Racqueteers Win 3 Of Last 4 Tills; Bow To Purdue

Purdue University proved to be the stumbling block for the Illinois Tech tennis team's quest for a sixth win in a row. However, the Daveymen won three out of four tilts in the week's play, for a record of eight victories in eleven meets so far this season. These wins included victories over Lake Forest, Indiana State Teachers, and Butler University.

The Techawks started off a busy week last Monday with a 7-0 shutout over Lake Forest on the Midway courts. It was the second time this year that the netmen had blanked the Foresters.

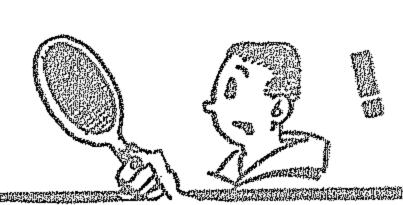
In the singles, Mike Schultz went three sets to defeat Max Beach, losing the first set 6-4, and taking the next two 6-1, 6-2. Captain Bob Lange whipped Bob Johns in straight sets 6-2, 6-2. Jim Ferguson had little trouble in winning over Owen Tibbles 6-0, 6-3, while Earl Sherman and Dick Dunworth each scored 6-1, 6-1 victroies over Bob Bibbs and Jim McAllister, respectively.

In the doubles matches, Schultz and Dick Larson defeated the Lake Forest No. 1 combination of Beach and Johns in two sets 6-2,

-2. Ferguson and Sherman paired in the No. 2 doubles spot to win over McAllister and Bibbs 6-0, 6-1.

After getting rained out of their match with Chicago Teachers last Tuesday, the netmen traveled to Terre Haute, Indiana, where they chalked up a 5-2 victory over Indiana State Teachers. The Techawks won three of the singles, and both of the doubles to win their fourth duel meet in a row.

In the singles play, Bob Kigin bowed to Schultz in straight sets 6-4, 6-2. Lange went 34 games in the first set with Henry Bennett, only to lose 18-16, 6-2. Ferguson pounded out a 6-3, 6-1 win over Ted Bosonetto, while Dunworth fell victim to Kenneth Cotton in straight sets 8-6, 6-3. Earl Sherman lost only two games in his 6-2, 6-0 victory over Perry Fonty.



Schultz and Larson remained undefeated, Kigin and Bennett becoming their seventh doubles victims of the season. Ferguson and Sherman completed the doubles matches with a 9-7, 3-6, 6-0 win over Bosonetto and Cottom.

On Thursday, the Techawks traveled to Indianapolis where they added Butler University to their victory string. The netmen had already won two of the singles matches, and were winning two other singles matches when a rain storm came up, forcing play to be continued inside. However, the Butler tennis coach would not permit his men to compete in the indoor courts which the University had, and Coach Davey was forced to claim the meet on default.

Schultz made short work of Wilbur Schumacher 6-3, 6-4, for the first singles win, while Sherman polished off Stanley Trustie, 6-4, 6-3 for the other singles victory. Captain Lange had won his first set 10-8 over Chester Robinson, while Dunworth hadn't lost a point in his first three games with Orv Wright. Ferguson shared a set a piece with Jack Shackelford, winning the first set 7-5, and dropping the next set 9-7.

Friday saw the Techawks facing Purdue in Lafayette, Indiana, for their fourth match in five days. The Boilermakers remained unde-

TECH SHORTS

By Sports Staff

Members of the track team as well as the whole school are going to miss our track coach. Norm Root will be confined to a tuber-culoses sanitarium. We hope it will be for a short time. As a result of Norm's temporary absence, Earl Huebner and Harry Heidenreich, manager and captain respectively, will guide the destiny of the team for the remainder of the season.

Some people claim that Coach Root's absence from the athletic banquet will be more sorely missed than his absence from the team.

Wayne McCullough has recently become an authority on religion. After missing a jump in the pole vault event, he started using some b-a-a-a-d words. Immediately the captain of Wheaton came over and immediately gave Wayne the finer points on how to refrain from profanity.

Bob Lange, '41 captain of the tennis team, has been greatly responsible for the fine showing of the team this year. Bob had pleurisy last summer and had almost recovered. But, his enthusiasm to play tennis brought on a relapse. Despite these set backs, Bob has won a place on the team and is now leading it through a very successful season.

Frank Piesser, Illinois Tech's stellar short-stop, was called out on strikes without even moving the hat off his shoulder. Needless to say, the umpire was Herr Weissman.

We have unknown strength that has not been exhibited of late. The juniors and seniors pulled the rope apart in their annual tug-o-war. Earlier in the day, the junior civils tried pulling over a fire plug. They couldn't.

The baseball team traveled to Naperville last Thursday, but were rained out. Undaunted by this bit of bad luck, the boys made a pleasurable afternoon out of the weather by watching the cute little North Central girls play badminton.

Mike Carrier could not control his desire to jump over the net. He misjudged the height and ended up in a nice little bundle with the net keeping him under control. The girls thought it was funny but Mike could not see the point.

We would like to take this space for commending the fine work which the junior marshals turned in. The whole week was very ably handled.

Without doubt, the funniest happening of the whole Junior Week took place when an unknowing freshman walked into the Student Union Friday morning. "Where are the freshmen meeting," he queried, "I am a freshman." Needles to say, that was his Waterloo.

It is unfortunate for the track team that Robert Sweeney did not go out for track four years ago. He exhibited his versatility in the inter-frat track meet. Bob entered most of the events offered. Ask him about the laurels he achieved.

feated in tennis competition this season, by virtue of their 8-0 win over the Techmen. However, the score was no indication of the actual competition that the Techawks put up for every set was close and hard fought.

Schultz played excellent tennis, but failed to defeat Purdue's Captain Bob Anderson, losing in two sets 6-4, 6-4. Bob Lange put up a hard fight, but fell victim to Dick Stettner 7-5, 6-3. Gus Armstrong had a hard time with Jim Ferguson in the first set, but finally won 7-5, 6-2. Sherman played his best tennis so far this spring against Ray Lucht, but couldn't match the

Golfers Down Two; Teachers Win, 13-5, Wayne Tops Tech

Completing the swing of lower Michigan, the golf team, comprised of Bredlau, Jemsek, Korrell, Sieg, and Art Minwegen, acting manager, returned last Thursday with a record of two losses.

The greensmen left Monday morning, playing their first match with Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo that afternoon. The score was 13-5. In order to do justice to our lads it is best to mention that the Teachers had nine hole totals of two 37's, and two 38's which was something to contend with. In this match Adam Jemsek was high point man gar-Bredlau nering 2 big ones. grabbed 1½ points. Both Sieg and Korrell were beaten in closely contested frays 3-0. In the doubles Korrell and Jemsek collected I hard earned point. In the evening, because of the influence of their acting manager, Minwegen, the boys dined deluxe with a ranking official of the Checker Cab company. Those inch thick steaks were really something after the loss in the afternoon.

After supper the boys drove on in their 1941 Ford and at 12:30 in the morning registered at the Webster Hall hotel in Detroit.

Nine o'clock the next morning the spoon experts were out on the beautiful Tam O'Shanter course practicing their drives and chip shots. At ten the first foursome drove off and the match with Wayne University was underway.

The result here was again something the Scotchmen did not write home about. Score: 12½-5½.

This time it was Bredlau who was high pointer with 2½ out of three points. He beat Drew Egleston, Wayne No. 1 man, and national public links champion. Jemsek scored two points. Sieg and Korrell were both whipped 3-0. In the doubles Jemsek and Sieg secured 1 point.

It was evident here again that their opponents were really hot when cards of two 76's, a 77, and a 79 were turned in by the Wayne boys.

On Wednesday the match with Detroit Tech was unavoidably cancelled in the afternoon. The long-drivers took a postman's holiday by playing a little game called golf.

That aforementioned influence worked again on Thursday when the divot-diggers were provided with a special escort through the tremendous Ford plant at Dearborn, Michigan and were day-long guests of the Ford company. The high point of the inspection came when the boys were treated to a rough, bucking ride in one of the right off the line blitzbuggies that the government is buying.

After a visit to the Greenfield village and Edison memorial, the divot-diggers ate dinner with the super-ultra-ultra at the Old Dearborn Inn, famous landmark.

On the return trip the conversation was a mingling of golf and engineering. When golf was the topic their faces were downright gloom. But they've sworn vengeance and disaster for their next foes. Gangway!

uncanny placements of the Boiler-makers, losing 6-4, 6-4. Dick Larson played hard, but lost to Bill Van Camp 6-4, 6-3, while Dunworth fell to a superior Fred Richards in straight sets 6-4, 6-2.

Schultz and Larson lost their first doubles match of the season, losing to the Purdue No. 1 pair of Lucht and Anderson, while Sherman and Ferguson lost their first doubles to Stettner and Armstrong.

Tech Track Squad Travels 600 Miles; Freshmen Medley Gets Third At Beloit

By Don Keigher.

Illinois Tech's indomitable track squad led by Coach Norm Root spent a hectic week-end mixing track, bus rides, toast and tea, moving pictures, and more track. The squad of seventeen traveled nearly 600 miles to participate in two meets.

Leaving Ogden Field Friday morning at ten with Bill Bailey of baseball touring fame at the wheel, the team reached Elgin in time for lunch at the YMCA. The limit was 50 cents per head. The rest of the ride to Beloit was spent in a little game of hearts (Heidenreich broke up the game).

Reloit Relays a Spectacle.

After settling in their respective rooms, the team spent the afternoon seeing the Beloit college campus, the feminine scenery, and Beloit's one movie house. In the afternoon Captain Heidenreich and John Tregay participated in the javelin and discus events. Tregay likewise tossed the shot, but to no avail.

That night in one of the flashiest and classiest collegiate meets in the country the Illinois Tech freshman medley team placed third against twelve crack quartets of the midwest. Bob Osborne,

Ed Johnston, Bill Parks, and George Erkert ran a sharp relay to score six points for IIT. Wayne McCullough was sixth in the Beloit Open Mile in the fastest time this season, a 4:41.2.

Bradley Tech Wins.

With tea and toast stowed away in La Salle, after an early morning drive, the squad reached Peoria at one o'clock.

Then began the scarlet and grey's worst defeat of the present season. Bradley won 85-46 by dominating the field events. They took all places in the javelin, shot, and broad jump and allowed IIT only thirds in the high jump and discus.

On the flat the squad fared much better by winning 220, 880, mile and two mile. McCullough led the team with a double victory in the mile and two mile in exceptional times. Barry for the first time this season was forced to take thirds in the two hurdle events. Once again the mile relay team came through with a victory to end a valiant effort against a very fine team that seems certain to successfully defend their Illinois college conference crown.

