WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Jones Takes Brown In Opener

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Politely retaliating for their defeat in powder-puff football, Jones College soundly defeated Brown in the first intercollegiate girls' volleyball games on Wednesday afternoon in the Rice gym.

The Jones B-team started things off by winning two games in a row, 16-14 and 15-7. The Brown team, captained by Elaine Smith, tried harder, but were no match for the Jones team under Anna Nardo. Eileen Doyle and Jean Vanderschel also turned in admirable performances for Jones.

The main attraction of the afternoon was the A-team battle, which Jones won in three games, 15-13, 14-16, and 15-10. The Brown team, with Beverly Gatlin as captain, consisted in the most part of the “Set-Ups,” the girls' intramural championship team. Jones, however, was able to defeat their superior teamwork by the efforts of their captain, Jane Starling, aided immeasurably by Ann Miller and freshman, Jackie Grosch.

The first game of the series showed the teams to be almost evenly matched; there was seldom more than a three-point spread in the score. Starling and Miller of Jones were effectively matched by the team of Charlotte Watts and the inimitable Beaver Holekamp. Timely spikes by Starling and Mary Frossard won the game for Jones.

In the second game the Brown team's organization and experience in playing together was invincible. Jones fought hard for every point, but was unable to avert defeat even after tying the game at 14-14.

It was in the third game that the Jones girls were truly excellent; the combination of Grosch, Starling, Miller, Frossard and another freshman, Lee Eggleston, was virtually unbeatable. They gained an early lead and held it throughout. Jackie Grosch won the last three points with almost identical spikes to the feet of the hapless Brown girls.

After the games, Dr. Pointdexter stated that the girls played the best volleyball she had ever seen at Rice. She observed, “It was almost as good as the game we played at U. of H.” Jane Starling's comment was perhaps even more to the point; she merely shouted, “I'm tired! I'm hungry! Let's go get a steak!”