

Council reverses decision:

Intramural playoff replayed

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The Intramural Council Thursday reversed Kappa Alpha Psi's forfeiture to Ag Men in the intramural fraternity basketball playoffs.

The action followed the postponement of an intramural game between Theta Xi and Ag Men Wednesday evening when about 35 young blacks refused to leave the Coliseum court where the game was to be played.

Originally the Kappa Alpha Psi team was to have played the Theta Xi team, since Kappa Alpha Psi defeated the Ag Men Tuesday evening.

However, the Ag Men were declared the winner of that game by forfeit. Intramural officials said the game was forfeited because the all-black Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity used Mike Wynn, an ineligible player.

Wynn is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, but his name was not on the official roster turned into intramural officials before the playoffs.

Intramural rules state that a team must freeze its regular season roster for the playoffs. Thus a team can not add any extra players for the playoffs.

Intramural Director Ray Chatfield proposed reversing the forfeiture. Commenting on his earlier decision to forfeit the game to the Ag Men, Chatfield said, "Maybe I did make a hasty judgement."

But the intramural director added, "If we followed all the intramural rules every team would be kicked out."

Sherwin Jarmon, Kappa Alpha Psi president, said at the Thursday meeting that Wynn's name was not on the roster because of a clerical error by his fraternity. However, he said that at the time of the disputed game with the Ag Men, Kappa Alpha Psi did not know that Wynn's name had been omitted from the roster.

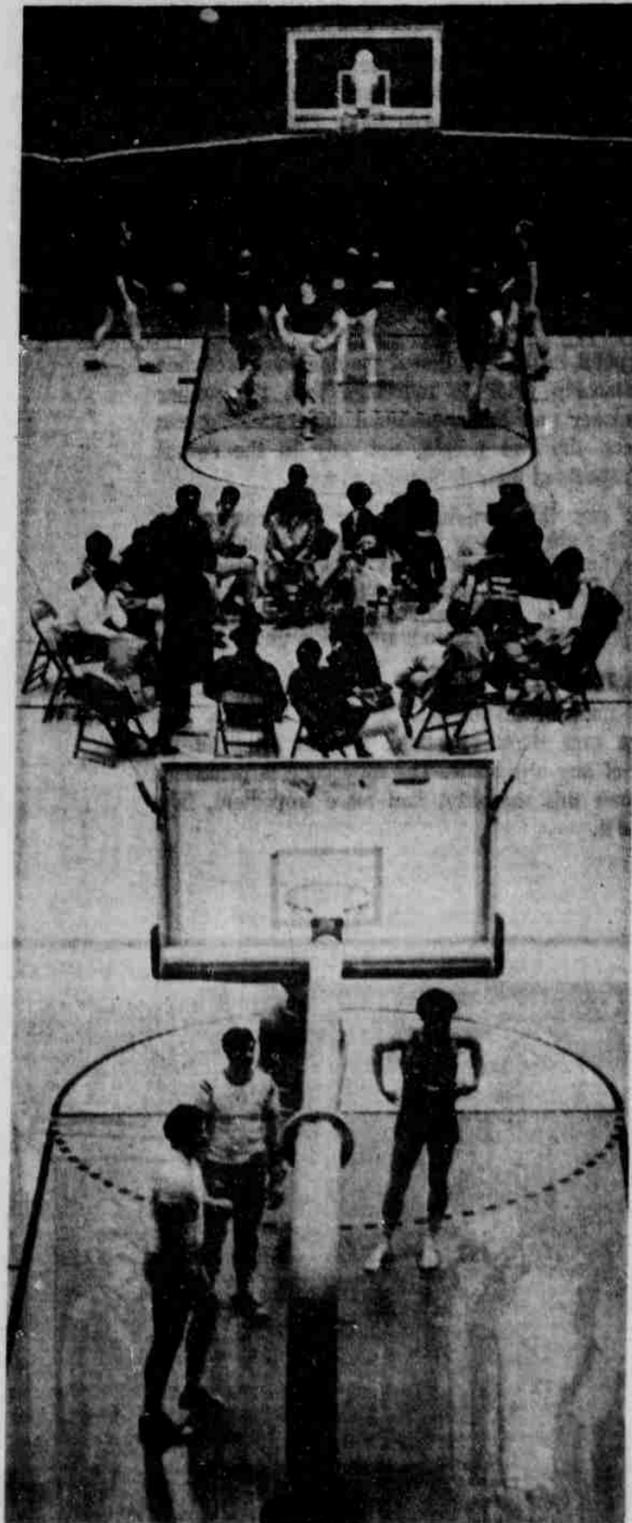
Carl Wear, chairman of the Men's Physical Education department, said, "It doesn't seem conceivable to me that they (Kappa Alpha Psi) would jeopardize their position by knowingly using an illegal player."

Commenting on the black sit-in Wednesday night, Jarmon said, "We didn't want to hold up the game, we wanted you (Ag Men) to see our position." He explained that it would have been difficult for his fraternity to explain their case after the game between the Ag Men and Theta Xi had been played.

Gerald Hopp of the Ag Men replied, "We would just as soon play the game over."

Kappa Alpha Psi and the Ag Men agreed to replay the disputed game Thursday evening, March 5.

However, Wynn was declared ineligible for this game and all the rest of the playoff games.



Kappa Alpha Psi stages sit-in at Coliseum varsity court, forcing cancellation of Ag Men-Theta Xi intramural basketball game Wednesday night.

'A' cagers near end of tourney

Kappa Alpha Psi roared past Ag Men and Schramm IV snunk past Kennedy House to advance in the University 'A' intramural basketball tournament.

Kappa Alpha Psi turned a 17-4 first quarter advantage into an easy 48-33 triumph to move into a 6:30 p.m. Friday match at University High against Theta Xi for the fraternity division title.

Kappa Alpha Psi, was led by Ernie Britt with 19, John Pitts with 14 and Henry Crauthers with 10. They must now defeat Theta Xi, which is undefeated in tourney play twice to move into Monday's all-University semi-final against the dormitory champion — Schramm IV.

Schramm IV edged Kennedy House, last year's All-University runner-up, 44-42, behind a 17-point contribution by Jerry Tagge and 11 by Jim Anderson.

Kennedy House, which has won three straight Cather Hall crowns under coach Mark Gordon, was lead by Jack Trutna with 10, Mike Miller with 8 and Jan Schmeits with 7 points.

Schramm IV defeated the Cather victors twice after being handed an earlier loss by Kennedy to win the double-elimination dormitory 'A' bracket title.

Schramm IV next meets the fraternity champions Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Coliseum. The winner of that match meets the independent champion Choctaws at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coliseum for the All-University championship.



Ray Chatfield



Mike Wynn

NU's swimmers cast as villains

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The surprising Nebraska swimming team is cast in the role of villain for the Big Eight conference swimming meet this weekend at Iowa State.

Kansas should win the meet handily, according to Nebraska swimming coach John Reta, while Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska are expected to battle for second place.

NU'S SWIMMERS are shooting for their first top division finish since 1966, when they finished third. Last year, the Huskers finished in fifth place, 107 points behind fourth place Iowa State.

NEBRASKA hasn't won a Big Eight title since 1937, which was the last of three straight titles. The only other Husker title was in 1930.

Reta is counting on distance free styler George Sefzik, sprinters Mark Majetich and Dave Backer, and all-events performer Dave Schmidt to bring the Huskers back to the first division.

SEFZIK, A SOPHOMORE from Chicago, Ill., has the third fastest time in the Big Eight this season in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a 10:37.3 clocking and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle with a 5:06.9 mark. He finished second in the 1,650-yard freestyle at last year's Big Eight meet.

Backer ranks third in conference statistics in the 100-yard freestyle and is tied for fourth in the 200-yard freestyle.

Schmidt has the fourth fastest conference time in the 200-yard backstroke and is ranked eighth in the 200-yard individual medley.

Other Huskers ranked high in conference statistics are Majetich, tied for fifth in the 50-yard freestyle; Spencer Luedke, tied for seventh in the 200-yard freestyle; and Jim Pratt, eighth in the 500-yard freestyle.

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