

TECH INVADES MIDWAY SATURDAY

Freshman Team Develops Next Year's Regulars

As in other years, the freshman basketball squad has a quintet loaded down with potential varsity stars of next year. This potent aggregation has been practicing for only two weeks, but still beat the varsity "B" squad in a twenty minute scrimmage last Thursday.

O'Brien Moulds Players

Coach Bill O'Brien has rounded out this freshman group, in the short space of time that they have been practicing, into a smooth passing, fast breaking squad. An indication of the freshmen's strength was given in the impressive 12 to 4 victory over the "B" squad.

In this game, Coach O'Brien's charges used a fast breaking, speedy offense to sweep the "B" team off its feet, while holding them down with a close knit zone defense. These tactics are expected to be used to good avail by the basketballers in the remainder of their schedule.

Assignments Indefinite

As yet the assignments of positions has not been made definite. Fred Greenwood and Jim Dunn, two speedy sharpshooters, seem to have their designs on the forward positions. Ivo Buddeke and Ed Lally, two rangy six footers are the leading candidates for the position of center.

Twenty Aspirants

Dan O'Connell and Bud Groves lead the candidates as yet for the guard positions. Besides these men, there are about twenty other aspirants out for positions on the team. Coach O'Brien is scrutinizing the possibilities of these men at the practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

After the squad has been more polished it expects to enter into competition with other freshmen aggregations. Among the expected opponents are Loyola University and the Chicago Teachers College freshmen.

Strong Last Year

Last year the freshmen had a strong group, and several of the members moved up to the varsity this year. These men are Ray Lagodney, Jack Byrne, Dick Guet-zow, and Mario Silla.

Lewis' Frosh Cagers Whip Sophomores

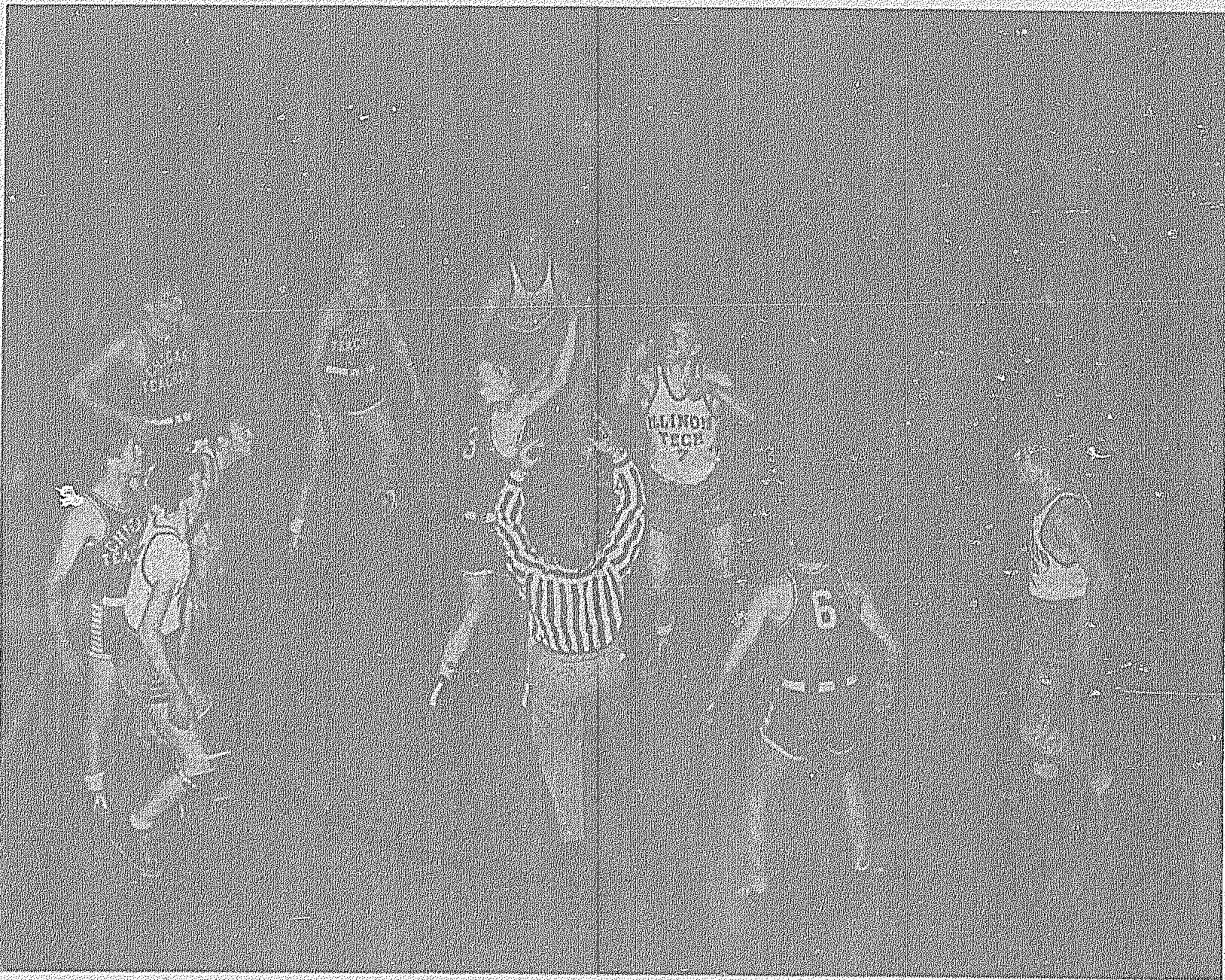
Twenty-one to six was the score by which the Lewis freshman basketball team beat the sophomores at the game last Tuesday. The freshmen held the sophomores scoreless during the second half. Kustholm of the freshmen team was high scorer with eight points, while Klingman scored four of the six points for the sophomores.

Freshmen			Sophomores		
G	F.T.	P.	G	F.T.	P.
Arboe	2	0	0	0	0
Clark	2	0	0	0	0
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	2	0	0	0	0
Kustholm	4	0	0	0	0
Gersen	0	0	0	0	0
Kowleski	0	1	2	—	—
Bartholm	1	0	0	3	0
Heap	0	0	0	—	—
Weinfeld	0	0	0	—	—
10			3		

Badminton Squad Wins

The badminton team from Chicago Teachers College failed to show up in full strength for the game scheduled for last Wednesday. Consequently, the C.T.C. representatives fell down before the Lewis onslaught. No more games are scheduled for this quarter, but future matches will be planned after the holidays.

ON YOUR TOES MEN! IT'S IIT VERSUS CTC!



Pendlebury (Illinois Tech) and King (Chicago Teachers) leap for ball under Colonel's basket.
By Paul Leopold, Staff Photographer

Swimmers Look To Successful Campaign

With most of last year's squad back, the swimming team is looking forward to a good season this season. Although the squad won seven meets while losing only three last year, this campaign's record is expected to be better.

Blume Leads Team

The reason for this optimism lies in the seven major lettermen back from the 1939-40 squad. Probably the team's leading point getter will be Captain Arnold Blume who specializes in the 40 and 100 yard free-style races and free-style relays.

Competition is between Karl Koos and Vic Svagdis for the post of breast stroker. Both also compete in the medleys and are major letter winners. Earle Huxhold will be the team's outstanding backstroker, the backstroke being his best event, and will also compete in the medleys.

In the free-style races, Roman Mankus in the 100 and 220; Bill Powers in the 100 and Lawrence Rademacher in the 40 are all hold-overs from last year, and will compete again. Powers is also a diver and will share diving honors with L. T. Blumberg, who has been out several seasons.

Newcomers Shine

The most promising newcomers are Elliot Gage and Don Wallgren both free-stylers. These and other newcomers are being watched in practice, which is being conducted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at Bartlett Pool.

On the whole, the team seems well balanced, with good men in

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Jr. Mechs, 27; Fleas, 11
Jr. Juicers, 19; Soph Mechs, 35
Sr. FPE, 6; Stardusters, 32
Sr. Civils, 19; Jr. Chems, 32
Sr. Chems, 10; Soph EE, 29
Jr. Civils, 21; Jr. FPE, 23

TECH SHORTS

By Fred DeMoney

It must be nice to have a fine, spacious, well-equipped field house. What a pleasure it must be to the student when he takes a brief "between periods" swim. Basketball courts (plural), wrestling and boxing rings, tennis and badminton courts, tracks, gymnastic equipment; imagine all these in the Illinois Tech fieldhouse.

No such good fortune befalls the present Tech student. Instead of the "dream" fieldhouse, he must contend with the fifth floor gymnasium, referred to with great respect as the "collar box," and "sweat box." Many are the activities that inhabit the Main building emporium.

The program for the gym resembles that of a time schedule for a baby's diet in its preciseness. As released by one of the part time occupants of the fifth floor closet, the schedule runs something like this:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY:
9-12 Gym Classes
12-3 Intramural Basketball
3-6 Wrestling, Boxing
6-9 "B" Basketball, Fraternity Basketball
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY:
9-12 Gym Classes
12-3 Intramural Basketball
5-7 Freshman Basketball
7-9 Fraternity Basketball
SATURDAY:
Fraternity and Graduate: 9-11, 12-1, 1-3.

This schedule is but half the story of the crowding of the gym. Working in with the wrestlers are the weight lifters. Fencers are also present during the afternoon. Sometimes those who intend to improve their golf game swing a few clubs towards the practice net.

The gym is obviously overcrowded. For the equipment and available time the Physical Education Department is doing an amazing job in keeping most all parties satisfied. But sport activities are on the increase, and new room is needed. More than ever before Illinois Tech needs a field house. We make the "key-note" speech in this matter. A field house for Illinois Institute of Technology.

FENCING GROUP HOLDS TOURNEY

If you think that the days of flashing blades, steel against steel, and various other assorted rib-slitting practices, are gone for ever, save for the occasional melodramatic offerings of stage and screen, a couple of hours in the Ogden fieldhouse this evening may considerably surprise you.

Plan Tournament

Under the auspices of the Fencing Club, about 25 or more intense young engineers will lay aside their slippsticks at about 5 P.M. and take up their foils to do battle. Thus, comes just about the first fencing tournament to be seen around these parts in a dog's age. The Fencing Club invites any and all who have any inclination toward fencing to come around and join in the fun. Prizes will be offered to the sharpest performers in both the experienced and the novice classes. A mask and a foil will be first and second prizes respectively for the experts, while the novices choicest will be treated to a foil and a fencing glove.

At a meeting of the Fencing Club last Tuesday, the ball was started rolling without delay when nine of the attending members extended challenges to pick bones with some of their compatriots. Challenges have been issued by:

Thomas Paknis to William Chun-Ming
Robert Tannehill to Robert Sims
Robert Kirk to Vernon Forte
Eugene Murphy to Nat. Raetner
R. Krause to Richard Larson
Kriesburg to Berrgren
Jackner to Gillespie
Tom Brown to Bill Vizard
Leo Orsi to Ross Humphries

Lists Still Open

The lists are still open for more gladiators. One stipulation exists, however, that refusal to respond to a challenge results in an automatic forfeit of the match to the credit of the challenger. Likewise failure of the challenger to appear results in a forfeit of the duel to the one challenged.

Non-members of the Fencing Club are particularly welcome to fence at this meet.

TECHMEN LOSE TO C.T.C. 34-20; FACE RAPIDIERS TODAY

Although the Techhawk cagers gave the Colonels a good fight last Thursday, they were unable to stop the Teachers from winning 34-20. Needless to say, this defeat was quite a jar to the team, which expected a victory.

Techawks Spot 11 Points

Obviously, the fact that this was their first game together was a deciding factor in this game, for the Chicago Teachers had played four others prior to this one, and as a result, displayed a much smoother functioning outfit. Shot after shot struck the rim, or glanced off the backboard, and eight minutes had elapsed before the Techmen had scored a point. The score at the end of the first half was 17-4. The second half, however, told a different story as the Techawks matched the Colonels bucket for bucket, showing a decided improvement over the first half.

Diminutive Joe King, the blond captain of the Colonels proved too potent as he potted three long shots from far out to give the Colonels a six point lead. Kernan, Kings running mate, made the score 10-0 as he tossed in two long shots. Then, with more than eight minutes of the first half gone, Byrne neatly outmaneuvered the Colonels, and scored with a beautiful left hand hook shot. Quick baskets by Jacobsen and Szeusck, and a free shot by King made the score 15-2. "Burly" Sieg dribbled through the Teachers' team, and put in a step in shot, and Jones then scored the final point of the half, making the score 17-4.

Second Half Better

In the second half, the Techmen came back strong, and played the game that they were capable of playing. Sieg and Byrne each hooked in beautiful shots, and Pendlebury made two charity shots while the Colonels scored twice to make the score 21-10. Successive baskets by King, Majer, and Donlan for the Teachers, and two rebounds by LaGodney, and Byrne's two free throws for the Techawks, brought the score to 27-16. The Colonels made seven points while Byrne and LaGodney each made a free throw, and Sliwa hooped a pot shot, making the final score 34-20.

Grand Rapids Today

Today at 4:15 our Techawks battle Grand Rapids at the Armory. The cagers hope to avenge a double licking at the hands of the Michigan lads suffered in their encounters last season. The first game ended in a 39-36 victory for the Furniture men on the local Chicago court and later in the season the Tech five journeyed to Grand Rapids only to be set back in a closely-contested 46-42 tussel.

The University of Chicago furnishes the opposition for Illinois Tech on December 14. The game will be staged at the University of Chicago fieldhouse and the Maroons can always be guaranteed to give our basketballers a real fight.

Chicago Teachers			Illinois Tech		
B	F	P	B	F	P
Jones, f	1	1	2	0	1
Jacobson, f	2	0	2	0	1
Szewesk, f	3	0	2	0	0
Donlan, f	1	0	0	0	0
Mazur, e	2	0	2	0	3
Stanzel, e	0	0	1	0	3
King, g	4	3	2	0	3
Gajewski, g	0	0	0	0	1
Kernan, g	2	0	3	0	0
Newby, g	0	0	1	0	0
Aylward, g	0	0	0	0	0
			Bergstrom, f	0	0

Referee—Smith (De Paul, Umpire Havlicek (Indianapolis).