Shazams Take Volleyball Crown; Baker Vs Hanszen For College Title

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Last Thursday, March 17, the Marvelous Shazams won the intramural volleyball championship, easily defeating the Geo Jox, 15-8, 15-10. The Shazams, captained ostensibly by “Billy Batson,” alias Lee Hall, whipped Joe Simmons’ Sigma Chis 15-11, 15-4 earlier in the week.

The Geo Jox advanced to the finals by virtue of a victory over another geology team, the Geos, 15-13, 15-4.

As a result of the playing schedule, which placed what are probably the two strongest teams in school in the Wednesday League, the Night Flyers, preseason favorites and winners of the Houston Industrial League, didn't even make the finals.

In the crucial match of the season, the Shazams’ alertness and hustle offset the spiking power of the Flyers, and the Shazams won 15-9, 15-13, after trailing in the last game 9-13.

Fully a third of the Shazams’ points resulted from blocked Flyer spikes.


This championship features a third rematch between Baker and Hanszen, since almost everyone is back on each side from last year's title game. Baker won that one in two straight.

The Shazams form the nucleus of Baker's team, while Hanszen is composed largely of Night Flyers. This rematch should feature the best volleyball of the season.