

Rambling

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With the most colorful intramural tournament ever held on campus over, and the winner crowned last night, we'll attempt to outline the highlights of the past cage season as we saw them.

Realizing the tedious job we are attempting, we give you the coveted superlatives of the recent cage race.

Biggest upset: East Eagles' miraculous win over the top-place Alpha Pi's.

Most exciting game: Kappa Psi's extra-period-one-point win over a "hot" Sigma Phi five.

Most disappointing team: I. T. K. Loss of Link Howard upset form of this potentially top-place club.

Hardest Luck Club: Unanimously Sigma Phi, with I. T. K. running a close second.

Classiest team: North North, with three classy performers in Huntley, Wheless and Whisnant.

Most consistent team: Alpha Pi. Hot in all games but the Eagles and I. T. K. affairs.

Best team work: Kappa Psi Nu. All working for one cause.

Best Rebounders: North North's Denny Whisnant and Ike Perry of the Eagles.

Best Set Shots: Kappa Psi's Ed Watts and the Eagles' dynamic little Jimmy Roberts.

Best Hook Shots: Huntley of North North, Pierce Senter of Alpha Pi, and I. T. K.'s Bernie Askins.

Best timed Field Goal: Brevitt Hooks two pointer against Sigma Phi. Trailing and with ten seconds to go this shot forced the game into extra period and a win for Kappa Psi.

Most Improved Player: Tex Lisman. Starting slow—becoming team's leading scorer in last few games.

Most Colorful Player: Lawrence Paige of Sigma Phi. Mixes fine play with fine sense of humor.

Funniest Shot: Jimmy Boone's field goal in the comical North North-Sigma Phi affair.

Coollest Player: Pierce Senter of Alpha Pi.

The All Intramural Basketball Teams:

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
Forward	Watts	Walker	Hooper
Forward	Askins	Grey	Wheless
Center	Whisnant	Senter	Perry
Guard	Zodda	Huntley	Lisman
Guard	Roberts	W. Perry	Butler

Well, folks, there they are as we saw them. Now gimme my running shoes and an early start and release your ole critic hounds. As the scared negro running the proverbial race once said, "O Lord, if you'll pick them up, I'll put them down." So—

ELSEWHERE IN THE SPORTS WORLD

In the biggest upset of the fistic year, up-and-coming Jake Lamotta defeated Ray (Sugar) Robinson, leading welterweight contender. Undeclared in 130 starts, Robinson spotted Lamotta 16 pounds, and those pounds were the deciding advantage in the last round, as Robinson tired to drop a close decision.

Elon's Frank Hayes, former middleweight champion of the Carolinas, leaves soon for the Navy Air Corps. Best of luck, "Frankie."



Interest in girls' basketball has run high during the current cage season, with thrills and spills almost as numerous as points. Shown above is a typical mad scramble for a free ball during a recent Tau Zeta-B. O. B. game. Warren of Tau Zeta and H. Truitt and E. Truitt of B. O. B. are shown fighting for the ball, while Jeffreys of Tau Zeta looks on. B. O. B. won the tilt.

NORTH NORTH NOSES OUT EAGLES 18 TO 17

The favorite cagers of North dormitory came from behind and did it the hard way last Wednesday night as they edged out the ever-scraping quint of East dormitory.

Taking an early lead on McCauley's two quick field goals, the Eagles completely outfought the North dormitory boys.

With the start of the second half, the North Siders began to hit the basket consistently and forged into a four-point lead. With four minutes to go, flashy Jimmy Roberts threw in a two pointer, but the North team froze the ball to gain a one-point win.

Whisnant and Huntley with 5 points each shared scoring honors for the winners. Little Jimmy Roberts collected 7 points to lead the Eagles' attack.

NORTH NORTH THROTTLERS I. T. K., 25 TO 14

Combining both floor work and fancy ball-handling, the North Siders of North dormitory edged out the hapless I. T. K., 25 to 14.

Taking an early lead, the North dormitory five was never headed in the roughest game of the current season, which was raggedly played by both teams.

Denny Whisnant hit the basket consistently to rack up 10 points in his best performance of the year.

Bernie Askin kept I. T. K. in the thick of the fight, as he garnered 8 points, followed by Lisman's 5.

With the loss of this game went I. T. K.'s last bid for the intramural tournament.

Tourney Tussles

KAPPA PSI BOWS TO NORTH NORTH IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME

With two minutes to go and behind four points, those "never say die" cagers of North dormitory came from behind to overcome Kappa Psi's lead, tie up the game and then walk off with a 3-point edge in the extra period, to hand the classy Kappa Psi's their first loss in tournament play.

Taking an early lead Kappa Psi outplayed the North dormitory cagers until near the end of the game, when Whisnant and Grey dropped field goals to cut Kappa Psi's lead to 2 points.

With one minute to go and trailing by 2 points, Allen Grey sunk a miraculous two-pointer to tie up the game, 11-11, and force the game into an extra period.

With Frazier sinking a quick field goal at the beginning of the extra period, the North Siders pushed ahead. Kappa Psi made a desperate last-minute spurt, but couldn't hit the basket.

Collecting 4 points, Buster Butler copped scoring honors for Kappa Psi, along with Ed Watts' smooth floor game. Frazier and Grey shared scoring honors for the winners with 4 points each.

ALPHA PI ELIMINATES EAGLES SECOND NIGHT TOURNEY PLAY

East dormitory's injury-riddled cagers couldn't stop Alpha Pi's smashing offense and dropped a one-sided contest 23 to 7, in the nightcap of the second night of tournament play. It was the Eagles' second tournament loss, eliminating them from further tournament play.

Taking an early 4-point lead on Roberts and McAdam's field goals, the Eagles stayed in front until near the end of the first half, when Zodda and Gerrett's four field goals put the fraternity five in front.

With the start of the second half, Alpha Pi increased its lead on hard-working Vic Zodda's quick field goals.

Refusing to give up, the Eagles fought back but couldn't stop Alpha Pi's Zodda, who personally collected 13 points to lead his team's offense.

Dynamic Jimmy Roberts, playing the best floor game of the night, led the outclassed Eagles.

KAPPA PSI DOWNS TOP SEEDED ALPHA PI IN OPENING NIGHT OF TOURNAMENT PLAY

Those hustling cagers of Kappa Psi started the intramural cage tournament off with a bang Monday night, edging out the top seeded Alpha Pi cagers 15 to 8.

Pushing ahead in the early part of the game on Hooper's foul shot, the Kappa Psi sagers fought and outplayed the favored Alpha Pi's.

Going into the third quarter Vic Zodda, Alpha Pi ace, sunk a beautiful two-pointer to bring his team within one point of taking the lead. At this point Kappa Psi broke Watts and Nance loose for quick field goals to increase their lead to seven points.

Alpha Pi fought back in the final stanza, but couldn't penetrate Kappa Psi's surprising airtight defense.

Edd Watts and Buster Butler with five points each shared scoring for the winners. Collecting 6 points, Zodda led Alpha Pi's futile attack.

NORTH NORTH TOPS EAGLES IN TOUGH TOURNEY GAME

In the second game of the opening night of the intramural cage tournament, North North's sagers fought off a hard-fighting Eagle team to keep its tournament record clean.

Taking an early lead, the North siders showed plenty of class and form as they chalked up a 27 to 13 win over a fighting Eagle five.

With Denny Whisnant breaking into the open consistently for two pointers, the Eagle defense fell apart in the final period to give the North siders their initial tournament win.

Hampered by injuries to key players, the Eagles never finished their pre-tournament form.

Roberts and Perry collected 4 points each to share scoring honors for the losing quint. Garnering four field goals for 8 points, dependable Denny Whisnant led the North dormitory five's offense followed by Huntley and Grey with 4 points each.

ALPHA PI ELIMINATES KAPPA PSI FROM TOURNAMENT GAMES

Kappa Psi's previously ment team couldn't get dropped a hard-fought tournament game, losing to Alpha Pi's top seeded club, 14 to 11.

With both teams playing defensive ball, the game scoring affair. Alpha Pi scoring and kept adding while Kappa Psi couldn't hit the basket with any consistency.

After a slow first quarter, it was left to the veteran Vic Zodda to push in 7 points and lead his team's offense, followed by Perry's 4.

Buster Butler was the fair-headed boy for the Kappa Psi's with 5 points. Ed Watts, smooth Kappa Psi mainstay, kept his team in the thick of the fight with his fine floor game. Kappa Psi played the last half under a severe handicap, as Hooper was banished from the game, leaving his team with only four players on the court.

I. T. K. TRIPS SIGMA PHI, 25 TO 18

Gaining revenge for their recent losses, I. T. K. hit the comeback trail Monday night with a hard-earned 25 to 18 win over the off-and-on cagers of Sigma Phi.

Taking an early 3-point lead, I. T. K. pushed ahead until near the end of the second stanza, when Sigma Phi knotted the count at 7 all.

With the start of the second half, the winners forged ahead to a lead they never relinquished.

Garnering 8 points, Joe Whitaker led the offense of the losers. For I. T. K. it was Lisman with 11 followed by Bernie Askin's 10.

EAGLES DOWN CLOWNING SIGMA PHI FIVE, 32 TO 19

Not since the House of David five performed in the local gym has the student body witnessed such a comical affair as the recent Eagle-Sigma Phi game.

Appearing in long-handle underwear and pulling some of the wittiest pranks ever seen on the local floor, the Sigma quint kept the house in a hilarious uproar.

The niftiest shot of the night was pulled by comical Lawrence Paige, long underwear and all, as he sank a miraculous field goal from under his own basket.

Collecting 12 points, Ike Perry led the Eagle offense. For the flanneled Sigma Phi's it was Johnson's 11 followed by Whitaker's 4 points.

Girls' Sports

Here is a review of happenings in girls' basketball since the last edition of Maroon and Gold:

The 2nd Floor West team topped the outclassed Tau Zeta Phi six with the score of 28 to 6. The accurate shooting of Towery and Davis could not be stopped by the opposing guards, and the Tau Zeta forwards were not able to score any off the guards of the winning team.

Then 2nd floor's team turned around and ran into plenty of competition from the smooth-working B.O.B. team. Top scoring honors went to Green of the victors and Holoman of the sorority team, each getting 7 points. The score was a zigzagged affair, but finally ended 15 to 12.

Showing great improvement on the part of both teams, Tau Zeta overcame Delta U with a timely score of 23 to 15. Paced by able Warren with 14 points and Jeffreys with 7, the winners were never hard pressed. Rawls' and Rumley's shooting and floor work failed to bring their team victory.

Rising from the bottom position in the league, the same Tau Zeta six showed great improvement by running over Ladies' Hall team 31 to 17. Minus two veteran players, Smith and Thompson, Ladies' Hall used its substitutes, Bounds and Holland, and showed splendid teamwork with these. The winners were never pushed, and Warren continued the top scoring honor with 20 points and was followed by Jeffreys with 11.

With teams already settled for the play-offs, 3rd floor West and Tau Zeta met each other, played, and the final score revealed a 19-19 tie. An extra period was not played, because a win for Tau Zeta would not entitle them for a place in the play-off, and a losing account for 3rd floor would not

upset its rating. Both teams used their substitutes, but they failed to bring a lead for either. Albright bagged 8 points, and Warren claimed 14 of her best team's 19 points.

With this game, the tournament ended—with the exception of the play-off. All were excited, expectant and thrilled at the same time. After all, stranger things have happened beside losing a game, or even having a third or fourth rating. The four top teams were to play in the semi-finals. These teams were, respectively: 2nd floor West, 3rd floor West, B. O. B., and Ladies' Hall. So the play-off was begun when 2nd floor's league-leading girls found their hands full Wednesday night with the B. O. B. six. With the score tied 10 all at the half, the 2nd floor forwards passed the ball until the opportunity came to shoot. They managed to keep the lead with one of two points after the half, and had another win accounted for them with the score 27-23. Flashy B. O. B. center, Holoman, led the sorority team with 10 points, while Green played a bang-up game and tossed 15 of her team's 27 points.

The next game in the play-off was the one of Ladies' Hall and 3rd floor West. The favored West team failed to show its previous form and Ladies' Hall managed to run over them with an account of 22 to 14. Hard-working Thompson and Sprinkle showed beautiful floor work and accurate shooting, and maintained a lead throughout the four quarters. The top-story Dormitory six exhibited cooperative playing, but couldn't upset the opposing team.

The finals were played last night, the results of which are on the front page.

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Northwestern university's homecoming features a competitive pajama race in which each fraternity participating must purchase a war bond as an entry fee.

National fees of fraternities and sororities in the United States have been estimated at \$3,838,800.