

Net Confab Today
All candidates for varsity and freshman tennis are expected to be present at an important meeting called for this afternoon by Head Coach Robeson Bailey. The time of the meeting has been set for 4:30 p.m.; the place is the visitors' locker room of McArthur Court.

Boach Bailey, a former Harvard net star, will discuss plans for the forthcoming season, and will outline possible practice schedules for the team hopefuls.

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Phi Delts, Sigma Nu, Chi Psi, Betas Batter to Intramural Play-off Wins

By CLYDE FAHLMAN
Basketball served in championship style was featured on Monday's IM card and as a result four talented quints will enter the semi-final "A" brackets.

On Wednesday Phi Delta Theta will play Sigma Nu at 4 p. m. in court 40; at the same time in court 43, Chi Psi meets Beta Theta Pi in further pursuance of the schedule tourney of the champs. The "B" semi-finals are slated for 4:45 on Wednesday.

It was no "cinch" for the winners in Monday's play as vehement action and spirited rallies prevailed. Here are the results:

Phi Delts 25, Kappa Sigma 22.
Sigma Nu 23, Minturn 22.
Chi Psi 27, Nestor 14.
Betas 19, Sigma Chi 12.

The Minturn-Sigma Nu affair was the feature attraction on the slate. The game was forced into an overtime; the score was tied 19-19 at the end of regulation play.

Hal Zurcher tossed in a "two-pointer" from the key to give the Sigma Nu crew the jump in this period, but Joe Tom, scrappy Minturn guard promptly tied the score with a one-hander from thirty feet out.

Kay Kinney tossed in a free throw to give the Minturn five a 22-21 edge. Dick Salter became the Sigma Nu "hero of the hour" by tipping in a loose bounding ball with 47 seconds remaining in the game.

Minturn opened the game like the giant-killers they had portrayed all season. Kinney tossed in a

free throw, and Tom and Ken Edwards scored from the field to give the dorm a 5-0 edge at the end of the first quarter mark.

Bartle, Johnson Counter
Dick Bartle and Ken Johnson countered with buckets from the floor; Edwards and Emery Barnes retaliated with lay-in buckets to give the Minturn five a 9-4 advantage. Johnson and Zurcher scored field goals to make the half-time score read 9-8.

The third period opened with a barrage of buckets from Sigma Nu cagers Salter, Bartle, and Zurcher. Except for a free throw in the waning seconds of the period by Darrell Robinson, Minturn dominated action. Barnes and Tom each slicked in four points and together with Edwards' fielder, the dormitory crew held a comparatively "safe" 18-15 lead.

"Rough and rugged" action plus some vitally important free throws featured the final period. Zurcher tossed in the only two pointer in this period, and the battle was at the foul line. Bartle tossed in two free throws to give the eleventh street five a 19-18 advantage. A minute and a half remained in the game when Minturn guard, Edwards, tied the score at 19-19—the score at the end of official playing time.

Nelson, Taggesell Boom
The Kappa Sigma-Phi Delt skirmish was of the "knock-down" runnin' variety, the outcome not being decided until the wanning seconds of the game. Darell Nelson and Bob Taggesell were the big guns in the Phi Delt attack with twelve and nine points respectively.

Nelson initiated the bucket brigade early in the first quarter, but Bill clauson rallied for Kappa Sigma with two buckets of the "over the head" variety. Archie Gacek added a free throw to the Kappa Sigma total, and Nelson and Taggesell accounted for three markers to make the score 5-5 at the first seven minute mark.

Nelson starred in the second stanza: the sharp-shooting guard tallied five points, and teammate Brad Fullerton hit the hemp to give the Kincaid crew a 12-5 advantage.

Kappa Sigma came rolling back in the second half with buckets

'Steve Canyons' Defeat Theta Chi Trackmen 30-29 in Hair-Raiser

Sigma Chi's trackmen squeezed by the Theta Chis Monday afternoon in an inter-organizational track clash which "master of ceremonies" Bill Bowerman described as "a humdinger."

Both relay squads smashed the standing record of 16.1 established by the Kappa Sigs. The victors quartette traversed the course in 15.9, while the Theta Chis hit 16.0 on the nose.

The ATOs meet Kappa Sigma today at 4 p.m. in the semi-final round of the track championships.

Broad jump—L. Hutchinson (T-C); Edwards (SC); Henthorne (S-C). Winning distance—19.9.

High jump—Gilbert (TC); Young (SC); Coghill (TC). Winning height—5.7.

Shot put—D. Davis (SC); Langer (TC); Nill (TC). Winning distance—41-9½; breaks record set by Noe, Kappa Sigma.

Hurdles—Stelle (SC); Church (TC); Gilbert (TC). Winning time—5.7.

40 yard dash—J. Hutchinson (T-C); Edwards (SC); Korpela (TC). Winning time—4.9.

Duquesne, St. John's, Bradley Accept Bids To National Invitational

Thinclads Meet
Head Track Coach Bill Bowerman has called a meeting for all varsity freshman track aspirants, to be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, in the track locker room at McArthur Court.

Bowerman, who expects to field one of the best rounded squads in years, will hold a general talk on plans for the thinclad season.

NEW YORK—(UP)—Duquesne, Bradley and St. John's of Brooklyn accepted bids Monday to compete in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament, and there was a possibility that two of them might also play in the N.C.A.A. championships.

Duquesne, with a record of 22 victories in 23 games, is the leading contender for the district 2 berth in the N.C.A.A. playoffs, while Bradley, which is leading the Missouri Valley Conference and has a record of 25-3, is a good bet for the District Five representative.

Although athletic directors at both colleges declined to comment on whether they also would accept N.C.A.A. bids, they said they would consider them if offered.

Three-quarter mile—F. Turner (SC); L. Hutchinson (TC); Babb (TC). Winning time—3:37.5; Turner regained record he originally set.

Relay—Edwards, Sanders, Settle, Henthorne (SC). Winning time—15.9; sets new record.

Warren to Rest
John Warren, University of Oregon varsity basketball coach, will take a recuperation vacation at Palm Springs, Calif., it was learned Monday. Warren was sidelined recently due to an attack of virus pneumonia.

Ex-Webfoot Praised
RIVERSIDE, Cal.—(UP)—Portland Coach Art Mills Monday praised the work of young Dick Waible, a right-handed pitcher who dropped out of the University of Oregon for a professional baseball career.

Mills, handling the Beavers in the absence of Manager Bill Sweeney who was in Los Angeles on business, said Waible showed "lots of promise."

Since the Invitation Tournament will be played at Madison Square Garden March 11-18 and the N.C.A.A. championships March 23, 25, and 28, there was a good chance that the Braves from Peoria, Ill., and the Dukes from Pittsburgh would double up.

Kentucky entered both tournaments last year, winning the N.C.A.A. title and losing to Loyola of Chicago in the Invitation Quarter-finals. Utah also played in both tourneys in 1944.

St. John's, the outstanding team in the New York City area with a record of 21 victories and four defeats, was chosen for the invitation event for the ninth time. The Red-men from Brooklyn have played in more invitation tourneys than any other team and are the only club to win it two years in a row, in 1943 and 1944.

Bradley, selected for the third year in a row, has played in four tournaments, reaching the semi-finals last year, while Duquesne has competed in three, the last time in 1947.

National Basketball Ratings

By MARTIN MEADOWS
Despite the fact that the basketball season is down to its last two weeks, the national picture is still cloudy, with only one team as yet having received a bid to one of the two major tournaments.

That one team is unbeaten Holy Cross (24-0), the District 1 NCAA representative, which rolled up 71-63 and 70-45 wins over Boston College and Brown to retain the number one spot in the week's ratings.

However, they were barely ahead of the smooth Bradley U. Braves, who own a sparkling 25-3 record. The Braves, who may wind up in both the NCAA and National Invitational classics, breezed by St. Louis, 52-45, and the Oklahoma Aggies, 42-35.

Another powerhouse, once-beaten Duquesne, posted its 21st and 22nd victories by edging past Indiana State, 55-54, and subduing Ge-

neva, 59-34. The Dukes are favored to represent District 2.

In fourth place were the Big Nine champions, Ohio State. The Buckeyes ran their record to 18-3 with a 75-65 decision over Indiana, and are certain to represent District 4.

LaSalle (18-3) held fifth after disposing of Manhattan, 65-60, and bouncing strong Cincinnati by a 74-65 count. The two wins should send the Explorers into the Invitational playoffs.

Kentucky's defending NCAA champs extended its home-game winning streak to 84 straight games and at the same time virtually assured itself of at least one post-season bid. The Wildcats swept past Xavier, 58-53, and then clinched the Southeastern conference title as they came from behind to whip Vanderbilt, 70-66. They have a 22-4 slate.

Victims of a 67-66 upset at the hands of Brooklyn College, St. John's (21-4) skidded to seventh, but earlier in the week turned in a hard-fought 66-60 triumph over New York U.

Eighth-ranked Western Kentucky, after blasting Tennessee Tech and Murray in the Ohio Valley tournament, lost in the finals to Eastern Kentucky by a 62-50 margin, for its fifth defeat against 24 wins. The setback may knock the Kentuckians out of a tournament berth.

North Carolina State (21-5) won the Southern conference pennant by walloping North Carolina, 70-44, but then dropped a narrow 65-64 contest to Villanova Saturday.

Rounding out the top ten was idle Kansas State, with 15-5, which re-

placed Long Island U. when the latter lost an 83-65 tilt to Cincinnati.

The number 16 squad, Hamline's Pipers, boasts the most victories in the nation with 26, against only one loss, although they have not met tough competition. Their status should be determined this week when they engage Long Island Thursday night.

Other top games which should clarify the hoop scene send Holy Cross to Columbia, Missouri to Kansas State, Oklahoma to Nebraska, Niagara to Canisius, Ohio State to Michigan, Toledo to Villanova, and Brigham Young to Wyoming.

Here are the ratings, including Saturday's games:

1. Holy Cross (24-0)
2. Bradley (25-3)
3. Duquesne (22-1)
4. Ohio State (18-3)
5. LaSalle (18-3)
6. Kentucky (22-4)
7. St. John's (21-4)
8. Western Kentucky (24-5)
9. North Carolina State (21-5)
10. Kansas State (15-5)
11. Long Island U. (18-4)
12. UCLA (21-4)
13. Arizona (24-2)
14. Toledo (21-5)
15. Villanova (21-4)
16. Hamline (26-1)
17. Cincinnati (16-5)
18. Canisius (16-6)
19. Wyoming (24-8)
20. CCNY (15-5)
21. Indiana (16-5)
22. Niagara (19-6)
23. Cornell (16-6)
24. Syracuse (16-6)
25. Nebraska (16-5)
26. Oklahoma City (18-4)
27. Illinois (13-7)

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