

Final Round Coming Up In Basketball

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Standings up to last night:

	W	L	Pct.
Beta	6	1	.857
Phi Psi	5	2	.714
Delt	4	2	.666
Tennessee Club	4	2	.666
Templin	4	3	.666
Sig Alph	3	4	.428
Battenfeld	2	4	.333
Jolliffe	1	5	.166
Phi Gam	1	7	.125

Last Thursday's games:

Sig Alph 40; Delt 36

Templin 48; Jolliffe 28

Beta 27; Phi Psi 24

Tonight's final round of games will bring down the curtain on the Victory Intramural Basketball League, with the league champion scheduled to clash with a team of picked all-stars on Thursday night.

A Beta victory last night over the Delt's would give the Beta's the undisputed championship, while a loss would really result in complications as then four teams would be tied for first, which would require two extra nights for playoffs, providing of course that the Delt's and the Tennessee Club win their games tonight.

Tennessee Club and the Phi Psi's should have, on their records, won their games from Jolliffe and Battenfeld last night, as should the Sig Alphas, the Delts, and Tennessee Club against Jolliffe, Battenfeld and Templin tonight—at least according to dope.

In last Thursday's main game the Beta's defeated the Phi Psi's 27 to 21 in a hard fought, closely contested duel. Bob O'Neil, scoring six points himself, held Phi Psi Kirk Scott scoreless the first half while allowing him only six points for the entire game. Scott, it was, who was supporting a better than 20 points-a-game average. Don Diehl of the Beta's was high scorer for the game with 10 points. The Beta's led 8 to 6 at the half in this low scoring affair between what could probably be considered the league's two best teams.

Basketball Banter

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If the Betas take the title, the all-star team which will be picked by Dr. Allen from nominations by the other league teams might likely have Scott (Phi Psi) and Moffett (Delt) at forwards, Bill Mathews (Tenn.) at center, and Mathews, brother, (Tenn.) and Dean Corder (Templin) at guards. Then again there are many other fine players who can hardly be left out and they include Carpenter (Phi Psi) McCormick and Stowitz (Tenn.), Smith (Delts), Doores and Stephens (Templin), Gage (Sig Alphas), Kongs (Jolliffe), and a few others. If the Beta's would happen to lose, Diehl, O'Neil, and Malott, Beta stalwarts, would certainly be in the picture in the selecting of an all-star team.

Bob Allen, home from the University of Pennsylvania for a short visit, has helped out by refereeing a few of the games. Bobby, one of K. U.'s basketball greats, has a year and a half more study ahead of him before he will graduate as an M. D. When he gets back to Philadelphia, he will be put in uniform by the Army, but will go on with his studies.

John "Thin Man" Buescher, one of Dr. Allen's "iron five" last winter, has also been helping out by working several of the games.

The Sig-Alph-Delt game was no gentle affair by any means as one of the Sig Alphas had to have three stitches taken in a gash he received above his eye, while one of his teammates came out of the game with a severely sprained ankle. Likewise, two of the Delt's weren't exactly looking spritely when the dog fight was concluded.

In a big upset the Sig Alph's, who had already dropped four games, pulled a victory out of the bag in their contest with the Delt's, winning 40 to 36. The game was one of those rough and tumble, wild and wooly, typical intramural battles. Gage of the Sig Alph's and Moffett of the Delt's paced their respective teams, each throwing in fourteen points.

In the other game Thursday, Templin had little trouble in winning over Jolliffe, as Dean Corder poured in 22 points to spark his team to their 48 to 28 victory. Stephens of Templin and Kongs of Jolliffe also hit well, each scoring 14 points.