

Cagers End 1940-41 Season With Five Victories Against Ten Losses

Tech Five Triumphs Over Elmhurst 45-33 Final Game Won By North Central 85-28

Having previously beaten the Bluejays of Elmhurst and seeking to repeat their early season victory, the Techawks traveled to the suburban town last Tuesday evening and came out victorious in their cage encounter by a score of 45-33. The win was the fifth of the year for Illinois Tech.

Tech took the lead early in the first half, scoring eight points in the first five minutes. However, the Bluejay's star, Harm, took matters into his own hands and at half time Illinois Tech had been held to a 16-14 lead.

Remie Gives Inspiration
Receiving inspiration from Coach Remie Meyer, the Techmen went into the second frame with sizzling energy and the Techhawk lead was increased with the help of Howie Pendlebury and Jack Byrne. The final tabulation showed IIT with a total of forty-five points and Elmhurst thirty-three counters.

Pendlebury Stars
Howie Pendlebury took scoring honors for Tech's scarlet and gray five. Seventeen points were marked up for the Tech forward during the course of the evening.

ELMHURST				ILLINOIS TECH			
Abt.f	B	F	P	Pendlebury.f	B	F	P
Grumwald.f	3	0	2	Sieg.f	7	3	2
McKinley.f	0	0	0	Neubaus.f	0	0	1
VanVoorst.f	0	0	1	Newell.f	1	1	0
Hakewill.c	2	4	3	LaGodney.c	0	0	2
Scott.c	0	0	0	Futterer.c	1	2	0
Harm.g	0	0	1	Bergstrom.c	0	0	1
Rasche.g	1	0	0	Sliwa.g	4	2	3
Greene.g	0	0	1	Brierley.g	0	0	0
Hoefer.g	0	0	0	Byrne.g	4	0	2
				Carey.g	1	1	0
	12	9	14	Meehan.g	0	0	1
				Galandak.g	0	0	0
							18 9 12

SEVEN LETTERMEN REPORT FOR 1941 BASEBALL SEASON

Last Thursday afternoon sixty-odd men turned out for the second baseball meeting of the 1941 season. Among them were seven lettermen returning from last year's Techhawk nine. This was one of the finest turnouts in recent years, and should give Sonny Weissman a swell choice of material in his first season as baseball coach at IIT.

Team Needs Managers
Coach Sonny Weissman is sending out a call for two assistant managers, one of whom must be a Sophomore, and the other must be a Junior. One of these men will become manager of the team next season.

A spring training program has been outlined, by Coach Weissman, for the Techhawk nine, and at present the Techmen will practice in the gym daily from 12 to 1, and from 5 to 6 on Monday and Wednesday.

Tech in Conference
Illinois Tech is now a member of the Northern Illinois College conference and the conference schedule includes two games each with Wheaton College, North Central College, Elmhurst, and Concordia of River Forest. Besides the light conference games, non-conference contests will be played with Lake Forest, Chicago Teachers, U. of C., Lawrence Tech, Michigan State, Dekalb, and Augustana, to round out a seventeen game schedule.

Editors note: This article and most of the basketball game coverages during the past semester have been written by John Brierley, Senior member of the Techhawk cage squad. We took it upon ourselves to allow John and also Hank Sliwa to write stories under their own by-line for this basketball issue, the last of the current semester.

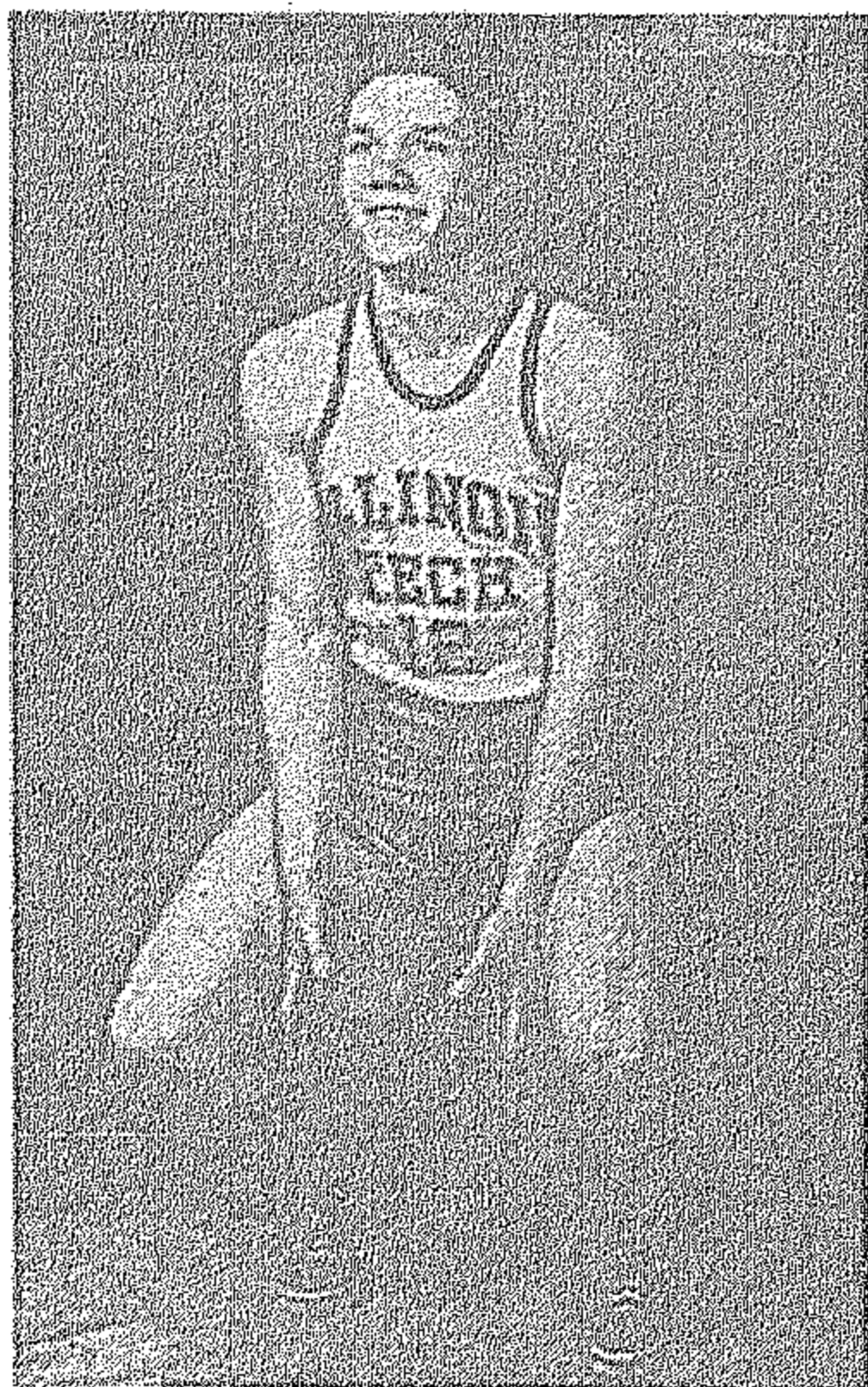
We further urge that a much larger proportion of student body participate in the various athletic endeavors at Illinois Tech and help to widen the school spirit program instigated by this publication in cooperation with the faculty and students.

By John Brierley
Illinois Tech's last official game of the 1940-41 season was played at Naperville, Illinois last Wednesday evening against North Central. The Cardinals staged a high-voltage scoring show, which netted them a total of 85 points during the game, whereas IIT collected only 28.

In the first half North Central jumped to an early lead with Breckheisen leading the attack. First half scoring for the Techawks was spread out among the team players. At the end of this session the North Central quintet had garnered 43 tallies against 15 for Illinois Tech.

Byrne Leads Tech Scoring
With the blowing of the whistle to start the second half the Cardinals continued on their scoring spree. Their attack on the IIT basket netted them forty-two points to Tech's thirteen for the half, the game finally ending with Tech on the short end of an 85 to 28 score.

Farewell—Brierley, Sliwa
Playing their last game for the Illinois Tech quintet were Captain



Staff Photo by Anderson
John Brierley keeps a smiling face as he leaves Tech's basketball squad, having been a steady performer throughout this and past seasons.

Hank Sliwa and John Brierley. Both men played well though for a losing cause. Amongst the rooters were Bill Scherer, last year's captain, and Frank Lasker, manager of last season's five.

NORTH CENTRAL				ILLINOIS TECH			
B	F	P	P	B	F	P	P
Breckheisen.f	6	3	1	Pendlebury.f	1	2	1
Faust.f	1	1	0	Newell.g	0	1	2
Shatzer.f	5	2	0	Neubaus.f	0	0	1
Jensen.f	0	0	1	Brierley.f	1	0	0
Butes.c	5	4	2	LaGodney.c	1	0	4
Wadsworth.c	1	5	1	Futterer.c	0	0	3
Umbreit.g	2	0	2	Sliwa.g	2	0	1
Anderson.g	2	0	1	Galandak.g	0	1	1
Bettinger.g	7	0	2	Byrne.g	2	1	2
Smith.c	4	1	2	Carey.g	0	1	2
Norvutty.g	1	0	1	Sieg.f	1	2	2
Lester.g	0	1	0	Meehan.g	0	0	0
				Clark.g	0	1	0
	34	17	13	Bergstrom.c	1	1	0
							9 10 10

FINAL CAGE SCORING RECORDS						
Player	Games	FG*	FT*	F*	FTM*	TP*
Byrne	15	41	22	20	20	104
Pendlebury	15	38	25	26	16	101
LaGodney	15	29	22	25	20	80
Sliwa	13	28	15	24	15	71
Neubaus	15	14	4	10	4	32
Carey	15	11	5	22	5	27
Sieg	15	9	8	12	9	26
Brierley	15	10	5	11	1	25
Schmidt	5	5	6	5	2	16
Futterer	13	5	5	10	1	15
Newell	13	3	2	7	1	8
Galandek	12	2	2	5	0	6
Bergstrom	9	1	2	0	0	4
Clark	1	1	1	0	0	3
Meehan	2	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	15	196	124	178	94	538

*FG means Field Goals; FT, Free Throws; F, Fouls; FTM, Free Throws Made; and TP, Total Points.

WILSON DEFEATS TECH TRACKSTERS IN DUAL CONTEST

In the second dual meet of the indoor season the Illinois Tech track squad lost by a 49-32 margin to the Wilson Junior College team. The Techawks could score but two firsts and a tie for first against the perennial State Junior College Champs. The meet, held at U. of C. fieldhouse last Thursday afternoon, saw Bledsoe, versatile negro Wilson athlete, take scoring honors with a double win in the hurdle and first in the high jump.

Led by Taylor, dusky sprint champ of the Armour Tech relays of last year, the Wilson sprinters swept the 60-yard dash. But McCullough, Heidenrich and Barnet did likewise in the pole vault for IIT team.

Osborne Stars Again
Freshman Bob Osborne led Matthews by a step to a win in the 440 in the surprisingly good time of 53.6. McCullough battled McKeon of Wilson for the entire race in the half mile only to have the race declared a dead heat. Hurdlers Barry and Keigher couldn't match strides with long-legged Bledsoe in the hurdles and had to be satisfied with second and third.

Johnston another freshman showed great stamina in the mile as did his classmate Ratner the in the half mile event.

Teams Lack Men
Performances of the IIT team were much improved over those of the North Central meet of a week ago. But there still remains a woeful lack of shot-putters and sprinters as well as a general scarcity of competitors in all events. However, from all indications the Scarlet and Grey should break into the win column Wednesday afternoon when they take on Chicago Teachers College at U. of C. fieldhouse.

'Doc' Keeps Buddeke From Golden Gloves

Because of a leg injury received in a previous bout, Ivo Buddeke was not permitted to continue his boxing as the North Section champion in the Golden Gloves tournament. His pleas for another bout didn't change the examining physician's verdict.

Manny Ellis lost his bout on a very close decision to the man who later became the champion of that weight division. Because of the quality of his fighting there is a strong possibility that he will be entered in the National Inter-collegiate Boxing Tournament in the spring as Illinois Tech's representative.

TECH SHORTS

Tech's Ivo Buddeke and Manny Ellis looked great in the Golden Gloves tourney and advanced surprisingly far. Tough luck in the form of an injury forced Ivo from continuing on in his contests and Manny was eliminated by a fighter who went on to a section championship. We can keep an eye on these two punchers.

It seems that Professor Shuman's highway class interferes with the bowling parties being held by the Junior Civils. A protest is forthcoming from all parties concerned. Those Jr. Civils are roaring through the intramural bowling tourney like a west-bound special.

This week should see the end of the ping-pong tournament in Illinois Tech's intramurals. Any man can win in the singles bracket and the doubles contests should provide competition worthy of the prizes to be awarded.

IIT'S SPLASHERS HAVE DROPPED MEETS TO CHICAGO TEACHER'S COLLEGE AND TO NORTH CENTRAL. THE TECH SWIMMERS JOURNEYED TO MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE LAST WEEKEND BUT RESULTS OF THE MEET WERE NOT IN HAND AT THIS WRITING.

You fellows had better start hunting for those baseball gloves and bats. The big leagues are already starting training and who are we to let a little cold weather stop us from being big leaguers (even if the Cubs are in California and we're in zero climate).

Swim Schedule
March 1—7:30 DePauw, there
March 8—2:30 Ill.-Wesleyan, here
March 14—4:30 Beloit, here
March 15—7:30 DePauw, here

Rumors have it that the Lewis Frosh cagers, who have rung up a steady stream of victories, will soon invade the Armour campus to set back a few of the south-side basketball squads.

Tennis manager Art Hauswald announces a terrific tennis schedule for the ensuing season. The boys will lpay as many as five meets in one week, which should be more than enough for anyone.

On Friday, February 28, at 10 a.m. a meeting of all prospective members of the Illinois Tech's rifle club will be held on the range, second entrance Physics. All those interested are cordially invited.

Annual Running Of Illinois Tech Relays March 15

Illinois Tech's major athletic event of the spring semester will be the "Illinois Tech Relays" to be run on March 15. This year the "Armour Tech Relays" will be sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Technology and hereafter will be known under their new name. The usual excellent location is the University of Chicago fieldhouse.

Last week the invitations for the meet were sent to over 50 schools over the whole country. So far no answers have been received but they will start to come in later this week. The preliminary announcements were sent out in December and the announcements that were sent out last week were the follow ups of this preliminary.

This is the 13th year that the Relays have been sponsored by Armour and as usual it will be a gala occasion of the sports world at IIT. The committee in charge this year will be George S. Allison, Norman R. Root, John J. Schommer, and Alexander Schreiber. Dr. Monilau, of the Highland camp for boys at Plumb Lake, Wisconsin, will be the referee and starter. Next week his staff of 80 men, who will serve as officials and attendants, will be chosen.

Schools Classified
The events are divided into three sections. The first two of these consist of seven events divided into University and College entries. These seven events one mile relay, two mile relay, Sprint medley, 70 yard low hurdles, 70 yard high hurdles, and 440 yard run. The third section is the open section. The events in this are the one mile run, 880 yard run, high jump, pole vault, and shot put. The preliminary events will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the finals will start at seven in the evening.

This year some of the seats will be set aside as reserved seats. The price will be announced later. All Illinois Institute passes will be honored with a slight extra charge for the reserved seats.

Special Events
Besides the events announced above there probably will be several special events to be announced later. Some of the schools tentatively expected to enter are Chicago, Northwestern, North Central, Marquette, Michigan, Iowa State Teachers, and Kansas. Besides these tentative entries there are hoped to be several entries from the west and the east coasts. Last year over 550 athletes from 42 schools competed and this number is expected to be excelled this year.

SWIMMING TEAM TRAVELS SOUTH TO TENNESSEE

Last weekend the Illinois Tech swimming team hit the trail for the warmer climes, namely, Maryville, Tennessee where they met the Maryville College squad in a dual contest.

This meet marked the reappearance of Karl Koos, ace of the Techhawk breast-stroke staff who had been confined to a hospital bed since the early part of the season. Though badly out of condition, Karl has regained enough of his old form to bolster the medley relay team in addition to evening things up in the breaststroke event. However, the Techhawk squad suffered the loss of their other topnotch breaststroker, Victor Svagdis, who has been dropped from the squad due to scholastic deficiencies.