

## TECH SHORTS

By Dick Guetzow

This department hereby awards bells to Alexander Yursis and Wilbur Hackbarth. Bells to Yursis for his heroic pitching performance and great show of courage as he pitched his heart out in Thursday's CTC game despite several costly miscues on the part of his teammates. Going into his fourth season at Armour, Alex has never missed his turn on the mound.

More bells to Bill Hackbarth, pride of the Alpha Sig house, for his timely hitting in recent games. Hack is hitting at a .529 clip and has batted in eleven runs in four games. Not bad for a rookie.

Another bright spot in Thursday's extra inning defeat at the hands of Chicago Teacher's college was the spirit displayed by the whole Techawk team. They wouldn't quit and although two runs behind they tied the score in the ninth and scored twice more to come within an ace of winning in the tenth.

The undefeated Jr. Mech. softballers attribute their power at the plate to those "sooper swoopers" of the golf team, Harry Sieg and Al Bredlau; both of whom use their golf swing to good advantage as they loft hits past opposing fielders.

"Doc" Davey hereby issues a challenge to the winners of the current softball tourney to meet last year's school champion's, the

"Davey Boosters" in a post season game.

## JUNIOR WEEK PROPHECIES

A 2B coop, Bob Dawson, to cop the "whiskers title" by a hair. . . "Chet" Swan, 3B coop, present marble champion, to shoot his way to the top as a result of intensive practice the past weeks. . . Fred Till, 5B coop, (coops are getting thick) to be in there pitching as he goes out to defend his title as "Champeen Pole Climber" come next Friday morning. . . The Sophs to overpower the Juniors after a hard battle in the finals of the softball tournament by a score of around, 8-6. . . The Frosh to give the Sophs the usual vain but game fight for interclass honors. . . Seniors to go down swinging before the mighty blugeons of the "gray and bearded" pros. . . Pentathlon to bring out some unknown stars of IIT. . . Guess that's enough of my neck for this trip.

"Sonny" Weissman, baseball coach, wrestling mentor, and what have you, received a scare last Thursday. Seems he was pitching to the boys in batting practice and one of the lads sent a scorching liner at Sonny. The sizzler struck him on the forearm and bounded off into space. "Weiss" grabbed his arm and rubbed like all get out. On first touch he thought it was broken. X-rays have revealed that it is only a severe bone bruise and the flipper should be back in working order in a very short time.

Earl Sherman, the darling of the tennis team, cuts a stunning

figure as he practices the manly art on the courts back of Chapin. Must be trying to blind his opponents with that red and yellow striped shirt he sports. Boy, bring on my sun glasses!

After aiming for it all season, the boys on the baseball squad finally made a hole in one in the window across Federal street from Ogden field. Ivo Buddeke, frosh catcher, walloped a drive over the fence that bounced on the sidewalk and sailed right through the second floor of the house at 3230 Federal. Ho hum, just another item on the budget for the squad to pay up.

The Soph Chems, much to the surprise of anybody who knows the team, are still in the softball tournament with a good chance to finish near the top. Good thing they never tackled the Soph Mechs. Would that have been a picnic.

Last Friday, Bill Bauch, Bill Krause, "Doc" Hal Davey, George Lykowski and Tom Lewis had a little golf set-to at the Cog Hill course. Davey beat Krause one up at eighteen holes. Their respective scores for this distance were 116 and 120. This match was decided on the last hole when Davey shot a six on a par three hole to nose out Krause for the victory. Bauch, Lewis and Lykowski also turned in amazing scores for the eighteen holes with 94, 95 and 105 respectively.

## Molecules, Mohicans, Eradicators, Hand Defeats To Frosh Engineers

Latest "Boone" to baseball was the spectacular pitching of Lorna Boone in the game between the Mohicans and the frosh engineers. The engineers thought it easy to beat the girls but they soon found out differently, for the Mohicans defeated them by a score of 12-10.

Leading the batting for the Mohicans were Leon Rottman, Carl Kokot, Ted Stieskal, and John Ferraro. Ed Kowieski, of the engineers, connected for the only home run of the game. The rest of the hits were evenly divided among the members of the team.

The highlight of the game was a double to right field by Don Moeller of the engineers, with a man on second and third. Stieskal caught the ball and threw to Rottman at home to end the game.

## Molecules Win Again

Running their victories to six

Recently Bill Parks and Jack Kasman, with several others, competed in the Intercollegiate Dinghy races. As a result of this, the two lads mentioned above are organizing a yacht club at IIT. They will teach the fundamentals of sailing and will try to get some practical experience on the lake as soon as possible.

straight the Molecules continued their slugging performance by smashing out another win over the frosh engineers with an overwhelming score of 30-7. Paced by the home runs of Ben Knazan and Art Patterino the ball game was put on ice in the fourth inning when twelve runs were scored. The Molecules hitting was led by Co-Captain Jack Chakoian, Jack Suriano, Hank Pachowicz, Knazan and Patterino, each of whom got four hits. The engineers scored two runs in the second inning on three hits and two errors and two runs in the third on a single by Walter Jordt and Morton Levin's circuit clout. They scored their last two runs in the fourth inning on four singles and an error.



The engineers also lost to the Eradicators last week when the bats of Joe DePinto, Jack Perkins, Chuck Reinhardt and Ira Slagter pounded them into submission by a score of 12 to 4. A victory over the Eradicators this week will give the Molecules the Lewis softball championship. If the Molecules lose, a playoff will be necessitated.

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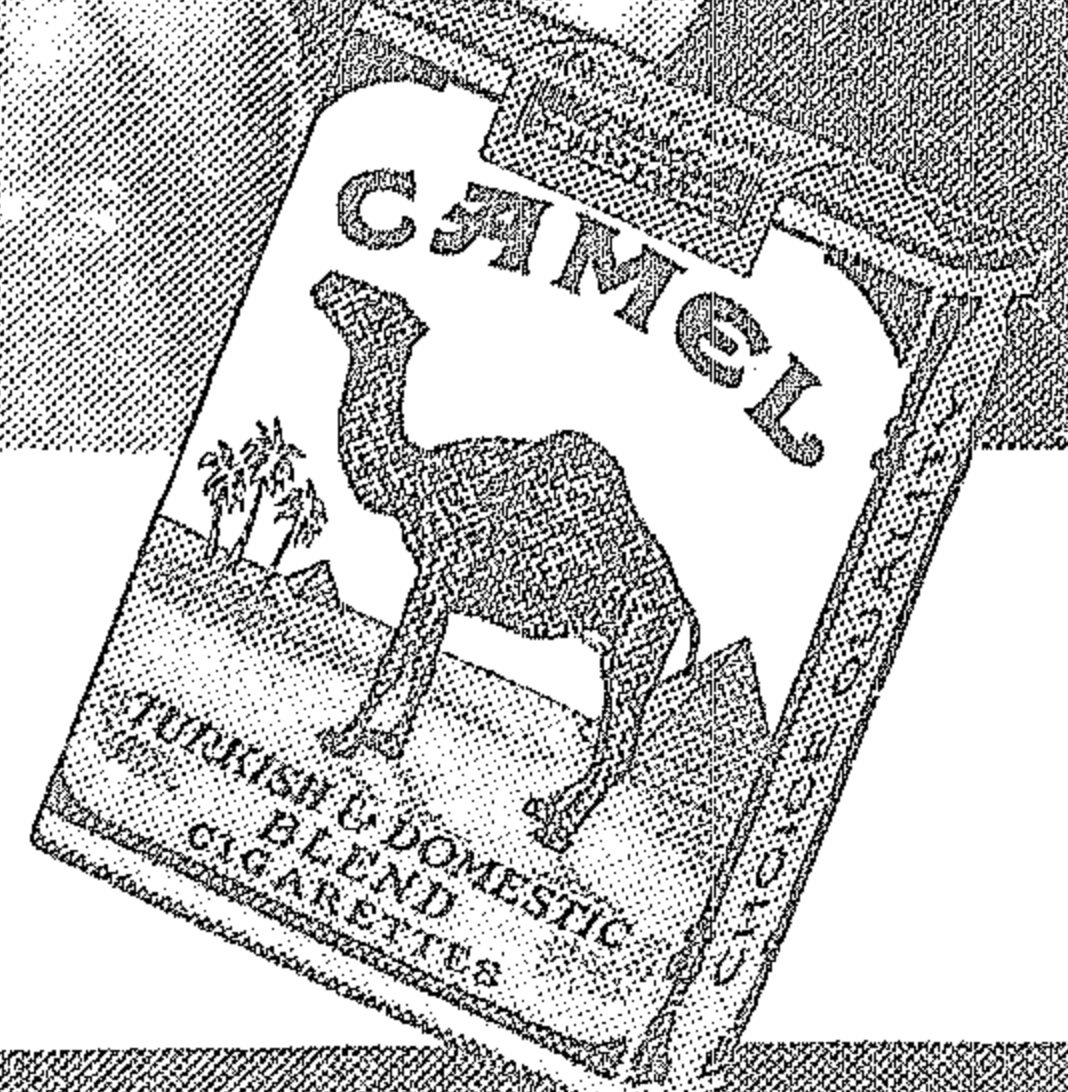
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