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Big Rhubarb After Rhizite-Quonset Tilt

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Tempers flared and irate tongues wagged last week as the hustling hoopsters of Rho Lambda Phi squeezed out a 76-6 victory over a lightning Quonset A&B team in intra-mural play. The game undoubtedly was one of the most vicious played in the history of Pacific intra-mural basketball.

The members of the Quonset team made it clear to this reporter that they feel that Rhizites did not deserve the win. Serving as spokesman for the group, Clark Chatfield, who was high point man for his team with four points, stated, "We was robbed. We'll meet those bums again any time and any place. And next time we'll make twice as many points."

Chatfield also made clear that the members of his team were dissatisfied with other aspects of the game. "The Ref beat us," the Quonset captain said.

Referee George Mosconi was approached for his opinion regarding the contest. Mosconi, in a prepared statement for the press, stated, "I calls 'em the way I sees 'em. If those guys don't like the way I calls 'em they can register a formal complaint. And you can tell that guy Chatfield that I'll be glad to have it out with those bums, any time and any place."

The game in question was a hotly played contest after a rather slow first half. Hero of the Quonset team, Clark Chatfield scored the only points for his squad in the first period with two free throws. In the second half, however, the losers came back strong, scoring four points on field goals by Chatfield and Jim Bennar.

As the final gun went off, referees and other officials had to rush onto the floor to keep the Quonset-ites from starting trouble. It was obvious that the losers were not satisfied with their six-point score.

Sonny Adkins, the only member of the Rhizite squad who could be contacted, said, "Those fellows are a good bunch of guys. Actually, they were better than the score indicated. They should have made at least three more points. We have no hard feelings. The referee? He was very good. However, if they think they got a raw deal, we'll meet the bums any time or any place."