

Handballers NOV 9. Meet Tonight In Semi-Finals

The all-university handball tournament will enter the semi-final round tonight as Dick Steckel meets Fred Nicholas and Al Perel meets Bob Pofcher. Of the four left in the tournament three are seeded. Steckel No. 1, Perel No. 3, and Nicholas No. 4. Pofcher, although unseeded, has had experience in varsity handball at UCLA.

Steckel enters the semi-final round by virtue of his victories over Bernie Oxhorn and Ronnie Lubin. Nicholas has won hard fought matches from Ralph Vaughn and Al Mahaffay to gain his place in the finals. Perel's climb up the tournament ladder is marked by wins over Graham Sheldon and Bill Voorhees. Pofcher's record is an upset win over Romeo Rodriguez, seeded fifth, a victory over Wes Stone, and then a hard-earned triumph from Al Brown, who had previously defeated Jack Snow, seeded second.

Dick Steckel will be given his toughest battle of his title defense when he plays Fred Nicholas tonight. Nicholas is a former city champion and has really looked like a winner in his last two matches.

Pofcher has seemed unbeatable in stopping Rodriguez, Stone, and Brown. However, Perel has won both his matches in straight sets.

The winners of tonight's contest will meet in the finals on Thursday, November 17.