

Phi Psi, Young Nab Tight IM Wins

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Tight exciting games were the order of the day in Tuesday's action-packed intramural B basketball proceedings. Phi Kappa Psi and Young Hall provided the stiffest heart-testers with come-from-behind victories.

Other 'Mural victors included Stafford Hall, Morton Hall, Theta Chi and University Arms.

UA Victorious

Paced by guard Jerry Johnstone's 18 points, University Arms downed a smaller Sheldon quintet in B League action yesterday, 27-20.

University Arms grabbed an early lead and held it throughout the game. The winners held a four point lead at the end of the first quarter but lengthened their margin to ten points by halftime, holding a 17-7 lead.

U. Arms (27) (20) Sheldon Winarski (4) F (13) Kurtz Slagle (3) F (1) Rice Swift C (1) Cohen McClellan (2) G Hynding Johnston (18) G (1) Nelson Scoring subs: University Arms None, Sheldon—Lewis (4).

ATO Edged

The Phi Kappa Psi B team, scoring in flurries, defeated the Alpha Tau Omega B squad 17-16

in a close, exciting game yesterday.

The ATO's came battling from behind at the start of the third quarter and tied the game midway through that period. This rally was led by guard Pete Gumina who stole the ball twice and went the length of the court for timely lay-ins.

Phi Psi (17) (16) ATO Ruberg (5) F (2) Wicklund Urie F (2) Page Woods C (1) Eckleson Kerr (6) G (7) Gumina Baxter (2) G Hval Scoring subs: ATO—Miller (4), Phi Psi—Bowling (2), Ruark (2).

Stafford Wins

Stafford Hall over-powered a stubborn Sweetzer Hall quintet Tuesday 24-14 after leading all the way. Sweetzer managed to stay within three points of the victors at halftime.

The score at the intermission read 11-8 after Stafford jumped to an early 9-2 lead. Sweetzer was able to score only six points in the second half.

Stafford (24) (14) Sweetzer Mogster (9) F McKroia Johnson (2) F (4) Madison Mill C (4) Andrus Shaw, T (3) G Stelts

Shaw, P (2) G (4) Oswald Scoring Subs: Stafford—Aebi (6), Carrol (2), Sweetser—Abraham (2).

Delts Defeated

Theta Chi's smooth-running basketball machine easily ran over a determined Delta Tau Delta squad 37-14 in IM action Tuesday. At the start of the second quarter the score was tied at 4-4, but by halftime Theta Chi maintained a 15-8 advantage. The second-half saw shots from outside as well as from the key made with surprising skill and accuracy on the part of the winners as they out scored Delta Tau Delta 20-9.

Theta Chi (37) (17) Delts Stover (3) F (3) Davis Backen (4) F (2) Gairher Edstrom C Dunn Blue (8) G (6) Whitney Siler (8) G (4) Davis Scoring subs: Theta Chi—Stadleman (11), Titus (3), Delta Tau Delta—Adams (2).

Young Rallies

Rallying brilliantly in the final quarter, Young's B squad defeated the Smith B team 24-21 on Court 40, yesterday.

After trailing through most of the game and behind by as much

as seven points in the third quarter, Young rallied in the final quarter to win. Besides scoring points for themselves the winners held Smith scoreless in the final five minutes which accounted for their victory.

Young (24) (21) Smith Richardson F (3) Brown Pounds (4) F Fang Strand C (2) Schell Yuen (4) G (2) Root Burnham (6) G (12) Patzwald Scoring subs: Young—Mullen (10), Smith—Thompson (2).

Morton Triumphs

Morton Hall's B team put up a strong defense against a more experienced Alpha Hall ball club and were nipped 20-14. Morton led late in the first half 10-8, but a last second field-goal by John Holbieg tied the game at 10 points apiece.

Smooth ball-handling by Terry McDermott together with Holbieg's nine-point effort paved the way for the victory.

Alpha (20) (14) Morton Holbeig (9) F Peek Grimes (6) F (4) Stevens Selby C (2) Cameron Bass (1) G (6) Simkins McDermott G (2) Taggart Scoring subs: Alpha—Nelson (4), Morton—None.

Duck Tracks

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With a casual glance at the sports page last Sunday, one could find that the indoor track and field season was capturing the fancy of the athletic fans in the east once again.

Over 9000 patrons turned out for the season's first meet in Boston and watched as such standouts as Ira Murchison, Deacon Jones, Don Bragg, Charlie Pratt, and Tom Carroll turned in victories.

And as usual the star attraction was Villanova ace Ron Delany. Delany, the 1956 Olympic 1500 meters champion and last year's NCAA mile king, was once again an easy winner in the mile run.

He turned on his famed kick with over 300 yards to go and easily pulled away from runner-up Phil Coleman and third place Burr Grim.

Delany's time was a sparkling 4:05, only a second and four-tenths off the world's indoor record, and was the second fastest mile ever run in Boston.

This fine run was the 16th straight indoor mile race won by the speedy Irishman, and most of the experts agree that he is likely to coast through another unbeaten indoor season.

But Delany has been running against most of the same runners indoors for the past two years. It is obvious that if he is going to be beaten, it will be by someone new to the indoor circuit.

Grelle Threatens Delany

And that someone new may very well be Jim Grelle of Oregon.

It appears almost certain that the smooth-working Duck junior will get a chance at the indoor champ. Final negotiations are now underway to send Jim east to run in two meets, the New York Athletic club meet on Feb. 15, and the big National AAU indoor meet on the 22nd.

As plans now have it, Jim would leave for New York on the 13th. Both meets are in Madison Square Garden, and he would stay on the Yale campus, about 65 miles away between races.

It is hard to say exactly just what Jim's chances are against Delany. Grelle was runner-up to the Irishman in last year's NCAA meet and has a best time of 4:07. He improved his mile time over 12 seconds between seasons last year and has beaten Grim, who trailed Delany by about 15 yards last weekend.

Jim is certain to find certain handicaps in his New York races. He has never raced on the boards before, and on the indoor track there are 11 laps to a mile. He will have to wear shorter spikes than he is accustomed to, and will probably have difficulty adjusting to the smoke-filled atmosphere.

The only other Duck to race in a big, eastern indoor meet in recent years was four-minute-miler Jim Bailey, and he found it very difficult to make a smooth transition from outdoor running to indoor.

All this adds up to two more triumphs for Delany, who cannot help but be the favorite.

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But then again we must remember that Grelle is quite a competitor, and he has certainly improved since his last meeting with the Villanova senior. There is probably no one who has more confidence in Jim's chances, than the retired Bailey, who has called Grelle, "the most economical runner I have ever seen" (this includes Delany), and said, "He's one in a million."

Certainly Delany deserves the favored role. But who can forget Oregon's Rose Bowl performance, or past efforts of Duck trackmen in the "big ones." We're sure Jim will perform well, and take this opportunity to say, "Good Luck, buddy!"

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