Sports World

Olympic Rules Tightened; 'State Amateurs' Barred

The International Olympic Committee recently banned all "state amateurs" subsidized by their governments and athletics in college receiving scholarships based mainly on athletic ability from competition in future Olympic games.

The first portion of this ruling seems to be aimed at the Communist nations' "encouragement" of athletics, the latter half of the decision basically affects the United States. Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee and member of the American Olympic team, said that the ruling would "dismantle outlawed" the American Olympic team if applied rigidly.

This decision has invited a great deal of controversy in the last few days. Edle Eagan of the People to People Sports Committee said this to say, "It's highly unfair, as applied to our college athletes and trips abroad. It's unfair to take the incentives away..." He voiced this to say, "It's a big mistake." He voiced this to say, "It's a big mistake."

The responsibility for the enforcement of this ruling falls first on the shoulders of the Amateur Athletic Union and the U. S. Olympic Committee who select the athletes from the U. S. for international competition, and pass judgment on their eligibility. But final decisions are made by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. A manager of the N. Y. Titans, commented: "It's a big mistake.

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Intercollegiate Rules Govern IM Wrestling; Point System Utilized

Wrestling does not always have to be a spectacular travey (as on TV). Intrastate manager Bob Wells wanted to clarify this point before the coming IM tourney, and he requested that The Tech publish the following summary of intercollegiate wrestling rules.

The intercollegiate matches are held in eight weight classes ranging from 120 pounds to unlimited. The teams of the contestants are awarded points on the basis of the outcome of the individual matches. At the end of the meet, the team with the most points is declared the winner.

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Doug Willson of Phi Gamma Delta returns shot at net in fast play which led to a Fiji victory over Baker A in the IM Tennis Tournament.

Photo by Ralph Grabowski

Fijis In IM Tennis Finals; Semi Pairs Baker B, SAE

After a series of tight and exciting matches, the IM tennis tournament has been reduced to a field of just three teams, with one final and one semi-final match remaining to be played.

The final will be played on Sunday, October 28, when Phi Gamma Delta will meet the winner of a match to be played between Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Baker B.

Baker A, Baker B Advance

The winner is expected to be determined by the completion of three preliminary matches which remained to be played. The winner of the Fiji over Sigma Alpha Epsilon. (Photo above appeared in the Manhattan Quadrangle.)

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