

Five 'Mural Grid Clubs Take Shutout Openers

Shutouts were the order of the day as the 1957 intramural football season rolled into gear Monday. No less than six of the seven games ended with the losers unable to cross the goal line.

Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta all kept their opponent away from pay dirt. In other games, Kappa Sigma defeated Lambda Chi Alpha, 12-6 and Sigma Alpha Epsilon won by forfeit over Pi Kappa Alpha.

A.T.O. 21, Dels 0

The defending champ Alpha Tau Omega team indicated that they're the team to beat again as they trounced the hapless Delta Tau Delta clan, 21-0. Senior signal caller Bob Pfeister ran amok as he passed and ran his team to easy victory.

On the initial play from scrimmage, Pfeister snatched a Delta pass. Two long gains later Ed Beall nabbed a short button hook flip to make it 6-0, ATO. The PAT failed.

The Dels enjoyed a brief resurgence when they entered ATO territory after Jim Stacey had picked off an ATO pass. The ATO's retaliated with another interception and a 60 yard pass-run play. Denny Peterson collaborated with John Reideron via the sky for 20 yards and a TD.

The ATO's began their last scoring campaign with their favorite play, a double pass. Soon after this Pfeister pinpointed John McKay with a T.D. strike. The PAT failed again.

The Dels ineptly ran backward with the next kickoff and wound up on their own one yard line. The ATO's delivered the coup de grace on a pincer movement which netted them a safety and two points making the final 21-0.

Chi Psi 12, Sigma Alpha Mu 0

Paced by the passing of quarterback Dan Veien and the running of Warren Spady, the Chi Psis downed the gridders of Sigma Alpha Mu 12-0.

The first touchdown was scored midway through the first quarter on a sixty-yard pass play from quarterback Veien to Spady, the fleet halfback. A running play into the center of the line failed to gain enough yardage and the extra point was no good.

The second and final touchdown of the game occurred in the second quarter as the Chi Psi halfback Spady picked off a blocked punt at midfield and galloped fifty yards for the final six points. The extra point attempt again was unsuccessful. The Chi Psis also led in the first down department three to one.

Tekes 6, Phi Kaps 0

Tau Kappa Epsilon squeezed past Phi Kappa Sigma 6-0, in a closely-fought battle that saw neither team display much in the way of offensive prowess or variety in plays.

The game featured lots of passing on both sides, with Herbie Yamanaka firing for the Tekes, and lefty George Adams doing the same for the losers, who never penetrated inside the TKE 30-yard stripe.

The contest's only score came late in the second quarter after Yamanaka intercepted a pass on the 50, completed one to Bob Walker on the Phi Kap 28, and then raced 25 yards to the three, from where he tossed a short TD pass to Larry Gubrud, who was wide open in the end zone.

Neither squad put up a serious threat in the last half, although the Phi Kaps got to the TKE 30 late in the game on two tosses from Adams to Tom Humble. An

interception by Ray Douglas, however, choked off the attack and iced the game for the Tekes, who ran out the clock on an end sweep.

Kappa Sigma 12, Lambda Chi 6

Ray Hawkin's backfield versatility sparked Kappa Sigma to a 12-6 win over Lambda Chi Alpha.

Kappa Sigma's middle line-backer, Gary Wills, opened the scoring in the first minute of play with a 45-yard runback of a Lambda Chi pass. The conversion attempt failed.

Tom Keel's running and Don Tonoies passes to Gary Crabbe highlighted the rest of the first quarter as Lambda moved the ball well.

Penalties and fumbles frustrated Lambda Chi until the last 35 seconds of the half. At this point, Crabbe stepped back and chucked one 55 yards to end Clyde Stevenson for the score. The try-for-point was unsuccessful. The two clubs left the field at half-time in a 6-6 deadlock.

Kappa Sigma began to assert itself in the third quarter on Hawkin's running and passing. They drove to Lambda Chi's one-foot line but were held by the Lambda's aggressive defensive wall.

The game's turning point came early in the fourth quarter when Lambda Chi Alpha's punt from their own end zone was blocked. Kappa Sigma took over on their opponent's 15. On the first play from scrimmage, Hawkins skirted left end to score. The conversion failed. The game was even from that point on with the final tally reading Kappa Sigma 12, Lambda Chi Alpha 6.

Beta Theta Pi 25, Sigma Nu 0

A 102-yard run with an intercepted pass by Art Mills was the highlight of the game as Beta Theta Pi overwhelmed Sigma Nu, 25-0. Beta's attack was engineered by Jim Conner, whose sharp passing and running kept the losers at bay throughout the contest.

After a scoreless first quarter, Beta cracked the ice on a 27-yard touchdown heave from Conner to Ron Dodge, who made a leaping catch on the goal line. The extra point attempt was no good. Just five minutes later, Beta scored again, this time on Conner's three-yard pitch to Jay Bashor.

The count remained at 12-0 until just one minute before the end of the third period when Connor uncorked a long spiral to Dodge on the S.N. 30, and the latter outran the safety man to paydirt.

Play was fairly even for the next 5 minutes, and then the day's big play occurred. Sigma Nu, sparked by two long pass completions from Dick Clark to George Remington, marched 60 yards in three plays to the Beta 2, their first real drive all day.

Two plays failed to gain, and then Sigma Nu tried a pass into the left flat. Mills pilfered it on the run two yards deep in the end zone, and sprinted untouched down the sidelines on what may prove to be the longest scoring play of the year. Mills added the extra point to close out point-making for the day.

Phi Dels 20, D.U. 0

Jim Pifer passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead Phi Delta Theta to a 20-0 victory over Delta Upsilon in their opening game of the season Monday on the Intramural Field.

The 1956 all-IM champions tallied once in each of the first

two quarters, then added an insurance score late in the fourth quarter.

The Phi Dels took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards in six plays for their first score. Pifer pitched a pass to Denny Ryan for the last eight yards, and then threw to Ryan again for the extra point.

Phi Delt scored again early in the second period when Pifer climaxed a 52-yard drive with TD aerial to Jerry Urness. Pifer clinched the game in the fourth quarter with a three-yard dash into the end zone and then passed to Jerry Walling for the PAT.

DU rooters had a chance to cheer in the second quarter when Walt Astor completed a 35-yard pass to Jim Knight on the Phi Delt 45, but they were unable to keep the drive alive.

Phi Delt led in first downs also, 7-3.

Theta Chi 7, SPE 0

Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon filled the air with futile passes for three quarters, until the Hilltoppers racked up their touchdown in the waning minutes of the last period to win by a 7-0 count.

The game-winning play, a long pass from Jungle Jim Fitzsimmons to Bob Wilder along the right side, caught the Sig Ep defenses looking the other way and climaxed a field-long drive by the winners. A Fitzsimmons-aerial to Wilder started the Theta Chi rolling, followed by another to Rog Diddock for a first down. A 15-yard penalty held things up for a moment, but then came Fitzsimmons' lovely pass for the TD. A short heave to Sam Taylor accounted for the conversion.

For Sig Ep, Dave Bosworth, Tom Moreland, Jim Nichols and Dave DeChaine were key operators. The losers had several drives going, in particular just before the half, when passen from DeChaine to Bosworth and Nichols ate up some yardage.

Theta Chi also came out on top in the first-down department, three-one.

Ducks Drill For San Jose

Oregon's Webfoots come home at last this weekend, to entertain the San Jose Spartans for a non-conference game at Hayward Field. The Ducks, upset winners over the UCLA Bruins in last Saturday's Portland special, meet the Spartans for the first time since 1954.

That sensational demolishing job on UCLA didn't cost the Oregonians much in terms of injuries, according to Coach Len Casanova. "We came out of it in pretty good shape, I think — Will Reeve and Bob Heard both have the flu, and J. C. Wheeler has a bad hand. I think everybody should be ready again by Saturday, though."

Asked about any weaknesses which might have become apparent during Saturday night's action, Cas had this to say: "We played a good, solid game, but I thought we could have done better defensively—both our rush and pass defense left something to be desired." The Oregon head man plans to work on both defensive facets in practice this week.

San Jose looks like a lighter assignment for the Ducks than either of their last two games, but still no picnic. The Spartans have a new coach, Bob Titchenal, and some new faces to replace last year's mostly-passing outfit.

"Their offense is much like ours," was Casanova's comment concerning the Southerners. "They supposedly have plenty of speed and have shown a lot of spirit this year." Thus far, the Spartans have lost to Arizona State and Stanford's Indians by big margins, but defeated Denver, usually a power in the Skyline Conference.

The Ducks ran through their usual light-contact but fast-paced practice session on wet turf Monday afternoon, and most likely will scrimmage today and later in the week.

While their varsity mates ran through practice on the regular drill field adjoining Hayward Field, Frosh Coach Jerry Frei welcomed around 55 freshmen to college football on the grass behind McArthur Court. The Ducklings showed good size and speed in their initial get-together, and should come out all right in their three-game schedule.

IM Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Touch Football

- 3:50 Young vs. Stafford, IM Field.
Morton vs. McClure, Field One.
Cherney vs. Nestor, Field Two.
Omega vs. Hunter, Field Three.
4:45 Hale Kane vs. Canard Club, IM Field.
Philadelphia vs. Legal Eagles, Field One.
Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Chi, Field Two.
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Kappa Psi, Field Three.

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