

Techawks Win Two Straight; Beat Augustana And Concordia

Al Dambros Pitches Five-hit Masterpiece

Behind the five-hit pitching of Al "Lefty" Dambros the Techhawks advanced to a .500 rating in their league games. Concordia once more succumbed to the hard fighting nine of IIT. This time however it was a pitcher's battle, our boys coming out with a 1-0 victory for their second win of the year.

Youngsters Shine

It took the youngsters, however, to show the veterans the way. Al Dambros besides pitching shut-out ball, led the team in hitting with two singles. Mike Gleason, another new comer to the team, starting his first game of the season got a single and also got on base once thru an error by Concordia's shortstop. In the outfield garden he did equally as well, playing the tough-fenced-in right field spot. Our two other hits went to our co-captains, Krause getting a single in the fourth and Bauch driving in the lone run of the game with a single in the third.

Lone Tally In Third

Lange, Concordia's leadoff man opened the game with a single but was forced at second by Bie-mann who then died on first. Concordia went down in order in the next two innings as did the Techhawks in their first two frames. In the last of the third, however, it was a different story.

Gleason opened up by beating out a single down the third base line. La Godney attempting to sacrifice forced Gleason but went down to second on Dambros' in-field out. Bill Bauch slashed out a single to left center, La Godney sliding in with what proved to be the winning run. Bauch went to second on the throwin to the plate but a quick throw from the catcher nicked him as he rounded second and then dove back.

Concordia came right back in fourth starting the inning with a single. But Al struck out the next batter and forced their clean up hitter to knock into a fast double play.

Krause got his hit with two out in the fourth and died on first as Hackbarth grounded out to short. Dambros started the sixth with a single, was sacrificed to second by Bauch, went down to third on Silla's grounder but was left there as Pfeffer also grounded out.

Concordia Threatens

It looked as though Concordia might tie up in the seventh when Leitz singled with one out and went all the way to third as Bauch's throw went out into center field in an attempt to catch the Concordia third sacker stealing second. Dambros bore down however, and forced the next batter to pop out and struck out the next man to end the threat.

The visitors threatened again with two out in the ninth when Ziemann got his second hit, a triple to left. Leitz, however, popped up and La Godney snagged it to end the game.

Dambros Stars

Dambros, who has had some tough luck earlier in the season, really did a good job. He held Concordia's star third baseman, Leitz, to one hit out of four trips to the plate, striking him out twice and making him pop out to end the game. In the other game with Concordia Leitz was the slugger, getting two hits and two walks, scoring twice and batting another run in. Al didn't walk a man.

Tech Nine Defeated By DeKalb Teachers

Illinois Tech's nine was downed by the teachers of De Kalb, 8-4, last Tuesday on Ogden field. All runs but one were scored in the first two innings when Al Dambros was having trouble with his control. The control trouble combined with the short right-field fence led to the downfall of the Techawks.

Richardson of De Kalb started things off with a bang when he singled sharply through the box in the first half of the first inning. He advanced to second on an in-field out and scored on a ringing double against the left field fence by Gerhardt, the powerhouse catcher of the Teachers.

Six Runs in Second

In the second, Dambros was working so hard keeping the ball away from the left-handed hitters that he didn't put much stuff on the ball. Ahlin singled over the fence and advanced to second when "Red" Mueller fumbled Gibson's roller. Gibson then stole second and both men scored on Sickie's dribble over the fence. This started the round of over-the-fence singles that finally routed Dambros. Al Yursis came to the rescue and held the Teachers to one run for the rest of the game.

The De Kalbers scored a total of six runs in the second to give them a commanding seven to nothing lead going into the last half of the second.

Northern State scored their last run in the first of the third. Yursis had not settled down to his usual self and the educators garnered a run when Appler "text-acced" over "Pepper" Pfeffer's head into short left. After this inning, the game was entirely devoted to IIT's efforts to catch up.

Two In the Fourth

The efforts to catch up started in the last of the fourth. Bill Krause was safe when the third baseman fumbled his grounder. Bill Hackbarth went down swinging but George Lykowski reached first when the shortstop kicked the ball. "Red" Mueller singled and Krause scored. Ray LaGodney batted for Jack Byrne and singled to deep center and Lykowski scored. This ended the scoring for the inning.

In the fifth, Mario Silla walked after Bill Bauch had grounded to short. "Pfeff" rolled to short and forced "Sill" at second. The second baseman threw the ball into the batting screen and "Pep" advanced to second. Krause dusted off third base with a ringing double and "Pfeff" scored.

In the final desperate splurge in the ninth Sonny put in several pinch hitters in an attempt to catch up. Johnson batted for Yursis. He had had luck and went down swinging. Bauch grounded out and Gleason, batting for Silla, dropped a low liner over the third baseman's head. Pfeff walked and Krause singled scoring Gleason. Carrier batting for Swanson who had replaced Hackbarth, ended the effort by striking out.

FLASH!

Alex Yursis pitched a fine game to beat Augustana 6-3 in last Saturday's game. The team really clicked in this grand performance.

GOLFERS 'BLITZ' IT



Illinois Tech's golf team prepare to conquer its opponents in new Ford "blitz buggy." This picture of team was taken in Ford rotunda on recent trip to Detroit. Left to right: Al Bredlau, Art Minwegen, Harry Sieg, Mel Korrel and Adam Jemsek.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY APPROACHES END

Heading into the final two weeks, the softball tournament has now been pared down to seven teams. In between raindrops five softball games were played last week with four aggregations being knocked out and only two remaining undefeated.

By trouncing the Junior Juicers 10 to 3, the Junior Mechs won their fifth straight game in their quest for the title. Led by Frank Jencius, their sterling pitcher, who held the Juicers to a measley three hits, the Mechs continued to be the team to beat in this tourney.

Despite a two run homer by Frank Jacobs of the Mechs in the second inning, the score was tied 3 to 3 at the end of the third. But in the fourth the Mechs broke out with 4 runs and then continued on their way to deciding

Armour Intramural Softball Schedule

WEEK OF MAY 19

TUESDAY
1-2 Soph Civils-2B Co-ops
*2-3 Jr. Juicers-Jr. Chems
WEDNESDAY
*12-1 Fresh Arx-Sr. Mechs.
1-2 2B Co-ops-Jr. Mechs
THURSDAY
12-1 *Winners of games marked.
2-3 Lewis-Armour game
FRIDAY
10-11 Faculty-Senior
Watch Board for more games Friday.

victory. McDonough, Erickson, Newhouse and Carey led the 15 hit Mech attack.

Another team to keep its undefeated record intact was the Soph Civils who conquered the Soph Juicers.

In the most thrilling game of the week the Senior Mechs eliminated the Senior Chems 8 to 7. Led by a long home run by Chester Ozimek the Mechs jumped to a 7 to 1 lead in the early innings. Fighting valiantly the Chems slowly crept up, whittling on the Mech lead. But in the final inning the Chems were retired with the tying run on second base.

Now there are only seven teams left in the tourney and the game between the Jr. Mechs and the Soph Civils will bring together the two undefeated teams and might decide the title.

The Standings

| | W. | L. |
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| Junior Mechs | 5 | 0 |
| Soph Civils | 4 | 0 |
| 2B Coops | 5 | 1 |
| Junior Electricals | 4 | 1 |
| Sr. Mechs | 4 | 1 |
| Junior Chems | 2 | 1 |
| Frosh Arx | 1 | 1 |

Netmen Victorious Over Marquette

Illinois Tech's fighting netmen came from behind to beat Marquette university, 4-3, in a thrilling final match last Thursday at Milwaukee. It was their second victory of the week; Indiana State Teachers failing victim to the Techawks 4-2, last Monday on the Midway courts. By virtue of these two wins, the racqueteers now possess a season's record of ten victories in thirteen starts.

Trailing 3-2 in the singles matches, the Techmen went on to sweep the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles to win over Marquette.

Schultz Wins First

In the singles, Mike Schultz won his first set, 6-2, from No. 1 man, Harry Hopling, but lost the next 6-2, finally coming back to decisively take the third set 6-1. Captain Bob Lange played excellent tennis, but was not quite up to Marquette's captain, Bud Stumpf, losing in two sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles Win Again

Schultz and Larson paired for the No. 1 doubles and tied up the meet at 3 all, when they defeated Kopling and Rozga in straight sets 6-1, 6-4. Sherman and Ferguson won their first set 7-5 from Marquette's Schmitz and Phillips and after losing 5-4 with Marquette's set point, went on to win the second set 7-5 for the deciding match of the meet.

Mike Schultz had little trouble running through Indiana State Teacher's No. 1 man, Bob Kigin, in straight sets 6-2, 6-3. Bob Lange went three sets with Henry Bennett, but finally lost 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Jim Ferguson lost only four games to Ted Busonetto, winning in straight sets 6-2, 6-2.

Sherman Wins

Playing No. 4, Earl Sherman won his first set off Kenneth Cotom, 6-3, dropped the next set 6-4, and went on to win the third set by a shut out 6-0. Dick Dunworth lost to Perry Fonty in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, for the second Techhawk singles loss.

This week the netmen will play four matches in five days, when they travel to Loyola university on Tuesday, face DeKalb teachers at DeKalb on Wednesday, play Concordia on Friday, and play host to Chicago Teachers on Saturday. The Techmen already hold victories this season over Loyola and DeKalb and will be trying to extend their current winning streak of two straight.

Bob Osborne Receives Tech Athletic Award

Bob Osborne was the most surprised and nervous athlete at the ITSA banquet the other night when his name was read as the recipient of the "Outstanding Freshman Athlete" award. Not only was Bob astounded to think he was picked as the best, but he was surprised to hear there was such an award. Bob was the first Techhawk in two years to place in the Tech Relays when he got his third in the 440. Bob broke the school record in the 220 with a :22.2 and has run within .3 of a second of the school record of :51.6 in the quarter. Bob came from Oak Park high school, where he was a member of the Illinois State Championship squad of two years back. He's leading the track squad in scoring this season, having scored almost an even hundred points. In a dual meet against Elmhurst Bob broke the meet record in the 440 and 220 besides anchoring the record-breaking mile relay team.

TECH SHORTS

By John Butkus

Although this column is not in competition with the Steamshovel, it generally regards the antics of the local playboys, Weissman and Davey as fairly crazy items. With this explanation of policy the stories begin.

Custom has it that Willie, colored custodian of the ball park and general handy man, receive a price for returning each ball hit out of the field. Since Sonny does the paying, he invariably and generously includes a "tip" as a reward for the prompt response. This by the way happened after a recent ball game. But Willie, always willing to help ease his friend's burdens, in this case obligingly added his "tip" to the bill.

Poor Willie, after Sonny "blew up," quickly decided to work "jes' fo' my sal'ry."

These baseball games sure put a crimp in Doc Davey's style. Everything went along at a smooth pace that is until some women became a part of the Tech rooters. The boys gently but firmly kept him away from his downfall. Somehow Davey got away just as a Good Humor man appeared. Imagine this scene, "guests" and hecklers and Doc not buying. A little more heckling and then came the fateful reach for the wallet. Ooooh Doc!

Another quick decision comes from the baseball "wizards." This one happened in the Concordia game when "La Goose" LaGodney couldn't make up his mind ninth inning, two outs, and a man on third—in what manner he should catch a high pop fly; with his hands above or below his head. Yeah, he caught it.

Golfers entered in the intramural golf tournament are hereby notified to get agoin' as the tourney was scheduled to be finished some time back.

Alpha Sigma Phi became interfraternity softball champs when they defeated Rho Delta Rho, 11-8, a week ago Monday. Dick Larson pitched the winning game while his battery mate Wayne McCullough did some fine receiving.

It was a close game most of the way. Al Dambros and Bill Hackbarth, regular members of the Techhawk nine, helped the Alpha Sigs drive on to victory. Al Hirsch, right fielder for the Rho Deltas, turned in a marvelous game and slugged in several runs to keep the Rho Deltas up near the top.