

Intramural Basketball Opens Warfare With Activity on Three Fronts

An intramural athletic program which will draw some 2,500 participants before the term is completed, opened Tuesday with the Independent and Dormitory basketball teams drawing first blood, followed by action in the Fraternity league last night. It is estimated that basketball alone will attract nearly 1,000 of this number during the course of the term.

Four Games Open Dorm Festivities

Dormitory quintets opened their basketball season with four fast games in Demonstration hall Tuesday night.

In the opener, Wells D swamped Mason 5 with an 18-3 score. Rimmales with 8 points and Verberg with 6 paced the Wells team. Applegate led the Mason five with two field goals.

Abbot 10 emerged victorious over Wells A as Roberts and Schoef collectively accounted for 9 of Abbot's 13 points. The Wells A aggregation was able to penetrate the Abbot defense for only 8 points.

Wells B, aided by the sharp-shooting of Andrew, Craig, and Kieppie, triumphed in its battle with Abbot 15 by scoring 16 points to Abbot's 8. Bush, with 5 field goals, seemed to be the only Abbot player capable of finding the basket.

Mason 4 edged out Wells F by the narrow margin of 10-9 in the final game of the evening. Lee and Pellerin sank two field goals each to account for eight of Mason's points. Page with 6 points was high scorer for Well.

Ralph Vaughan, Southern California forward, is being hailed as successor to Hank Lietzett's crown as the country's greatest eager. Vaughan racked up 180 points in 12 Pacific Coast conference games last season.

Phi Beta Kappa has started a drive to raise a scholarship fund of \$300,000 for the defense of freedom of speech and the humanities.



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State Cagers Reach Half Way Mark

Spartans Face Marquette "5" Monday

By MARSHALL DANN

Weary and crippled from a seige of nine games in slightly more than three weeks, and still panting from that hair-raising fray with Syracuse, the card will get under way with Y.M.C.A. and U.P. Team at 7:15. Mary Mayo vs. Campbell, 7:55; Buffalo Bison vs. Black Hawks, 8:35, and Newman Club vs. Alpha Chi Sigma at 9:15. The Independent league will play four games every Tuesday and Thursday with Monday games listed for January 22, February 5, and February 12.

OPEN PLAY

Opening play in the Independent circuit Tuesday night saw DZV establish itself as an early title favorite by trouncing the strong Volunteers, 17 to 7. Using a consistent attack throughout, the DZV five had no great difficulty with the Vols. Wyman Davis with 4 led the athletic organization with 6 points.

Wood Ticks piled up the most convincing margin of the evening by drubbing Bealton, 23 to 1. Every one of the Wood Tick eagles entered the scoring column. The two other games on the program saw Evergreen Manor top the Eagles, 26 to 4, and Bakersburg turn back Langdon, 14 to 4. In the latter contest Jim Polvin and Harold Simpson each caged 6 points.

Fifty-six games are listed for the independent cagers, with the playoffs slated to start February 22. Twenty-four teams are in the 129 pound class.

BLOCK MEMBERS

Members of block 1 are Evergreen Manor, Eagles, Y.M.C.A., U.P. Team, Hamilton House, and Somers, block 2, Bakersburg, Langdon, Mary Mayo, Campbell, Abbot, Manor, and Wickeats, block 3, DZV, Volunteers, Buffalo Bison, Black Hawks, Tigers, and Carr's Kids, block 4, Bakersburg, Hillsboro, Wood Ticks, Newman Club, Old Hall Anglers, and Alpha Chi Sigma.

one of those games will be a major test. There is nothing of a set-up in such outfit as Marquette, Michigan, Long Island, Temple Baltimore, Wisconsin, or Wayne.

According to latest reports Bob Phillips, dependable forward who was called home because of the illness of his father, will return to squad late this week, and will be on hand for the Marquette tour.

Van Alstyne's club worries are still over the condition of Max Hindman and Bob Morris, two hospital cases.

Hindman was forced into action against Syracuse, and played a good game. However his leg has not come along as fast as desired, and he is still limping. Hindman's arrival at Tech tomorrow necessary as the Spartan machine is to be geared at high speed, both offensively and defensively.

In drafting personnel—in the future, it is added—Tech must be taken into consideration the rapid rise of young Joe Gerard. Gerard has topped the team in scoring the last two games, and his winning basket with seven seconds to play in the Syracuse game will be one of the individual highlights of the season. Every mark important in his spirited driving

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