

SENIOR MECHS. SOPH ARX. WIN AGAIN

•Swinging into its final stages, the Intramural softball tourney last week saw four teams dropped from the competition. These teams, the Junior Mech's, the Sophomore Civils, the Junior Civils, and the Senior Chems, were eliminated in a round of fairly fast, snappy games.

•The Senior Mech's again beat the Junior Mech's in a league game last week. This game forced the Juniors out of the tournament. The battle kept even for six and one-half innings, with each team having one run. Then in the last half of the seventh, Frank Jencius got a single. The throw to second was 'way over short stop, Pete Zemaitis' head. Then the throw to third was farther above the third baseman's head. Frank, in the meantime, has circumnavigated the bases. Final score was 2-1 in favor of the Seniors.

•According to the score, the Sophomore Cmeicals put up a stellar front against the Senior Mech's. Score: 4-2, again in favor of the Seniors. The game was a pitcher's battle until the fifth inning, no runs being scored within that time. Ericson broke the ice in the sixth inning by coming across with a run for the Seniors. Bob's speed carried him all the way from second across the plate on a fly ball into right field. Another run in the sixth, plus two in the seventh, made up the Mech's tallies. The Sophomores rallied in the last of the seventh with two runs, but could not gather enough to win.

•The Junior Chems came out of the game with the Sophomore Civils three runs ahead. Score: 7-4. The game, though poorly umpired, was close from start to finish. The Chems proved to be extremely weak in the second base position, with error after error.

•The Sophomore Mech's handed the Junior Civils their second defeat. The 12-7 score showed evidences of a sound trouncing by the Mech's. The Civils were short-handed, in fact had a ringer playing first base, and this helped considerably to knock them from the tourney.

•Continuing their winning ways, the Sophomore Arx knocked the tar out of the Senior Smears to the tune of 14-9, and finished the competitive period for the Chems. The Arx featured skillful hitting and excellent pitching to triumph over the Chems. (Editor's note: Keep your eye on those Arx.)

•After the clouds of battle had cleared, the scene showed only seven teams left out of the original number that entered. These outfits are: the Senior Electricals, the Senior Mech's, the Junior Chems, the Sophomore Mech's, the Sophomore Arx, the Sophomore Chems, and the Freshmen Stars. This week's competition will probably narrow the list down to about three or four teams.

Last Week's Softball Results

Senior Mech's 2, Junior Mech's 1
Senior Mech's 4, Soph Chems 2
Soph Arx 14, Senior Chems 9
Junior Chems 7, Soph Civils 4
Soph Mech's 12, Junior Civils 4

TECH SHORTS

•The net team played on every kind of court known in the midwest in its first four matches. The DePaul match was played on asphalt (with a little water thrown in); Concordia was met on clay; Washington University on boards; and Beloit on cement. Exceptional versatility is required to adjust each match to a new bounce, but the netters have been successful at it thus far.

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•Congratulations are in order for Al Petronis, who finished the bowling tournament as individual high point man. . . . We see that the intramural tennis tournament has finally gotten underway with "Killer" Martinek's two set victory over Mitch Goluska.

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•"Doc" Davey is at it again. This time he bit off a hunk a little too large, though, as he challenged Jim Ferguson to a wrestling match after a grievous insult following the Concordia tennis match. The date was set for the Beloit match, but "Doc" pleaded a cold. Fate caught up with him, however, when his excuses ran out, so "Doc" was pinned after the Wheaton match in two . . . "FIVE!" . . . two . . . "FIVE, at the least!" . . . two minutes. (That protest is "Doc's"; he never gives up.

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•The intramural golf tourney wound its way to the finish a week ago, last Saturday. Coming out on top were the Sophomore Chems. In the morning the Freshman Stars were trounced by the Sophomore Chems, and the Junior FPE's won on a forfeit from the Sophomore Arx. In the afternoon round the Chems administered a sound licking to the Firemen to emerge victorious. Members of the winning team were Don Macmillan, Paul Dalenberg, and Harry Gillespie.

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•It is fortunate that we are blessed with such a wealth of tennis material, as the casualties hitting the net squad would have left a less fortunate school with a coach and a manager, and nothing else. First, Paul Jernberg, one of the most promising freshmen during fall practice, dropped out of school. Then two days before the first match, ace netter Earl Sherman, was K.O.'d by a broken finger. The latest casualty is "doctor's orders" for Jim Schoke, potent freshman southpaw, who was ordered to cease activity because of a chipped elbow.

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•Jim Ferguson is preparing to cash in on a bet right soon. Last fall he wagered Dick Larson's sister that Dick would play one or two on the team, come spring. If she won, he would take her to dinner; if he won, she would reciprocate. She got inside dope from Dick that she couldn't lose, so she accepted the bet. Alas, however! The fates played tricks and it looks as though she will play "leap year" out of season.

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•Today, at twelve noon, the faculty bowling team will take on the Senior Civils who were the winners of the intramural bowling tourney. Fighting for the faculty will be "Gutter Ball" Weissman, "On the Ball" Davey, "Smilin' Jim" Peebles,

Golf team trims Elmhurst, 20-1

•Last Tuesday was a great day for Illinois Tech teams both here and abroad and the golf team came through in grand style swamping Elmhurst at White Pines country club 20-1. With a little experiment in mind, Coach Bibb and Manager Art Minwegen sent two members of the first team, Captain Jemsek and Bredlau and three members of the second team, Gillespie, Dalenberg, and Perry Anderson. Low man for the day was Perry Anderson, the freshman who burned up the course during the intramural tournament, shooting a 79 as well as disposing of his opponent 3-0. Jemsek and Gillespie also humbled their foes by the 3-0 count. Bredlau and Dalenberg accounted for 2 1-2 to 1-2 scores. Both Jemsek and Bredlau carded 81's. For the doubles matches, Jemsek coupled with Dalenberg and won 3-0, while Bredlau and Anderson duplicated the 3-0 shut-out.

•Saturday the team met Beloit college at Beloit and on Monday the boys traveled to DeKalb to play DeKalb Teachers. These matches will be found in next week's issue.

•The team also encounters Elmhurst again next Friday and next Monday the first team, composed of all seniors, will leave for a four-day trip through southern Illinois and Indiana. Leaving Monday, May 4, they will play their arch-enemy Bradley Tech at Peoria that afternoon; on Tuesday, they will engage Washington university's golf team coached by Andy Pilney at St. Louis; Wednesday, they play Indiana State Teachers at Terre Haute; and on Thursday, match scores with St. Joseph's college at Collegeville, Indiana.

RIFLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

•At a recent meeting of the Rifle club held in the range, the sharpshooters elected new officers for the season. The new men took their jobs determined to get more matches for the team then were had this year.

•Former president Raymond Smith presided over the meeting which chose the new leaders. Chosen for President was Roy Peterson. Assisting him are Ted Dumez, Treasurer; and Joe Hind, Secretary. The team Captain and Manager are Ray Smith and Bob La Nier, respectively. The Range Officer is Bernard McGrane, while the executive officers are J. Elmer Schott and Bob Durham.

and the two fair-haired boys, Swineford and Kelly. Peebles, Kelly, and Swineford are survivors of the good ol' days when the boys had to sneak down into the basements of saloons to get in their whacks. Nevertheless, the boys are good and will give the Seniors a good fight.

This Week's Softball Games

Thursday—
10-11 Soph Arx vs. Senior Mech's
Friday—
9-10 Senior EE vs. Soph Arx
10-11 Soph Chems vs. Winner of Soph Mech's-Fresh Stars.

Diamonddeers down Joliet, CTC; beaten by Normal

•Al Dambros, pitching six-hit ball, won his second game of the season as the Techawks trounced Chicago Teachers college by a 9-2 score last Thursday on Ogden field. It was Tech's third victory in five official starts. (By the way, that North Park game that we won last week was a practice contest and the final score was 10-8 and not 8-7 as TECHNOLOGY NEWS reported last week. Also Tech was losing 8-2 going into the sixth and not 6-3 as stated. The winning pitcher was Mike Carey, so now Mike can get his name in the paper.)

•For the benefit of the vast majority of students, who are too lazy and disinterested to get out and watch their team play ball (you know we all would like to eat our supper at 6 on the head, but some people think something of supporting their school, too) we want to report that IIT threw away a game to Michigan Normal on Tuesday, losing 10-7 in the worst exhibition of base-running we've seen in a long time. The worst part of it was that after some of the sleep-walking acts in the Joliet encounter, "Sonny" delivered a biting lecture to the boys just before the Normal contest. His words about holding close to the sack didn't quite sink in to the thick skulls that some engineers do have.

•The battle against CTC, however, did show improvement although sloppy fielding by the opponents helped Tech plenty. There doesn't seem to be much trouble concerning base hits on the ball club. The boys have garnered fifty-six hits in the five games, Mario Silla leading the gang with ten safeties. "Softie" Dambros helped his own cause against the Teachers by driving home four runs with two sharp hits. The "soft b——" pulled a quickie when he laid down a sacrifice bunt with one out in the last bats for Tech. It kept his average up, but oh you kid?

•You know we almost lost a couple of diamondmen up at the Joliet State Pen a week ago Sunday. It seems that Ed Player and Ray LaGodney each knew a few of the "home" team and since that meal they gave the visiting club was so good that our IIT nine wanted to stay around awhile (oh yeah!) It was hard enough to get in and out of the place, what with five sets of gates and several hundred guards barring the way. Tech's men got quite friendly with Tommy Webb, the "Dillinger of his day," who was a trustee handing out towels in the shower. He had been there for 28 years liked it fine, but would have been very, very willing to leave with the squad.

•Jojo Gleason laid down a pretty bunt in the tenth inning of the State Pen game to send Will Hackbarth to second where he scored the winning tally on a smack by "LaGoose" LaGodney. The final count was 5-4 with IIT on top. Bill McDunough took over "Lefty" Dambros' chores on the mound at the start of the eighth inning and struck out six men in the three frames he twirled

to be the winning hurler. Bases were loaded in the tenth but Mac came through to retire the last batter with a K.

•In the Michigan Normal game the Tech men were losing 10-3 going into the ninth and finally a rally was launched but to no avail. Jim Hinde, freshman pinch-hitter, banged out a home-run with two teammates on base. The attempt netted four runs but 'twarn't enough, and Tech was beaten, McDunough being credited with the loss.

•Today, at 3:30, Illinois Tech will meet Wheaton on Ogden field. Sonny's boys are out to whip the Crusaders and will spare no effort in the battle. Pretty near the same old trusty lineup will face the visitors leading off with "Matz" Silla, 3b; Captain "Rog" Mueller, 2b; Willie Hackbarth, 1f; "Freshie" Furst, rf; Ray LaGodney, 1b; Joe Gleason or Jim Hinde, cf; Ken Shearer or "Swede" Swanson, c and Bob Neuhaus or Mike Carey scheduled to take the mound. McDunough and Dambros should be ready to pitch again and "Sonny" may put them in. If Dambros does not pitch he probably will see action in right field, because of his "potential" hitting "power" (Did you see that bunt?). Let's see you guys out to cheer the team on today and why not stay around until the last man is out. Tell me that you'll be late for dinner and for a change get in their and yell!

Tennis, Horseshoe Tournaments slow up

by Cliff Oliver

•The lovely weather we are now enjoying should promote renewed interest in our intramural sports program. But, on looking over the results so far recorded, we find that with the exception of baseball, the program has bogged down.

•In the singles horseshoe pitching contest three men, Gavin, Johnson, and Sundstrom have reached the finals. Of these men, only Sundstrom has met competition; the others attaining their positions by virtues of forfeits. The attitude of those who entered this tournament and then failing to show up for their matches, is anything but encouraging. Because this contest is in its final stage, nothing can be done to alter this situation, but we can avoid a similar happening in our other contests.

•Only one round has been completed in the tennis tournament and, as in the horseshoe contest, not one of the winners has met an opponent. Paired off in the second round are Harry Anderson and Irwin Sloane; Harold Murray and Paul Dalenberg; Jim McNerney and Charles Bachmann; and Bill Hodin and George Martinek. There is no good reason why all of these matches should not be played. The winner of the tournament should be a real Champion, but unless there is a competitive spirit prevailing, this is impossible. Therefore, let's get together and make the victor work for his medal.