

Post Intramural Touchball Rules, Schedules; Official Referees Named

Mech Teams Favored; Many Dark Horses

By 'Mickey' Fitch

After many weeks of forecasting and anticipation, the intramural touchball season has opened. Many of the teams will now be deflated with other teams showing startling sextets.

So far, the Jr. chems, Jr. FPE, Jr. mechs, and the Sr. civils have shown their gladiators in practice. The Sr. civils honestly believe that they are the dark horses in the race. Jr. chems and Jr. FPE seem to be evenly matched. The Jr. mechs have a fast backfield and weight in the line. They may really be the team to watch. Soph chems have good material but their inexperience will cause them to lose some games. Meanwhile, the Sr. mechs remain "the team to beat" with good passing and running.

New Rulings

The rules committee met last Friday to decide on the rules. The Spaulding touchball rules cover all instances when not superseded by one of the rules adopted. The kick off will be made five yards from the goal line. The extra point will be run three yards away from the goal. Offsides will be marked by the edge of the ball diamond and the edge of the wood fence with the cinder tracks marking the goal lines. The offsides penalty is five yards, roughing the passer fifteen yards, and clipping will be penalized by half the distance to the goal line from the line of scrimmage. Only one forward pass per play will be allowed. If the ball goes over the goal on the fourth down the ball is placed in play ten yards out.

The referee's judgment holds on all plays and any protests must be placed in the hands of the intramural manager within twenty-four hours of the game. All protests will be decided by a rules committee consisting of the intramural manager and the official referees. The referees are: Dan O'Connell, Ivo Buddeke, Robert Adelson, Nate Ratner, Len Schilling, Herb Bay, Harry Heidenreich, Bob Sundstrom, Morgan Fitch, Bob Bechtolt, Dick Guetzow, Pete Blasco, and Milt Pleva. There is still room for four refs.

Seniors Beat Juniors 5-2 In Hardball Meet

This last Wednesday, Oct. 8, on Ogden field, the senior and junior engineers met in the age-old competitive game of hardball. Rivalry was in evidence as the seniors set back the boasting junior team by a score of 5 to 2.

The seniors, led by Mike Carey, held their opponents to a one hit game. Had the juniors refrained from committing so many errors, the score probably would have been 1-0 in favor of the Carey men.

Outstanding in events throughout the five-inning game was a double play in the third. A ball batted to Behrens, shortstop who tossed to Seig, 2nd, and relayed to Gerth 1st, completing the play.

This certainly gave the seniors a right to boast of a peppy aggregation.

Femaitis and Martinek captured honors as noise producers and stars for the unlucky, unconditioned juniors.

Jr. FPE, Jr. Chems Feudin' Blazes Anew

By Bob Bechtolt

Block that kick!! Oof, missed that one. Why didn't you get that pass. Aw, you didn't throw it. I did. . . ." And so on ad infinitum as the Jr. firemen and the Jr. chemicals tangle on the muddy flats of Ogden field. These two teams are entering the third year of their feuding in football, baseball, and the other gentler sports. After having suffered through such tortures as freshmen year and then BBF's organic chem, these boys feel some kinship. (Your erstwhile scribe is writing with one hand after being the victim of some of this kinship.)

Those cocky lads who call themselves the FPE's were boasting about their prowess as football players to themselves when up walked a pugnacious chem and deflated the boys by challenging them to a tournament of touch tackle. Last Tuesday these two teams tangled, and by virtue of a timely snatch by Shel Plotkin the chems nosed out the fire extinguishers 12-0. Not to be outdone the FPE's challenged the chems to a return fatch. On Friday before a cheering throng of two spectators the FPE's scored early in the second quarter and held the chems scoreless for the rest of the game. This smoothed the tempers of both teams and thus they parted friends.

Out of a clear sky suddenly appeared a bolt of lightning that jolted both teams. Intramural manager Milt Pleva had scheduled these two teams for the first match of the touch ball tourney. Suddenly the friendships stopped and rivalry again flared strongly. As this article goes to press the opposing teams are planning strategy for this all-important game (at least to them). By this time you probably will know the results of this slaughter. Golly, I wish I was a prophet.

LEWIS TOUCHBALL SEASON STARTS

Intramural sports began last week on the west side campus when thirty-five men reported for touch football. Coach Grant Stenger plans to organize a league of five teams who will play to decide the Liberal Arts college championship. The players on the championship team will receive medals and will play the engineer champions for the school title.

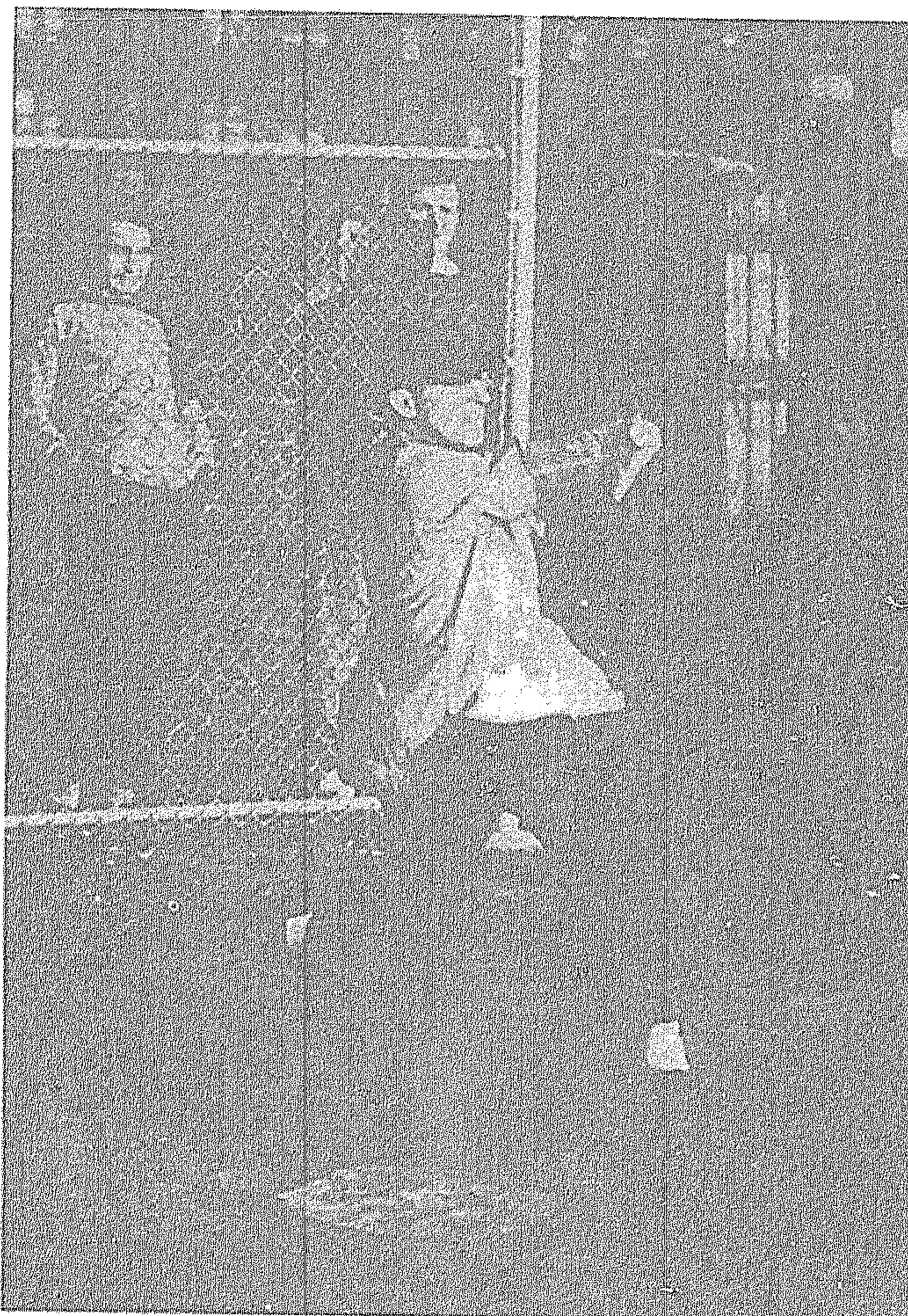
Grant Tells 'Em

Last Tuesday at the athletic meeting Coach Stenger explained rules and regulations of playing touch football at IIT. He proposed a formation of a five-team league. The teams will play each other twice and the winner of the tournament will be decided by number of wins and losses. In addition to scheduled L. A. league games, encounters with the south side campus will be scheduled.

Come Out!

Coach Stenger explained that arrangements have been made for students participating in these contests to be excused from their classes. He also explained if any injuries are received while playing touch football first aid will be given, and further treatments for wounds are not the responsibility of the school.

BASEBALL RHYTHM



Action insues during the senior-junior hardball game as Lladovich takes a hefty whack at the ball. The seniors won 5-2. (See story col. 1)

Track Squad Greet New Coach Thursday

In a joint meeting with the basketball team the IIT track team will hold its first gathering next Thursday night at 5 p.m. in U2W, student union.

Acting Coach Remie Meyers has requested the presence of not only every returning member of last season's team, but all new candidates.

Call New Candidates

Every event is wide open for new candidates. Especially needed are sprinters, distance men and weight events. Weakness in these events last season was the deciding factor in more than one losing meet. From the huge freshman classes at both Armour and Lewis Coach Meyers expects a large turnout.

Five Returning Lettermen

To welcome Coach Meyers at the meeting Thursday night will be five major lettermen and four minor lettermen. These are spread thinly over the fourteen events with no one event well padded. Co-Capt. McCullough and Erkert are distance men, with the hurdles handled by Co-Capt. Barry and Keigher. Parks and retiring Captain Heidenreich are the fieldmen left, with Tregay in the weights. Osborne, freshman sensation last year, and Sauer are the middle distance men. A handful of non-letter team members will bolster the above group.

Practice facilities, although inconvenient, are at University of Chicago fieldhouse for indoor practice and Ogden field for outdoor practice. The U. of C. indoor and outdoor tracks are the sites for the Scarlet and Gray's home meets.

TECH SHORTS

By John Butkus

The fencing team, under the supervision of Dr. Hayakawa, will meet Thursday in the gym at 4 p.m.

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Marty Mongeau and Whit Pearson, two freshmen major letter winners, are back in school this year and have been getting in trim by various pursuits on Ogden field. They should be in great form when the track and swimming seasons start.

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There will be an Honor I meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the student union office at 5 o'clock.

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Under Sonny Weissman, the boxing and wrestling teams will continue to have workouts every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6.

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According to certain of the senior civils they are the dark horses of the 'touch' tourney. They have been playing certain pickup teams and think they are quite the stuff. As the old saying goes, 'It may be so but I don't know it sounds so very queer, I hate like h— to doubt your word but. . . .' etc. This opinion is shared by others of the school and only time will tell who is right.

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Coach "Remie" Meyers requests that all new and returning men report to U2W on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 5 o'clock for a combined basketball and track meeting.

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All touch football players at Lewis fill out program cards and turn them in to the activities office, room 313. This will aid Coach Stenger in formulating the schedule of games for the L. A. league.

Daveymen Meet Tonight; Start Hockey Season

Beginning preparation for this season's hockey games, "Doc" Harold Davey, has ordered the first skull practice of the season—to be held tonight at 5 p.m. in U2W of the south campus student union. This represents the first aggregate effort, this year, to groom a well balanced, efficient team out of a group which, last winter, was somewhat lacking in smoothness. This gave rise, then, to off-timing on attack and, at times, poor coordination on defense. Coach Davey is prepared, as never before, to give the team some basic hockey to work over. For, to use his own words, "the literature on the sport is really basic," and Davey has been doing considerable research in the field, and plans to attend Blackhawk games, together with the whole team.

Team Conditioning

Though team skull practice comprises the first group effort in preparation for the season, the boys have been working out at touchball and track to condition themselves for a tough season ahead. A season including two games against Notre Dame, two against Chicago, and as many as can be arranged with the South West Falcons and the Lake Forest City team. The team will also play any other top-notch amateur teams with whom games can be booked.

Last Year's Team Returns

All of last year's men are returning to form a sturdy foundation for this year's aggregation. Those returning are:

George Martinek, George Crawford, Brian Brown, and Jack Eulitt at the wings; Bill Watson at center; Jack Weidenmiller, Dick Metcalfe, last year's captain, and Ivo Buddeke, on defense; Glenn Wittkindt, at the goal and Mitchell Goluska, manager, assisted by Peter Zemaitis.

Home Rink?

Since skull practices are not sufficient means for the building of a good team, arrangements are under way to get the South West Falcon rink at 55th and Kolin (4300 west). If all turns out as hoped, the rink will be shared as a home rink with the South West Falcons. The rink is regulation size, and there is a very good chance that lights for night play will be installed.

All men interested in making the hockey team this year should report to skull practice tonight. Repeating: 5 p.m. in U2W.

McCullough, Barry Co-Captain '42 Track

Unique among captains are the IIT track captains, Richard Barry and Wayne McCullough. Both are listed among the select group of married men of the Armour campus. Coincident with this unusualness is the unusual ability of Wayne and Dick on the cinder track.

Co-Captains McCullough and Barry were elected last spring in a closely contested election to succeed Harry Heidenreich as leaders of the thinclads.

There are no vacancies on the Technology News sports staff. However we would like to see more freshmen and sophs interested in sports writing. Please contact us if you wish to work with us.