

TIME OUT



By Warren Spitz

Wednesday eve saw Illinois Tech's cagers playing their last game of the 1940-1941 season. The team did not finish with a winning percentage, but at least they had a winning spirit throughout the year and displayed plenty of fight.

It was a trial year for our new basketball coach, Remie Meyer, and he proved himself a real leader. Coach Meyer took over a team which had only one major letter winner from last year, Captain Hank Sliwa. Several of the prospective stars coming up from the fine freshman team that Bill O'Brien turned out last year; had dropped out of school. Among them were Captain 'Casey' Jones, leader of the freshman uprisings.

Ray La Godney came up from that frosh team to plug a hole at center and sophomore Jack Byrne battled his way into a starting berth.

In a way the team is now in rather a fortunate position. Captain Sliwa and John Brierley are graduating and will be missed, but compared to the number that left the team last year, the losses are trivial.

Pendlebury, Carey, Sieg, Neuhaus, Bergstrom, Guetzow, Futterer, Schmidt, Newell, Galandels and those mentioned above should all be back next year, leading the Techawk squad to a real season of victories and great games.

Call For Entries In Softball Meet

Spring's number one sport, softball is due to start as soon as a slightly tepid day turns up. Intramural manager Chuck McAleer has announced that he hopes to have the tourney rolling when the zero wave leaves town.

Entries for the tournament should be turned into McAleer, twelve men to a team. Teams are limited to a single department and year, except in the case of the Freshmen where the number of entries is unlimited.

Boosters Win in 1940

Last year the Freshmen had seven teams entered. One team, the Comets, carried to the quarter-finals, while the Davey Boosters won the championship. Due to the rule that Sophs must be in departments, the Boosters will be split up.

Defending their laurels as runners-up last year, are this year's Junior Mechs. The Mechs will have practically the same team back this year that lost to the Boosters in a thriller last year in the finals.

Swimming Soon

Another intramural championship that will be at stake soon, is in swimming. On about April 1 a meet will be held to determine the winner. Any enterprising swimmer should consult manager McAleer about any entry for his class.

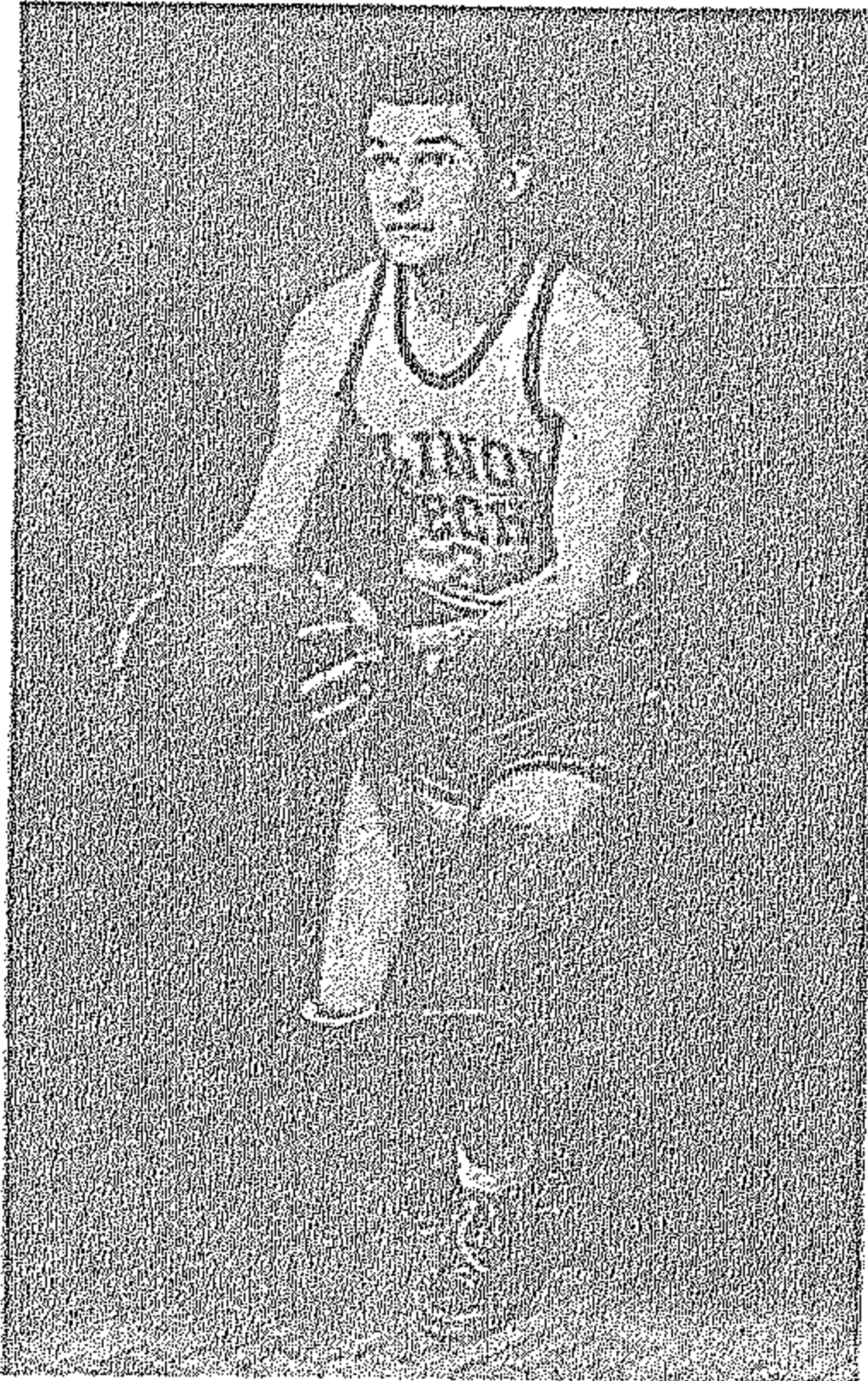
McAleer has given the ping-pong contestants one more week to finish their quarter-final matches. All contestants should make sure their program cards are filed in the registrars office.

Intramural track was run off last night, but results haven't rolled in as yet. The seniors had the quantity entered with about 25 men out, but either the Freshmen, Sophs or Juniors were favored to win.

Basketball Captain Reminiscent; Recalls Many Happy Hours Spent With Illinois Tech Players

By 'Hank' Sliwa

With a post season game remaining against American College of Phy. Ed., the cagers still have an opportunity to erase a terrible memory implanted by a torrid North Central squad. To end the season under such a state would be unfair to a swell bunch of hard-working players who managed to turn out five victories against ten defeats. Four of those defeats could have been easily altered into victories, had



Staff Photo by Anderson

Sliwa bids farewell to Illinois Tech's basketball courts. His ability and leadership have inspired the team behind him and will serve to inspire future teams.

the breaks fallen in the other direction. The records show an improvement over that of last year, and are on a par with that of the year before. All the players heartily agree that the coaching duties are in very capable hands.

One Man's Inspiration

After losing the initial game to a strong C.T.C. quintet the boys decided to bring their dates to the Lake Forest game, to provide that added inspiration. This however, had a reverse effect. One Techawk—need his name be mentioned—kept one eye on the girl friend in the stands, until some-

Opponent	They	We
Chi. Teachers	34	20 L
Lake Forest	40	32 L
Grand Rapids	31	43 W
U. of Chi.	27	22 L
North Central	38	30 L
Wheaton	41	29 L
Lake Forest	50	41 L
Wheaton	41	44 W
Chi. Teachers	36	22 L
Elmhurst	30	35 W
Grand Rapids	48	52 W
Lawrence Tech	40	36 L
Detroit Tech	46	36 L
Elmhurst	33	45 W
North Central	85	28 L
Season Record: 5 wins; 10 losses .333 pct.		

one biffed him in the other, and thus made him totally blind. The referees also found these Illinois gals very appealing and proceeded to blow their whistles in the proper spots—when a Tech man was being jabbed in the ribs.

Then a Grand Rapids five came swooping down from the North. That was a fatal mistake, because it's just plain suicide to try to out-swoop a Techawk. After the feathers settled down, the referee was seen raising Byrne's grimy paw, denoting a Tech victory. That's the only way the spectators find out who won since some prof swiped last year's scoreboard to use for a blackboard. Some one

carelessly left a foot on the floor so some sub by the name of Sliwa took advantage of the opportunity and tripped over it and became ill for two months—quoting a Tribune caption. The scorekeeper feeling sorry for him, gave him credit for a basket. Poor Carey.

Experts Foiled

Ho hum, getting sleepy, better cut this short. Nearly made liars of the sports writers against U. of C. . . . lost to Wheaton in a cigar box called a gym. . . . Lake Forest (Harrisonites) win return engagement. . . . Sliwa and Byrne show great defensive ability in holding Harrison to 21 pts. . . . took a close one from Wheaton. . . . Byrne lost his left-handed hook in a parked car on the North Side. . . . whipped over to Chicago Teachers and got whipped. . . . the "Duck" still trying to get the impregnable stitches out of a misplaced towel. . . . made short work of Elmhurst.

Off to Grand Rapids. . . . Galandak leaving the weeping girl friend behind with promises to be good. . . . stop to eat in Kalamazoo. . . . Sieg gains ten pounds. . . . Mor(t)on Hotel. . . . Carey gets homesick. . . . Grand Rapids finally succumbs to the inevitable. . . . Weissman gives the referees the "evil eye". . . . Pendlebury hot. . . . After game Sieg earns title "Beau Brommel". . . . La Godney tries to catch fish outside Remies' and Weissman's window with a coat hanger for a hook and a "please do not disturb" sign for bait. . . . played "Hearts". . . . Pendlebury, Newell, and Galandak pop corn under bed sheets. . . .

Hikes . . . Fun

Meyer and Weissman get up at 6 A.M. to go out on a hike. . . . Detroit. . . . Fuller Hotel. . . . lose to Lawrence Tech in last minute. . . . heart breaker. . . . Pendlebury again torrid. . . . Pepsi-cola and Red Dog after game. . . . Detroit Tech Saturday. . . . try to win for Swanson, a swell guy. . . . Pendlebury off. . . . only makes 11 pts. . . . after game fellows stock room with refreshments and whip over to the burlesque and Noel Carter. . . . veterans Hank and Booser leading the way. . . . take taxi ride afterwards and play Red Dog until 6:30 A.M. . . . Some fun . . . as usual, managers poop out early. . . . Judd Doane no exception. . . . train-ride home. . . . girl friend gives Newell big smack

Back to normal. . . . team exhibits let-down in practice. . . . Byrne tries to "spark" the fellows with his shoulder infection. . . . team puts on season's best show for Davey and Lasker against Elmhurst. . . . took a bus ride to Naperville to end season.

BOXING - WRESTLING

(Tentative Schedules)

Boxing—

March 7—Valparaiso, there
March — Home and home
meets — Herzl Jr. College
Chicago

March—St. Joseph, College-
ville, Ind.,

Wrestling—

March 1—Wheaton Invita-
tional

March 14—Division St. "Y"

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