

SPORT SHORTS

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Cage Squads Begin Practice
As day by day passes by, we are steadily drawing nearer to the hardwood thrills. The boys are becoming anxious to start some action and the students are also expectantly sitting for the first game to be announced. Basketball brings thrills and happiness, sorrows and headaches, with every sound of the shrill whistle. Those things are all in the game, and with the coming of another day are completely forgotten. What I am going to try to do is predict and bring to you the activities of the basketball squads.

Coach Herring has divided the boys into two squads in order to give everyone a better chance. One of these squads consists of the boys on last year's team, and the freshmen who appear to have the best chance to make the Varsity. This squad is called the Varsity. The other squad consists of upper classmen who were not selected on last year's team and the freshmen who were not called for Varsity practice. This squad is named the Junior Varsity. This separation of the players does not mean that a boy who is left on the Junior Varsity does not have a chance to make Varsity, or that a boy who is selected to practice with the Varsity has then and there "sewed up" his position. Any player at any time is subject to be changed from one squad to the other, by Coach Herring, according to his improvement in playing ability and his spunk. Boys, if you aren't selected in the first draft for the Varsity, don't give up, because you still have a chance to make the team. No one knows, as yet, who will be on the best team, and I think that your writer is perfectly safe in stating that every position on the team is open to all comers who have any basketball ability whatever.

Now to give you a line on what we are expecting from this year's team. We are expecting stellar performances from last year's veterans who saw steady action. Of these we are expecting the most out of Rogers (last year's Captain), Broughton (selected on all-conference second team last season), Holloman, and Ange. Other upper-classmen who saw some action last year and who are counted on to furnish some extra power are: Wiley, Bowden, Bill Moye, and McCotter. The newcomers to the Varsity squad are: T. Holmes, G. Holmes, Gardner, Bank, Jordan, Newman, and Lassiter. The Varsity has a tough 25 game schedule this year and they are going to need some reserve power. Without this reserve they will be greatly handicapped, but this column believes that there will be a balanced squad instead of a five man team; we hope so anyway.

The Junior Varsity shows great promise in having a good team this year. As you know, the Junior Varsity will play a game every-time that the Varsity has a home game. They will also make trips to E. C. T. C. and probably to two other places. The upperclassmen who are on the present Junior Varsity are: Gibbs, Jim Walters, Joe Windley, "Put" Dixon, E. Moye, and Dood. The freshmen are: Draper, Tart, Lucas, Holliday, Hicks, Paul, Evans, and Miller.

The boxing team has opened fire with both hands and Coach Tarrell and last year's veterans are teaching the freshmen the fundamentals of the game. All evidence shows good prospects of having an even better team than we had last year. The team last season met and defeated E. C. T. C. in two matches. The outstanding boxers to date are Jim Holliday, and Billy Lee, both have had some experience. The newcomers are: Hosea, Roach, Gunter, Outlaw, Dale, Narron, Joe Moye, Evans, Abernathy, Barham, Moore, Carraway, Farnell, and Paul.

The intramural sports leaders have come to the front with a fast, thrilling, and spectacular game called six-man touch football. The boys have found it very interesting as well as being fast and complicated.

The first day's play ended with the Phi Kappa Alpha defeating the Upperclassmen by a score of 2 to 0.

The remaining schedule for this week, beginning with Tuesday, Nov. 15th is as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 3:30: Commercial School vs. Upperclassmen.
Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 3:30: Frosh vs. Upperclassmen.
Thursday, Nov. 17th, 3:30: Sigma Alpha vs. Phi Delta Gamma.
Friday, Nov. 18th, 3:30: Commercial School vs. Phi Kappa Alpha.

Upperclassmen Cop Softball Crown In Playoff With The Strong Phi Delta Gamma Team

Series Provides Many Thrills For Spectators. Each Game Very Close

SERIES GOES FIVE FULL GAMES

The intramural season was inaugurated in a big way on the campus this fall with a red hot softball series the opening sport. A league was formed with six teams competing for the crown. In the regular series three teams wound up in a tie for first place. As the top two teams were supposed to play off for the championship the elimination of one of these teams was necessary. These three teams were the Upperclassmen, Phi Delta Gamma, and Freshman. In the draw for the preliminary playoff the Upperclassmen drew a bye and the Frosh and Phi Delta Gamma played one game. This game was played before a Homecoming day crowd on the athletic field. The Phi Deltas were invincible behind the two hit twirling of Yavorski and were victorious 10-2.

The final series began the following Monday. This series was the best three out of five. The series went the full five game with the Upperclassmen winning out 3-2. The teams split even on the first two games and when the Phi Deltas copped the third tilt by the close margin of three to two it was generally conceded that the series would wind up in the next game but the Upperclassmen who were always an unpredictable team came back and took the final game to win the crown.

The first tilt was a wild and woolly affair from start to finish. Both teams were fighting hard and the play was close until the third inning. In that inning the Frosh broke out with a hitting attack that could not be stopped and when the smoke had died away the Phi Deltas led by a six to three margin. The Upperclassmen pushed two more tallies across the plate in the fourth but then the defense cracked and the Greek letter men put on the pressure and the final score stood at 13-5 in favor of the Gammias. Yavorski and Rogers were the opposing moundsmen with Edgerton and Weeks doing the receiving. The hitting honors of the day went to Rogers who slugged out two homers and a double in four trips.

The Undergrads came back strong in the second scrap and took the measure of the Gammias to the tune of 5-2. The game was loosely played and errors afield cost the frat men the chance of a close game. Pillely twirled for the Upperclassmen and turned in a stellar performance in the pinches. Rogers was again the big gun in the lineup for the undergrads and Walston was perfect in the field.

After a day's rest the Phi Deltas took the field with a revamped lineup and took advantage of two breaks to eke out a 3-2 victory. The game was tight from start to finish. The old men scored first in the initial inning and held a one run lead going into the third inning. An outfield error paved the way for a brace of tallies for the fratmen and gave them the lead 2-1. The Upperclassmen tied it up again in the next frame with a walk, two hits and an error paving the way. Another error in the outfield gave the Gammias their final run in the top of the sixth and they were never headed again. The Upperclassmen filled the bases in the sixth and final frames with two out in both cases but the defense of the greeklettermen was invincible and the plate was not crossed again. Yavorski was again the winning flinger and Bradner twirled for the losers. Cleve pitched the finest game of the series for the Upperclassmen but was beaten by two costly errors.

The fourth game was another nightmare with the Undergrads winning out under cover of approaching darkness in the sixth inning. The Upperclass team scored first in the initial inning pushing across three runs. The score stood that way until the last of the fifth when the Gammias came back to tie the score at three all via a walk, a hit, a triple and another single. In the top of the sixth with darkness falling the Upperclassmen put on a drive and smacked Yavorski's offerings all over the lot for three more tallies and the game. Holmes

was the winning pitcher and Walters and Rogers the offensive stars.

The final game was the best of the series in every way. The Upperclassmen won the contest but it was truly thru breaks. The score was 2-0 in the Undergrads' favor. The game was tight as a drum for the first three innings with both sides garnering a hit apiece and no one getting farther than second base. The defense was perfect and the pitching superb. In the top of the fourth the first man up popped up to centerfield. Then things happened. Thurman Holmes the Upperclassman shortstop drew a pass and was followed by Jim Walters. The first pitch to Jim was in the groove and he dumped a single over second base. Frank Wiley the centerfielder was over-anxious to field the ball and it went thru his legs and both Walters and Holmes had scored before the ball could be retrieved. That ended the scoring for the afternoon and the game wound up with the Upperclassmen in front and with the crown resting securely on their heads. Twice in the later innings the Phi Deltas filled the bases but were unable to push across a run.

The defensive stars of the series were as follows: Upperclassmen—H. H. Walston, Jim Walters and Donald Gibbs; Phi Delta Gamma—Burney McCotter, Breezy Holloman, Bill Moye and Putt Dixon.

There was a lot of feeling about the series and each game was well played and hard fought. The beginning of real, competitive intramural sport has come.

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Burney McCotter	1b	Phi Delta Gamma
H. H. Walston	2b	Upperclass
"Breezy" Holloman	ss	Phi Delta Gamma
"Bill" Moye	3b	Phi Delta Gamma
"Pat" Dixon	lf	Phi Delta Gamma
"Nick" Britt	cf	Phi Delta Gamma
"Duck" Gibbs	sf	Upperclass
"Gene" Ogradowski	rf	Upperclass
"Punch" Pillely	lhp	Upperclass
John Yavorski	rhp	Phi Delta Gamma

Second Team

Edgerton	c	Phi Delta Gamma
Paul	1b	Frosh
Jordan	2b	Frosh
Ange	ss	Sigma Alpha
Taylor	3b	Frosh
Carraway	lf	Frosh
Dodd	cf	Sigma Alpha
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