

Tanksters whip De Pauw as victorious season closes

•By trimming De Pauw 38-28 a week ago Saturday at Bartlett pool, the mermen ended the 1942 season with a record of five wins as against two losses. Again it was the last relay race that gave the final nod of victory to the splashers.

•Larry Rademacher started the scoring for the day by garnering a second in the 40 yard free style event. Paxton of De Pauw nosed Larry out in the final lap to snatch the victory. Jim McNerney grabbed the first first place for the evening as he left two De Pauw lads behind and splashed to a decision in the 220 free.

•Karl Koos and Beckmen gathered the first two places in the 100 yard breast to add 8 points to the Tech mermen's total. In the 100 yard free the IIT boys flopped a little and managed to gain only a third by virtue of Rademacher's place.

•The 100 yard back competition saw Bill Maier and Earle Huxhold paddle to the two top spots. Im-

mediately following Maier went to work and came out with a third in the diving honors.

•At the start of the relays the teams were so close that final victory or defeat rested in these two events. The team of Huxhold, Koos, and Bell copped top honors in the medley relay and Rademacher, Mankus, Wahlgren and McNerney walked off with the 160 yard free style relay. In this event the IIT men set an unofficial record of 1:21.3.

•At the close of this meet which ended the season, Coach McGillivray announced the letter winners. These included 8 major and 3 minor awards along with one for the manager. Captain Earle Huxhold, Karl Koos, Roman Mankus, William Maier, Jack Tregay, Jim McNerney, Whitney Pearson, and Dick Stoneham received the major letters, while Larry Rademacher, Ed Gage, and Don Wahlgren were given the minor trophies. Bill Bunce received the manager's monogram.

Weissman's boys start baseball season April 8

by Ulysses Backas

•Sprig is cub!! Robins, flowers, green caps, and baseball!!! Familiar sounds are again heard. The crack of the bat, the cry of "Your out," "Steerike three", or Foul ball" will bring the same groans from spectators and contestants alike. The great American sport steps up and resumes its well earned position in the sports spotlight.

•We of IIT have quite a team to brag about. Our Techawks are co-holders of the Northern Illinois college conference, having tied North Central for first honors last year. The team seems to be headed for another successful season under the leadership of Coach Sonny Weissman.

•Friday last, Sonny called all his returning men into a conference to discuss the coming season, to map out the pre-season strategy, and to review some of the fundamentals so that they might enter the season well versed in the art of baseball.

•Returning to the team this year are pitchers Al Dambros, Herb Bay, Austin McDonough, and Ed Player, all of whom are southpaws. Bob Neuhaus and Mike Carey are the right handers who round out the

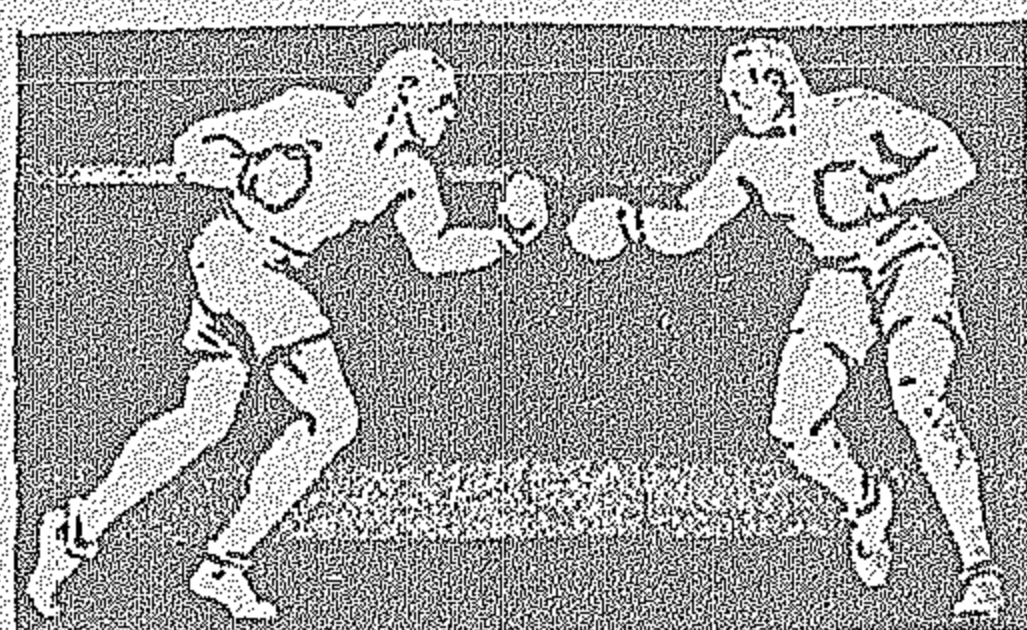
twirling staff. In the infield Sonny has Captain Rog Mueller, Ray Lagodney, Jack Byrne, Bob Johnson, and Mario Silla returning. Those patrolling the outfield are Joe Gleeson and Will Hackbarth. Lone catcher is Ken Shearer.

•The return of these players does not necessarily mean that there are no openings on the team. Sonny wants all who think they have any ability in the sport to come out. All candidates will be judged with fairness according to their ability. All new men are requested to report to the gym between two and five o'clock tonight. All will be welcomed with open arms and waiting practice.

•Opening game of the season will be played against Lake Forest on their home field, April 8. This does not leave much time for conditioning, therefore all the ball players have been asked to try and be present at as many practice sessions as is possible.

•Managing the team this year are Warren Spitz and George Husander. Two more managers are needed, one a junior and one a sophomore, to keep the squad in running shape. Water boy of the team has been chosen by Sonny and this great honor has been bestowed upon Milt Pleva.

BLOW BY BLOW



by "Bubbles" Bechtolt

•It was announced last week that one of IIT's most popular coaches had resigned his job to take a post with Uncle Sam's armed forces. Thus, it was that Robert "Remie" Meyer joined the navy and left Armour college for the duration. Remie is scheduled to take a thirty day course at Annapolis which will prepare him for a regular post in the physical fitness program of the navy. Rem left yesterday for the Maryland town where his new life will begin.



Remie Meyer

•Remie came to IIT after a career at the University of Chicago where he starred in track and basketball. As a young man just out of college he took over the job of coaching the basketballers in the 1940-41 season. Last year the squad was fairly successful and this year the boys have prospered under his care and they turned in a better record than has been seen around here for several years.

•At the start of the season the job of track coach fell on his shoulders because of the absence of Norm Roof. Norm was taken sick with tuberculosis and was forced to retire temporarily to a sanitarium. Rem stepped right into the job and although the team has made a mediocre showing so far, they have possibilities which should make them a winning combination in the near future.

Softball captains formulate new tourney rules

•On Friday the captains of the intramural softball teams held a meeting to formulate the rules of the tourney. On the whole the rules of previous years were retained. However, a new and effective system of matching teams was unanimously approved.

•The first games will be matched without consideration of the teams strength. The winners of the first round will be matched together as will the losers. At the end of the second round those in the upper bracket who lost will move down to the lower bracket, and those in the lower bracket who won will move up and take their places. This procedure will be followed until the scheduled number of games have been played. The leaders in the two brackets will then play for the championship. Another new ruling which promises to eliminate delay was also agreed upon. At fifteen minutes after the scheduled time the game must begin or the umpire will declare a forfeit against the negligent team. Under this ruling a minimum of eight men is said to constitute a team. All games will be seven innings and must be completed to be officially recorded.

•With 19 teams entered in the tourney many umpires will be needed. Anyone may serve as an umpire, whether a spectator or participant. All who are interested should turn in their names and a schedule of their free time to the cloakroom.

ALPHA SIGS COP SWIM MEET

•Alpha Sigma Phi continued their dominance of the inter frat scene by splashing off with the top honors in the swimming tourney held last Wednesday evening in Bartlett pool at the University of Chicago.

•The Alpha Sigs finished first with a total of 44 points while their nearest rivals, the Phi Kaps gathered a total of 32 counters. Behind in order were the Rho Deltas with nine points, The Deltas with six, and Triangle with four. The Skull house garnered four firsts but were nosed out by virtue of the fact that the Sigs grabbed two places in most of the events as well as firsts in the two relays and the back.

•Jim McNerney swam off with the first in the 40 yard free style. Marks splashed to a top tally position in the breast stroke race, and McNerney repeated in the 220 and the 100 free events to give the Phi Kaps their four firsts. While this was going on the Alpha Sigs garnered both the second and third spots in these events to leave them tied with the Phi Kaps. In the 40 yard back event, Bell grabbed first while Dambros took second to push Alpha Sigma Phi into the lead. Then they swept the relay events to cinch the final victory.

•The 120 yard medley team of Dambros, Gillespie, and Bell raced to a first in 1:20.8 while the 160 yard free style relay team of Gage, Christensen, Johnston, and Greene finished a length ahead of the competition in 1:29.5.

Indoor track season ends as navy occupies fieldhouse

•The Illinois Tech track squad, sufferers of a multitude of misfortunes, terminated their indoor season with suddenness last week. With the announcement that the United States Navy had become sole users of the University of Chicago fieldhouse the thinclads were forced to prematurely end their season. This caused the cancellation of the Elmhurst-Wheaton triangular meet scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon, on Monday afternoon.

•This Elmhurst-Wheaton meet had been looked forward to as the meet of the indoor season. The team was in better condition than at any time this season, but to no avail.

•In looking back in retrospect the cinder team's season was both indecisive and disappointing, yet the future seems quite hopeful. The opening meet of the season was a twin defeat at the hands of Loyola and Morton junior college in a double dual meet. The loss to Loyola was expected, but Morton's triumph could be traced only to IIT's lack of conditioning and practice.

•Then came the North Central Relays which saw the Techawks only point being scored by Jack Haberkorn, co-op two mile star. This was followed by another whitewashing at the hands of DeKalb Teachers, Wheaton, and North Central at a relay meet in the Naperville fieldhouse. That day the team's

lack of 440, 880, and mile runners was evident when the baton quartets failed in the mile, two mile, and medley relays. Performances were better in the individual events but still the points only totaled 20½.

•In the Tech Relays only two and one-fifth points were scored in the Illinois Tech tally column. Bob Osborne, approaching last season form, garnered a third in the 440 as Harry Heidenreich split up a fifth place in the high jump with four other contestants. Shot putters, Jack Tregay and Purzycki made fine but nonplacing tosses in the meet. Purzycki flipped the iron ball well over 40 feet. Frosh Warren Cole made 10 feet 6 inches in the vault and a strong showing in his heat of the hurdles. Eddie Johnston, likewise, missed placing in his hurdle heat by a hair. Don Keigher did best in the high hurdles as he raced to a second in the prelim heats and a fifth in the semi-finals.

•Bob Osborne and Bill Leventis each placed fourth in their heats of the sprints. Jack Haberkorn failed to place in the 880, but ran a good 2:07 race nevertheless. The medley relay team withdrew to allow Haberkorn a fresh crack at the half.

•In the sum total of performance the squad had a very bad season, yet the totals don't reflect the potential caliber of the team members. Only the outdoor season can tell the true ability of the Illinois Tech thinclads.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN

One Fluid Mechanics textbook containing 385 pages of hydro and about twenty valuable negatives. The owner doesn't give a d— what happens to the Fluid Mech book but he does desire the negatives. These negatives are of various teams in the sports' department at IIT and are scheduled to go into the year book. If anybody has seen these negatives will they please deposit them in the Tech News box in the lobby. No questions asked. If these are not found several of the IIT teams will not be represented in the year book.

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