

Sophomore tracksters take inter-class meet as Johnston stars twice

Takes first in hurdles and mile

•By having over half of the men present, the Sophs walked off with the Interclass track meet last Saturday, February 14, at Stag Field. Only about fifteen men showed up, and of these eight were Sophs. These lads garnered 5 firsts and placed a man in each event.

•In the field events, which were run off first, a new star was uncovered—Morton Paul, a freshman, came through with a brilliant performance in the shot put and heaved it 36 feet 3½ inches. Al Puryzcki, soph, beat Paul's first throw, but Morton bounced back and bettered Al by one-half inch. Coach Meyers, who witnessed the meet, is very much pleased with the showing of these two lads and thinks that either one of them can break the school record, with a little practice. The Sophs completely monopolized the field events, and except for Paul's performance, coped all the points.

•Dick Bagdon, the lone Senior to get any points, dashed off the dash in good time, with Mike La Rocco and Jack Pottenger following close in his tracks. Bagdon again triumphed in the 440, where he led Kontos and Pottenger a merry race and finally ended up with first place.

•The hurdle events were usurped by Bob Johnston, soph, who calmly ran off with first in both the low and the highs. In the highs, Earl Mills and Joe Barnett finished in order after Bob; while the lows saw Mills and Ratner bringing up the second and third places.

•Nat Ratner tried gamely in both the 880 and the mile, but in both cases was nosed out. In the 880 Dick Haberkorn, frosh, whipped out the distance in good shape and greatly impressed Remie Meyer. The mile run saw Johnston beat Nat to give Bob 3 firsts for the sophs.

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Interclass Track Summary—

Shot Put:

Paul (F), Puryzcki (SO), Deiter (J) 36' 3.5".

50-Yard Dash:

Bagdon (SE), La Rocco (J), Pottenger (SO) :06.8.

70-Yard High Hurdles:

Johnston (SO), Mills (SO), Barnett (J) :11.

Mile:

Johnston (SO), Ratner (SO) 5:41.6.

440-Yard Run:

Bagdon (SE), Kontos (SO), Pottenger (SO) 1:00.

880-Yard Run:

Haberkorn (F) 2:15.4.

70-Yard Low Hurdles:

Johnston (SO), Mills (SO), Ratner (SO) :08.9.

High Jump:

Tubergen (SO), Kontos (SO), Barnett (J), Puryzcki (SO) 5' 1".

Broad Jump:

Mills (SO), Barnett (SO), Larson (SO) 17' 11.5".

Special Jr.-Soph. Relay:

Sophs—Ratner, Tubergen, Kontos, Mills; Juniors—Deiters, Laudén, La Rocco, Bagdon. 1:44.7.

TECHAWKS DROP CLOSE GAME TO LAKE FOREST

•The indomitable IIT hockey team lost a thriller to the Lake Forest city team by the close score of 5-4. The game was played on the home ice of the Lake Forest team a week ago Sunday.

•After spotting the Forrester three goals in the first five minutes of play the Daveymen settled down to work and literally won the remaining fifty-five minutes of play. During the period after the first five minutes of play until the end of the second period not a puck passed the IIT net and thus, except for the first heartbreaking minutes, the hockey lads had the game under control.

•While the Tech team was getting its skates warmed up and getting its brains into working order, the Lake Forest team pushed through three goals to put them well ahead. Suddenly the Slide Rule boys began to tick. They choked off the Forrester's attack and rushed the puck down into the opponents' territory. For the next twenty-five minutes the IIT lads gave the Forest goalie a hot time.

•The goalie saved the game for Lake Forest by allowing four pucks to pass him in this furious onslaught and by staving off a last minute power attack by IIT.

•Throughout the game the so-called second line bore the brunt of the attack. This is a direct reversal of the situation that existed in the Chicago game when the first line was hot.

•The "second stringers," Dick Metcalfe, George Crawford and Bob Johnson, provided all the tallies for the boys from IIT. Dick Metcalfe and George Crawford were each responsible for two goals each. Incidentally, all four goals scored by these lads were solo dashes without any support from the other gents on the team.

•In strange contrast to the rugged, furious, dashing defense that the boys showed in the Chicago game, the defense efforts of all except Glenn Wittekindt at goal, were feeble and almost futile. Glenn did a marvelous job at the nets and saved numerous "sure" goals.

•The third game in the series with the U. of C. will be played tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. on the rink under the North stands of Stag field.

LINEUP:

- Right Wing—Dick Osberg.
- Left Wing—Jack Eullitt.
- Center—Bill Watson.
- Right Defense—Bill Parks.
- Left Defense—Jack Weidenmueller.
- Goalie—Glen Wittekindt.

Spares:

Wolter, Du Broff, Crawford, Metcalfe, Johnson.

**Baseball Meeting
Wednesday
February 18
5:00 p.m.
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JACK CHAKOIAN LEADS INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

•Official appointment of Jack Chakoian as intramural manager of athletic activities was made last Tuesday by Coach Grant N. Stenger. This appointment may help to solve the long standing problem of men's athletics at Lewis. Prior to this the gymnasium was closed to the men students during the times that Stenger was at the south campus. The gym will now be open for the men students on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during all hours of these days until 5 p.m.

•The Lewis basketball starts off with a "bang" today with the I-B Co-ops playing the Wolves at 3 p.m. The student body is invited to attend all games and cheer their favorites. There are seven teams in the league and more will be welcomed; however, the new entries must be in before five o'clock Wednesday.

•Mr. Chakoian, captain of the Molecules, claims that his team is a cinch to win the tournament, but he has forgotten about the Wildcats who are led by Paul Brockman and Ed Kilfoy, former "sharpies" from Northwestern.

•The winner of the Lewis tournament will receive medals and will play in an IIT championship game against the Armour champs. Miniature gold basketballs will be awarded to the all star team which will be selected at the close of the season. This team will play a light schedule, arranged by Chakoian and Coach Stenger against all-star teams from the south campus.

Table tennis takes turn in spotlight

•Big News!!! Big Time Table Tennis Hits IIT! Exhibition Games to be Played Before Crowds at South Side Campus!!!

•The Student Union auditorium will be the scene of one of the hottest table tennis matches to be seen this season. At 10 o'clock, Friday morning, in a charity affair (admission free), the cream of the white spheroid chasing engineers will wind up the intramural ping pong tourney.

•Principals in this thrilling drama will be Herschel Franks and Bob Adelson. These lads will come to grips in a thrilling battle for supremacy and dominance in the singles division. At the same time, the powerful doubles team will battle and fight for the coveted championship medals. The winners of the Herschel Franks-Bob Adelson vs. Aaron Krus-Aaron Kolom bouts, will take on the winners of the Ed Franks-Hal Jacobs vs. Bob Cole-Pete Zemaitis games.

•Don't forget, Friday at 10 a.m., in the Union Auditorium !!!

•Sports writers, ahoy. New men are needed on the Technology News sports staff. Just drop your name and year in the Tech News box in the Student Union lobby. Then drop up to the Tech News offices on Friday between four and six and we'll sign you up.

Fourteenth annual Tech Relays recall interesting feats of the past

•While most sports do not afford an accurate comparison of the calibre of competition between the athletes of the past and the present, a glance at the records of the past Tech Relays affords a faintly accurate means of balancing the abilities of the stars of the mid-western cinder paths now in action with those of former years. Each running of the Relays has caused new names to be inserted in the record books, and this Relay is expected to cause no less turmoil in the printing houses. But look at some of the havoc created in recent years.

•The thirteenth annual Tech Relays last year witnessed the establishment of three new records, as well as a third straight victory in the collegiate division for Michigan Normal's crack squad for one of the most successful Relays in their history. Marquette, '39 and '40 winners in the University division, dropped to third, however, as Wisconsin garnered 44¼ points to lead the second place University of Illinois team by 12½ in the final tabulation for the University division.

•Gene Littler, Nebraska's great runner, lived up to his previous Relay showings when he broke the 440 record held by Wagner of North Central while breezing in 40 yards ahead of his nearest rival. Littler had earlier walked off with the 70 yard sprint, thus becoming the first man to win two events in the '41 competition. A few minutes later, Michigan Normal's Don Summerfield duplicated the feat by bagging both ends of the hurdles.

•IIT's own Bob Osborne placed third in the collegiate 440, enabling the Techawk squad to place higher than in the previous year. The all-time Tech mark was established in 1930 when the men won the Relays with a score of 61½, but the 1938 team made the best showing in recent years as it placed fourth with a total of 18 1/3 points.

•1938 also saw Wisconsin's Chuck Fenske break a six-year mile record

with a 4:08.9 mark, Don Smith coped the 70-yard high hurdles with a new low mark, and Milt Padway pole vaulted to new heights when he cleared the bar at 13 ft. 9 3/8 inches, as the Badger's broke three of the five shattered marks. Charles Betchel of DeKalb established a new high jump mark with a 6 ft. 6 in. leap, and Illinois University's sprint medley team completed the record book mayhem.

•This meet also saw Armour take its initial first in track events when Alex Bingham won the dash some minutes ahead of Earl Covington's victory in the 440. Don Paul, however, had placed first in the field event as far back as 1930.

•Michigan Normal took over the collegiate crown in '39, to unthrone North Central, as four new marks were made. Kansas State football star Elmer Hackney put the shot 51 ft. 6¼ inches to set a new mark, and Marquette's Shelton upset the existing dope when he nosed out Wisconsin's Kauffman, and Northwestern's Myron Piker, to break the tape and existing record for the 70 yard dash to thrill the spectators with one of the closest finishes in Relays history.

•Northwestern also provided another record smasher as Ed Thistlewaite exceeded the previous mark of Wisconsin's Padway in the pole vault with a 13 ft 11½ in. leap. Wagner of Naperville came in for his share of glory when he clipped 6/10 of a second off of the previous low for the 440 dash.

Chuck Fenske returned in 1940 to run the world's fastest indoor ¾ mile in providing the greatest thrill of the event with the possible exception of Gene Littler's victory in the 70 yard dash. Walter Shelton, returning to defend his '39 record against such a brilliant field of dash men as Nebraska's Littler and Maynard Black, and Chicago's John Davenport, found Littler's final lunge to break a dead lock a little too strong, and his own mark was equalled by the effort.

IIT PREPARES FOR RELAYS AS TIME FOR 14TH ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS NEAR

•Preparations for the 14th annual Illinois Tech Relays to be climaxed by the "night of nights," March 12, are rapidly gaining momentum. Already safely tucked away, until their presentation to the athletes who have shown their superiority in the various events, are the highly coveted medals. Although the cups haven't arrived as yet, their appearance is expected soon.

•Annually one of the largest track and field events in the country, this year's meet will again see the colleges and universities split into two divisions with cups and trophies being awarded in both. Previously the universities have been allowed to vie for a mythical championship. Another innovation is a Catholic high school relay, which will now take its place along

with the Chicago Public high school and Junior College relays, other recent additions to the Tech Relays.

•The invitations have been sent out to the colleges and universities in the entire middle west, and as replies are being received daily, the entry blanks will, in all probability, go out this week. Among the schools which have already expressed their desire to compete in the games are Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern, West Virginia, and Dubuque, in the university division.

•Included among the colleges heard from are Cornell, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Iowa State Teachers, Michigan State, Albion, Monmouth, Chicago Teachers, Wheaton, Western Illinois Teachers, Yankton College of South Dakota, A. and T. College of Greensboro, N. C., LaGrange, and Morton and Wilson Junior Colleges.