

14th TECH RELAYS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

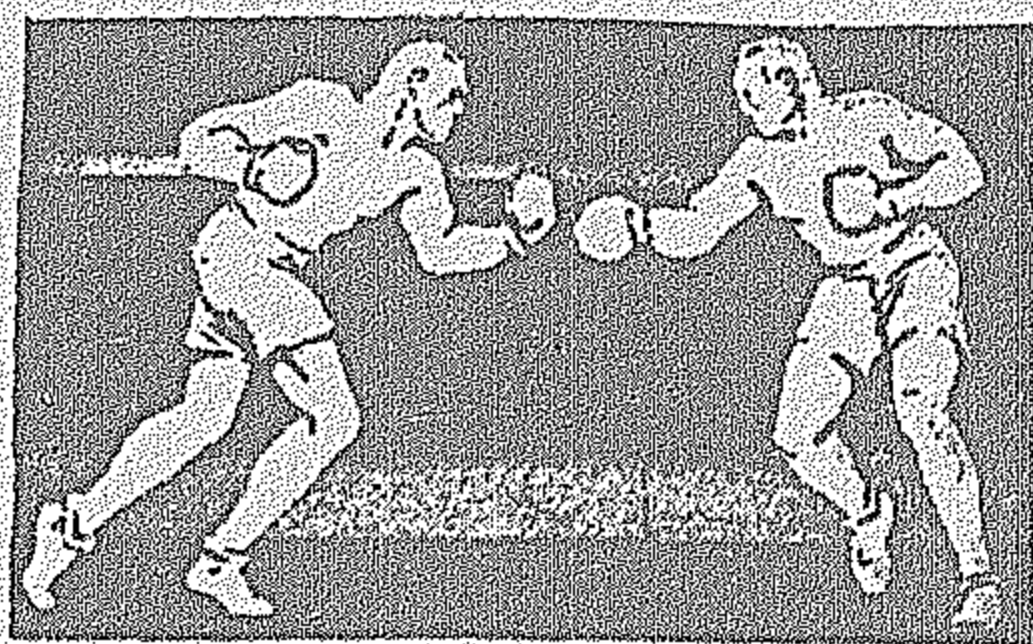
Michigan Normal, Wisconsin return to defend Relay titles

•Though technically not scheduled to open until the prelims and semi-finals are run off next Saturday afternoon, the Illinois Tech Relay Games have already begun. Wisconsin, Illinois and Marquette have already launched their attack toward attaining the university division championship when their entries were received in that order, the same that the three teams finished in, after an entire evening of competition last year.

•The competition will be wide open this year, as no one man dominates any event, but several great, well balanced teams are represented by outstanding men in every event. One of the first entries in the college division was Michigan

year. Don Sommerfield, victorious in both the 70-yard low and high hurdles, will be watched with especial interest in his attempt to repeat his outstanding performance of one year ago. In a similar capacity, Verl Heiter of Yankton, South Dakota college, half mile winner, and Harold Stein of Michigan Normal who topped all collegiate pole vaulters are slated to defend their titles.

•Twenty-five events are certain to be included on the evening's program. These will include the high jump, pole vault, shot put, 70 yard dash, 70 yard high and low hurdles, the 440, 880, and one mile runs, one and two mile relays, the sprint medley relays in both the college and university divisions, and the



by "Bubbles" Bechtolt

•The spotlight of sports interest swings over the field of track and finally alights on the fourteenth annual Illinois Tech Relays.

•Do we want to make the relays a really big item on the IIT sport's calendar? Yur durn tootin' we do. And what's more to help in this little matter every single one of us is going to stagger, strut or otherwise arrive at the Relays and to keep the interest up when the meet gets boring (not that it will) we're all going to drag out our hidden skirts and bring them with us. (For the benefit of those too thick-headed to get the above, skirts refer to the female of the species and not to an article of clothing.)

•So you're broke, too. The problem of admission can be solved by a jaunt to Mr. Spaeth's office where the staff will be only too glad to get some paper out of the way and present you with your activity pass. This insignificant-looking pasteboard is all that is necessary to get you into the University of Chicago field-house, as well as all other home athletic events of IIT. Of course, there is a slight service charge for the gals, but what the h— a quarter won't break you.

•In other words (if the above is too bulled up for you) I'LL SEE YOU AT THE RELAYS SATURDAY.

TENNIS TEAM ATTENTION

Practice, Pictures and Meeting

Wednesday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. in gym. The following men please take notice:

Jim Ferguson Mike Schultz
Earl Sherman Dick Larson
Don Schiller Dick Dunworth
Paul Jernberg Chuck Behrens

Also, all those who for some legitimate reason did not report for fall practice.

Dick Hameister,

All-Star field promises night of thrills and record breaking

•Once more Chicago and Illinois Tech become the center of collegiate track attention. A galaxy of the finest track and field athletes are grooming for the big Tech Relays next Saturday afternoon and evening. Over 500 entrants will match spikes in efforts to break Relay records, as has been the precedent in the last thirteen runnings of the Tech Relays.

•Shades and shadows of Fenske, Hlad, Thistlethwaite, Smith, San Romani, Hackney, and a host of other American track stars will overcast this, the fourteenth of the great string of Tech Relay spectacles. But this year will not be without its stars and near-stars. Men like Lenover, Williams, Summerfield, Kincheloe, and Clutterham will make this meet of the same or even better caliber than the past meets.

•Competition in all events should be hotly contested, but some of the individual competition will sparkle with personal feuds. Prime among these will be the pole vault battle between Bobby Kincheloe of Chicago and Big Ten '41 champion Jack Williams of Wisconsin. Although Kincheloe hurt a thigh muscle a week ago, he should be in top form Saturday night. A possible addition to this duel is DeField of Minnesota who this season is the hottest vaulter in the Middle West. Among the college vaulters are at least three or four men capable of a mark over 12' 6".

•The mile, this year, has a trio of college runners who may make the university runners eat dust. These three are Loyola's Canadian Max Lenover, Glenn Cunningham's protégé Roy Clutterham of Cornell, and Schendel of North Central. Ray Randall of Chicago will help push the university milers to a lower mark. Lenover should cover the 8 laps in a 4:16 clip, on the basis of his earlier season mark of 4:21 on this same track against virtually no competi-

tion when Loyola met Illinois Tech in a dual meet.

The hurdle races bring together some of the speediest timber-toppers in these hinterlands. Don Sommerfield, Michigan Normal; Bob Starch, North Central; Art Lancaster, Loyola; Jack Freweiger, Lawrence; and "Spooks" Gaunert of Carleton are just a few of the good men in the college divisions. The university division is an unknown quantity.

•In the dashes the twice Tech Relays champ, Lew Taylor of DeKalb Teachers, will be out to defend his crown once more in the college division. The university section is wide open, due to the absence of Littler, Nebraska; Piker, Northwestern; and Black of Marquette.

•The 440 is as strong as last year's even without Littler, for Jerry Schneider of Northwestern and Byron Zolin of Wisconsin should put on a great stretch drive. The college quarter is a rat-race between Stone of North Central, Dan Howe of Loyola, and our own Bob Osborne.

•The high jump and shot-put are hard to judge, but two potential stars in these events are freshman Lou Lucky of Loyola, who has topped 6'2" already this season, and Behans of DeKalb Teachers who has pushed the shot over 45'.

•The Relays are difficult to predict. In the university division Illinois will take almost every team on the strength of its outstanding sophomores. However, Marquette and Wisconsin will contest these bitterly. In the college class, Michigan Normal will meet sharp opposition from Loyola, Cornell, Grinnell, and North Central.

•Morton is strongest in the junior college relay, and Leo and DuSable or Tilden are strong in the respective Catholic and Public high school relays.

PAST WINNERS OF THE TECH RELAYS

1929 Chicago

1930 Armour

1931 Loyola

1932 Indiana

1933 Chicago, Illinois Normal, Northwestern

1934 Michigan State

University Division

College Division

1935 Pittsburgh

1936 Kansas State

1937 Wisconsin

1938 Illinois

1939 Marquette

1940 Marquette

1941 Wisconsin

1942 ?

1935 Butler

1936 Wayne

1937 Wayne

1938 North Central

1939 Michigan Normal

1940 Michigan Normal

1941 Michigan Normal

1942 ?

Normal, also a returning champion, who will defend their championship for the third straight year. Newcomers to the Relays are the University of Missouri and James Millikan college, while Grinnell, Illinois Wesleyan, and Beloit are returning after a one-year absence. With over two-thirds of the 37 expected entries already placed, and only two teams lacking their full squads, the usual quota of nearly 500 athletes is almost certain to be present.

•The early lists also reveal that over half of the individual track and field winners will be on hand to defend the titles they earned last

Catholic relays. Probable events are the Junior college and Public high school relays.

•Assisting General Chairman John J. Schommer in the administration of the Relay Games are Bernard Weissman, Paul O. Ridings, G. S. Allison, T. N. Metcalf, and Norm Root. Among the other officials are Professor J. I. Yellott, judge; Dr. J. F. McNamera, physician-in-charge; T. N. Metcalf, timer; Professors S. F. Bibb and W. W. Colvert, pole vault judges; W. N. Setterberg, custodian of prizes; Mr. Weissman, marshal, and Mr. W. Bock, trainer.

Baseball team opens season April 18; Lake Forest first foe for diamonders

•With the season opener less than a month away, ten games have been booked thus far for the baseball team. While this doesn't even approach the number scheduled last season, when nineteen were on the books, several other games are in the offing. The University of Chicago is certain to be scheduled, probably on Saturday, April 11. Augustana, St. Ambrose college, and the American College of Physical Education are being contacted.

•The schedule as it now stands, but subject to change, follows:

Monday, April 6—Lake Forest, here
Tuesday, April 21—Michigan State Normal, here

Wednesday, April 22—Chicago Teachers, here

Tuesday, April 28—Wheaton, here

Friday, May 1—Concordia, here

Saturday, May 2—North Central, there

Saturday, May 9—Wheaton, there

Monday, May 11—North Central, there

Wednesday, May 13—Chicago Teachers, there

Saturday, May 16—Concordia, there

Bowlers paced by Senior Civils as tourney rolls on; Civils set series record at 2612; Zelin averages 177

•As the IIT keggers' loop sweeps into its eighth week, a survey of the standings discloses a race that is tighter than the proverbial drum. The Senior Civils 1 are still roosting in the number one spot but the Senior Civils 2 are in hot pursuit, just two games out.

•Last week the Senior Civils 2 scored an upset by taking two out of three from the Junior Firemen, with whom they were deadlocked for second place. The Senior Mechs 1 took advantage of this break, and by smearing the Frosh for three games slipped into the coveted third spot, dropping the Firemen into fourth. In maintaining first place the Senior Civils 1 went out and shot themselves a sizzling 2612 series which was good enough to

give them three victories over the unfortunate Soph Electricals.

•A scanning of the various records which have been established to date by the "alley fans" disclosed feats which would stand up well in any bowling league. The field of individual honors has been practically monopolized by Bob Zelin, stalwart of the Junior Fire Brigade. He holds the distinction of having high average, 177; high series, 671; and is tied with Midge Goluska for high game honors with a 235. In the team events, the Senior Civils 1 have both high game and high series in their hip pockets, having rolled highs of 965 and 2612, respectively.

•One of the bowling highlights of last week was the special match

between the Jr. Mechs and the Senior Civils 1. Monetary stakes were involved in this "grudge" meet and the Jr. Mechs found themselves financially embarrassed as a result.

•Standings in the tourney after seven weeks of play are as follows:

	W	L	Av.
Senior Civils 1	17	4	.815
Senior Civils 2	15	6	.715
Senior Mechs 1	15	6	.715
Junior FPE	14	7	.667
Senior Juicers	13	8	.650
Soph Chems	9	12	.440
Soph Civils	9	12	.440
Junior Mechs	8	13	.380
Senior Mechs 2	6	12	.332
Soph Mechs	7	14	.333
Frosh	6	15	.273
Soph Juicers	4	14	.222