Six Team Field Set For 1952 Intramural Basketball Playoffs by BOS EHLERT

Baker House and Phi Sigma Kappa won the right to join four other teams in the finals of the basketball tournament by beating rivals to play-off games the last week before vacation.

In a liquor contest, Baker House defeated Phi Kappa Sigma for the third straight time as Alumni Belknap scored 19 points. The height of the winners was more proved too much and the 58-54 score indicated the nature of the game. Playing without John Marlow, filled with a serious shoulder ailment, Phi Kappa Sigma was behind 12-2 at the first quarter and never in the game even though Ken Wagner scored 3 points. Gino Biocinmaindre contributed 11 to the Baker House total.

Phi Sigma Wins 42-32
John Peace and Dick Englert paced Phi Sigma Kappa to an easy 42-32 win over Delta Kappa Epsilon so win the title after the Defes apparently had it clinched. The eleventh-hour reversal of the decision on a conference game which the Phi Sig had apparently lost out of them into a tie with DKE and forced the playoff. Dave Graven played for the knees after being hit and was able to take first, with Bob Sinz and Providence third, Captain Sam
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Rifle Team Captures Five Matches On Southern Tour, Trails Maryland, St. John’s

Traveling during the mid-term vacation, the Technology varsity riflemen picked themselves up from a disappointing start to clinch a ten-day southern tour by setting a new range record at the U.S. Naval Academy last Saturday. The win over Navy, coupled with the win over George Washington University, Virginia Military Institute, the University of Tennessee, and Rutgers University, gave the Technicians a 5-4 record for the tour. In the only other match of the season so-far, that at Boston University in November, the new Tech team had lost a new B. U. record, 1394 to 1424.

The riflemen’s first match of the tour took place at Rutgers University just two days after the end of the final examination period, when the Beavers took on Rutgers and St. John’s University in a triangular match. The St. John’s marksmen, currently leading the New York Metropolitan League in scoring, edged out the Technicians by a 1460 to 1494 score. Rutgers came in as a poor third in the match with a score of 1359.

Journeying to the University of Tennessee, the Beavers gave the Volunteers the least defeat so-far with a 1512 to 1494 margin. The Beaver score bettered by three points the former Tennessee range record, fired by the Vol’s in the 1951 Inter-collegiate to give them a second-place national ranking.

The Technicians found the Virginia Military Institute team to be weaker than expected, and, in spite of a stamp in the Tech season, the Beavers’ 1460 set a new range record and a win over the VMI 1394. Next, for the Engineers was the University of Maryland, the only team to defeat Technology in varsity competition during the 1951 season. The Terps gave the Beavers another eight-point loss when they fired 1451, only five points below the highest-known all-time college score of 1466, to the Engineers 1427.

George Washington University fell to the Technicians by a 1460 to 1445 count on the same day as that of the Maryland match. The high Tech average of 259 for all nine shooters was one of the most encouraging results of the entire trip, and indicated a high potential for Tech rifletry for several years to come.

The brightest event of the whole trip was the final match at Navy, when the Beavers dropped the Midshipmen from the undefeated ranks.

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Mile Relay Team Wins Pair, New Fresh Hop Jump Star
A pair of victories by the Technology mile relay teams and the sudden emergence of a new high jump star in the person of Freshman Bob Tiernan of Central Square, Cambridge, were among the highlights of a three-week indoor track activity during the exam and vacation periods.

The mile relay quartet won successive victories in the Boston Knights of Columbus Meet at the Boston Garden before losing in the Boston Garden and the Millrose Gardens also, losing in the Central Square, Cambridge, and Tech following in that order. A 3:25 finish with Holy Cross, Brown third and City College of New York straight, with Iona second, Adelphi 29.4 seconds to win their second.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1952, Iona was second, with R.I.P.I third and Grenier and Ian Williams formed to the K. of C. Meet. Ken Childs, George Knapp and Titley were the team which turned in a final time of 2:32 in the opener. That was second, with RPI third and Springfield last.

In the Millrose meet the same quartet put time to time to place in 3:34 seconds for their second straight, with Iona second, Adelphi third and City College of New York fourth. Last Saturday evening they lost for the first time, as a strong Providence college quartet raced to a 3:30 finish with Holy Cross, Brown and Westfield last in that order.

Antelope Tape Record
Antelope first came into local prominence by winning the Boston N.Y.A.C. handicap meet with a significant jump, the highest of his career. In the K. of C. meet he tied for second place with a 5' 9" jump, topped only by Gerry Ferrera of Rhode Island State. He topped it in the Millrose event although failing to place and last Saturday cleared the bar at 6' 3 1/4", to the John Violette of the N.Y.A.C. for third place, with Ferrera finishing fifth. The event was won by John Stall, national high jump champion from the University of Florida, who made a 6' 6 1/2" leap but missed his try for the most record. In all over the meet Antelope surpassed the Friedman record of 6' 4".

Two-Mile Team Takes Third
A two-mile relay team made up of Clyde Boher, Bill Nicholson, Jack Panzihu, and Chuck Vickers took third place behind Yale and Providence in the K. of C. meet, with Harvard fourth. The winning time of 7:06.4 was second best of the night. The Engineer quartet finished in about 7:06.

In the B.A.A. meet Vickers dropped from the group to run in the William Bligham, tie-breaking 400 but finished fourth after Jack Loomis, the mile and half, Walter McLauren of Brown fought off a stretch drive by B.U.'s "Willy Smith to win first, with Bob Sinz and Providence second, Captain Sam
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