Molecule Spurk

-Mohicans Victim

### Spring Golf Tourney Held This Saturday

The spring golf tournament is to take place May 3 at Southmoor Country Club, located at 131st and the Southwest Highway. The match will consist of 27 holes of golf, the first 9 holes to be played with any chosen partners. The eight lowest scorers will then play 9 holes in matched play; the two best men will then play 9 more holes of matched play to determine the winner.

There will be a first place gold medal and a second place silver medal. Four golf balls will be awarded as "blind bogie" prizes.

All those who want to enter the tournament should leave their names on the registration sheet at the cloakroom and state whether they have or have not a car.

The regular green fee of \$1.50 will be reduced to \$0.75 for all Illinois Tech students on this day.

GOLF SCHEDULE 1941

April 26 Ind. State Teachers, Here
May 1 Wabash College, Here
May 3 Golf Tournament (Intramural)
May 3 Elmhurst, Here
May 5 West. St. Teachers, Kalamazoo, M.
May 6 Wayne University, Detroit
May 7 Detroit Tech, Detroit
May 8 University of Toledo, Toledo
May 8 Ill. Normal, Here
May 16 Illinois Normal, Normal, Ill.

May 29 Western State Teachers, Mere

May 17 Bradley Tech, Peoria

May 24 Alumni, Here

## ERADICATORS WHIP MOHICANS 20-8

Starting with a four run barrage in the first inning, the Eradicators overwhelmed the Mohicans 20-8 on April 17. The Mohicans retaliated with a cluster of three runs in the second frame while the Eradicators were impotent at the plate. Again in the third inning the Mohicans tallied three times on several hits through the short-center fielder's position were the Eradicators were short handed. The game, however, was virtually decided in the fourth when the victors bombarded the opposition hurling for nine scores. From then on it was strictly the Eradicator's ball game as they were able to score almost at will.

The game was featured by the midseason batting form of Captain Perkins, Slagter, and DePinto all of whom found the pitching suitable enough to connect for home runs. Chuck Reinhardt led all hitters with three doubles and one single in five trips to the plate. It was a great improvement for the entire Eradicator team who have been suffering from hitlessness in their past games and have only been able to stay up with the leaders by virtue of their sterling defense.

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES MONDAY

2B Co-ops 6, Sr. Chems. 5 Soph. Chems. 15, Whizz Kids 12 TUESDAY

Jr. Mechs. 7, 4B Co-ops 2 Jr. Chems 12, Soph. Chems 0 Soph. Civils 8, Soph Mechs 6

WEDNESDAY

Sr. Juicers 11, Sr. FPE 9

Soph. Juicers 12, Sr. Civils 11

Jr. Mechs 12, 5B Co-ops 0

THURSDAY Whizz Kids 5, Rats 2 Jr. Juicers 9, Eagles 1

FRIDAY

2B Co-ops 9, Sr. Juicers 0

Sr. Mechs 10, Rats 5

Soph Juicers 16, Greencaps 1

Jr. Juicers 12, Sharks 5

Jr. Civils 3, Soph. Mechs 0

# TIME OUT

By Warren Spitz

Once again honor has been foisted upon Illinois Tech's number one man of athletics. John Joseph Schommer, the man of a thousand titles, has, during the past week, reaped one more high award to add to his imposing record. This award constitutes an appointment to serve as an official in the Pro-Football League.

Our country has recognized college football as a potent athletic force for many years. Simultaneous to the acclaim for good college games, there has been a steady surge and consequent continued growth of interest in the caliber of professional football.



John J. Schommer

This fall, realizing the need of men experienced in the collegiate brand of football, the officials of the National Professional Football League sought to instill some of the college spirit into the pros and Elmer Layden, the great Notre Dame leader, became the first czar of Football.

John Schommer has, for many years, been an official on the Big Ten gridiron and has thoroughly proved his capability, honesty and integrity, both on and off the field. Elmer Layden and the proleague officials have recognized that John J. Schommer is the ideal man for an official position of trust and confidence.

Plaudits have come from the Technology News before, but we cannot neglect calling his deeds to the attention of the student body. If we do it time and time again it is only because Mr. Schommer has repeatedly been singled out for service and just so long as he maintains his valorous record, Illinois Tech will hold high its collective head in proud gratitude that it is represented by such a fine character. Another bouquet to you John and please keep marching up that ladder.

A victory, the first that the baseball team has seen this year, came to the Tech diamondmen Saturday afternoon as Concordia was vanquished 10-7.

Even more inspiring than the Techawk win itself was the fine showing of Mario Silla at third base in place of Willie Grosse. 'Sil' handled every ball perfectly and banged out two beautiful hits.

By the way, Willie says hello to all the fellows, and the doctors say he may be back in school in time to graduate. We certainly hope so. Come on, Bill, we're with you!

Another outstanding performer in Saturday's game was Bill Mc-Dunough, who struck out three men in the ninth inning and showed plenty of power at the plate.

# Tracksters Capture Triangular Meet; Compete Friday in Beloit Relays

### Face Bradley Tech In Peoria Saturday

Braving the most adverse weather, the track squad of Illinois Tech triumphed in a triangular meet with North Park and Morton on Saturday, April 19. The Techawks collected 51 points to 34 for North Park and 24 for Morton. Illinois Tech's balanced team strength won the meet for IIT and North Park split the first places, each getting five. Due to the dangerously slippery runways the broad jump, high jump and pole vault were not held. This tended to cut down the margin of victory for the Techawks are normally stronger in these events.

During nearly the whole meet the contestants were drenched by a steady rainstorm that at times approached a thunderstorm. Accompanying this were sudden gusts that helped make the "track" meet a mud spattered chaos. All the marks in the track events were slow due to the soggy Stagg track that was mostly under two and three inches of water. The dashes and hurdles were especially hampered by the huge pond on the sprint track. The weightmen were likewise hampered by very insecure footing. Capt. Harry Heidenreich suffered a severe slip in the javelin throw that caused the rest of the entrants to be almost overly cautious.

#### Osborne Scores

Outstanding performers of the meet were Hessberger of North Park who captured the discus, shot and a fourth in the javelin and his team mate Shapiro who did unusually fine times in the 100 and 220

Bob Osborne copped the 440 and got a second in the 220 to score eight points for the Techawks Jack Tregay, soph co-op weightman did likewise and accounted for a first in the javelin and second in the shot. Tregay displayed exceptional form and proved to be a definite asset to the weight department.

### Erkert Runs 880

McCullough took his specialty, the mile, with ease, but in very slow time. George Erkert, frosh distance man, ran a very fast :63 first quarter that made a very fast half considering the weather. Dick Barry. IIT's rampaging timber tapper, won the 120 yard high hurdles as well as taking a third in the 220 yard lows.

Other good races were turned in by Ray Sauer, third, 440; Ivo Buddeke, third, mile; George Matthews, sprints; and Nat Ratner, 4th, 888. Roman Mankus looked potentially good on basis of his second in the shot put as did Bill Parks in the discus.

The results of the Elmhurst meet of last Saturday are not in yet, but if the thin clads come through with a victory the prospects for the season are very good.

Illinois Tech's track team will leave this Friday noon to compete in the Beloit Relays. Highlighting the Tech entry is a crack freshman medley relay team featuring Osborne, Erkert, Johnson and Ratner.

Saturday afternoon the team will run a dual meet against Bradley Tech of Peoria. The meet will be held at 2:30 in Peoria. Bradley won last year and IIT team will be out to avenge themselves.

Eighteen men, two managers and Coach Norm Root will make the trip.

## Molecules Remain Unbeaten At Lewis

By defeating the Engineers 32-3, the Molecules took undisputed possession of first place in the first round of the Lewis softball tournament with four victories against no defeats. Opening up in the first inning, the Molecules scored seven runs on three singles, three doubles, and a triple. The Molecules continuued blasting the Engineer hurling throughout the game, piling up twenty-five more runs in the last six innings. The Engineers produced their first run in the opening inning, were held scoreless until the fifth when Ed Kowieski connected for a round trip blow, and then appeared to be rallying against hopeless odds when they filled the bases with no outs in the seventh, but only one tally resulted. Drevikovsky, Fishman, Knazan, and Minga each contributed four hits to lead the Molecule attack together with Suriano's fifth home run of the season.

The league leading Molecules continued on their winning ways April 22, when they outscored the Mohicans 24-11. Displaying their unusual powerful offense, the Molecules had two big innings, the fourth and the sixth in which they scored seven and thirteen runs respectively. The sixth inning spree was featured by six runs, four of them consecutive. Suriano, Chakoian, Knazan, and Minga stepped up in that order and plastered circuit drives after which Wing followed suit and Minga contributed his second home run of the inning. Suriano and Minga led the Molecules' attack with four hits apiece while Rottman starred offensively for the Mohicans. Co-Captain Jack Chakoian held the Mohicans to two runs and six hits in the first innings, but Co-Captain Joe Minga, a superb first baseman, effectively

demonstrated his inability as a

hurler in the final frame when he

was blasted for nine hits and nine

runs.

