

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL CONTINUES

•As the intramural baseball tourney swings into its fourth week, there are still eleven teams left and of these three are still undefeated. Last week's competition saw the elimination of four teams, among them several upperclass teams.

•The Junior Chems started things going by knocking the Sophomore Juicers out of the tourney with a 20-8 shellacking. Shel Plotkin was very good in his pitching role 'til late in the game, when he was tagged for several runs. The Chems played a very neat game but were later dropped from the undefeated ranks by the Sophomore Arx. In this game the Arx continued to exhibit their snappy pitching, as they topped the Smears by a 15 to 5 count.

•The Arx started their dirty work for the week as they kicked the Senior Civils from the tourney on their ear. The Arx led all the way. In the last innings of the game, the mighty Civils started a resounding rally only to be nipped by the star Arx pitcher.

•Striving valiantly to hold the Mechs down to a minimum of runs,

the FPE Juniors were nevertheless swamped under the barrage of Mech hits. Herby Curry pitched the first two innings of the massacre and was relieved by Bob Bechtolt, who only (???) let in 13 runs in five innings. Anyhow, the final score showed the Mechs on top to the tune of 23-0. This, incidentally, booted the FPE lads out of further competition.

•The Senior Smears finished up the elimination tactics of the week as they outlasted a strong freshman team—the Ragmuffs—to win 5 to 4. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way, with the Chemicals finally scoring the winning run.

•The Sophomore Arx are one of the three undefeated teams left in the tourney. The other teams are the Senior Mechs and the Sophomore Chems. By whipping the Senior Juicers, 16 to 3, the Mechs stayed on top of the heap with an undefeated record. Had it not been for an error late in the game, Frank Jencius would have had a shut-out to his credit. The Sophomore Chems also stayed in the favored bracket by slamming out a 19-4 victory over the Junior Civils. The previously potent Civils folded as the Chems batted the ball all over the lot.

## TECH SHORTS

by Don Keigher

•Thank heavens the Michigan Normal baseball team can't score runs as fast as their schoolmate trackmen can run, or else Coach "Sonny" and his diamonders would be forced to install an adding machine for their game this afternoon. How 'bout a big crowd out there, today? Those Hurons are a plenty good ball club!

•After years and years of a dearth of shot-putters, the track team recently broke out with three unusually good new ones. Included among them is Morton Paul, a namesake but no relation to Don

Paul, '30, school record holder in the shot at 48' 7-3/4".

•Some of Coach "Sammy" Bibb's complacent golfers had better sharpen their driving and putting eyes, 'cause this freshmen Perry Anderson wheeled around the Cog Hill course in 81, last Saturday. And this under very unfavorable conditions, at least so the veteran team members said.

•Although the Junior Mechs tried mightily in their game with the Junior FPE's last Thursday, they were able to score only 23 runs. The aforementioned firemen banded

across 28 runs in a seven-inning game, two weeks ago, against the Sophomore FPE's, in a 288-26 spree.

•Two of Heidenreich's most promising freshmen track candidates, Jack Haberkorn and Jack LeVentis, were co-captains of Calumet high school's cinder squad last season.

•Coach Davey's tennis men seem able to sail along a victorious road without that ace racketeer, Earl Sherman, who is still out with a broken finger. Earl had the best singles record of anyone on the team last year.

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## Tracksters face La Grange today, Morton Saturday

•In the midst of a very condensed track schedule, the Illinois Tech squad journeys to LaGrange junior college for a dual meet this afternoon, at three o'clock. Last Saturday the Thinclads took on the Elmhurst Bluejays, while this Saturday the Techawks will match spikes with the Morton Junior college team.

•This afternoon's meet marks the first tilt between Illinois Tech and the LaGrange school. However, the LaGrange team will present plenty of close competition for many of their trackmen are former stars of the very strong Suburban and West Suburban high school leagues.

•Coach Heidenreich is aiming to whip his team into shape for the Beloit Relays, on the night of May 1. These relay games are one of the bright spectacles in Midwest intercollegiate track. It is an outdoor night meet, graced with beauty

queens and trimmings, in the beautiful Walter Strong memorial stadium.

•At present, plans are to take almost the entire squad to Beloit, Wisconsin, for the meet. In that case Coach Harry hopes to have a medley relay, a shuttle hurdle relay, and a freshman relay team, as well as a number of individual entries. Also, this will be the first leg of a weekend trip which will include a dual meet with Bradley Tech in Peoria, Illinois. Last year the tracksters took the same bus tour, but took a 84-47 licking from the Peorians.

•The Bradley meet was originally scheduled for Stag field, but the Navy stopped IIT's plans for home meets.

•Only meet remaining after the weekend jaunt will be the Elmhurst Invitational on May 9, and the annual Elmhurst-Wheaton triangular meet, May 6.

## ILLINOIS TECH OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

| Event:                    | Time:      | High jump                          |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 100-yard Dash             |            | E. A. Navarro, '29.....5' 10"      |
| E. V. McKarahan, '09..... | 10.0       | G. A. Nelson, '35                  |
| J. W. Tierney, '17        |            | N. F. Simeon, '38                  |
| O. M. Spaid, '24          |            | P. N. Vandekieft, '39              |
| A. H. Jens, '31           |            | Jack Clark, '40                    |
| 220-yard run              |            | Pole Vault                         |
| Bob Osborne, '44.....     | 22.2       | W. C. Concelins, '37.....11' 6"    |
| 120-yard high hurdles     |            | J. Elwood, '41                     |
| G. I. Staderhar, '09..... | 16.0       | Discus                             |
| 440-yard run              |            | R. Vandekieft, '39.....127' 3"     |
| C. Long, '27.....         | 51.4       | Javelin                            |
| V. A. Sturn, '30          |            | Harry Heidenreich, '42 169' 9 1/2" |
| 880-yard run              |            | Shot Put                           |
| S. M. Lind, '32.....      | 2:00.9     | Don Paul, '30 .....48' 7/4"        |
| One mile                  |            | 880 relay                          |
| P. S. Deivert, '28.....   | 4:40.0     | 1937 .....1:37.4                   |
| Two mile                  |            | One mile relay                     |
| S. P. Finnegan, '39.....  | 10:20.2    | 1938 .....3:33.0                   |
| Broad Jump                |            | Two mile relay                     |
| E. V. McKarahan, '09..... | 21' 8 1/2" | 1938 .....8:17.9                   |

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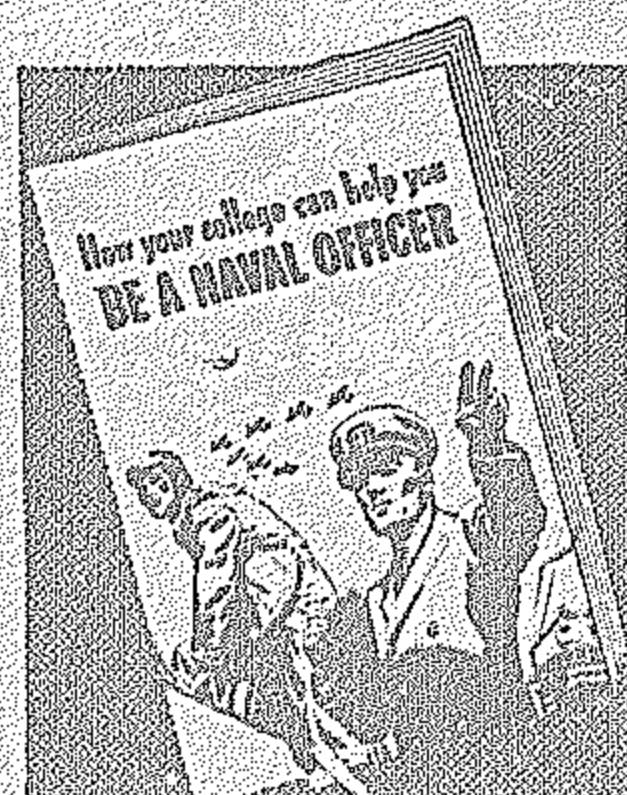
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