

PLAYOFFS

Hale Kane A's and B's Triumph; Phi Delts Eliminate SAE's

In the first day of the intramural volleyball playoffs yesterday afternoon, Hale Kane, last year's A and B champions, showed their screaming gallery that they still have the material to possibly dominate the play again this year as they emerged victorious in both A and B contests.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who throughout the season looked like it might be the team to beat for the championship, was eliminated when both A and B squads suffered defeats at the hands of Phi Delta Theta A's and Hale Kane's B teams. Theta Chi rolled over Nestor hall in two straight games.

Sigma Nu, playing the entire season with only five men, was downed by Hale Kane's powerful A team in two out of three hard-fought games. In the first game Hale Kane's Bob Muirhead and Bob Fase spiked their team to a 15-6 victory. Tom Swalm went on a short spiking spree for the losers but Hale Kane always bounced back.

The second game saw Sigma Nu take command from the beginning. Jerry Mock of Sigma Nu displayed some of the best placed spike shots seen this year as Hale Kane was repeatedly pulled out of position and Mock's spike was always placed where they weren't as Sigma Nu won 15-3.

The last game saw both teams call on every bit of ability they had in trying to beat the other. Swalm, Mock and Joe Segura combined spiking and easy tips over the net in an effort to confuse their opponents but the high spirited Hale Kane apparently wasn't about to be fooled by anything and Muirhead and Fase went into action with their deadly spikes. This spelled Sigma Nu's doom as Hale Kane tallied 15 points to eight for their opponents.

Phi Delta Theta then moved on to the court with Sigma Alpha Epsilon's A squad. SAE broke into an early lead in the first game. The

Phi Delts found themselves on the short end of a 13-5 score as they rallied behind the spikes of Bob Wegner and Dan Hendrickson to narrow the margin to 13-11. SAE then got the ball and took the next two points to post a 15-11 victory.

The second game saw Phi Delt behind by a score of 9-4 as things looked like SAE might win this one without all the hard work of the first game. Again the Phi Delts bounced back and with assisting set shots from Norm Kolb, Dick Morse, Jim Gibson and Gene Lewis, Hendrickson and Wegner spiked their team to a 15-12 victory.

The third game saw SAE unable to get going until too late. Despite Bob White, Bob Carlson and Mike Kittredge's attempt to spike their SAE team to a victory, a win just wasn't in the books as Phi Delta Theta went on to win by a score of 15-12.

Hale Kane's B squad moved another notch closer to the class B volleyball crown in its match with the SAE B squad.

Hale Kane, after dropping the first contest, 11-15, came back to drop the SAE's without much difficulty, 15-10 and 15-3.

As it has been all year, the Hawaiian lads were sparked by one Martin Magi, who nearly broke the backs of the SAE boys with his driving spikes and his tricky "change of pace" spike. Si Wong and Jim Tsugawa were the chief setter-uppers for Hale Kane.

Jim Tennyson gave the SAE team a good man to work around

Coach Denies Rift, Ram Says Propaganda

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rumors of dissension among members of the San Francisco 49'ers professional football team are denied by Coach Buck Shaw and several of the players. Head Coach Hampton Pool of the Los Angeles Rams views the story as designed to lure the Rams to sleep and fire the 49'ers to greater efforts. The story apparently originated with Frank Finch, pro football writer for the Los Angeles Times. Finch said a member of the 49'ers told him that "we've lost confidence in ourselves." Finch also said he was told older members of the squad resented Shaw's singling out star rookie back Hugh McElhenny for special praise as he was said to have done on a recent TV program from Chicago. Both Quarterback Frankie Albert and Captain Norm Standlee of the 49'ers denied there was any team dissension.

Coach Pool of the Rams, who defeated the 49'ers 35 to 9 last Sunday, said the San Francisco players were fired up for the return match in San Francisco even before they left their dressing room last Sunday. He continued: "Buck must have read them the riot act behind those closed doors. But Buck always was a master psychologist."

for spiking. Tennyson was the main cog in the first game victory for the SAE's.

Theta Chi, league four champions, moved into contention for Class A honors by literally smashing Nestor Hall, league three champions, 15-2 and 15-2. Theta Chi proved that they might be the dark-horse in the running after its very impressive floor game against the inexperienced freshmen boys from the "Cardboard Castles."

Don Kriger was the sparkplug behind the Theta Chi attack. His consistent spiking and all-around play was outstanding.

Pickers' Last Chance

As the 1952 football season draws to a close, the guest selectors still hold an edge over the best of the Emerald experts with a .788 average. The best picker on the Emerald staff is Larry Lavelle with a .711 average. Following close behind Lavelle is Ron Ricketts with a .689 average and Rick Tarr with a .637 average.

This week's guest selector, Len Casanova, picks Washington over Washington State, Cornell over Pennsylvania, Navy over Army and Georgia Tech over Georgia in the major games to be played this Saturday.

	Casanova	Lavelle	Ricketts	Tarr	Shea
Washington-Wash. St.	64-26-711	62-28-689	60-30-667	53-35-602	
Marquette-COP	Washington 20-13	Washington 28-7	Washington 21-20	Washington 33-26	Wash. St. 27-21
Santa Clara-San Jose St.	COP 20-13	COP 14-12	COP 20-13	COP 28-20	COP 19-10
Southern Cal-Notre Dame	San Jose 21-9	San Jose 21-14	San Jose 27-13	San Jose 28-20	San Jose 20-19
Army-Navy	USC 14-6	USC 7-0	USC 21-0	USC 21-7	Notre Dame 21-14
Georgia Tech-Georgia	Navy 14-7	Army 13-7	Navy 28-20	Navy 23-21	Navy 21-14
TCU-SMU	Ga. Tech 14-13	Ga. Tech 27-14	Ga. Tech 35-7	Ga. Tech 34-20	Ga. Tech 35-7
Cornell-Pennsylvania	SMU 20-14	TCU 13-12	SMU 17-13	SMU 26-20	TCU 21-19
Tennessee-Vanderbilt	Cornell 13-7	Penn 20-7	Penn 21-7	Cornell 14-12	Penn 28-13
Texas A&M-Texas	Tennessee 13-7	Tennessee 14-10	Tennessee 27-13	Vanderbilt 13-8	Tennessee 14-6
	Texas 28-13	Texas A & M 26-21	Texas 35-13	Texas 33-13	Texas 14-7

Shea: Mississippi 7, Mississippi State 0; Holy Cross 32, Boston College 12.

USC Presses Spartans

The powerful Southern California Trojans have forged into second place in the national Associated Press football poll. But there's an opportunity for an even higher rating in the final poll of the year — to be taken next week. Michigan State is first in the current rankings. This Saturday, the Trojans meet Notre Dame. The Irish lost to Michigan State a couple of weeks ago in a game in which the Spartans recovered several Notre Dame fumbles. And a convincing USC win over the Irish might make midwestern sportscasters and editors sit up and take notice. The Trojans gained second place in the AP poll by beating UCLA last Saturday. USC moved up from fourth place to the runner-up spot.

teams finished in the poll. Michigan State first, followed by Southern California, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma, UCLA, Mississippi, Notre Dame, Alabama, Tennessee, and Texas.

There were few changes in the lineup of the first 10 teams this week. The major change was Maryland's drop from eighth to 15th place, following a 27 to 7 loss at the hands of Alabama.

Here is the way the first 10

No IM's Today

Due to the Thanksgiving vacation today's intramural volleyball playoff games will be cancelled until Monday Dec. 1.

In yesterdays playoff games Hale Kane and Phi Delta Theta emerged victorious in both their A and B contests. Theta Chi downed Nestor Hall in the other contest to remain in the playoffs.

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