

# Elmhurst Bows In Double Header; Tech Nine Defeats Chicago 9-5

## Techawks Tied For First In Conference

Illinois Tech won its fifth straight ball game last Saturday afternoon as the University of Chicago went down in defeat by a 9-5 score. Alex Yursis once again displayed magnificent pitching control as he throttled the Maroons with 5 hits and only 2 earned runs. The Techawks hitting attack was led by Bill Bauch and Bill Hackbarth, each of whom garnered 3 hits.

Illinois Tech's heretofore erratic diamondmen came through in the clutch last Thursday as they soundly trounced a very unsportsmanlike Elmhurst team in both games of a double-header. Each game featured some very rough and tumble tactics as the Bluejays tried to rough up the Techmen on the bases. The scores of the games were 11-5 and 3-0.

### Dambros Wins Second

In the first game, Al Dambros turned in his second win of the season. Al allowed thirteen hits, struck out three batsmen, walked none, and there were five runs scored against him. The Techmen in general and Silla in particular were especially brilliant afield as they made only two errors. Silla made several sensational stops, as he robbed the Bluejays of at least two hits in the game.

In the first inning, after Bauch and Silla flew out to right field, Pfeffer singled to left, stole second, and scored when the catcher threw the ball into center field. Krause then singled and advanced to third as the center fielder let the ball go through him. Hackbarth walked and was out stealing. Elmhurst tied it up in their half of the first on a single by Bosworth, a stolen base, and Kruse's hit to right field.

In the second inning, Pfautsch pulled down Gleason's drive to left field; Mueller reached first on an error by the third baseman, and was out from short-stop to the catcher, as he tried to score from second base on LaGodney's hit. Dambros drew a pass, and was forced by Bauch, LaGodney scoring. Silla also drew a pass and Pfeffer struck out to end the inning.

### "Pfef" Steals Home

Then, in the fifth inning, LaGodney led off with a double to right center, and Dambros hit a long fly to deep center field which was dropped, "LaGoose" scoring and Dambros reaching third. Bauch drew a pass and Silla and Pfeffer singled successively, scoring Bauch and Dambros. Silla on Krause's sacrifice fly to center field, and Pfeffer stole home for the fifth run of the inning.

Elmhurst came back in their half of the fifth and scored three runs to make the score 7-4 in favor of the Techawks. The Techmen then added another run in the sixth on successive singles by Bauch and Silla.

Mueller singled with one out in the seventh; Herbie Bay and Al Dambros walked to fill the bases, and Mueller stole home as the pitcher was winding up to pitch to Bauch. Then, Bauch and Silla once more singled and Pfeffer reached first as he forced Silla. Krause drew a pass, and Hackbarth reached first on a fielder's choice, as Bauch scored with the final run of the game.

## Tennis Team Wins Fifth Straight Meet

Smashing through with three victories in four days, the Illinois Tech netmen extended their present winning streak to five straight last week. The Techawks shut out Concordia Teachers College 7-0 last Friday to chalk up their thirteenth win of the season as against three losses. Earlier in the week, the netters had scored 4-3 victories over Loyola University and DeKalb teachers.

### Win Over Loyola

By taking three of the singles and one of the doubles matches, the racquet men scored their second win of the year over Loyola University last Tuesday on the Loyola courts.

Jim Ferguson, Earl Sherman, and Dick Dunworth all came through with wins in the singles, while Ferguson and Sherman paired to take the No. 2 doubles match.

Traveling to DeKalb last Wednesday, the racqueteers again proved to be superior to the Teachers as they pounded out victories in three of the singles and one of the doubles matches.

### Schultz, Lange Lose

Mike Schultz and Captain Bob Lange, playing No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, were the only Techawks to fall victim to the Teachers in the singles. Jim Ferguson and Earl Sherman each dropped their first sets, but came back to win the next two sets to win their singles, while Dick Larson won his singles in straight sets. Schultz and Larson went through the DeKalb No. 1 doubles combination in straight sets.

The Techawks next invaded Concordia, the Teachers proving to be very amiable hosts as the netters swept through seven matches, only one of which went three sets.

Mike Schultz, playing No. 1, won easily from Concordia's Fred Ibeling 6-4, 6-4. Captain Lange had little trouble in whipping R. Lassanski in two sets 6-2, 6-2. Jim Ferguson defeated Don Hennig, but came back to win the next two sets 7-5, 6-2, for his twelfth singles victory of the season, the best individual record on the team. Dick Larson lost only two games in his 6-1, 6-1 win over Don Rosenberg.

### Best Season

Lange and Ferguson paired to beat Ibeling and Lassanski, Concordia's No.1 doubles team, in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Schultz and Larson whipped Uffleman and Hennig 6-0, 6-1, for their thirteenth doubles victory of the season.

This week, the Daveymen complete one of the most successful tennis seasons in the school's history. Yesterday, the Techawks played host to Chicago Teachers on the Midway courts. This afternoon, the netmen face Wheaton College on the University of Chicago courts, and on Friday they wind up the season with a return match at Wheaton.

Facing one of the most rigid schedules in the team's history, the netmen combined courage and the will to win, to hang up their very impressive record. Coach Davey's outlook for next year indicates an even more successful season.

## ILLINOIS TECH BATTING AVERAGES

(UP TO AND INCLUDING THURSDAY)

Players and Pos	G	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E	Pct.
Dambros, P-OF	10	27	7	10	7	3	7	2	6	.370
Hackbarth, LF	12	36	4	12	13	5	11	0	1*	.333
Gleason, RF	6	9	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Silla, 3B	10	35	4	11	4	4	8	2	3	.313
Pfeffer, SS	12	34	13	10	3	16	13	4	7	.294
Bauch (c), C	12	45	10	13	6	10	7	4	8	.288
Johnson, OF	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	.285
Krause, CF	12	46	8	11	7	9	6	5	2	.240
Yursis, P	10	26	1	6	3	3	4	2	1	.230
LaGodney, 1B	12	32	5	6	3	4	6	2	2	.187
Mueller, 2B	12	38	5	4	3	7	8	2	8	.155
Carrier, 1B-OF	8	14	2	2	0	1	10	1	2	.143
Guetzow, IF-OF	6	9	0	1	0	0	4	1	6	.111
Grosse, 3B	3	10	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	.100
Swanson, OF	7	15	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	.067
Lykowski, Utility	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
McDunough, P	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Byrne, 1B	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	.000
Bay, Pinch Hitter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Team Totals	12	383	61	93	49	66	99	25	53	.243

## Alex Yursis Shuts Out Elmhurst 3-0

After a stirring pep talk by Coach Weissman, the Techmen, led by Alexander Yursis, the first, went out and won their fourth straight game to go into a tie for first place in the Northern Illinois College Conference. Coach Weissman, was particularly annoyed by the poor sportsmanship, so he told the boys to go out there and knock the cover off the ball.

They didn't exactly knock the cover off of the ball, but they did bunch their hits in the fourth inning to make three runs. Also, the Techmen really went to town afield; for the first time this season, they played errorless ball and managed to pull off three double plays.



"La Goose" Scores

Yursis was the real hero of this game as he pitched his first shut-out of the season and allowed only four scattered hits. Al walked none, struck out seven, and allowed one hit in the first, third, fifth, and seventh innings, and only faced twenty-five batsmen in the whole game.

In the first inning, Bizer, the Elmhurst hurler, was so unnerved when Bach reached first on his error that he promptly walked the next two batters. However, he settled down and made Krause pop up to the left fielder, and then proceeded to strike out Hackbarth and Johnson.

In the fourth, consecutive hits by Mueller and LaGodney and a sacrifice hit by Yursis netted one run and put LaGodney on third. Bauch drew a pass and Silla struck out. The catcher dropped the ball and La Godney scored as Silla was being thrown out at first. Pfeffer was the victim of a beanball and reached first for the third time reached, first on a pass. Krause ended the inning as he hit a line drive right into the hands of the center fielder.

## TECH SHORTS

May 24 marks the opening of the sailing season in the mid-west. Illinois Tech will compete with Northwestern, University of Chicago, Chicago Teachers, Wisconsin and others. Following this meet, the sailing crew consisting of Bill Parks, Bob Bonar, Dick Talcott, and Bill Kasman travels to Sandusky, Ohio. In this Memorial day regatta IIT will run against crews from eastern as well as western schools. Eighteen-foot sloops will be the medium for these races.

Continuing the upward trend in athletics apparent in Armour teams, the Rifle team soundly trounced Wright Junior College, 866-848 in a match held last Friday, May 23.

The match was held at the Austin Town Hall Range and what began as a closely contested match ended in a rout.

Responsible for the victory were the ever-dependable Ed Dost, and Richard Ack who accounted for a considerable total. Also on the firing line were Norman Carey, Joe Hind, Ray W. Smith, Robert Bel and Robert La Nies.

The intramural horseshoe tournament is breezing right along into the second round as the weeks bring the end of school closer and closer. At this stage of the game not much can be said about the outcome of the tourney. However, Tom Clark and Chester Ginsberg have been bowling there opponents over in fine style by scores of 21-0, 21-4 and the like. In the double end of the meet Jess Kremer and Charlie Kadlub are knocking off everything in sight and think they will cop the tournament.

Second Round scores for Horseshoe tournament.

T. Clark-Bachman, 21-3, 21-8.  
Vercruyssen-Sadler, 19-21, 21-11, 21-19.  
Ginsberg-De Giorgi, 21-0, 21-1.  
Ozimek-Kadlub, 21-7, 4-21, 21-5.  
Kremer, Kadlub-Obergfell, Hermanovitch, 21-13, 21-19.

### PITCHING RECORDS

(Through Thursday's Games)				
Pitcher	IP	W	L	Pct.
Yursis	70	3	4	.429
Dambros	32	2	2	.500
McDunough	3	0	1	.000

Ye sports editor bids farewell to former sports ed, Fred DeMoncy; ex-assistant sports editor, Art Hauswald, and capable sports writer, John Brierley. You did a great job fellows. So long and good luck!

## Illinois Tech Golfers End Year Thursday

By Art Minwegan

This Thursday, the second "winningest" Tech team, the golfers will play its last match against Western State Teachers at Southmoor. To hear the golfers speak one would think that the season had been a disastrous one. According to the latest figures including the matches last weekend against Illinois State Normal at Bloomington and the Bradley Tech contest at Peoria the losses exceeded the wins by only 1-4 wins against 5 losses for a percentage of .444.

### Jemsek High Point Man

The low stickman for the season was Co-captain Al Bredlau who averaged 79 for all the matches. Close behind him was Adam Jemsek with an average of 81. With



regard to total points won, Jemsek took it over Bredlau by the close margin of 12 to 10½. Other men playing important roles on the team were the twosome comprised of Co-captain Mel Korrell and Harry Sieg. Both these men were very active in the raising the win column to where it stands. Several members of the "B" golf team alternated when any of the aforementioned divot-diggers were absent. Bob Sundstrom and Dick Taylor stood out admirably in these roles. On the Bradley trip these boys took seven out of a total of thirteen won. The "B" team also did quite well in their abbreviated schedule winning 2 out of 3. Russ Rusanowski and Charlie Prusinski along with Bob and Dick composed a team that showed plenty of competitive spirit and a will for victory in addition to the ability of being natural golfers.

### "Golfers Ok", Coach Bibb

Coach Bibb, at the beginning of the season made the statement that this year's crop of golfers was the finest he had seen hit the "little white thing" for old IIT and not once during the season did he go back on his statement. In fact, now, more than ever is he convinced of that statement after watching the heartbreakers that the boys lost after achieving good leads. LeRoy Goetz, the manager, Art Minwegan, ass't., and Coach Sammy are crossing their fingers for next year. As it stands the first team does not lose a single man and the second team loses only one fine man in Rusanowski. Next year's schedule is in the process of formation and new foes such as Michigan State, Marquette, and Chicago are sought and believe us now the boys will give them a good run for their money.

### SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Jr. Mechs	7	0	1.000
Soph Civils	5	1	.833
Sr. Mechs	4	1	.800
Jr. Chems	3	1	.750

### SOFTBALL RESULTS

Week of May 19

Jr. Mechs 3; Soph Civils 2  
Soph Civils 5; 2B Co-ops 4  
Jr. Mech 8; Frosh Arx 3  
Seniors 8; Faculty 4

Jr. Chems 13; Jr. Juicers 4

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Week of May 26

MONDAY

2-3 Sr. Mechs-Jr. Chems

TUESDAY

10-11 Soph Civils-Monday's winner

WEDNESDAY

12-1 Jr. Mechs-Tues. Winners

THURSDAY

12-1 Play off if necessary