

TECH CAGERS OPEN BIGGEST SEASON

Face Chicago Teachers Tomorrow, Maroons On Midway Saturday

Going into his sophomore year as coach of IIT's hoopsters, Remie Meyer will send his charges out on the floor Thursday afternoon to avenge themselves for the two untimely defeats that they suffered at the hands of diminutive Joe King and his Chicago Teacher's college quintet last season.

Despite many pre-season predictions of a sad lack of reserve strength, Coach Meyer's boys have developed very fast, and are in tip-top physical condition. As a matter of fact, not less than twelve men are talented enough to warrant their playing in almost every game. Once again, the Techmen will feature a very fast-breaking offense. The five most spry men on the team, Byrne, Pendlebury, Smart, Futterer, and Sommers, are quite apt to find themselves on the floor together with the express purpose of making a lot of baskets fast and setting the opposition back on its heels.

Free-Throws Count

One discouraging feature that has dogged the footsteps of almost every Techawk quintet is the inability to sink a majority of their free-throws. This year, Coach Meyer expects history to repeat itself, but for a limited time only. Due to the limited time that the Techmen have to practice, almost all of it had to be spent running and scrimmaging in order to get into shape, and consequently the little matter of practicing free throws had to be neglected. However, according to Coach Meyer, this condition will be corrected by next week at the very latest. After the Techmen get a few games under their belts they will have to scrimmage less, and therefore, there will be more time for the Techmen to better their free throw average.

Big Week!

A strenuous week is ahead for the Techmen, as they are scheduled to scrimmage Loyola tonight, play C.T.C. at the Armory on Thursday, and then go after the "game of the year" Saturday night as they invade the Midway to battle a mediocre (we hope) U. of C. quintet. They started out the week last night as they took on American College of Physical Ed. in the season's opener.

Although Coach Meyer has not yet decided on his starting lineup, a probable lineup for Thursdays game will be Sieg and Pendle-

bury, forwards, Byrne and Neuhaus, guards, and LaGodney at center. The outstanding prospect of the new men out for the team this year is Bill Smart, a 2B co-op. Bill, has developed rapidly and has really opened the eyes of Coach Meyer with his speed and versatility. Another co-op, Wally Futterer, has shown remarkable development this year as he pots long shots and works his way in under the basket to sink a few complicated stepin shots now and then. Other men that stand out above their teammates are Hackbarth, Galandak, and Carey. Sophomores Kidd, and O'Connell, according to Coach Meyer, are very smooth, and show remarkable coordination and not a little brain-work.

Byrne and Pendlebury

Up to this point, Techs twin shining lights have not been mentioned. Ambidextrous Jackie Byrne and Captain Howard "Flash" Pendlebury, as usual, stand out head and shoulders over the rest of the squad. Byrne is his old self as he flashes up and down the floor, sinking hook shots, and nonchalantly stealing the ball from the opposition at random. Flash Pendlebury has reached top form and he is really on the ball this year as he shows promise of giving the opposing coaches and teams headaches with his uncanny left-handed hook shots and versatile leadership.

Our Year!

All in all, this year's team is just one big happy family as each member of the squad treats the rest as brothers. The spirit and mental condition of the entire squad is perfect, and there are no prima donnas. This year's Techawk five is headed for big things and each and every student at IIT should get out there and root for his team. Don't forget! Thursday, December 4, is the date and the place is the 108th engineers armory. The game of the year is Saturday night December 6, at the U. of C. That is the game that both coach and players really want to cop and in order to do so, they must have the support of the entire student body. Athletic passes are now available in the treasurer's office in the main building. These passes admit each student free of charge to all games including the Chicago game.

Sharpshooters Start Strenuous Schedule

Amassing a total of 928 out of a possible 1000 points, the Rifle Team last Friday entered a serious challenge to the Wheaton squad in the first match of the season. However, the riflemen won't know whether they were victorious until the mail brings the tidings from Wheaton.

Leading the Techawks with scores of 188 and 187 were Norman Carey and George Borre. They were hard pressed for the honors, however, by Ray Smith and Roy Peterson with 186's and Joe Hind with 181.

Two additional postal matches are already scheduled for the very near future; the first match is against Northwestern next Saturday, the other on the Saturday following, with Indiana University.

YOU TELL 'EM, REMIE



Coach Meyer gives his first string a pep talk before American College of Physical Education game. Left to Right: Coach Meyer, Ray LaGodney, center; Harry Sieg, guard; Howie Pendlebury, captain and forward; Bob Neuhaus, forward, and Jack Byrne, guard. The team has Chicago Teachers College and the University of Chicago yet to play this week.

Tech Pep Assembly Friday, 10 O'clock; Songs, Cheers, And Movies Featured

A re-shuffle and new deal is taking place in the matter of school backing and packed grand stands for intercollegiate sports. The basketball team has already started inter-school matches, having played the American College of Physical Education, yesterday. They will tangle with Chicago Teachers college next Wednesday.

The student body can be a big factor in the quality of the team's play. It is discouraging for the team to go into a mammoth fieldhouse and play a tough game before empty bleachers. So, get your ACTIVITY CARDS from the cashier's office and come on out!

Your sports staff, in conjunction with the ITSA, is sponsoring a giant pep assembly next Friday. You will see your new cheer leaders, yell new cheers, sing songs, and see a movie of the Chicago Bears in action. John Schommer has promised to bring his full supply of old and new stories, while acting as master of ceremonies.

CHEERS AND YELLS!

(Please put your own cheers in the Tech News box c/o sports editor.)

Illinois Double Locomotive
(Slow) Il-li-no-is Ra Ra, Ra Ra
(Fast) Il-li-no-is Ra Ra, Ra Ra
(Faster) Il-li-no-is Ra Ra, Ra Ra
(Pause)
ILLINOIS TECH
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Man Cheer
He's a man!
He's a man!
He's a real Tech man
(Cheer Leader) Who?
Crowd (First Name)
(Cheer Leader) Who?
Crowd (Last Name)
(Cheer Leader) Who? Who?
Crowd (Whole Name)
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Fight Yell
Fight! Team! Fight!
Fight! Team! Fight!
Fight Team! Fight Team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!
* * *

Rooty Toot! Toot!
Rooty Toot! Toot!
We are the boys
From the Institoot!
We don't drink
We don't chew

We don't go with girls who do
(Sing song) Our class won the Bible!
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S-S-S-S-Boom!!
(Whistle—loud) Ah-h-h-h
TECH—RAH!! RAH!!
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SONG
I'm a hell of a wreck
From Illinois Tech
And a hell of an engineer
A helluva, helluva, helluva
helluva, helluva engineer.
Like all jolly good fellows
I drink my whiskey clear.
Oh-h-h I'm a helluva wreck
From Illinois Tech
And a helluva engineer.
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Oh-h-h if I had a daughter, sir
I'd dress her in Scarlet & Gray
And put her on the campus
To yell for the bold and brave

And if I had a son sir
Here's what I'd have him do
He'd yell to hell with Illinois
The way his old man used to do.

SWIMMERS FACE WESLEYAN TEAM AT BLOOMINGTON

Illinois Tech's tank squad has begun to intensify its practice sessions in preparation for the season opener next week. The Scarlet and Grey mermen will be host to the swim team of Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington in the initial swimfest.

Squad Uncertain

Coach "Mac" McGillivray is still uncertain as to the caliber of the present squad. The team is lacking in returning lettermen, but the new material has shown ability. The freshmen, sparked by Ford and McNerny are better than average.

Only three days remain for time trials, so stated Manager "Howie" Bunce yesterday. Every candidate must have his time trials completed by Thursday or forfeit his chance to compete in the opening meet. Still prominently missing from trial tests is "Whitney" Pearson, speedster extraordinary.

Diving, My O' My!

As yet, the diving department is questionable for neither of the returning veterans have showed up for practice. However Tregay and Condon are co-ops and will not be in school till December 8. Also among the absent is the highly publicized Herzl diver, Bill Mayer.

Schedule Ready

Manager Bunce also announced the schedule for the ensuing season. It includes three home meets at Bartlett pool and five traveling meets. Prominent among these is the four day, 1,000 mile trek the aquatic stars will take into eastern Tennessee during mid-semester holidays.

Two open dates are yet to be filled. Chicago Teacher's or Beloit college are the likely opponents.

**Beat Chicago
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ILLINOIS TECH 1941-42 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Dec.		
1	American Col. of P.E.	Here
4	Chicago Teachers	Here
6	University of Chicago	There
9	Lake Forest	There
11	Wheaton	There
17	North Central	There
Jan.		
6	Lake Forest	Here
9	Detroit Tech	Here
14	Chicago Teachers	There
17	Concordia	There
22	Grand Rapids U.	Here
23	American Col. of P.E.	There
Feb.		
5	Grand Rapids U.	There
7	Detroit Tech	There
17	Concordia	Here
19	Lawrence Tech	Here
24	George Williams	Here
26	Wheaton	Here
Home games are played at the 108 Engineers Armory starting at 4:15 p.m.		