

Five Whips Wheaton; Colonels Win Again

Last Thursday, Illinois Tech's Basketeers once more went down in defeat at the hands of the Colonels of Chicago Teachers college. The Techmen, with very few exceptions, displayed their worst exhibition of basketball of the season.

In the first half, the Techawks showed a slight promise of repeating last Monday's victory over Wheaton College, but this promise was very slight as they folded like an accordion in the second half. The Colonel's, who at the start of the season had a high scoring fast breaking team, which was able to outclass and outscore the Techawks, were decidedly less effective in this game.

Bob Neuhaus was one of the few exceptions to the poor defensive plan of Tech's five. Bob's brilliant defensive play held captain Joe King, the Colonel's High scorer, to only four points. That was quite an accomplishment when you consider that King, up to this time, has averaged more than fourteen points a game for nearly three years.

Score Changes Hands

During the first half, the score changed hands several times. With about a minute or so to go, the score was 12-12. However, two free throws, and King's long shot counted four more points for the Colonels as the half ended, thus making the score 16-12 at the end of the first half. Once again, the ability of the Teachers to make their charity shots practically saved their skins, for they made only three field goals and ten free throws. The Techmen made two free throws and five field goals.

Pendlebury Leads Tech

During the first ten minutes of the second half, the hapless Hawks made the grand total of one point as the Teachers went ahead to make the score 23-13. From that time on the Techmen couldn't touch their opponents who went on to win by a score of 36-22.

Howie Pendlebury, the Valparaiso Flash, and Ray "Slim" LaGodny led the Techmen in scoring, getting seven and six points respectively.

Wheaton Defeat Avenged

Monday, January 14, the Illinois Tech basketeers won their second game of the season as they defeated Wheaton College 44-41 in a hotly contested game at the 108th Engineers Armory. The Techmen showed real courage and spirit as they came from behind a 23-13 score to win this game.

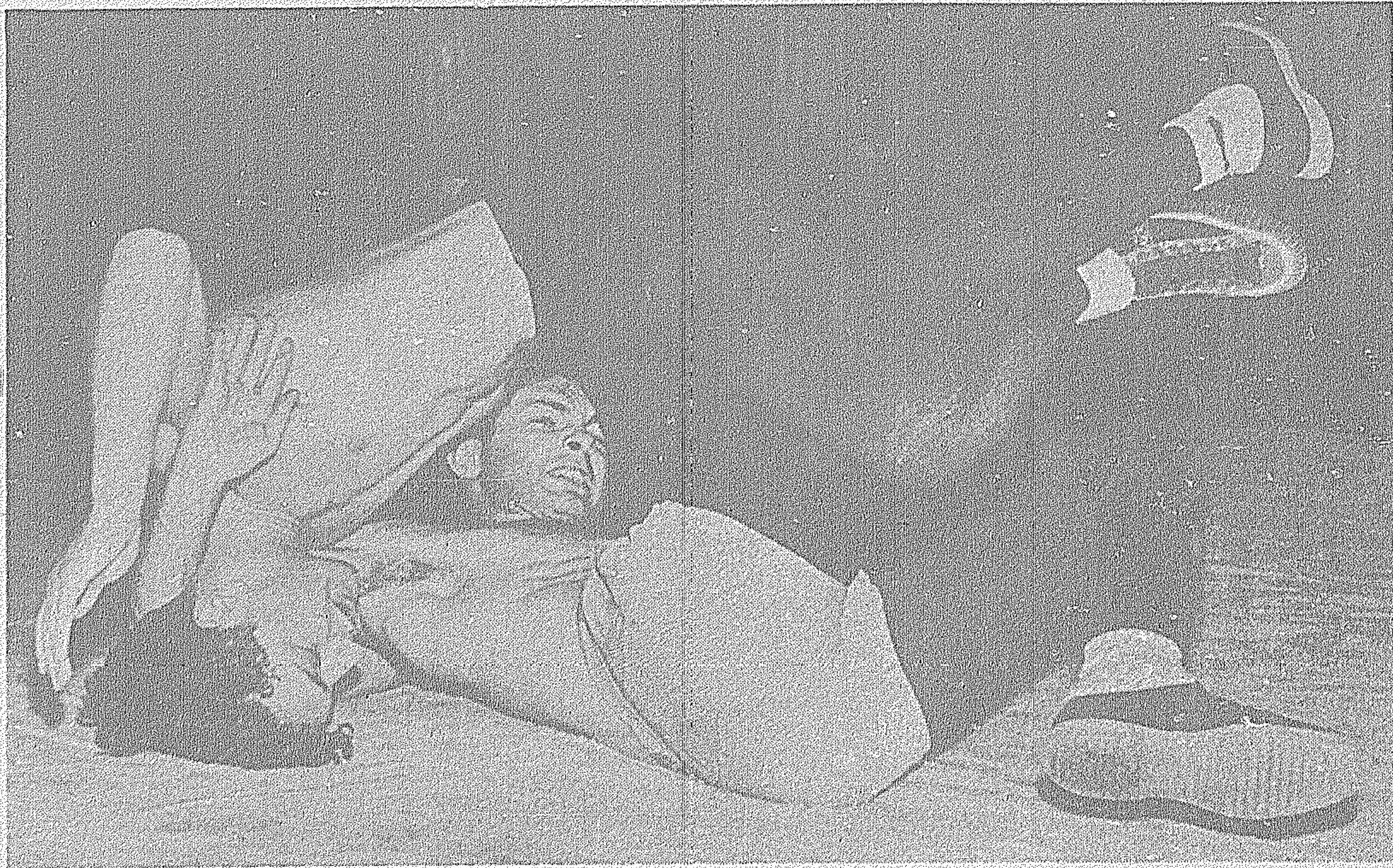
At the start of the first half, it looked as though the Wheatonians would swamp the Techawks, but with the score 23-13 against them, and led by Lagodny, they brought the score to 25-23 at the end of the first half. When the second half started, a quick bucket by Sliwa started the fireworks, and the Techawks took the lead and held it for the rest of the game.

This game was quite unlike any past Techhawk cage games, for the Techmen not only won, but they made 12 out of twenty free throws. This remarkable accomplishment won the game for them, and perhaps has started them on a victory streak.

Meet Elmhurst Today

Today at 4:15 Tech plays its last game before final exams with Elmhurst College and the 108th Engineers Armory is the site. Elmhurst has a strong team with Wheaton their latest victim by a score of 38 to 35. Last year Tech lost to Elmhurst in the closing seconds of play and won at Elmhurst by a big margin. This game

STEINBERG WINS, BUT TECH LOSES TO HERZL, 16-14



The legitimate art of wrestling as portrayed by Steinberg of Illinois Tech (on top) and Froinberg of Herzl (on bottom) in the 145 pound class at Herzl. Evidently the Techhawk lad stayed on top, for he pinned his man.
Photo by Bob Anderson, staff photographer

TECH SHORTS

By Fred DeMoney

Today is the day we put on the finishing touches to *Tech Shorts*. The seams are sewed, the belt is in place. All that needs be done are a few stitches along the hem of the trunk.

Quite a great deal has sped by while this pair, the ninth to be so designed, was being made. Big events and small have captured the sporting interest. The Tech Relays; the various intramural tournaments—all have served as the bottomless mine for writers diggings. It has been the purpose of this page to cover as much of the athletic events as space would permit. Several times the fulfillment of this purpose has been thwarted. We hope not too often.

We have seen a great rise of student interest in athletics. Although this rise is reflected largely in the intramural activities, the recognized sports of the Institute are once again on the upswing. Wrestling has proven to be a very popular sport. The intramurals now include thirteen different sports, from football to horse shoes. The present athletic equipment now is taxed to the maximum.

At present the future of Illinois Tech's athletic program is very bright. There is more than just a vision of a field house. With the announcement of the Development Plan came word of the field house, and with this came new hope to the fighting Techhawk. It is apparent that the "new era" for Tech's athletes is almost at hand.

As far as this column is concerned, we have learned at least one thing during the past year; and that is, we're no good at predicting. We have tried to present different views and ideas on the general topic of Athletics. We hope the Co-ops have benefited by some of the remarks that have appeared herein.

The final stitch is made. We've outworn ours, and we fit our successor with the new Tech Shorts. Let him walk, run, or just stay in 'em. They're his now.

proved to be a hard fought battle. As the schedule stands, this will be the final home game for the 1940-41 season.

Against Herzl College last Thursday afternoon, the Techhawk grapplers squeezed and groaned like mighty champions, but unfortunately, the lads from Douglas Boulevard way were a wee bit mightier. When all the tussling was over, the score stood Herzl 16, Illinois Tech 14.

By getting two pins and two points, Herzl was able to win the meet by the narrow margin of two points. For the Weissmen, Till, Hurwitz, and Daly triumphed on points, while Steinberg at 145 pounds won on a pin. The total of these wins was fourteen points, just a shade under the Herzl composite score. Don Maihock was unable to participate because of an elbow injury received in the A.A.U. meet.

Lose to Ministers

On the evening of December 14, at eight o'clock, the Illinois Tech grapplers engaged the Wheaton men for the season's first intercollegiate meet. Of the eight bouts, two were won by the Techmen to make the score 26-6. Although this was the debut for more than one-half of the team, the results were gratifying.

Daly, 121, opened the hostilities; but, after a valiant fight with Captain Rosser, was pinned in 4:34. Miner of Wheaton added three points to their total by winning over Fred Till, 128, on a 4 to 1 point decision. Maihock lost to a fast and aggressive opponent by a pin in 4 minutes. Aided by the cheering of the audience, the Ministers chalked up another five points by a pin. This happened in the 145 pound class as Steinberg lost to another strong man.

Captain Nigrelli, 155, brought the Techmen three points after out-pointing Jungeward 12 to 7. Butkus, 165, lost the decision to Christianson of Wheaton. Illinois' final three points came into existence after Hurwitz, 175, eked out an 8 to 6 win.

Butkus Loses Tough One

Golden, 175, wrestling in the heavyweight division, gave a fine performance but was pinned in 7:43 since he couldn't hold up against the much heavier man.

Any student interested in writing for these sports pages, please drop his name and a copy of his program in the TECHNOLOGY NEWS box in the Armour Student Union lobby. Address c/o new sports editor. Lewis students please give names to Miss Ruth Sprague.

So I've Heard!

By Art Hauswald

It looks as if Sonny Weissman is going to have quite a baseball team next spring judging from the number of men who have shown interest at the baseball meetings. Approximately one hundred men will be angling for positions on the team, though Coach Weissman will carry just twenty men on the squad.

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Nine Techawks will be fighting in the Novice Division of the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament. They include: Ellis at 118 lbs.; Young, 126 lbs.; DeGeorgi, 126 lbs.; Erickson, 135 lbs.; Simpson, 147 lbs.; Merrick, 160 lbs.; Buddeke, 175 lbs.; Obergfell, 175 lbs.; and Swan in the heavyweight class. Some of these men are slated to go pretty far in the tourney, so don't be surprised if one or two of them turn in upsets.

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The hockey team has scheduled a game with the Chicago Hornets, state amateur hockey champs, and are also trying to schedule the University of Illinois' great Big Ten team. Previously scheduled games with the University of Chicago hockey team have been cancelled. It seems that the Maroons can't get enough men out for the team.

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After eight years of home and home wrestling competition with the Techawks, a certain school has decided that their schedule is too full this year to play Illinois Tech. It's too bad when a coach's job depends upon the wins he can turn in.

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Ramblings: Freshman Lawrence Rapport looks like a good bet to win the singles championship in the ping pong tournament since he is a city champion. Judging from the number of Techawks spending their time at the Weiner Bowling Alleys, it looks like classes should be held there. The swimming team is badly in need of some free stylers. Sonny Weissman is looking for designs for a new backstop for the baseball field. John Butkus after having a five minute time advantage in the Herzl wrestling meet, got pinned by his opponent. Maybe Lillian shouldn't have come along.

MERMEN LOSE TO WESLEYAN 36-30

Illinois Wesleyan's swimmers defeated Illinois Tech's splashers, 36 to 30, in Bloomington on January 10. In this meet the Tech swim team dropped its second straight meet in as many tries.

Bell Still Good

Absence of several regulars was largely responsible for the defeat by Illinois Wesleyan. In the breast stroke Mo Bell came through with a victory, while Koos and Svadgis other breast stroke men were absent. In the diving the absence of Bill Condon meant a loss of much needed points.

Meet Beloit Saturday

Last Saturday the Tech squad journeyed to Beloit, Wisconsin for

Jan. 18, 3:30
Beloit College—There
Jan. 25, 2:30
North Central—Here
Feb. 3, 2:30
Chicago Teachers—Here
Feb. 15, 2:30
North Central—There
Feb. 21, 22, 23
Maryville College, Tennessee—There
Mar. 1, 1:30
Beloit—Here
Mar. 8, 2:30
Illinois Wesleyan—Here

a meet with Beloit College. Results have not rolled in as yet, but due to the enforcement of the no-freshman rule the Scarlet and Gray were expected to have a tough swim.

In the two meets to date, the free-style events has been the persistent weakness of Tech. One or two fast free-stylers would have put the IIT splashers in the win column against Chicago Teachers and in the Illinois Wesleyan meet.

Summaries:

40 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Prenzler (Illinois Wesleyan); Blume (Illinois Tech), second; Rademacher (I.T.), third. Time, 0:22.2.
100 YARD BREASTSTROKE—Won by Bell (I.T.); Sinsinger (I.W.), second; Chondinin (I.W.), third. Time, 1:18.4.
220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Alderson (I.W.); Powers (I.T.), second; Gage (I.T.), third. Time, 2:51.2.
100 YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Huxhold (I.T.); Prenzler (I.W.), second; Wahlgren (I.T.), third. Time, 1:13.3.
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Walderson (I.W.); Jarke (I.W.), second; Taylor (I.T.), third. Time, 1:02.2.
DIVING—Won by Trejny (I.T.); Jarke (I.W.), second; Wischneff (I.W.), third.
120 YARD MIDDLEY—Won by Illinois Tech (Huxhold, Bell, Wahlgren); (I.W.), second. Time 1:09.6.
160 YARD RELAY—Won by I.W. (Satneck, Prenzler, Chondinin, Alderson); (I.T.), second. Time, 1:32.6.

Lewis Cagers Outpoint Armour 'B' Team 19-15

Last Thursday at the Lewis gym the Lewis basketeers beat the Armour "B" team 19 to 15.

With both teams missing the hoop the first half was slow. The Lewis team stepped into a 3 to 0 lead in the early minutes of the first quarter and never relinquished that lead thereafter. The score at the half was 9 to 4.

A fast and rough game was the theme of the second half. The Armour boys threatened once in the last quarter, but the Lewis team retaliated immediately with a basket that cinched the game.

Bonthron led the victors in points netted with 5, while Klein was high for the losers with 6 points.

ARMOUR "B" — 15				LEWIS — 19			
Plotted	R	F	T	Plotted	R	F	T
Lausche	0	0	0	Burnett	0	0	0
McDonald	0	0	1	Mollison	0	0	1
Miller	0	0	1	Fishman	0	0	1
Yasul	1	2	1	Clake	1	0	2
Koelanes	0	0	0	Jurczyn	0	0	1
Klein	3	0	3	O'Leary	1	1	1
Sundstrom	2	1	0	Rastholm	1	1	1
	6	3	7	Snodgrass	1	0	0
				Bonthron	2	1	0
				Arhoc	2	0	0
				Heap	0	0	0
					8	3	7