

## Columbus Hosts Top Volleyballers

COLUMBUS (INS) — Columbus, the home of minor league baseball and the hotbed of Big Ten football, played host today to some 65 volleyball teams from three nations.

The teams from Mexico, Canada and the U. S. are competing Wednesday through Saturday for six national championships.

Springfield College and University of Mexico currently lead the pack vying for the fourth Collegiate Championship. In Competition Wednesday, the U. of Mexico, which won the national Collegiate Tournament last year in Springfield, Mass., and Springfield each won seven games and lost three.

Earlham College of Indiana was next with five wins and three losses, George Williams of Chicago next with four and four, followed by Florida State three and five and host Ohio State, no wins and eight losses.

## Y Volleyball Team Beaten

### Ends Among Top 12 in International

Grand Rapids YMCA's volleyball team, relegated to the losers' bracket after one opening victory, went on to win two more matches before bowing out in the international volleyball tournament held over the week-end in Ohio State university men's gymnasium, Columbus. Hollywood, Calif., the defending titleholder, repeated as champion.

California teams largely dominated the meet. Stockton was the runnerup and Long Beach finished fourth behind Houston, Tex. Tied for fifth and sixth were Topeka, Kan., and North Chicago, while Jamaica, L. I., and Terre Haute, Ind., were deadlocked for seventh and eighth. Grand Rapids was among the four teams rounding out the first 12 in a total field of 33 squads.

### Takes College Honors.

Mexico City captured the collegiate honors with George Williams of Chicago second. Among the veterans (ages above 35), Jamaica, L. I., was first and Detroit St. Antoine's got in for a third. Los Alamitos, Calif., naval air station won in the armed forces division.

After downing George airforce base (Calif.) 13-11, 13-10, Grand Rapids lost to Knoxville, Tenn., 15-10, 15-8. In the loser's bracket, the local spikers defeated Omaha, Neb., 15-6, 15-7, rallied to beat out Binghamton, N. Y., 1-15, 14-10, 15-13, but spent itself on that one and was an easy victim of Terre Haute, Ind., 15-2, 15-8.

On the squad representing Grand Rapids were: Capt. John Vanden Berg; Herb VanderMey, Tom VanderMay, Ed Tofel, Joe Banach, Max Fitzsimmons, Phil Zaagman, Norm Cornelisse and Bill Vanderwerp.