

TECH SHORTS

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As soon as thoughts of Junior Week pass on, we will have to settle down and get back to work. With only two weeks of school left, it's going to be a real job to finish the semester all square.

Nice Mud Wasted

During the Class Rush on Friday, several upper classmen were heard commenting on the fact that a great deal of good, slushy mud in the region of the baseball diamond was going to waste, because most of the fighting was taking place in the far corner of the field. It was also noted that the same upperclassmen were rather shy at offering suggestions to the battlers in the field.

The same rain that so thoughtfully provided the slush in Ogden Field, turned the interclass relay into a swimming event. The juniors proved their mettle, or something, and swam in first, with the freshman a close second.

Wotta Man, Erisman

After finishing the track season as manager, Mauric Erisman decided that it was about time he learned how to start the runners. He was official starter of all track events during Junior Week and they kept him plenty busy.

Art Oberbeck and George Nelson, running third and anchor on the junior relay team, respectively, each ran their laps beautifully. The reasons—both thought it was about time they had a silver track shoe to hang on their watch chains. Art, who ran his last race at Armour in the relay, will not be back next semester as he received an appointment to West Point. Nice work, Art. On the other hand, George has run on many teams competing for such a trophy, but never has had the luck to get one.

Techawk Nips Crusader

While the Hawk baseball team was pushing the Wheaton Crusader around the diamond, the two tennis teams played to a deadlock at three all, on the Tech courts. Dick Armbrury, one of the Tech mainstays, was out with a leg injury but the boys promise to get them in the return meet which will occur tomorrow.

Nelson Wins Pentathlon

One of the biggest surprises of Junior Week was the large turnout for the pentathlon on Wednesday. Eight men competed, two of whom were not members of the track team. Nelson finished a small margin ahead of Roberts to take the decathlon title for the third straight time, with Oberbeck a close third. The other contestants in order of finish, were: Kulpak, Pattison, Fleig, Scanlon and Harris.

The weather was fine and probably had something to do with the large turnout. A suggestion has been made to limit the entrance of track lettermen or else award a medal for high point non-letterman, and this would be expected to further increase the turnout.

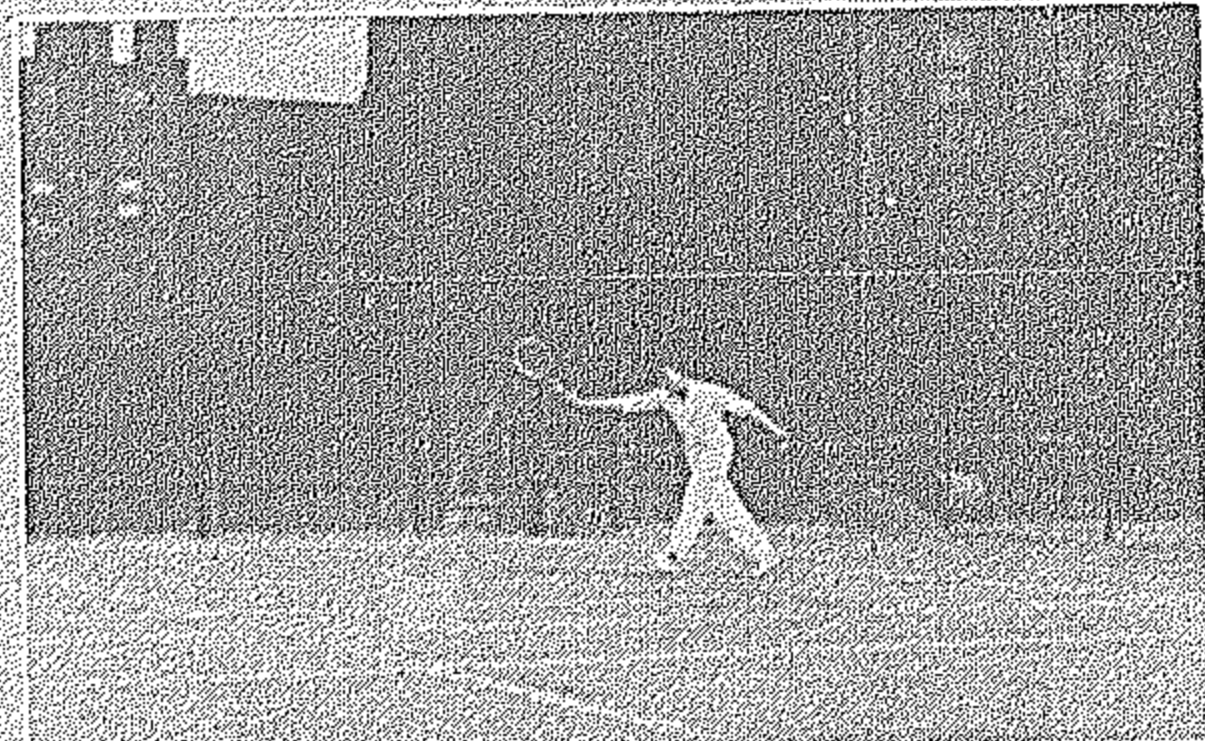
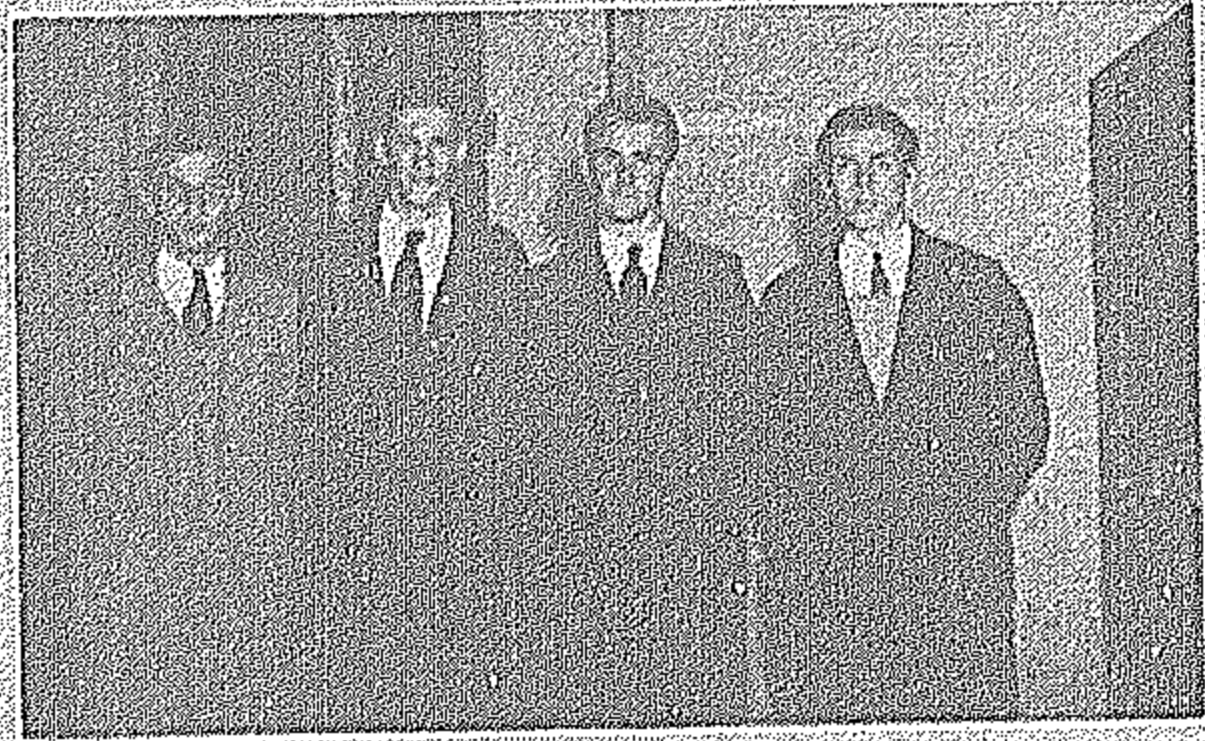
Some Banquet

Techawk athletes were treated to a big spread Monday night at the annual A. T. A. A. banquet at the Chicago Athletic Club. Some pretty good stories came out at the head table and the other entertainment wasn't bad.

The interfraternity track meet was featured by some spirited running, and George Reed was in the midst of the fray. He emerged as high point man, winning the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, high jump and broad jump for a total of 20 points. However, the Triangle team, scoring in every event, won the meet. Triangle also won the interfraternity relay, and thus walked away with two cups.

Either the freshmen were too tired after the rush or else the crowd of upperclassmen that backed up the Junior Marshals looked too formidable, last Friday, when an idea was brought around to dirty up the presiding gentlemen in the clean flannels and sweaters. All in all, however, the entire week was a decided success, and the marshals are to be congratulated on their part of the work.

JUNIOR WEEK SPORTS



The championship junior interclass relay team, left to right, Fleissner, Nelson, Oberbeck and McBrady. The relay was run in a downpour Friday morning.

Lou Streb, Tech tennis captain, in action on the home courts in a match against George Williams College.



George Reed, high point man in the interfraternity meet, jumps 18 feet, 3 inches for a first in the broad jump. He also won the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and high jump.



The sophomore softball team that beat the seniors in the final game. In the prelims, the seniors beat the juniors, and sophs beat the freshmen.



Johnny Roberts and George Nelson in a close-up at the finish of the 100 yard high hurdles in the decathlon.

Tech Netmen Defeat Williams; Tie Wheaton

By defeating the George Williams College tennis team five to two and tying the strong Wheaton College net team three matches apiece, the Armour Tech tennis squad brought their season's average to three matches won, two lost, and, and one tied. The meets were played on successive days last week, Tuesday and Wednesday, and gave the Armour net squad their first good week of practice for this season.

Tie Wheaton

After triumphing over George Williams the Tech team played Wheaton College to a tie, the final match score being three all.

Captain Streb led the Armour net squad by defeating Carlson, number one on the Crusader squad, to the tune of 6-0, 6-1. One of the best matches of the six played was Paine's match with Newson of Wheaton, who finally won out in three sets 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. Summaries:

Singles

Streb, Armour, defeated Carlson, Wheaton, 6-0, 6-1. Newson, Wheaton, defeated Paine, Armour, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. McDonough, Armour, defeated Chamberlain, Wheaton, 6-4, 8-6. Coleman, Wheaton, defeated Cone, Armour, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

Carlson and Newson, Wheaton, defeated Streb and Cone, Armour, 6-3, 6-0. Paine and McDonough, Armour, defeated Chamberlain and Coleman, Wheaton, 8-6, 7-5.

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