

Sigma Nu, Alpha Hall Hoopsters Battle for Class A 'Mural Title

Class B Finals Pit Young Hall, Phi Delt Cagers

Sigma Nu and Alpha Hall will battle this afternoon for the 1958 Class A intramural basketball championship, while Young Hall will meet Phi Delta Theta for the B crown.

Sigma Nu, which upset the favored Phi Delt Wednesday in the semifinals, will face strong Alpha Hall in the Class A showdown at 3:50 on Court 40.

Following that game, the Young cagers, cinderella team of

Friday, Feb. 28

Basketball

3:50 Sigma Nu A vs. Alpha A, Court 40

4:45 Young Hall B vs. Phi Delta Theta B, Court 40.

the IM world, and the Phi Delt, defending champions in this division, will collide in the B division championships.

None of the four clubs in the two final clashes have tasted defeat yet this season.

Sigma Nu marched through its first two Class A contests with flying colors, upsetting both Theta Chi and the Phi Delt. Picked to finish fourth by the Emerald Board, the Sigma Nu's have shown that they are toughest when the game is close.

Alpha Hall, headed by two varsity footballers in Alden Kimbrough and Willie West, are slight favorites to cart away the crown now that the Phi Delt are out of the way.

In the B division, Young has been the surprise of the IM tourney as it knocked off favored Sigma Nu and Alpha Hall. Thursday Young came from 10 points behind to nip Alpha 32-29.

The Phi Delt were the overwhelming choice of the Emerald Board for the title but were extended to the limit Thursday in downing Phi Kappa Psi 34-27.

Last year Sigma Phi Epsilon won the A crown and these same Phi Delt won the B championship.

McIntosh Signs With Portland

Bruce McIntosh, assistant Oregon freshman basketball coach, has signed his 1958 contract to play with the Portland Beaver baseball club of the Pacific Coast League.

McIntosh, who has been taking graduate work at Oregon for the past two years, had been playing for the Lewiston Broncos of the Northwest League.

A former University of Idaho star, McIntosh, who plays in the outfield, hit .314 last season for Lewiston and .311 in 1956.

Terms of the contract were not announced.

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AN UNIDENTIFIED Young Hall hooper (in shirt) goes high in the air with a jump shot in Thursday's intramural semifinal clash against Alpha Hall. Young came from behind to win the game as well as a berth in the class B finals against Phi Delta Theta. (Emerald photo by John Russell).

Young Hall Five Upsets Alpha Hall in Semi's

Phi Delta Theta and Young Hall reached the finals of the 1958 Class B intramural basketball championship with tight victories Thursday.

The Phi Delt, favored by the Emerald IM board to win the crown, topped Phi Kappa Psi 34-27, while Young upset Alpha Hall 32-29 after being behind most of the way. Young's entrance into the finals ranks as the big surprise of the 'Mural' tourney.

Young and the Phi Delt square off for the Class B title today at 4:45 on Court 40.

Phi Delt's Roll

Top ranked Phi Delta Theta reached the Class B IM finals Thursday as they stopped Phi Kappa Psi 34-27.

Phi Psi drew first blood when Harvey Woods sank a counter from the charity stripe, but the first field goal was not scored until Phi Delt Tom Johnson sank a pusher with three minutes remaining in the first period. The Phi Delt machine led 25-17 at the half.

Although the Phi Delt out-rebounded the Phi Psi 20-10 in the third canto, the Phi Psi pulled within four points of the leaders as the period ended. In the fourth period the Phi Delt

mastery of the backboards spelled the difference as they went on to win 34-27.

Harvey Woods led the losers with nine points and Phi Delt Ron Walp led his team's efforts with 11 tallies.

Box score:

Phi Delt (34)	(27) Phi Psi
Walp (11) F	(4) Ruberg
Creager F	(6) Bowling
Johnson (8) C	(1) Ruark
Lennard (10) G	Baxter
Calloway (3) G	(5) Kerr

Scoring subs: Phi Delt—Lindland (2); Phi Psi—H. Woods (9), D. Woods (2).

Young Tips Alpha

Young Hall came from behind Thursday to edge the tall men from Alpha 32-29.

Pete Strand put Young in the lead with a free throw, but the torrid outside shooting by Alpha left Young on the short end of a 12-5 score at the end of the first period. Alpha, using its height to advantage by controlling both boards, led 19-13 at the half.

In the third period Alpha moved to a ten point lead as the outside shooting of John McDermott broke Young's defenses. Young came to life when Strand sank five consecu-

tive points, one on charity and four via tip-ins.

After trailing the first 26 minutes of the game, Young gained control when Bob Morris scored. Wayne Pounds and Carl Burnham sank two charity tosses to ice the game for the Youngmen.

Box score:

Young (35)	(29) Alpha
Molatore (3) F	(8) McDermott
Strand (10) F	(2) Grimes
Morris (4) C	(4) Halberg
Burnham (3) G	(2) Yee
Yuan (8) G	(4) Gerlt

Scoring subs: Young—Richardson (2), Pounds (5); Alpha—Eggan (9).

Bruins, Huskies Ruled Ineligible For NCAA Play

UCLA and Washington are not eligible for the NCAA playoff because of NCAA sanctions according to provisions released by the PCC Commissioners office, but all nine conference teams are eligible for official recognition as PCC basketball champions.

In event of a tie for first place, the teams are officially recognized as co-champions.

Other provisions apply to determining the Conference representative in the NCAA playoffs are:

1. In the event an ineligible team (UCLA, as Washington already has been mathematically eliminated) should finish first in the final standings, it would be disregarded and the eligible team finishing highest in the standings would be designated by the conference as its NCAA representative.

2. In the event of a tie in the final standings among the eligible teams finishing with the best conference records, those teams would play off according to a prescribed conference formula as follows:

If two teams (namely, California and Oregon State as all other eligible teams have been mathematically eliminated), the playoff game would be played not later than Tuesday, March 11, on a floor to be agreed upon by the two competing schools.

If they cannot agree, the site would be determined by the Commissioner.

3. The NCAA Far West Regionals will be held March 14, 15 at San Francisco Cow Palace. The PCC representative's opponent on Friday night will be the winner of the Rocky Mountain vs. Border Conference playoff game.

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