

# TECHAWKS AT ELMHURST TODAY

## End Season At North Central Wednesday Eve

Tonight, Illinois Tech's fighting cagers journey to Elmhurst, Illinois to battle Elmhurst College in a return match. In their first encounter this season, Elmhurst captured a close game by a score of 35-30. Last year, the Techmen won one and lost one to the Red-birds.

Coach Meyer's quintet will be seeking its fifth victory in fourteen starts. The starting five will undoubtedly consist of Jack Byrne and Captain Hank Sliwa at the guard positions, Ray LaGodney tipping off at center, and Howie Pendlebury and Mike Carey filling the forward spots.

Tomorrow evening, the Techhawks close the 1940-41 season as they take on the North Central Cardinals at Naperville. North Central was the victor in the game played in Chicago earlier in the schedule.

### Whip Grand Rapids

Our scarlet and gray men of IIT fared fairly well on their recent road trip on which they tackled three Michigan schools, Grand Rapids, Lawrence Tech and Detroit Tech.

Tech's first game was with Grand Rapids U. Tech jumped off to an early lead, but Grand Rapids put on a scoring spree so that at half time the score was 25 to 23 in favor of Illinois Tech.

The second half was a nip and tuck battle with the difference between scores never greater than six points. Pendlebury led Illinois in scoring while Bralsford took honors for Grand Rapids. Byrne and Brierley left the game for four fouls. The final score was 54 to 48 for Illinois Tech.

This victory was the first in several years for Tech, on their annual road trip to Michigan.

### Come Close at Lawrence

Friday, February 7, the five was guest to Lawrence Tech in Detroit. The game was the greatest of the year for IIT, although the team lost by a score of 40 to 36.

Illinois took the lead at the start of the game. It maintained this lead for 38½ minutes before Lawrence forged ahead to win by four points. The boys fought hard, and showed great spirit for they were trying to avenge last year's defeat by the Michigan lads. A visitor to this game was Ed Swanson, captain of Tech's team for the 1938-1939 season.

### Detroit Tech Wins

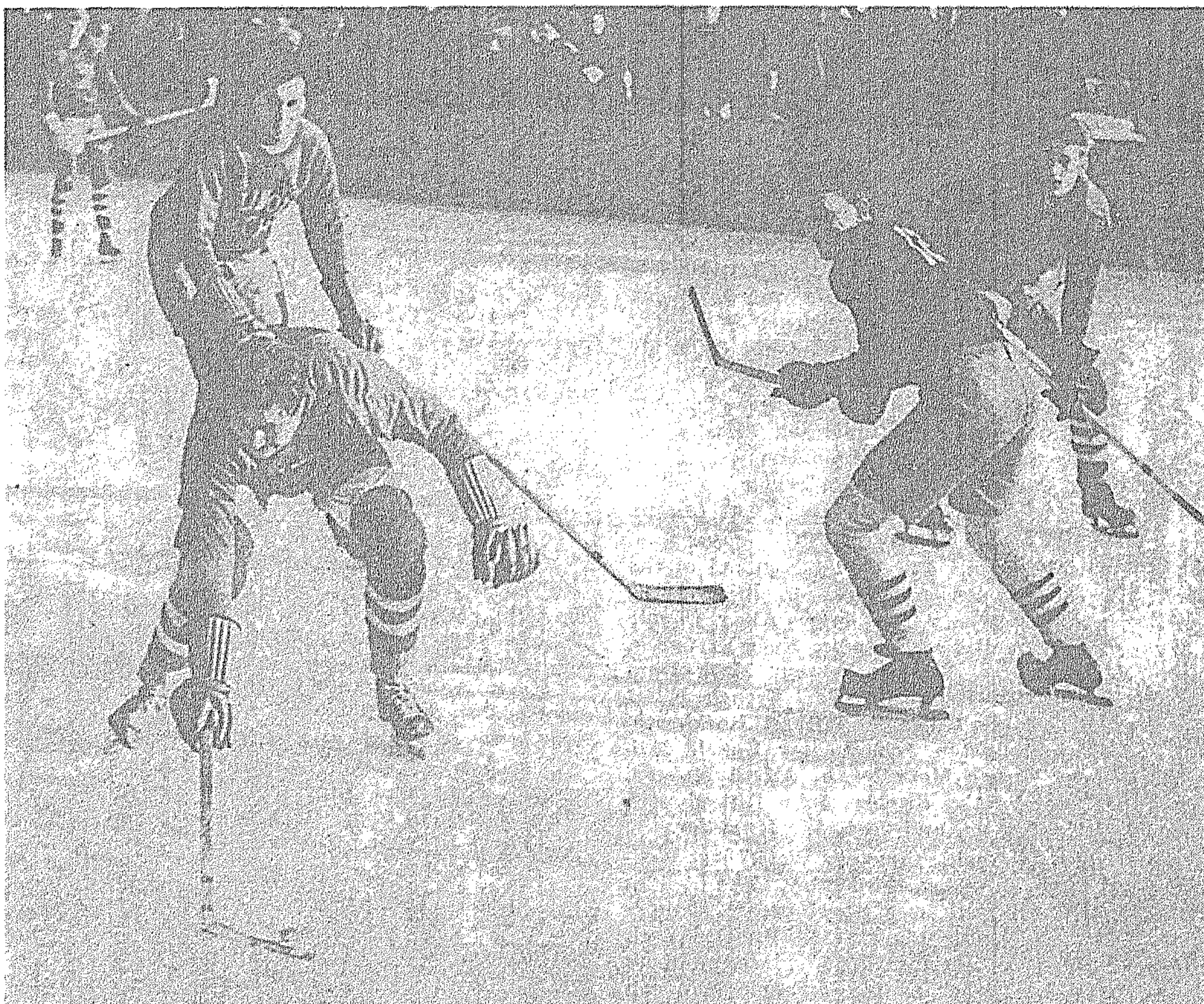
Tech's last game on the trip was with Detroit Tech. Size was the chief factor for Detroit's victory over IIT, by a score of 49 to 36. The first half was slow with Detroit leading 19 to 15 at half time. Detroit because of its size had control of both back boards which is a vital factor in any game.

In the second half Detroit jumped to a large lead which the Techhawks could not overcome.

## Lewis Sophomores Challenge Bowlers

At the last meeting of the Sophomore Class of Lewis it was decided to form a bowling team that would bowl over all other bowling teams at I.I.T. It was agreed upon that Tuesday afternoons would be the time for meetings, also that the bowling would be done at the Madison Square Bowling Alley where student rates are available. As soon as the team gets going they plan to challenge the other classes to matches.

## ILLINOIS TECH ACTION ON THE FRONT LINE



Charlie Rickert, Illinois Tech wingman, handles puck in Southwest Falcon hockey game, assisted by Techmen (left to right) Dick Metcalfe, defenseman; Ivo Buddeke, defenseman, and Bill Watson (extreme right), center. The Falcon player showing interest in the play is unidentified.

Photo by Anderson.

## "TIME OUT"

By Warren Spitz

In the last issue of Technology News, Fred DeMoney, the sports editor of that publication offered over his pages and his column, Tech Shorts, to his successor, expressing sincere wishes for success in the furtherance of the cause of good athletics at Illinois Tech. Thus we take up our pen in the hope that the job we do may equal that of our fine predecessors and that Illinois Tech will advance beyond all expectations in the sporting world, relating itself as it does to the education of Tech's student body.

We step into the Tech Shorts and at the same time introduce a new deviation in the form of the column under this name which will appear, as its name implies, when we may pause to take a necessary Time Out to talk over a situation with the coaches, players, faculty, or students.

Stepping in with the building plan of the new Tech campus we wish to call to the attention of those concerned that under the present set-up the first step is the construction of a library building on the present site of Ogden Field. If this be the first step, what then is to be used for a recreation field until such time as the proposed field house and track are complete, which probably would be some long days from the dedication of the first proposed building.

No matter how poor the present field may be, the builders cannot go ahead with a structure on Ogden Field without simultaneously providing a properly laid out and equipped field for perhaps temporary or permanent use for baseball, track, intramural sports, or even, with an up and coming hockey team, a smooth area for ice skating.

## Tech Hockey Squad Loses Three; Anxious To Battle Return Matches

By 'Hal' Davey

Illinois Tech's hockey team is still seeking its first victory after dropping a weekend game to Notre Dame at South Bend by 7-2 and losing a thriller to the South West Falcons the next day by 8-5. In both games the playoff Wittekindt at goal was outstanding, but his defense failed him in the pinches.

The man to watch on the Irish sextet was Bertelli, speedy center, considered by Eddie Shore of the Boston Bruins to be the best amateur hockey player in New England. Bertelli scored four of Notre Dame's seven goals in last week's encounter.

### HOCKEY LINEUP

Illinois Tech	Notre Dame
Wittekindt	Goal Kyle
Crawford	Left Wing Patterson
Martinek	Right Wing Reilly
Watson	Center Bertelli
Metcalfe	Left Defense Stewart
Buddeke	Right Defense Tobin
Referee: Larry Sullivan, ND	
IIT Spares: Rickert, Parks, Brown, Rasmussen.	
ND Spares: Hallein, Lane, Barry, Fallon, Patten, Herzog.	
Saves by goalies: Kyle, 19; Wittekindt, 32; Lane, 2.	

The Falcons game was hard, clean hockey from the opening whistle with no penalties on either side, in marked contrast to the slugfest match with Lake Forest two weeks ago. Four different men tallied for Illinois Tech against the Falcons, George Crawford scoring twice, once unassisted, and Metcalfe, Watson and Parks accounted for the remaining three goals. In this game, Tech was handicapped by injuries which deprived it of one complete line of forwards and two able defense men. The boys are

completely recovered now and rarin' for their first win of the season.

Chicago and Northwestern have been booked for the near future plus games with Hammond and a return match with the Falcons.

### Lose Battle to Lake Forest

Illinois Tech's fighting (and we do mean fighting) hockey team lost a bruising battle to the Lake Forest city team during the between semester holidays. The final score was 7-4, but the game was much closer than the count indicates, as the Techawks, in their first official start of the year after five disappointing cancellations, played the experienced and ably coached Lake Forest team to a standstill in the final two periods.

After spotting their opponents three goals in the first stanza, Tech finally broke the ice early in the second period when George Martinek crashed through two defense men and beat the goalie on a brilliant shot. Before the period had ended George Crawford, ace of last year's Tech sextet, scored after an assist by Bill Watson. Chuck Rickert, newly enrolled Techhawk and former Dartmouth college star, tallied on a brilliant shoulder high shot. The Gilroy brothers added two more for Lake Forest, making it 5-3 after two periods of furious play.

### Techs Defense Relaxes

Shortly after the final period began Watson scored for Illinois Tech after a wild scramble just outside the Lake Forest crease. Play from this point on was savage even until the closing minutes when Tech's defense went to sleep and Lake Forest rapped home two counters in three min-

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## TWO TECH BOXERS IN OPEN CLASS OF GOLDEN GLOVES

By John Butkus

After weeks of careful conditioning and preparation, the Illinois Tech boxing team entered the North Section of the Golden Gloves Tournament. The boys entered competition on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at the Loyola gym. This was the first of the three evenings devoted to find the Novice Division champions. The team displayed very well the skill and technique taught by their coach, Sonny Weissman. But, unfortunately, Sonny was unable to advise his team during the contests because his duty as a referee in the tournament kept him far away from Chicago.

### Plenty of Knockouts

Jerry De Georgi, 135, was put out of competition after his second bout which he lost by a decision. His ferocity in the first fight earned him a win by a knockout. Roy Erickson, boxing in the same weight division, started out in a similar manner. The second bout was won on a decision by the timely display of speed and wariness. An injury received in an earlier bout kept him from further competition.

### Two Men in Open Division

Bob Lukes, 147, and Bob Merrick, 160, after receiving a fine start in the contest, lost in their second attempt by knockouts. By quick thinking and hard hitting Ivo Buddeke, boxing in the 175 pound division, became one of the North Section champions. The elimination of his opponents by three K.O.'s and a default entitles him to box in the Open Division at the Coliseum this week. Morry Ellis, 118, will be the other Tech representative.

Because of weight and injuries, Colant, Obergfell, and Young were unable to compete.

## Boxers Triumph Over Valparaiso

Valparaiso invaded the Tech campus on Friday, February 14, to engage the boxers in their first intercollegiate contest to be fought at Illinois Tech. Since the boxers were in good condition as a result of the Golden Gloves, they were able to defeat their opponents by a score of 2½ to ½.

### Three Men Carry Battle

The visitors, because of eligibility rules, were unable to supply men in five weight divisions. Therefore for this reason only three bouts were staged. Ellis, 118, started the Tech's victory fight by outpointing Simon. These bouts, by the way, are three-round affairs. Three minutes are devoted to each round with a one minute rest period in between.

### Erickson Displays Talent

Colant, 128, outtaught his man to take every round; thus winning his match. Last year Hurch, 135 lb. captain of the Valparaiso team, gave Erickson a beating. However, when they faced each other this time, the two provided the hottest battle of the day. Neither gained an advantage so the fight was considered a draw.

On March 7, the team journeys to Valparaiso for a return bout.

Augustana engages the Tech wrestling team in the school gym on Saturday, February 22. The Techmen have hopes of repeating last year's victory.