

Open touchball drive with fall tourney

Fore! The rustic bellow of the golfer is again heard as his terrific wallow dribbles upon the fairway. Once more his temper will break as he misses a two foot putt. Blasphemy will echo across the valleys when our Tech men go searching in the bushes, for that precious priority pill. All fooling aside tho, fellas and femmes, our intramural managers are promoting the annual fall golf tournament. Here are the facts:

At precisely 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 10th, all those who are interested are to meet either in the club house or at the first tee of the Evergreen Golf Links. There to conduct the tournament will be that genial southern gentleman, Mr. Sam Bibb, our golf coach, and Pete Zemaitis, the assistant intramural manager.

Eighteen holes will be played and the sixteen lowest scores will survive. These sixteen will be matched in a second round to determine the eight lowest. The following Saturday, October 17th, these eight men will shoot to determine the top four

of the tournament. These four men will receive medals to hang upon their respective key chains.

The Evergreen Golf Course has been tentatively chosen as the sight of the tournament. A fee of \$1.50 per person is what the course is charging each contestant. This will include, use of the club house, showers and rights to play all day. The golf course is located at 92nd and Western and it can be reached via the Western Avenue surface lines.

We are informed that the whole of the golf team has graduated or will graduate before the opening of intercollegiate competition. Mr. Bibb's letter men have left him to fight or work for Uncle Sam. This means that all positions for the team are wide open. This tournament and the spring golf tournament are the only means by which Pop Bibb can observe and select prospective members.

Polish up your golf clubs, dust off that bag and join the fight for those medals. See you there!

Armory for IIT physical training program sighted

Plans are now being formulated for the use of the 108th Engineers' Armory for the new compulsory gym program to be inaugurated this semester. The armory has been the sight of the winter practice sessions for the basketball team as well as the indoor practice courts for the tennis team. As far as is known at the present time the basketball team will still use this floor when they start to practice. In the meantime the intramural indoor program together with the gym program will be carried out in the Armory.

The Armory floor, for those who have not seen it, is as big as four regulation basketball courts placed side by side. Each court is approximately 80 feet by 40 feet overall size. In the northwest corner of the floor there is a softball diamond laid out on the floor. This gives a left field about 175 feet deep and a right field about 80 feet deep thus giving a fairly large playing space for indoor baseball.

At present there are available about fifty good size lockers where the fellows can store their clothes. There is a possibility of obtaining about 100 more so that the total capacity of the locker rooms may approach 600 fellows. If more doubling up is done this capacity may get closer to 1000. In addition to the lockers there is now available 27 showers in three shower rooms. If present plans are carried out the capacity will be increased to around 100 showers which will give adequate capacity for the fellows using the armory.

At this point it might be pertinent to add that the gym can only be used from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. which of necessity makes the classes rather large. But in view of the general sacrifices being made for the war effort this doubling up in classes will not be too objectionable. The gym staff has a varied and healthy program available for the students and there will be a concerted effort to enroll other students who are signed up in the "V" Programs of the navy and the reserves forces of the army and marines.

Plan to rope in brawny Techmen

Get in condition son. You had better stop those banana splits and mashed potatoes. The time has come for those morning push-ups. In a short time you, who pride in your physical powers will have the opportunity to prove it. The occasion will be the intramural wrestling and boxing tournament. Winners of each weight class is to receive medals.

Pete Zemaitis has informed the Tech News that this tournament is being planned. Watch the bulletin boards and the TECHNOLOGY NEWS for further particulars.

This tournament will assist Sonny Weissman, boxing and wrestling coach, in picking his new material for his next seasons teams.

Divoteers to duck drives as Bibb opens fall meet

Lemme at em! Gimme da bawlll! I'll moider dose guys! Taint "dose Bums" in a Sunday doubleheader, but twelve wild and wooly Tech-hawks kickin' king football into the swing of things. Pete Zemaitis, chief deputy riding herd over the intramural touchball rodeo has received orders from intramural manager Ken Jacobs to "shoot the works" to make this the biggest and bestest tourney ever to take place in these pastures.

In line with our armed forces' drive for physical preparedness, all out efforts to get everyone, "and we do mean you", to let down their hair and help themselves to gobs of healthy athletic participation.

Unlimited numbers of twelve men squads per department are encouraged, the only stipulation being that a varied personnel be presented with each entry. Teams must be assembled by Friday eve, however, as the first games will be scheduled for next Monday.

Lack of space will be no excuse. ITSA prexy Hugh Story promises that at least three full-sized and lined fields will be available for use, and if public clamor makes it necessary, a fourth might conceivably be weighed between the Physics Building and Chapin Hall.

'YE ED DROOLS'

by Bob Bechtolt

Every day, every minute, every second, the nation's consciousness of the war grows. Here at Illinois Tech the possible curtailment of the sports program by the war brings even closer than ever the knowledge that the war is vitally affecting our every move.

The first intercollegiate sport that comes to mind in the fall is the basketball team. Coach Remie Meyer is now with the Navy and as far as is known now no new coach has been appointed. Bill O'Brien, frosh mentor, is in line for the job if he can spare the time from his regular employment. Besides the limitations of no coach the team faces the possibility of a limited schedule because of fire and gas restrictions. In the past the team has used chartered buses which are no longer available and now the boys will have to travel on the trains whose schedules are now uncertain because of the tremendous amount of war traffic. This practically eliminates any games which require much travel.

The swimming team still has its faithful coach in the person of Coach McGillivray. However, this outfit has no place to practice and they also are faced with the transportation problem.

Tennis and golf are limited because of the vital rubber in their balls. Also, the long distance to the golf links has necessitated the restriction of needed practice sessions. The tennis team has the added disadvantage of no coach, since Doc Davey left for Washington, and no place to practice indoors, since the Armory has been closed for all except limited civilian uses.

This rather discouraging epistle could go on and on but you get the general idea by now. Something drastic must be done if the sports program of IIT is to continue.

The tournament will be of the two-bracket type, and plans are being made for separate tourneys for upper classmen and frosh, if the frosh turnout is as large as is hoped and expected.

Under Ken Jacob's plan of appointing competent men to devote their energies toward promoting major intramural events, with the entire organization co-ordinated under his leadership, an active and efficient organization of officials is being formed with Jack Mahoney at its head. Anyone interested in officiating these contests should see any of the above mentioned lads as early as possible, and will be expected to work only during their free periods.

Ping pong will be started shortly after touchball gets under way, while basketball will probably start near the climax of the tourney. Interclass hardball will be suspended for the duration as all equipment is being conserved for the varsity squad. But while all else is as yet uncertain, touchball is here, now, and for certain! Let's get in and make an even greater success of this event than it has been in the past, help our country and ourselves by building better men, and have a lot of fun at the same time.

Several of the boys at school have been toying with the idea of setting up a Chicagoland league. This league would include such schools as North Central, Wheaton, Elmhurst, Northwestern, University of Chicago, IIT, Loyola, and possibly Wright, Wilson, Herzl, Morton, and Thornton junior colleges. Naturally some of the schools as the U. of C. and Northwestern would have an advantage over the other boys but this could be balanced by limiting competition from these schools to the "B" teams.

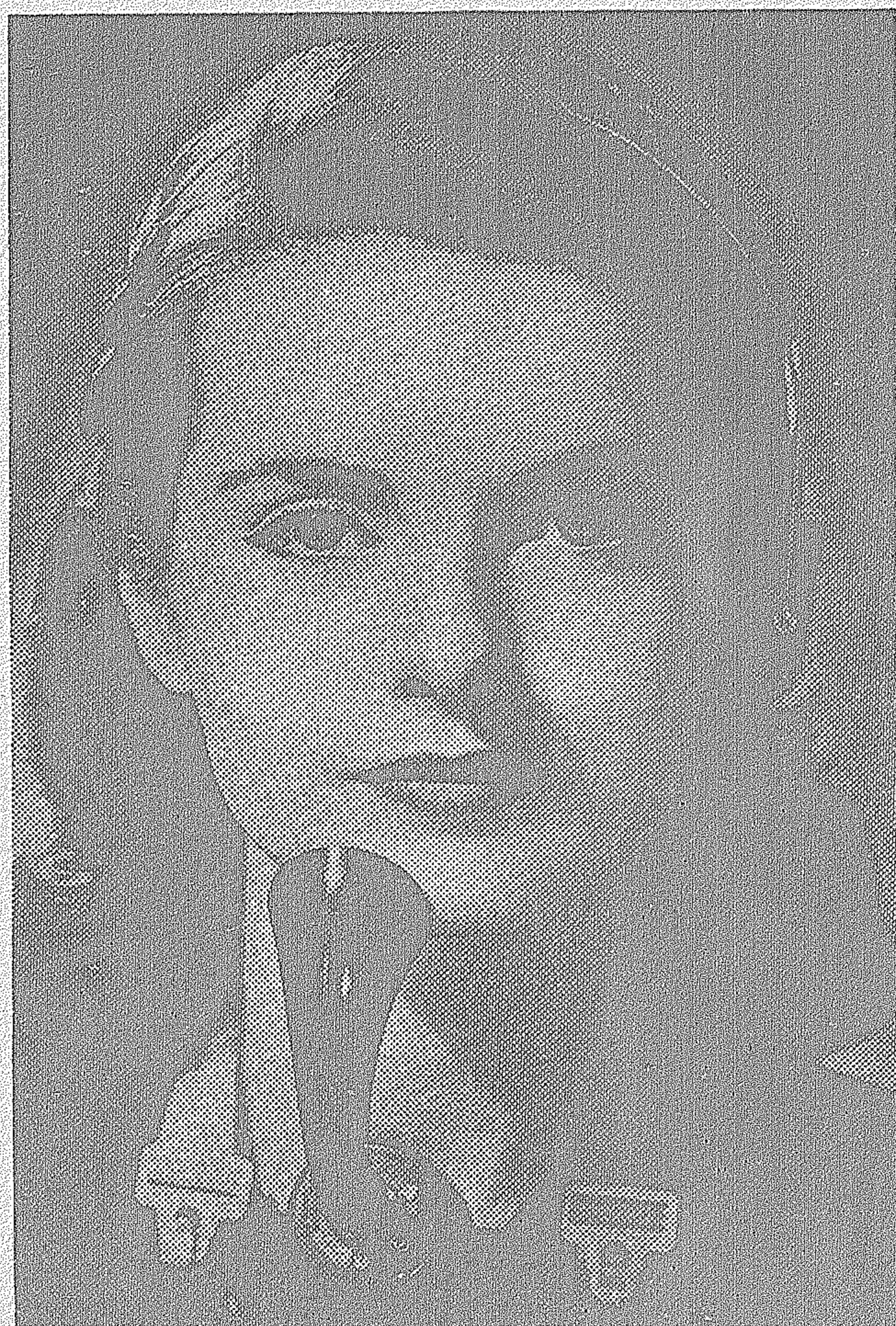
Hare-brained idea, you say? Well, maybe so, but the war produces strange bedfellows and this league would not by any means be the strangest.

Girls' sports under capable leadership

Of prime importance to the women's sports is Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel, who, as in the past 23 years is director of that department again this year. Through her studies at Columbia College of Expression, of which she is a graduate, Dalcroze school, Germany; Cecil Sharp school in England and also the University of Chicago, she has been able to obtain information of interest to students at the West side campus.

In addition to these studies Mrs. Hazel has studied types of dances which aid largely in her work at Lewis. Her instructors in these courses have been such people as Harold Kreutzberg and Isadora Duncan.

Mrs. Hazel was the director and organizer of the Columbia School of Physical Education from 1912 to 1921. Prior to this she was in charge of recreational work at the Kansas City YWCA.



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