

2 Teams Gain IM Hoop Finals

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Sigma Nu and Stafford Hall became the first two teams to clinch berths in the Class A intramural basketball playoffs Wednesday afternoon when they both extended their winning streaks to four in a row.

Stafford added a stubborn Morton Hall entry to its list of victims in the day's curtain-raiser, while Sigma Nu romped to a narrow victory over Delta Upsilon.

The two winners draw byes in the final rounds of play, so they will have a little over a week to rest up before the championship tourney gets underway on Feb. 11.

In the only other game on the agenda, one which had little bearing on the Class A standings, Young Hall downed Sheldon Hall.

Stafford Wins

In the Stafford-Morton encounter, the winners put together an effective offensive attack and an almost invincible backboard control display to register a 34-20 triumph.

The starting Stafford combination of Pat Foley, Tom Johnson, Ted Bruener, Bob Geen and Sandy Fraser was plainly too much for the Morton quintet to cope with. Actually, the key factor in the win was the success that Bruener, Johnson and Foley enjoyed right under the basket.

Bruener was high point man for Stafford with ten points while Foley and Geen both notched six.

Farthest up the ladder for the losers was Forward Duane Hatcher, whose 12 digits earned him high point honors for the game.

Box score:
Stafford (34) (20) Morton
Foley (6) F (12) Hatcher
Johnson (4) F Moen
Bruener (10) C (2) Samuel
Geen (6) G (4) Yost
Fraser (4) G Mat
Halftime score: Stafford 19, Morton 9.

Scoring subs: Stafford, Baker (4), Morton Hoffman (2).

Sheldon Dropped

Forward John Herman and center Bill Doran were the big guns for Young as they evened their record at two wins and two losses by dumping Sheldon, 23-12. Herman dropped through seven points and Doran four.

With one tilt remaining with McClure, Sheldon was sent reeling below the .500 mark for the first time this season by the loss.

Only once did the losers possess the lead, and that was a narrow one point margin in the opening 50 seconds of play.

Box score:
Sheldon (12) (23) Young
Gerke (2) F (7) Herman
Granquist (1) F Taylor
Parker C (6) Doran
Hora G (4) Durall
Brown (7) G (2) Paige
Halftime score: Young 11, Sheldon 3.

Scoring subs: Sheldon — Hemington (2), Young — Dutton (4).

Sigma Nu Romps

In probably the most exciting match of the day, Sigma Nu handed Delta Upsilon its first defeat of the season and virtually eliminated them from the playoffs, 17-13.

At the end of the first period, the score was all tied up at two apiece and even the final count

was so low that it more closely resembled a football game than a basketball tilt.

Center Dick Taylor got the Sigma Nu's going early in the second quarter and it wasn't long before the margin was stretched to 13-7. However, in the final five minutes the DU's staged a desperation rally that brought them within two points before Charley Tourville and Vince Sommerville added the two clinchers on long set shot.

Jack Coker was high point man for the losers with six.

Box score:

Sigma Nu (17) (13) DU
Kimsey (2) F Rogers
Davis F Shelton
Taylor (7) G (6) Coker
Tourville (4) G (3) Beck
Somerville (4) G (4) Chalmers
Halftime score: Sigma Nu 11, Delta Upsilon 5.

In handball action, Phi Epsilon Kappa joined the Legal Eagles and Phi Kappa Psi in the list of entries who have qualified for the quarter-finals by downing Chi Psi, 3-0.

Pi-KA, Delt's Nab Whitewash Wins

Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta took shut-out victories and Hale Kane and Phi Gamma Delta registered 3-1 wins in Wednesday night's intramural bowling play.

Pi-KA knocked off Sigma Phi Epsilon, outpinning them at final tally by a 2602-2403 handicapped score. The Delt's whitewashed Nestor Hall, gaining a pin advantage of 2561 to 2418.

Hale Kane bumped Philadelphia House, picking up 2580 pins to 2464 for the Phil's, while Fiji edged Phi Delta Theta and had a bare 2480-2455 lead at the end.

IM Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 31

Basketball

3:50 Fizzeds A vs. Cherney Hall A, court 40.

4:35 Alpha Hall vs. French Hall, court 40.

5:15 Legal Eagles A vs. Campbell Club, court 40.

Handball

4:00 Alpha Hall vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, courts 42, 44, 46.

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Frosh Matmen Get First Win

Oregon's Frosh wrestling team picked up its first win of the season last night with a resounding 20-9 victory over Roseburg High school at McArthur Court.

Picking up every one of their points via the pin route, the Frosh showed the results of their past week's intensive practice under Coach Bill Hammer.

All the matches were good, but Kim Brewster and Larry Hines of the Frosh gave particularly good accounts of themselves with their crowd-pleasing action.

Brewster was all over his opponent like a wet fishnet from the beginning, and after racking up eleven points to none for his hapless Roseburg foe, he pinned him after only 25 seconds of the third round.

Hines, winner by falls in every one of his matches this year, got off to a slow start, as he had two points scored against him on a takedown in the first round. He then came back in the same period to win by a fall over his opponent.

One of the most exciting matches was in the 167-pound bracket where Alan Smith of the

Frosh tangled with Stan Bork of Roseburg. In a very close match, the two boys switched points back and forth furiously up to the very end of the bout.

The unofficial Emerald scorebook, and the official Oregon scorebook both read that Smith had won the match 7-6, and the scoreboard read accordingly. The Roseburg scorer, however, had the points down the other way, as 7-6 for Bork. After some discussion Frosh coach Bill Hammer sportingly awarded the Roseburg wrestler the match.

Individual matches:

115—Gary Parks, F, pinned Gene Walters, R, 1:34 1st.

137—Jack Rone, R, dec. Bob Eastwood, F, 3-2.

147—Kim Brewster, F, pinned Jim Hicks, R, 1:35 3rd.

157—Russ Pinard, R, dec. Lynn Mathews, F, 4-0.

167—Stan Bork, R, dec. Alan Smith, F, 7-6.

177—Larry Hines, F, pinned Mike Vasey, R, 1:48 1st.

191—John Willener, F, pinned Bob Parks, R, 1:48 1st.

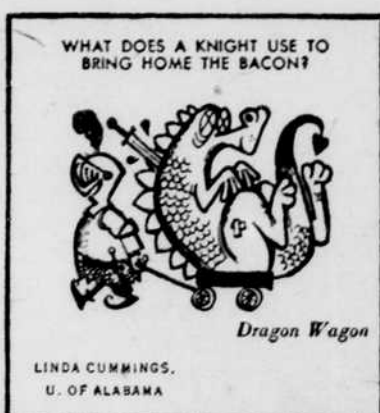
Final score: Frosh 20, Roseburg 9.

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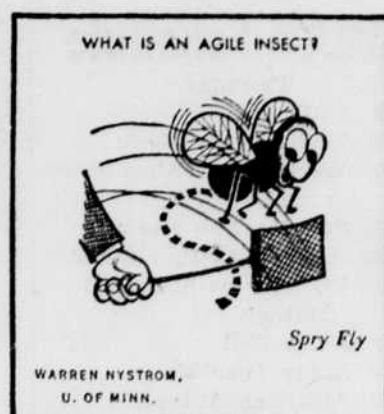
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