

Touchball Tournament Starts As Favorites Subdue Opponents

Junior Mechs, Sr. Civils Tally Most Counters

Four powerhouse teams rolled in high last week, as the intramural touchball tourney got under way. By lopsided scores of 50-0, 52-0, 32-7, and 26-0, the Jr. mechs, the Sr. civils, the Sr. mechs, and the Soph mechs respectively overwhelmed their opponents.

Mechs 50, FPE 0

On Thursday the Jr. mechs battered the Soph fire protects to a 50-0 defeat. On their first play from scrimmage the mechs scored on a long pass from George Martinek to Jack Byrne. Their next touchdown came on the recovery of a fumble by Martinek in the fire protect end zone.

Chet Ozimek blocked a kick and Bill Deiters picked it up and ran for the third mech touchdown. Bill Watson raced over for the fourth mech touchdown, to put the juniors ahead 26 to 0 at the half.

In the second half Capt. Pete Zemaitis of the mechs came into the game, immediately intercepting a pass and raced to a touchdown. Pete also tossed a touchdown pass to Wally Gow to lead the mech second half attack of four touchdowns.

Senior Civils 52, ?? 0

In the Sr. civil-Question Mark game, the civils were held scoreless for 10 minutes of the first half. Bob Sundstrom then flipped a long pass to Art Minwegen to score the first civil counters.

Two more civil touchdowns were rung up in the first half on long passes from Sundstrom to Jack Newell. This left the civils ahead 20 to 0 as the first half ended.

RHO DELTS TAKE FRATERNITY GAME

The Rho Delt football steam roller romped over Triangle last Thursday 26-6. The blitzkrieg featured the stellar play of Herschell Franks, freshman quarterback who scored two touchdowns. Good blocking, an iron wall pass defense and the heads up ball playing of Sarasin, Lachman, Hersh, Wittenberg and Plotkin set up many opportunities to score. This week the Alpha Sigs will meet Rho Delta Rho, and don't be surprised if the winner of this game decorates its mantelpiece with the '41 football trophy.

Not to be overlooked are the Delts and Phi Kaps. Delta Tau Delta features a powerhouse attack with all last year's regulars, except Umbright, back and ready for action. Sparenberg, Suthers, Creagan, Deiters, and Phillips are mighty patent medicine to any football aggregation.

Phi Kappa Sigma has a strong line and shifty backfield. Sparked by Bill Lease the P.K.'s may offer some pretty tough competition.

This week's interfrat football schedule follows:

Interfrat Touchball Results Week of October 13

Rho Delts 26, Triangle 6

Interfrat Touchball Schedule Week of October 20

Rho Delts vs. Alpha Sigs
Sammy's vs. Phi Kaps
Pi Kaps vs. Theta XI
Delts vs. Delta Lambda Xi

After scoring 4 touchdowns in the second half the civils then led 46 to 0 with a few seconds left to play. John Butkus then blocked a punt and Milt Pleva fell on it for a touchdown to give the civils 52 points and top the Jr. mechs by 2 points.

Starting with a touchdown on the second play of the game and countering with two more before the first half was 8 minutes old, the Sr. mechs swept through to a 32 to 7 victory over the Soph chems.

Paced by a touchdown pass to Chuck Galandak by Bill Newhouse on the second play of the game, by Erickson's interception, and by another pass from Erickson to Newhouse after DeGeorge's block of Ivo Buddeke's punt, the mechs led 20 to 0 at the half.

The Sophs scored their only touchdown on a pass from Cliff Oliver to Ivo Buddeke after George Pederson had countered again when a pass was knocked into his hands on the five yard line, to make it 26-0. A final pass from Newhouse to Galandak made the final score 32 to 7, when the latter crossed the goal after taking a pass without an opponent within 20 yards of him.

Soph Mechs 26, Wildcats 0

In the Soph mech victory over the Wildcats the Sophs exhibited a strong attack in scoring four touchdowns. Dan O'Connell and Martin Mongeau led the attack for this third strong mech team.



Action is the key-word in the touchball tourney.

Touchball Results, Week of

October 13

Jr. civils 25, Screwballs 12
Soph mechs 26, Wildcats 0
Sr. mechs 32, Soph chems 7
Jr. mechs 50, Soph FPE 0
Sr. FPE 19, Sr. Juicers 6
Sr. civils 52, Question Marks 0
Jr. FPE 13, Jr. chems 6
Sr. chems 12, Soph civils 7

Touchball Schedule

Umpires in Parentheses

Tues.

9-10 Sr. chems. v. Jr. chems
(Gow, Goluska)

Wed.

12-1 Sr. FPE v. Sr. mech
(Pleva, Fitch)

1-2 5A co-ops v. Jr. civils
(Bechtolt, Bay)

3-4 Jr. FPE v. Wildcats
(Buddeke, Guetzow)

Thurs.

12-1 Jr. mechs v. Sr. elects
(Ratner, O'Connell)

Fri.

10-11 Sr. civils v. Soph civils
(Neuhaus, Heidenreich)

2-3 Soph mechs v. Soph chems
(Fitch, Bechtolt)

JUNIOR MECHS PLAY TOUCHBALL?



Gow and Ozimek tackle Bowers as Junior mechs win touchball encounter by 50-0 top-heavy score. More battles rage this week.

Photo by John Cox

TECH SHORTS

By "Junior" Fitch

So far, the co-ops have entered only two teams in the intramural activities. The 3A and 2A groups are the two entered. How about showing off some of that muscle you get from working?

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Remie Meyer states that basketball practice will open in the "leettle" gym with regular practice starting in the big gym, the Armory, November 4.

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The Sr. civils wish to leave the ranks of dark horses and become contenders for the touchball championship. They feel that their 52-0 victory over the freshmen justifies this contention.

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The Jr. mechs steam rolled over the soph FPE 50-0. It should be stated in fairness to the fire protects that there are only twelve members in the class.

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Those flashy men in red you see officiating at the touchball games are the intramural department's official referees. They have worked very successfully for the first week.

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The Jr. chem-Jr. FPE game was the wettest game of the week. The game was played in about 2 inches of water which covered the whole field. Thus, a precedent has been set which requires that games be played regardless of weather or ground conditions.

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All teams must hand in a program with available playing times. This is mandatory for everyone whether or not they have handed programs to the intramural manager before. This same edict holds for the refs. Milt Pleva cannot schedule games without these programs. If the referees can not handle the games they are scheduled for, see Milt.

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Under the guidance of Book Coach Doc Davey, the hockey team has started to get into training the pleasant way by playing touch football. The turnout has been so successful that the coach has threatened to form a hockey-touchball league.

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The Alpha Sigs have a good punter and a whole team of trackmen. This is best illustrated by a little incident that happened last

TENNIS STALWARTS RETURN TO BATTLE

When the first week in November rolls around, the tennis team will convene to the armory for their fall practice. On the basis of last year's results, this innovation has proven of inestimable benefit to the player's morale and playing skill.

Lange Gone

Only regular not returning will be former Captain Bob Lange; his absence being counter-balanced by the presence of five returning lettermen who will compete for the team positions. These men are Captain Mike Schultz and Dick Dunworth, seniors; Earl Sherman, a junior; and Jim Ferguson and Dick Larson, sophomores.

Because of this wealth of material Coach Davey will have a tough time picking out his starting squad. Many men have improved over last year and are expected to have a chance to make one of the five positions. Besides, several "world beaters" in high school are expected to show up from the freshmen group.

All Out!

Prepare for some sizzling practice sessions during the coming competition at the armory.

Manager Dick Hameister comments, "the practice periods will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. in order that everyone has an opportunity to try out."

Friday. It happened this way. Their punter kicked the ball over the fence. Then, a little neighborhood boy made a fast recovery of the ball and played track man down Federal street. But, the Alpha Sigs got their "scotch" up and bolted over the fence (.5 second) and stretched out their legs. Next scene—Alpha Sigs plus ball.

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Wrestling and boxing have started their practices. So far, sixty wrestlers and thirty boxers have turned out. The team's workouts take place Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4-6. More men are invited to come out whether they have participated in these sports or not.

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The sports department hereby issues a challenge to the feature department to play a game of six man touch football. Or, if they can't get six men, or five men, or four men, or three men, or just Pleva and Minwegen, we will still play them.

Basketball Team Lays Plans For Coming Season

Illinois Tech's basketball hopefuls had their first official hobnob last Thursday at the combined basketball and track meeting. Coach Remie Meyers, starting his sophomore year as the Techhawk's mentor, announced that practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in our fifth floor bandbox until November 3, at which time the 108th Engineer's Armory will be available for daily practice.

Thirty Come Out

After looking over the thirty-odd men who answered the first call, Remie predicted a good season for the hoopsters. Of these, twelve are returning as major or minor letter winners, and seven are numeral winners from Bill O'Brien's frosh squad of last year. Also, there were several transfer students who played basketball for other schools last year. It was on the basis of these figures that Remie was able to predict a "good season."

Another Trip

The Detroit trip, again the highlight of the season, has been rescheduled, and Coach Meyers has once more promised a Saturday night with no strings attached. Those cagers who made the trip to Detroit last year all agree that this four day trip alone is worth all of the hard practice, training, and rigid conditioning that the boys had to go through.

Dean Weissman of EDT and IIT, as usual, said a few words. He pointed out that by virtue of the large number of veterans and the apparently talented frosh, we stand to have a much better team this year. This, he said, coupled with the fact that we are one of the few schools which is not hit by the draft, thus giving us full strength, and the other schools a headache, also gives Tech a potentially great team.

Howie Holds Hope

One very interesting fact to note is that Capt. Howie Pendlebury who finished last season in a virtual tie for scoring honors, made most of his points in the latter half of the season. Last year was "Howie's" first here at Illinois Tech and he was just a little shy and self-conscious, but as soon as he became acquainted he really went to town. This year, he will, no doubt, start right in where he left off, and play his usual classy brand of ball that he showed us before. Coach Meyers and the team are counting heavily on him and they believe to a man, that he has what it takes to make a great leader of a good team. He wouldn't be captain if this weren't so.

Sophs Start Slingin'

Two sophomores who are expected to furnish a lot of competition to their big brothers on the varsity are "Slingin'" Danny O'Connell, Bill O'Brien's captain of last year, and Bob Kidd a co-op with plenty of class. They are both tall, rangy lads who know their basketball inside out.

Starting tonight, the whole gang will be out there working hard for IIT and Remie Meyers, who is a swell fellow and a grand guy to play for. He proved his capability as a coach last year when he moulded a good hard driving unit out of a literal scrap heap of material. This year, he has several fine men returning along with a very good crop of new men, and we don't see why he shouldn't turn out a winning team—perhaps one of the greatest teams in recent years.