

Beta, Phi Psi Lead Field In Basketball

Standings after Wednesday night's games:

	W	L	Pct.
Beta	5	1	.833
Phi Psi	5	1	.833
J. Moore-Delt	4	1	.800
Tennessee Club	4	2	.667
Templin	3	3	.500
Sig Alph	2	4	.333
Jolliffe	1	4	.200
Phi Gam	1	7	.125

Monday night's winners were Tennessee, Phi Psi, Delt, and the Beta's with wins over Batenfeld, Templin, Jolliffe, and the Sig Alph's respectively.

Tennessee outreached the Battenfeld boys, winning to the tune of 44 to 34 with Bill Mathews pacing the scoring with 13 points, while D. McCormick was right behind with 12 counters. Tennessee led at the half 24 to 8.

With Scott and Carpenter throwing in 20 of their team's 25 points, the Phi Psi's won over Templin 25 to 19 after trailing by one point, nine to 10, at the half.

The Delt's won over Jolliffe by a 43 to 30 count. Bock of the Delt's and Kongs of Jolliffe shared scoring honors, each with 10 points. Jolliffe played much better ball than had in their previous two games.

In the other game Monday night the Beta's got back on the right trail after their surprise loss to Templin by winning over the Sig Alph's without too much difficulty.

The Phi Psi's took out the Tennessee Club 26 to 22 in Tuesday night's feature game, with Scott leading the parade with 10 points. Tennessee had a 15 to 8 halftime lead, a margin of seven points, but was unable to hold the Phi Psi's strong last half rally.

Also exciting was the Templin-Delt battle in which the Delt's also came from behind to win after trailing 19 to 20 at the half. The final count was 42 to 34 with Bock and Moffett taking scoring honors with 14 and 12 respectively. D. Corder's 11 was high for Templin.

The Sig Alph's finally won a game when on Tuesday night they came out on top in their encounter with Battenfeld, winning 31 to 22 after leading 16 to 13 at the half-time intermission.

Wednesday night saw the downfall of the Delt's who previously had been undefeated. The "David who slew Goliath" or in this case probably the other way around was the

tall Tennessee Club which was simply too hot for the Delt's, whom they trimmed 40 to 32. The Mathews brothers were the big guns in the Tennessee attack as they scored 22 points between them. Stowits also helped pave the way for the Delt's defeat by dropping in nine points. Moffett was high for the Delt's with 10 points to his credit.

The Phi Psi's kept right on going as they took out the Sig Alphs 39 to 29, after leading 24 to 15 at half-time. Gage of the Sig Alph's and Scott of the Phi Psi's shared scoring honors, each with 12 points.

The Betas were given quite a scare by Battenfeld before they finally won out by a 38 to 34 count. Going into the final quarter, Battenfeld held a five point advantage, but the Beta's finally rallied to win and keep their place high in the standings. Diehl with 18 and Malott with 14 were the high scorers for the Beta's and the game.

Basketball Banter

The "all-star" team which will take on the Victory League champions next Thursday night will be picked by Dr. Allen from nominations made by the other six teams. In case two or more teams should wind up in a tie, the playoffs will be held on Wednesday, Dr. Allen stated.

You may think this is just too much basketball (and maybe it is) but you'd never think so if you had heard the conversation between Kingman and the Mathews brothers, Tennessee Club players, following their victory over the Delt's. All in all, it went something like this: "I don't see why we don't move Monday's and Tuesday's games up to Saturday and Sunday and round up league play, and then start an 8-team elimination tournament on Monday, do you? Why, it would only take three days, and then we could have the all-star game and the game between the league winners and the tournament winners." Whew! Anyhow, one of the Tennessee boys stated that he had "big plans" for Saturday and Sunday, and that he wasn't going to play basketball. So that put an end to all their big "pipe dreams."

Incidentally, this is the general spirit and enthusiasm of all of the players, many of whom are just entering college. According to Dr. Allen, the sportsmanship at the games has been splendid and the spirit of the players has been very high, especially in some of those nip and tuck battles.

"After July 1, we'll get intramural softball, tennis, and golf underway." Dr. Allen declared, "but we'll hold off on intramural basketball, not starting again until around July 12. However, we'll have varsity basketball practices about once or twice a week for all men interested beginning the first week in July," he added.

With an engineer coming tomorrow, the swimming pool will really be put into tip top condition as a new filter and chlorinator are to be installed.

However, there won't be much swimming this summer for non-navy men, what with 487 V-12 men, nearly 125 naval cadets, 800 machinests mates—all of whom will be given extensive swimming classes for all these naval men must be able not just to swim but to swim well.