

TECHAWKS WHIP DETROIT TECH 55-41 FOR THIRD CAGE VICTORY OF SEASON

Bill Smart Scores Twenty-One Points

By Ed Collender

Illinois Tech's cagers scored their third win in eight starts by whipping Detroit Tech 55-41, on our home court last Friday afternoon. Top scoring honors for IIT were garnered by Co-op Bill Smart, who dropped in ten baskets and a charity shot for a total of twenty-one points. Ray LaGodney, although not a high-point man, made excellent use of his 6' 4" in controlling rebounds and setting up baskets.

The first half was one of the most closely contested battles the engineers have encountered all season. At no time during this period did the differences in scoring amount to more than four points, and the lead was continually changing hands.

On February 7, the Techawks Braves will travel to Detroit for a return engagement with the Michigan Tech school.

A trip to Naperville produced only sad recollections for Coach Remie Meyer's lads. North Central soundly spanked the bewildered Techmen with a convincing 59-20 tally. Captain Howie Pendlebury topped the five with six points. North Central's Cardinals outpointed, outplayed and outsparked our quintet in what was Tech's worst display this season.

Thrills, for a moment, were provided as Pendlebury, Galandak and O'Connell ganged up on the North Central lads in a fast break. The ensuing few seconds were a display of passing that would baffle the pros. Emil Galandak finally decided that enough was enough and potted the ball from directly beneath the basket.

Although displaying fine finishing form and outscoring Lake Forest in the second half, Tech was unable to overcome the Foresters 25-16 lead at halftime. Jackie Byrne, at guard, sank four field goals and two free-throws to top the game's scorers.

With about three minutes left to play, the Jaybirds of the North Shore came into their own and staved off a powerful Tech threat which found the Engineers within three points of tying the score. In an effort to break up the stalling game which Lake Forest was using, the Tech Braves adapted all-over close guarding which resulted in fouls and consequent free-throws to lengthen the victors' margin of triumph.

Wally Futterer sparked a fine defensive play on the part of the Techawks.

TECH RIFLE SQUAD WINS TWO MEETS

Coming back from a heartbreaking defeat at Northwestern's hands, our rifle squad garnered their second victory by downing Indiana State by a 933 to 923 count in the third postal match of the year.

After whipping Wheaton 918 to 860, Tech held the Wildcats to a 923-923 tie, but N.U. edged out a two point victory when the sixth man's score was utilized to break the tie.

Although thirteen challenges have been issued, no new matches have been scheduled as yet. The riflemen are looking forward, however, to the University of Chicago Midwest Invitational Matches near the end of March. They are hoping to repeat the successes they made in last year's tourney, when the first team placed second among the midwest colleges.

INTRAMURAL BOXING STARS BOB LA CIVITA

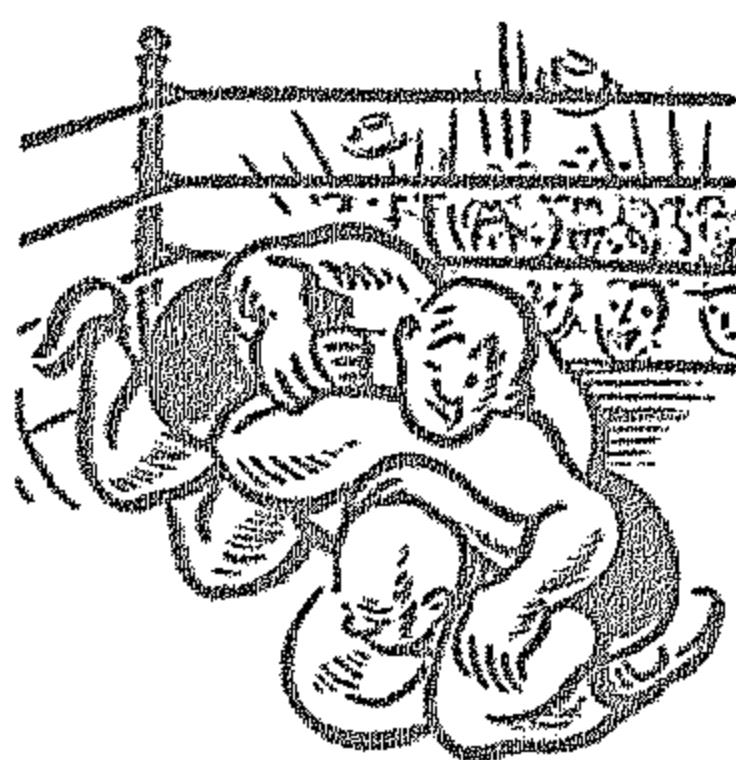
By John Butkus

Reports from the intramural office indicate that the boxing and wrestling tournaments are well on the way toward completion. As a result of last week's matches in the gym on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, several bouts have reached the finals.

Newcomer in Limelight

On the boxing front, La Civita, in the 135 pound division, out-boxed Dunat and won on a default from Sadler to take the division title. The Dunat bout kept the spectators on their toes and provided one of the best battles in the tournament.

In the 147 pound class, Plice, after winning from Ozimek was scheduled to take on the oncoming winner of the Watson-Kubitz



match for the championship of this division.

Heavies Do Damage

Reaching down to the heavy-weight division we find Mankus contemplating mayhem against Carquerville; after coming out on the better end of his fight with Geiger. On the opposing end of this bracket is wonder boy Martinek. His battle with Paul and consequent win entitled him the future bout with Mankus.

All of the title bouts will be completed during this week. Many boxers have been training for the first collegiate meet of the year. This, by the way, will take place in our gym against St. Joseph college on the afternoon of Jan. 23.

Wrestlers Have Advanced

On the more strenuous front, reports reveal that only one weight division has reached the decisive stage. Eullitt's decision over de Giorgi in the finals entitled him to take possession of the 135 pound medal. Previously he had encountered Proctor and Cotter but hadn't much difficulty overcoming his opponents.

By far, the largest group competing for a weight championship is the 140-150 division. Scheduled for an early engagement against each other are the winners of the Watson-Bachman and Simon-Round fight. The victorious contestant has awaiting him the finalist, Siemen, who has moved up from the lower bracket.

Tech Meets DeKalb

This is by no means the end of the grapplers grunts as there remains the man mountains of the 170-190 class. Again, the famous name of Martinek appears, this time as a finalist. Opposing this groaner will be the winner of the long awaited Glassgen-Zemaitis scrap.

According to the schedule De Kalb will engage the Tech team on Feb. 7 or 21 for the second collegiate meet. A battle-royal is expected to materialize, so be there!

BUY!

Defense Savings Stamps

TIME OUT



By Warren Spitz

Tension! That's the word which describes nearly everyone's state of being in the present crisis. That's where athletics come in, that's where healthy bodies come in, that's where you come in!

Newspapers have recently been carrying stories showing that throughout the entire country national, army and governmental leaders have urged a wider program of athletic activity in schools. It has been asked that this sports and recreational scheme be spread to reach everyone in the schools and in the community in order to build a stronger and healthier America.

The de-emphasis of school football and other sports has been proposed, with the substitution, instead of a wide-range build up program for everyone. Illinois Tech has been following the general trend with two definite actions.

First, in every manner possible, intramural sports have been bolstered and have steadily gained the support of more and more of the students.

Secondly, it is hoped that the general health and well-being of the student body will be greatly improved by the permanent installation of the hospitalization scheme, such as is being published in this issue of the Tech News.

Student

Fieldhouse Fund

ITSA	\$10,000.00
Class of 1941	96.38
Honor "I"	25.00
E.D.T.	13.00
Wm. Bauch Jr. ..	5.00
Robert Schmidt ..	1.00
Evelyn Winbolt ..	10.00
Loose-Change ..	19.30
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Illinois Tech Hockey Team Meets U. of C. At Stagg Field Tomorrow

As the sub-zero winds started to whistle across Armour Flats the crack of shins and the whine of pucks could be heard in the "leette" gym as the hockey team started to get into shape for the coming season. After this preliminary training which ended the last week before Christmas vacation, the team started rigorous outdoor training in the rink that they share with the South Falcons.

Fast Scrimmages

The lads in the pads have shown marvelous spirit in their practice sessions and went through several vigorous scrimmages in ten-below weather the first of last week. In the latest scrimmage which was held last Friday, Coach "Teach 'em from the book" Davey picked a tentative first string to start against the University of Chicago tomorrow night. These lads were also tried Sunday in a practice game against the Falcons.

This first string consists of four veterans and two new men. Jack "Red" Eullitt, Bill Watson, Dick Metcalfe, and Jack Weidenmiller are starting the games as the four vets at the left wing, center, left and right defensive positions, respectively. Rounding out the ten-

Mermen Meet DePauw At Greencastle, Ind.

The Illinois Tech mermen traveled to De Pauw last Saturday night to take on the Greencastle splashers. The Techmen dropped both meets to the Hoosiers last season but are hot for revenge. De Pauw meets always present an additional obstacle as these lads swim the longer intercollegiate distances and therefore put the Techawks to a strenuous test as they are used to the shorter distances that are used in the smaller college competition.

Whitney Pearson, freshman star of two years ago, has returned and strengthens the team considerably in the free style division. The mermen are weak in the breast stroke section due to graduation and ineligibility and any man who can swim two hundred yards in this stroke will be welcomed on the team.

The first event on the program will pit Earle Huxhold against Rodger Johnson who is the star De Pauw splasher. Other Techawks competing are Pearson, Roman Mankus, Dick Stoneham, Elliot Gage, Bob Tregar, Hans Nord, Bill Maier, and Bob Felber. All men are in excellent shape and will put forth their best efforts to revenge the defeats of last year.

After paddling against the Greencastle lads the Techawks will take on the mermen from North Central.

Morgan Fitch Jr.

Lewis Cage Tourney Opens On Feb. 10

Opening date for the basketball tournament at the Liberal Arts school has been set for February 10. The teams will be limited to seven players. Each player must fill out entry blanks and hand them in by February 6. There will be an entry fee of ten cents per player. Those who will take part in the tournament must be properly equipped. Anyone who is interested in participating see either Jack Chakorian or Len Wasielewski. Medals will be awarded to the winner of the league.

ALPHA SIGS WIN IN FRAT BOWLING

Results of the interfraternity bowling competition which was completed December 18 showed the frat leader to be Alpha Sigma Phi. The Alpha Sigs gathered a grand total of 2492 pins to nose out an excellent Phi Kapp team by 238 pins. Scores of participating frats follow:

Alpha Sigma Phi	2492 pins
Phi Kappa Sigma	2198 pins
Theta Xi	2198 pins
Triangle	2100 pins
Delta Lambda Xi	2078 pins
Delta Tau Delta	1945 pins

Ping Pong

The first round of interfrat ping pong will be completed by the end of this week when Rho Delta Rho meets Theta Xi. The winner will play in the semi-finals which also include Triangle, Delta Tau Delta, and Alpha Sigma Phi.

Will all frats participating in the ping pong tournament send their scores to the interfraternity sports editor? Thank you.

Ed Franks

DEATH DUELS FORSEEN

IN PING PONG TOURNEY

By Bob Adelson

The war, cutting the school term short, has made an extension of the table tennis (ping-pong to you guys) tournament, into next semester, very probable. As of Friday, last, only four men had reached the fourth round in the singles division. This number is only one half of the eight brackets in the round. The men in this round are: Herschel Franks, Pete Zemaitis, Jack Byrne, and Bob Adelson. The remaining men include: in the third round, Aaron Kolom, Lester Litwiler, Bob Johnson, Jerry Hutcheson, Bill Konitz, and Bob Sundstrom; in the second round, ———— etc. We won't mention their names. This omission should be taken as punishment for holding up production.

In the doubles tournament there is but one team in the semi-final round—"Hersch" Franks and Bob Adelson. The rest are in the quarter-finals—Aaron Kolom and Aaron Krus, Jack Byrne and "Lefty" Mongeau, Pete Zemaitis and "Midge" Goluska, Ed Franks and "Commisar" Frank Jacobs, Bob Gleason and Al Cole, and finally, Bob Gerth and John Jackimiec.

Since so many matches are yet unplayed we'd like to indulge in a little crystal gazing, if you don't mind.

Kolom to go to the fourth round at Litwiler's expense, Johnson to the fourth, by downing Hutcheson, Byrne to the semi-finals over Adelson, Huguélet to make the fourth round by courtesy of first, Phillips and then Konitz, and Shane to arrive in the same round over the prostrate forms of Dirksen and Sundstrom.

In the doubles division we call it this way: Krus and Kolom to make the semi-finals at the expense of Byrne and Mongeau, Zemaitis and Goluska to enter the same round by beating Ed Franks and Jacobs, and finally Gleason and Cole to achieve a semi-final berth by defeating Gerth and Jackimiec. Our predictions as to the championships are—we want odds on these choices — Herschel Franks, singles champion, and Franks and Adelson in doubles. Any results contrary to these predictions will be achieved maliciously, with the intent of discrediting your globe gazer. In such times as these, this sort of conduct is nothing short of sabotage and will be treated accordingly.