths on the first team in the persons of Jack Walentine and Bill Griffin.

Runner-up Lutheran Student association also grabbed two first place berths, getting Lee Stauffer and Glen Johnson at a center and guard spot, respectively.

Presby house takes possession of the fifth position on the first outfit as sharp-shooter Clark Betcke earns a guard position.

The Denom All-Tourney team is the first of four such teams to come out with only the strength of playoff performance taken in-

to consideration. All of the season's competitors will get their chance in the All-Intramural teams which are being named by the respective teams and managers through votes. The first one of the All-IM teams will make its appearance next Thursday.

Tomorrow will see the fraternity "A" and fraternity "B" All-Tourney teams and Monday's paper will contain the Independent All-Playoff team.

The Lutheran house earned mention for four of its men in reaching the Denom finals. Presby and InterVarsity each were tabbed for two players.

Walentine and Griffin were the main cogs in the Newman club offense in the playoffs and took care of most of the Catholic scoring.

Stauffer and Johnson were instrumental in both the LSA offense and defense and although did not top their scoring depart-

State Tournament Enters Second Day as A, D Play

Tutors Upset

The state basketball tourney took up right where the regionals left off.

The Wednesday program was filled with upsets and close shaves as the carnival got underway.

The game between Teachers College High and David City went against the dope sheet all the way. The Tutors—one of the two top contenders for the Class B title—evidently were trying to get to the David City goal the fastest way possible. They were called for traveling continuously during the game.

David City was simply better than anyone had expected as its team racked up 48 points while holding the Tutors to 44.

David City jumped into the lead during the first two minutes and were never behind after that. The halftime score was 24 to 22 in favor of the winners.

David City constantly stole the ball away from the seemingly paralyzed Tutors.

Fyfe at center and Coufal at guard were the sparks in the winner's attack. Fyfe was excellent in the rebounding department and led his team in scoring with 16 points. Coufal canned 12 points and played an excellent floor game.

Stan Matzke again led the Tu-

Ramblers Roll

Omaha Holy Name almost slipped in its preliminary game in the state tourney.

The Ramblers were hard pressed to pull out a 50-44 victory over high underrated Plainview.

The Class B defending champions put their superior height to good use and got control in the rebounding department.

They utilized a blazing fast break and good shooting in winning the game.

Troubla at center was the big cog in the Rambler machine. He scored six field goals and five free throws to lead the Holy Name scoring, besides being the main rebounder.

Scrappy Jim Decker chipped in with 11 markers and turned in an outstanding floor game.

But the really big noise in the offensive department was Thomas of Plainview. The agile forward was constantly in the Rambler's hair with his shooting. He led all scorers with eighteen points.

Hildreth Romps

The Hildreth Hilltoppers made their debut into the Class C tourney a successful one by slaughtering the hopeful Syracuse team, 56-33.

The winners employed a slow, deliberate game but poured on the steam when necessary.

Bunger at center and Rucker at forward led the Hildreth team with 17 and 14 points respectively.

Bunger was in control of the backboards during the entire game. Einspahr and Frericks at

the guards chipped in with seven and ten points. Their fine floor game was instrumental in the victory.

Syracuse was hopelessly outclassed from start to finish. Mammen at center was the only thing the losers had to offer. He scored nine points and tried vainly to battle Bunger under the basket.

The half time score was 22-17, and the third quarter score was 35-25.

But the Hilltoppers really got hot in the fourth quarter. They scored 21 points while holding Syracuse to eight.

Josies Fall

Newman Grove threw the "crystal-ball gazers" for a spill by overwhelming St. Joseph's of Atkinson, 57-46.

The winners held their biggest margin at the start of the fourth quarter with a commanding 45-19 lead. But they were never headed during the entire game.

Newman Grove led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, and the halftime score was 30-22.

The big guns for the winners were Davis at guard, Hinman at center, and Stanley at forward. The three plays scored 42 of Newman Grove's points among them.

Stanley led with 16, David had 15, and Hinman made 11. St. Joseph's produced the game's high scorer in Schaaf. He made 17 points and was a constant threat throughout the game.

His chief assistance came from Dexter at center. The willowy pivot hit six field goals and 2 charity tosses for 14 points.

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Buffalo Spring Athletics Begin

Since it isn't quite springtime in the Rockies this week, the University of Colorado's spring sports will get underway Saturday in three neighboring states where balmy breezes are blowing.

Coach Frank Pott's track team will invade Albuquerque for a dual test against New Mexico university Saturday afternoon. The Buffs, fresh from their unexpected licking in the DU Invitational Indoor (75% of a point separated the Buffs and first-place Wyoming), hope to wing home on the efforts of strong-arm Wally Tanner in the shot put; Joe Gold in the high jump; and Augie Raso in the sprints.

All three set new DU fieldhouse records last week. Junior hurdler Merwin Hodel has stumbled badly lately, and if he doesn't snap out of it the Buffs may have a rough day. They have little strength in the 440, 880, mile, and two-mile this year.

Other possible Silver and Gold points can come in the broad jump, pole vault, discus, and javelin.

Cindermen

Meanwhile Dick Grey will invade Texas again with his tennis team. Last year Colorado had a disastrous road trip through the Lone Star state, only to rebound and take a strong second in the Big Seven conference. They are hoping to clean up on the Texas this year, using lanky Pete Arendrup, the former Davis cupper from Copenhagen, Denmark, as their big artillery.

Another spring sport squad will be taking on a tougher assignment. The golf team, under Les Fowler, swings through the powerhouses of the southern California area. The linksmen apparently have less power than the 1950 team which lost miserably on the coast and finished fifth in the conference. They hope to make it four in a row over Arizona U. this Saturday, however, in Tucson.

Thursday's Winners

- Hastings vs. Omaha Benson—Hastings—none.
- Benson—all.
- North Platte vs. Lincoln—North Platte—Warren, Mundell, Ulin.
- Lincoln—Kushner, Nelson, Murphy, Banks.
- Omaha Tech vs. Northeast—Tech—none.
- Northeast—all.
- Fremont vs. Scottsbluff—Fremont—Kushner, Ulin, Mundell.
- Scottsbluff—Nelson, Banks, Murphy, Warren.
- Chester vs. Polk—Chester—all.
- Polk—none.
- Dallas vs. Axtel—Dalton—Kushner, Warren.
- Axtel—Nelson, Banks, Ulin, Murphy, Mundell.
- Wayne Prep vs. Primrose—Wayne Prep—Warren, Murphy, Kushner, Ulin, Mundell.
- Primrose—Banks.
- Millard vs. Palmyra—Millard—all.
- Palmyra—none.

Gymnasts Head East For Two

By Marshall Kushner
Heading into the home stretch of their season, the University of Nebraska gymnastic team will journey east for dual meets with the University of Iowa and the Illinois Navy Pier Branch.

The Huskers returned from the All-College meet with a total of 36 points to gain a runner-up spot to the Colorado Buffaloes, who scored 54 points.

"The degree of skill was higher this year than ever before," claimed coach Gier.

He was "very satisfied" with the team performance and felt that they showed "a lot of progress since last year."

"We're gonna win that thing next year," said Coach Gier optimistically.

Three Huskers were awarded medals for their efforts at the meet. Jerry Tubbs, Al Dunavan, and Bobby Yarwood were the winners of the medals for outstanding performances.

The Huskers clash with the University of Iowa on March 17 at Iowa City. Not too much is known about the Hawkeye team this year. Last year the Huskers defeated the Iowans in Lincoln.

The following day the Cornhuskers will meet the Illinois Branch of the Navy Pier in Chicago. The scarlet squad gained an even split with the wind, city crew last year. They fell in a dual meet and then countered with a victory over the Illinois boys in the Northwest Championships in Minneapolis.

This meet will mark the last performances for three squad stalwarts. Al Dunavan, Eddie Craren, and Art Hillman finish out their last year of eligibility. To fill the gap left by these men, Coach Gier had a critical and very watchful eye out during the recent Nebraska high school gymnastic meet. According to recent action taken by the N.C.A.A., freshmen will be eligible to compete next year.

Senior Al Dunavan has spearheaded the attack this year. He leads the team in scoring with 136 points. Jerry Tubbs, who will be on hand for next year's competition, scored a total of 53 points. Art Hillman is third with 36.5. The other scorers are Bobby Yarwood, fourth with 28; Paul Hughes, fifth with 24; Eddie Craren, sixth with 23; Ira Epstein, seventh with 13; and Bob Norton, eighth with 4.5.

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