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Semi-final action tonight

NIT tips off in New York

United Press International
The scene of the National Invitation Tournament shifts to New York's Madison Square Garden tonight with Purdue still the solid favorite to win the title.
The Boilermakers, who have a 26-7 record, are four-point favorites over Alabama (22-10) in one game tonight while the game between Ohio State (19-10) and Indiana (20-12) is considered a tossup.
The finals of the tournament will be played Wednesday night at the Garden.
New York basketball fans are accustomed to seeing at least one Eastern team in the finals of the NIT so it can't be accurately predicted which team they will root for. That can be an important consideration in as much as many players are intimidated by their first visit to the famous sports showcase and need a little time to settle down.
Chances are that Indiana will find itself unpopular because of its victory over previously unbeaten Alcorn State. Many New Yorkers were hoping for the opportunity to

see the so-called "Invisible Team" from a little town in Mississippi.
The difference in Alabama's 72-68 third-round NIT victory over Texas A&M Thursday night was C. M. Newton, the four-time Southeast Conference coach of the year, who first calmed his rattled players and then made an offensive switch in the second half, switching strongman Reggie King out of the lane and onto the left baseline.
Purdue and Alabama have met twice previously and each owns a victory. Neither Newton nor Boilermakers' coach Lee Rose are particularly concerned over their next opponent if they reach the NIT final.
Purdue played its first three NIT rounds at home and Rose says his squad is now excited over the prospect of playing in New York.
"We're really happy to be in the

NIT," said Rose as an obvious second thought to having been overlooked by the NCAA selection committee in the "other tournament" now in progress. "We'd like to play the rest of the games right here (Lafayette, Ind.), but we got to go to New York."
No matter what happens, there will be a Big Ten finalist in Wednesday night's championship game since Indiana and Ohio State play in the other half of the semifinal doubleheader Monday.
Rose's Purdue squad split a pair with both Ohio State and Indiana

during the regular Big Ten season, losing the first at Ohio, 66-63 in overtime and the Buckeyes at home, 78-75.
"This is our rubber game," said Knight, who expressed his thankfulness for his team's victory to the NIT.
"I've always had a great and fondness for the NIT game to my days with Army," said "I think Madison Square spectators are some of the knowledgeable fans in the

SWC baseball notes

United Press International
AUSTIN — Two innings of almost flawless pitching by reliever Jim Acker finally put a damper on a wild scoring Texas-Eastern Michigan match up Sunday that the Longhorns barely won, 13-10.
Although Eastern Michigan pulled out to an early 4-0 lead, Texas' Andre Robertson, who made it to first base each of his five times at bat, helped pick away at the lead and eventually boosted the Longhorns to a 10-4 lead.
In the seventh, however, Eastern Michigan tagged Longhorn starter Keith Creel for three runs before he was yanked for reliever Tony Arnold. With one man on, Arnold gave up a single to the first batter he faced and then Eastern Michigan's Bryan Stemberger brought the roof in with a three-run blast that tied the score at 10-10.
Acker then came in in relief and surrendered only one hit over the

next two innings.
Robertson provided most of the winning margin in the eighth inning with a single that brought in two runs.
The win pushed the Longhorn record to 28-1.
LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's Brooks Wallace and Rusty Laughlin collected three RBI each in the first game Sunday to earn a split of a double-header against TCU, taking the opener 14-8 but dropping the second one to the Horned Frogs, 8-1.
At press time, the Texas A&M baseball team was returning from Florida where the Aggies participated in the Hurricane Invitational Tournament. The Battalion will carry full details of the Aggies' tournament action Tuesday. The Aggies host Arizona Tuesday in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Olsen Field.



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VI Crumbles To B Company Band

V-1 had a bad day when they met B Company Band in softball. The day was beautiful, but B Company overwhelmed V-1 with a 16-2 victory.

V-1 came to bat first with a single by Jeff Durham. Charles Restivo walked to first, and Dan Branch loaded the bases with a pop up. Jim Kirby made the first out with a pop fly, and the men on the bases advanced around the diamond, scoring as Jeff Durham crossed the plate. John Simmons struck out and Bruce Valigura hit a line drive to left field which shortstop Jeff Presnal used to put Dan Branch out at second.

Greg Brewer hit a pop up for B Company. Jeff Presnal popped a fly to right field and gained base on an overthrow to second. Derek Childers hit a grounder to the center and brought Greg in home. David Joyce hit an infield fly that was caught by pitcher Steve Haight. David Hale batted a line drive to third for a single and was put out at second on the fly hit by Darryl Fitzgerald and missed by first baseman John Simmons. With Darryl on first, Mark Rand hit an infield fly which was caught by catcher Jeff Durham for the third out.

V-1 started out the second inning with an out by their missing player. Delmer Milligan was beaten to first by the ball thrown by second baseman David Joyce, after he scooped up the left field

grounder, to first baseman Greg Brewer. Pitcher Jim Curry dropped Steve Haight's bunt. Rick Pitts moved Steve to second with a single. Jeff Druhan's pop fly, caught by right fielder John Sutton, put B Company up to bat.

John Sutton's pop fly was caught for the first out. Jim Curry hit a single to center field and was out at first. Greg Brewer batted a double to right field and came in to score on Jeff Presnal's pop fly to center who dropped it to give Jeff second base. Derek Childers brought Jeff home with a grounder that left him on first. David Joyce's pop fly was caught by center Charles Restivo. B Company went into the field with a 5-1 advantage at the top of the third.

Charles Restivo hit a grounder to pitcher Jim Curry and was put out at first by first baseman, Greg Brewer. Dan Branch hit a pop fly to shortstop Jeff Presnal for a second out, and pitcher Jim Curry caught Jim Dirby's line to second for the third out.

David Hale made it to first on a grounder to center field. Darryl Fitzgerald was out at first on a base hit. Mark Rand brought in David and traveled around the diamond for a home run when right fielder Rick Pitts dropped the ball. David Vanderbilt struck a base hit to first. John Sutton made it to first on a pop up. John Curry's pop fly was caught by center Charles Restivo. Greg Brewer hit a long drive

to third bringing John Sutton across home plate and landing himself on third base. Jeff Presnal's sacrifice was caught by pitcher Steve Haight to put V-1 up to bat at the top of the fourth, 10-2.

John Simmons made it to second on a double. Bruce Valigura hit a pop up to get to first base. The absent player came up for the first out. Delmer Milligan hit a line drive down center to bring John home. Steve Haight hit a pop fly caught by right fielder John Sutton. Rick Pitts hit a single and was put out on third by pitcher Jimmy Curry.

Derek Childers made a single and David Joyce hit a pop fly for the first out. David Hale hit a double and Darryl Fitzgerald slammed a line drive to the outfield bringing Derek and David Hale home and leaving Darryl on third. Mark Rand hit a single and advanced to third on an overthrow at second base with Darryl crossing home plate to score.

David Vanderbilt hit a pop up to first and ran on to second while the infielders played catch. John Sutton hit a pop up to center for a single. Jimmy Curry hit a triple advancing John Sutton across home plate. Greg Brewer slammed a line drive down center field for a single. The ref called time and the score stood 16-2 for B Company Band.



WOW! What a catch! Come see all the good frisbee players at the Intramural Frisbee Competition Sat. March 24.

Out Of The Hand

Handball has played out its season and a number of new winners have etched their names in the championship book. Congratulations and a tip of the hat to these new champs —

- A—University winners
Men
Class A - Dennis Corrington, Mike Werner
Class B - Paul Naughton, Bill Schlafer
Class C - Jimmy Seawright, Ricky Seawright
Women
Class A - Susan Oakleaf, Lani Jacobs
Class B - Phyllis Golden, Tammy Carlisle
Other Divisional winners
Corps
Class A - Tommy Albright, Dan Urban (D-2)
Class B - Gary Nesloney, Eric Nielson (Sq. 7)
Class C - Tim Conrow, Tom Langford (K-1)
Fish
Class A - Richard Harrison, Keith Nelson (K-1)
Class B - Gary Branch, James Salmons (K-2)
Men's Dorm
Class A - Greg Buchanan, Darryl Taraba (Aston)
Class B - Jeff Johnson, Phil Tibbs (Crocker)
Class C - Terry Easterwood, Bill Yablon (Law)

Corrections

Due to circumstances beyond our control entries for Track and 3-Man Volleyball have changed. Entries for the April 28th Track meet have been changed to open April 16 and close April 24. Three Man Volleyball entries have been moved back to open March 19, Monday, and close March 27, Tuesday. Apologies for any inconveniences.

Sports Shorts



Entries open
Golf Doubles
March 19, Monday
Three Man Volleyball
March 19, Monday
Meetings
Advisory Council
March 19, Monday H&PE Library, 8:00 p.m.

Sports Club
March 20, Tuesday
Special Events
Zip Day
March 24, Saturday
Women's Playday
March 24, Saturday
Frisbee Competition
March 24, Saturday

Ref's Corner

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ASA Clinic Saturday, March 24

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