

TECHAWK TEAMS GO TO TOWN

Netmen smear Wheaton, Beloit; lose to Washington

Following a last ditch struggle in which the Techawks lost to a powerful Washington university team by a 4-3 decision in St. Louis last Friday, the netters came back with fire in their eyes to turn back a fighting Beloit squad 9-0 at Beloit Thursday, and made it four for five by beating Wheaton at the University of Chicago courts by the tune of 5-2 last Friday.

While the Washington team handed the netters their initial defeat, it was an honorable one as the Bears were able to win only two more games than the sleepless Techawks and on indoor, wooden courts. Also, the Bears were undefeated through 12 straight matches before being defeated by Oklahoma A. and M. in the last match, last season, and had soundly trounced the Missouri School of Mines 6-1 two days before the Techawks invaded St. Louis.

Tuesday told a different story, however, as the netters gained revenge by whitewashing Beloit without losing a match. Dick Larson defeated Jack Berry, former Northwestern player, 6-1, 8-6, and Mike Schultz started slowly, but came back with a rush to overpower Dick Pettibone in the third, and crucial set, 6-0. Jim Ferguson duplicated Mike's feat by winning the first set, dropping the next, and then breezing through without losing a game in the deciding set.

Jim Schoke easily turned back Bill Moser 6-1, 7-5 and Don Schiller won in straight sets 6-4, 6-3. Joe Tompkins, playing his first match for the scarlet and gray downed Bill Chadwick without losing a single game.

The doubles matches saw Schultz and Larson turn the heat on after

trailing 4-0 in the first set to win 7-5 and 6-4. Gropp and Moser succumbed to the Schiller-Schoke wizardry in three sets 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 and Ferguson and Tompkins paired to complete the day with a 6-4, 6-8, 6-0 victory.

Wheaton's Crusaders invaded IIT Friday with hopes of repeating the victory they scored last season, but when it was all over, the Techawks were the one's who did the shouting. The only Wheaton netter who could do anything with our lads was lanky Don Hatch who handed Dick Larson a defeat in the first singles match 6-2, 7-5 and came back with Vernon Deroner to score a win over Schiller and Schoke in the first doubles match.

Captain Mike Schultz didn't find too much trouble in downing Deroner in his singles encounter, winning 6-4, 6-3 and Jim Ferguson won his fourth match by beating Dick Dillard, 6-3, 6-1, doing it in two sets for the first time and not causing everyone to have heart failure awaiting the outcome as was his custom. Don Schiller remained undefeated in single play as he lost only one game to Archer Dillard and Joe Tompkins breezed through Bud Craymer 6-3, 6-1.

Hatch and Dermer handed Schiller and Schoke their first defeat in doubles, winning 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. The Schultz-Larson combine was broken up for the first time in 22 matches, however, as Larson and Ferguson took the court in the second match. After being behind 5-0 in the first set, they brought the count up to 5-4 before they succumbed to the crucial loss, but continued the next two sets 6-2 and 6-4.

Bibbmen tie Western State Teachers; trim Loyola

The golf team is roaring through their schedule and from the showings to date the record for the season will surpass that of by-gone years and be the envy of some of the other athletic teams on the campus. At the time of writing the Techawks have played three matches; outcome, two wins and one tie.

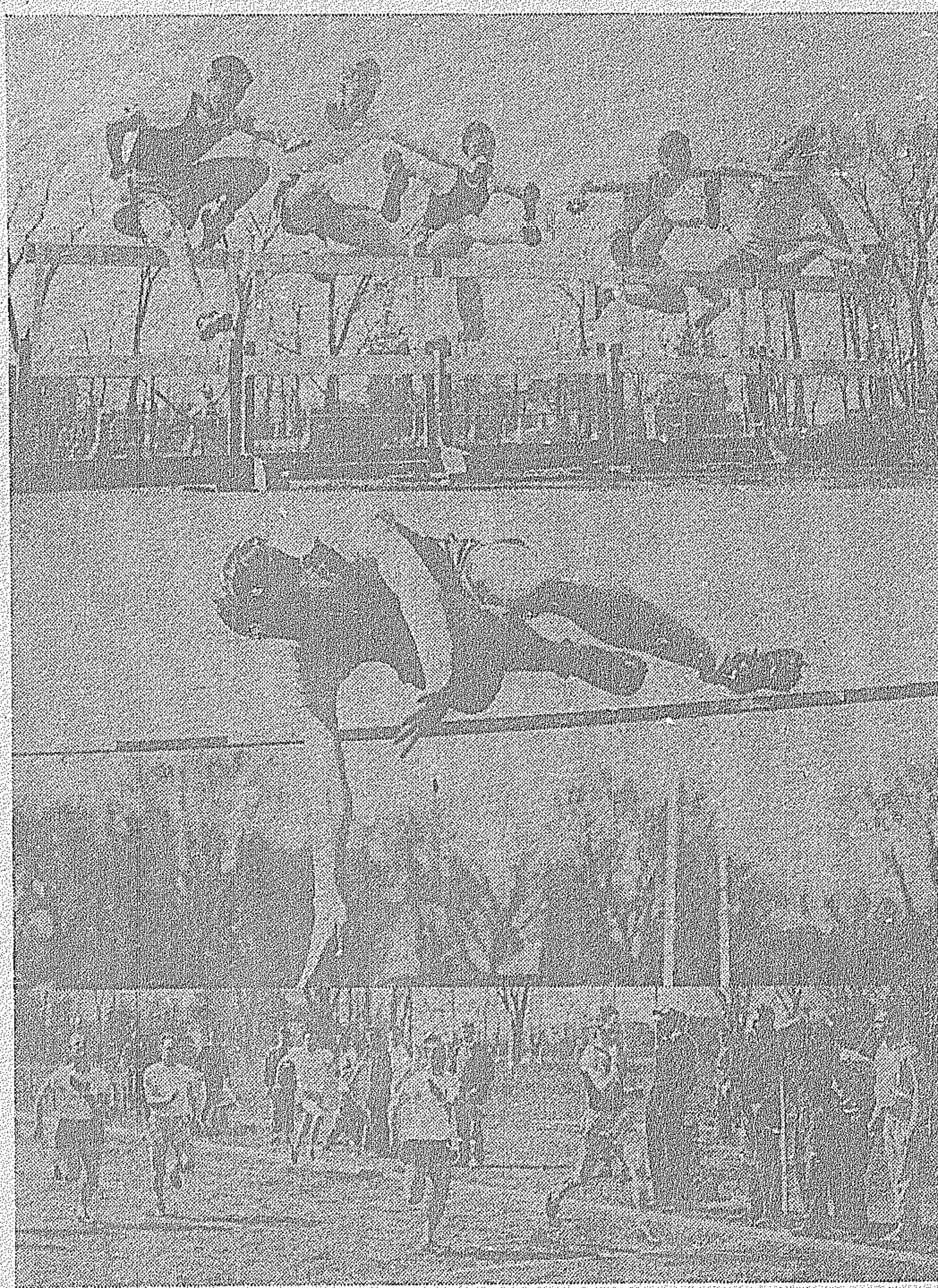
On Friday, April 17, Western State Teachers ventured to Chicago and Cog-Hill Country club from Kalamazoo with a win-and-loss column from last year of 19 wins in 21 matches. When they returned to Michigan they found themselves cherishing a 9-9 tie. On a day meant only for the golfer, our boys, led by Captain Adam Jemsek leaned on every drive and sunk many long putts to achieve the well-earned tie.

In the singles matches both Al Bredlau and Harry Sieg took their men into camp 3-0, while Adam Jemsek and Bob Sundstrom playing numbers 1 and 2 lost matches 0-3. In the doubles, Bredlau and Sieg

again were victors and heroes for the day, winning 3-0. Bill Leplay of the Staters was low man with a 73. He strung together 17 pars and one bogie. Despite this, Jemsek hung right on, losing only 4 and 3. Low scorer for Illinois Tech was Bredlau with a 79.

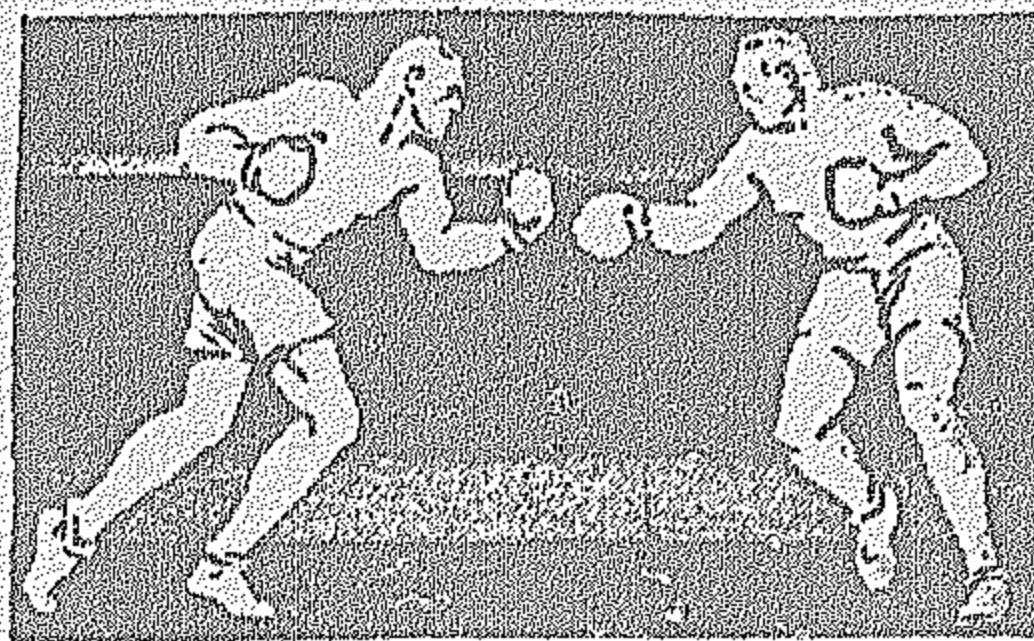
With an ill wind blowing nobody any good and the temperature one degree above freezing Loyola matched scores with the Techawks at Cog-Hill, Saturday, April 18. Final score: Illinois Tech, 11 1-2. Loyola, 6 1-2. Trailing by a slight margin of 4-2, making the round into the incoming nine, the Techmen split the fairways and blazed on to a great finish. Bredlau was low man again with a 78 and took his match 3-0. Jemsek came in with an 82 for the second consecutive day garnering a 2-1 advantage in his match. Harry Sieg sank his opponent 3-0, while his partner, Mel Korrell lost a tough game 0-3. In the doubles, Bredlau and Jemsek scored 2-1 and Sieg and Korrell split 1 1-2, 1 1-2.

THINCLADS CARRY ON!



Above is shown part of the 100-yard high hurdle race at Elmhurst. Center shows Bill Park's victorious high jump. Below, Bob Osborn wins 220.

BLOW BY BLOW



by "Bubbles" Bechtolt

(Editor's note: This missile came to my attention, Saturday morning, the day after the rush.)

Saturday, April 25

Dear Ma:

Boy, am I tired today. Yesterday we sophomores and the lowly freshmen had our annual interclass battle. Only we didn't have it. Somehow and somewhere yesterday afternoon, some of the guys got hurt and they had to call off the rest of the rush fights. We had a swell time (rather damp, though) fighting the seniors and juniors for the fire hose. but this was tame compared to the slugging that went on when our classes were fighting. Don't worry, I didn't get hurt, and anyhow from now on I'll be protected.

Last Thursday the school had a general assembly. Some of the big boys around the school presented to the students a plan that I've been reading about in the TECHNOLOGY NEWS (you know, Ma, that's the school paper). This plan has been cooked up by the ITSA board (that's the school government), and is a health plan to protect the students. There seemed to be some objections to the idea, so the Board called an assembly to iron out these difficulties.

This plan provides for the general care of the students. Such

things as general consultations, X-rays, and hospital care, are taken care of by the Center where the service is administered. Oh, I just happened to notice that I didn't tell you where the medical plan would be carried out. The headquarters of the outfit are at 20 East Jackson, here in Chicago. They have several floors equipped with the best on the market. Really, it sounds like a good idea to me.

Some of the boys asked questions at the assembly that I thought were very good. A couple of my pals wanted to know if the hospitals used by the plan were approved A-I hospitals. "Sonny" Weissman, (you remember him, Ma; he's the handsome guy who runs the Student Union), assured us that the hospital was the best. Also, the doctors were looked up and found to be really good men in their fields.

By the way, I started to tell you about the rush. Well, one of the freshmen got hurt and had to be taken to the hospital. As it is now, we'll have to pay for this out of our class treasury. If the health plan had been in effect this injury and several other minor ones that occurred, could have been taken care of free.

One more thing before I close. This plan will cost \$13.50 more per year. If you can't stand this extra, I think I can find a job here that will allow me to help. It would easily pay for the plan, and I would have some left over. I hope the boys vote for it. I'll be able to get all my dental work done much cheaper here than at home. I also get a free physical check-up each year.

Tracksters trounce La Grange; lose to Elmhurst

The Illinois Tech track team, 20 strong, spent a busy weekend beating La Grange junior college and absorbing a close defeat from the Elmhurst Bluejays. Saturday, April 18, the Techawks lost a very close 68 2-3 to 62 1-3 meet to the Elmhurst team, but then they came back Tuesday to lick La Grange 90-31.

The Elmhurst meet was lost on the relay, for Coach Heidenreich was forced to run a green quartet when stalwarts Osborne and Sauer were unable to run. The Tech team garnered eight firsts of the 14 events, but the Bluejays were able to put across more seconds and thirds.

Tregay and Osborne turned in their usual high-scoring performances. Tregay netted 13 points on firsts in the shotput and discus, and a second in the javelin. Osborne had a double-win in the sprints.

Outstanding performance of the meet was Harry Heidenreich's record-breaking toss in the javelin. Harry's toss of 169' 10 1/2" broke his old school record by one inch. This mark was set in the Wheaton dual meet a year ago.

Under more favorable weather conditions, the thinclads ran roughshod over the LaGrange trackmen in a practice meet. Illinois Tech won every event but the 220 and the relay. The latter was forfeited to LaGrange because of lack of time.

The team was vastly improved over that of the Elmhurst meet. Nearly every time was markedly improved. The hurdling trio of Co-capt. Barry, Clark and Keigler, ran much improved races to sweep both the high and low hurdles. The Techawks, likewise, swept the pole-vault and the javelin throw.

Unusual aspect of the meet was the fact that five comparative unknowns turned in firsts for the Tech score column. These are namely, La Ventis, 100-yard dash; Johnston, 880; Watson, tie in high jump; Herzog, shotput; and Mills, broad jump.

This meet also marked the return of Co-capt. McCullough to the team after an extended illness.

Both meets as well as Saturday's against Morton and Wright Junior colleges, served as intensive practice for the coming Beloit Relays and Bradley Tech meets. These will be incorporated in a 450-mile bus trip starting next Friday morning and ending very late Saturday night.

At present, Coach Heidenreich's only definite entries in the Beloit Relays is a hurdle team in the shuttle relay. Barry, Clark and Keigler, appear quite capable of winning, or at least placing, in the 360-yard high timber race. Other probable entries are Herzog, Purzicki and Tregay in the shot; Tregay in the javelin, and Heidenreich in the javelin.