

Preston, ATO, KA remain undefeated

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In Intramural action Monday night Preston, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Alpha kept their unbeaten slates clean with convincing victories while Pi Kappa Alpha bombed ZBT.

Preston, with balanced scoring from Dale Johnson with 20 points Pat Davis with 17, and Terry Campbell 16, easily defeated Maxcy 70-50. Maxcy was paced by Rich Lewandowski and Gerry Seabrook with 16 and 15 points, respectively. The triumph brings Preston's record to 7-0 while Maxcy falls to 4-1.

George Guldson's 24 points led undefeated Alpha Omega, now 7-0, past Kappa Sigma, 50-43. Rodney Tapp and Ron Coleman followed Guldson with 16 and 10 points, respectively. For Kappa Sigma, whose record fell to 6-2, Bill Connolly had 16 points and Reggie Ronell 13.

The one-two punch of Greg Blatt and Danny Workman pulled Kappa Alpha past Kappa Alpha Psi, 71-63. Blatt poured in 23 points and Workman canned 22.

The big guns for Kappa Alpha Psi were former freshman players David Jenkins and Jackie Brown. Jenkins scored 24 points while

Brown, on football scholarship, was good for 16. Kappa Alpha kept it's record perfect at 6-0 while Kappa Alpha Psi fell to 4-3 on the year.

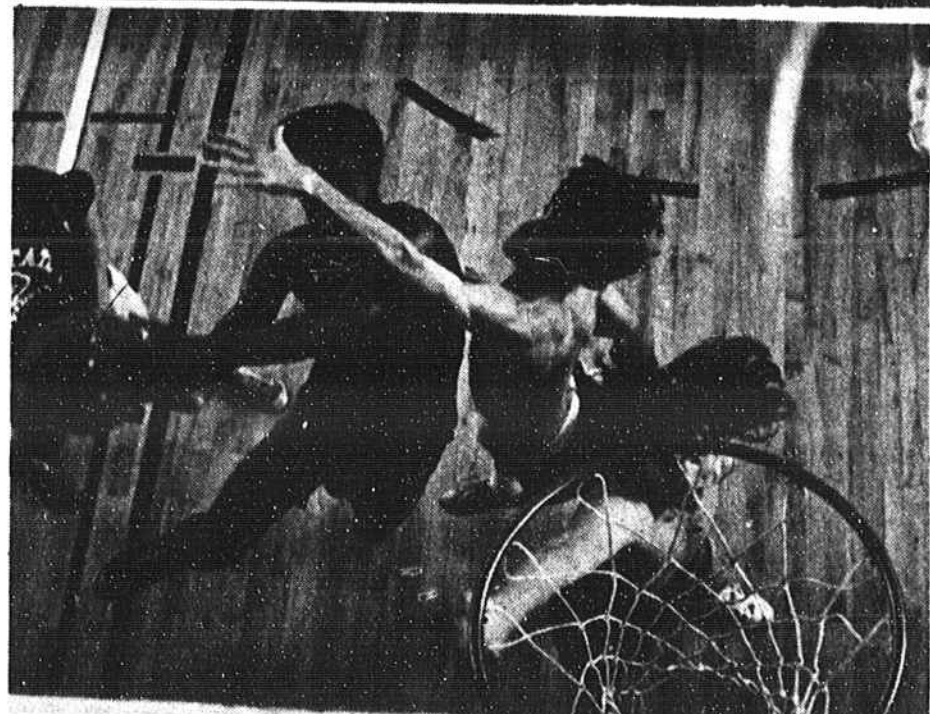
Pi Kappa Alpha, last year's campus champs, looked the master again with an easy 67-32 romp over Zeta Beta Tau. Pika placed four men in double figures as they completely outmanned the smaller ZBTs.

The PiKa's, having a different campaign from last year's undefeated mark with a 3-4 record, received their scoring from Tom Holloway who slammed home 25 points, John Hedlund who had 16, and David Sheer and Steve Hummers who each hit 10.

Jack Prather was the high man for ZBT with 11 points. The ZBTs have won only one of seven games this season.

The Intramural season is rapidly drawing to a close. Playoff action will be getting under way shortly with the top two teams in each division playing for the league title and finally for the Campus Championship.

In addition there will be the annual Intramural All-Star game pitting the top players from the Independent division against the top players from the Fraternity division.



—Parker Renaud

Going to the basket

Intramural players show one of the basic fundamentals of basketball, going to the basket, during action at Longstreet Gym. Players show lots of body contact in bottom photo while its a basic one-on-one confrontation in top picture. But the purpose is the same—to put the ball in the basket.

USC sets marks in disappointing regional finish

Although USC finished a disappointing fourth in the NCAA Eastern Regional basketball playoffs, the 1970-71 Gamecocks accomplished a number of previously unobtainable feats.

First, the Gamecocks -- who finished second in regular season Atlantic Coast Conference play -- won the ACC's championship tournament to advance to the Regionals. This was the first time ever for Carolina to participate in the NCAA post-season tournament although the Gamecocks did play in the National Invitational Tournament two years ago.

The final record of 23-6 marked the third consecutive year that USC has won more than 20 games and was the second highest number of wins ever to last year's 25-3 record. Last year, of course, Carolina won the ACC's regular-season championship only to lose to N.C. State in finals of the tournament.

All-Americans John Roche and Tom Owens etched their names in the record book as the top one-two punch ever in Carolina basketball and individually established a number of school and conference records.

Between them, Roche and Owens scored 3,235 points during their three year careers. Roche is Carolina's all-time scoring champion with 1,910 points and Owens finished fifth among the all-time scorers with 1,325. Roche set records for most career field goals, 666, most career free throws, 578, most points in one game, 56, and most consecutive free throws, 41. The 56 points in one game is also a conference record and the 41 consecutive free throws tied the league mark.

Four teams ready for NCAA finals

The NCAA national championships get underway tomorrow at Houston's Astrodome with perennial winner UCLA the odds-on favorite.

The Uclans have won five straight titles and have a wealth of tournament experience while the other contenders, Western Kentucky, Kansas and Villanova, are new to the pressure.

UCLA barely escaped Long Beach State while Western Kentucky had to go overtime to defeat Ohio State. Kansas had to rally to down stubborn Drake but Villanova had the game won after the first five minutes against Pennsylvania.

Coach Jack Kraft's Wildcats

blitzed the Quakers and held a 40 point lead midway the second half.

Kansas gets the first crack at the Bruins in the opening round of the affair. The Jayhawks haven't been in the finals since 1957 when Frank McGuire's North Carolina Tar Heels upset Wilt Chamberlain in three overtimes.

Villanova has been to 10 straight post-season events but have had a bad habit of losing in the regionals. Western Kentucky has arisen lately and Johnny Oldham's crew has the best chance to derail the UCLA express.

Jim McDaniels heads the Hilltoppers attack along with 6-8 Clarence Glover, who has shone in the playoffs.



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