**Intramural Football Field Shrinks After Columbus Day Competition**

by Bill Daly ’58

**BEER! FREE BEER!** Certainly you would like a free six-pack of beer. Of course we’re not asking if you do you pick the columns or skip to the end and find out.

The field narrowed in size was as Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi both took close battles to remain undefeated and set the stage for their meeting next week. The Phi Delta held Theta Delta Chi in check and made their one touchdown good for a 7-0 win. Sigma Chi had a much rougher day of it as a safety in the fourth quarter pulled them from behind and into a 6-0 lead which was good for the victory. F. L. Lushank Phi came out on the short end of it but should sweep through the looser’s bracket and meet Sigma Chi for the league title.

League two now shapes up as a three team race as ATO easily disposed of Kappa Sigma 27-0. ATO looks better every game but the Betas should take next week’s game and the league title.

In the league bracket of the league Phi Kappa Sigma dropped Phi Beta Epsilon in a gave double-overtime battle with the scores coming midway in the second overtime.

OAK all but carried the trophy in league three as they downed Sig Ep 12-6. This win was the only undefeated team in the league and they should have no trouble beating Sig Ep again after Sig Ep cannaea through the looser’s bracket.

League four was again the scene of the top of the battle of the day, however, as Sigma Nu and DU fought through the regulation time and two overtimes without anyone reaching pay dirt. DU was awarded the decision as they made two first downs in the eighteen minutes of extra play to one for Sigma Nu. This brings DU and Phi Gam together in a game which will give the winner an advantage but will be far from deciding the league championship. The loser will join Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, and TEP is the strongest league’s bracket in the tournament. TEP moved up a game as they pinned a 6-0 defeat on Sigma Nu in their opening game, but are still a long shot. This leaves five teams in the league, all of which are within a touchdown of each other, and the title could have no trouble beating Sig Ep again after Sig Ep cannaea through the looser’s bracket.

Coach Harry Flagg had this to say about the Columbus Day was and the interest in what is next week: "We do you pick this beer up? Read through the games:"

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