

Tech Relays on at request of Big 10 - Schommer

Techawk tusslers toppled by Wheaton college titans

Little 19 champs stop IIT lads, 18-16

Wheaton college's grapplers played host to our wrestling team last Wednesday evening. Scene of the meet was Wheaton's beautiful new field house. Wheaton wrestling fans turned out in large numbers to witness this closely contested meet that they won, 18 to 16.

Illinois Tech's squad showed in this, their first meet, promise of being one of the strongest teams in Tech's history of wrestling. In previous years, Wheaton, traditionally the strongest team in these parts, had beaten Illinois Tech by large scores. This year it was a different story and the result was not known until the last match was over. Had Hurvitz pinned his man instead of winning on a decision, the meet would have ended in a tie and a moral victory for the Techman.

Wheaton took an early five point lead when Brooks pinned Bill Dunlap in 6:25 but Illinois Tech came back and tied the score in the second match. In the 128 pound class a newcomer, Frank Vessels, pinned his man in three minutes. This was Frank's first competitive match.

Jackie Eulitt continued his fine wrestling as he pinned his man in six minutes of tough tussling. This made the score 10 to 5 in Tech's favor. Captain Ed Ozimek then dropped the 145 pound match to Saunders in a close decision. Ernie Harrison, wrestling ten pounds under his weight, also lost; this time by a fall in six and one-half minutes.

Claude Anderson, another newcomer to the squad, met with a little too much experience and he found his shoulders against the mat in slightly less than four minutes. The score then stood at 18 to 10 in Wheaton's favor.

Two old standbys, Pete Zemaitis and Harold Hurvitz, proved their worth in the 175 pound and heavy-weight class. These victories added six points to Tech's totals but were not quite enough to give our matmen a victory.

Bob Smith, captain of Armour's team of '36, acted as coach in Sonny Weissman's absence.

Fraternity hoopsters start winter meet

Triangle has been the most active team in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament during the past week. On Thursday, their greater height predominated over Rho Delta Rho to the tune of 24-16, but earlier in the week Triangle was defeated by the current fraternity champs, Alpha Sigma Phi. The small scoring done by both sides, 17-15, reflects the lack of practice for this early game.

Pi Kappa Phi's early practice showed to advantage in their victory over the Delta's, 33-16. The victors took the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the game.

Inter-fraternity sports manager, Bob Klein, says that ping pong has been postponed until next semester. Bowling will start after the first of the year.

Interdepartmental swim Thursday

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! On Thursday night of this week an intramural swim meet is to be held. The meet to be held at the Ida B. Noyes pool, is open to any number of teams from each department. There will be no distinction made between classes, thus sophomores and seniors may swim on the same team provided that they all represent the same department, i.e. (Chems, Juicers etc.).

The pool is located at 59th street and Kimbark Ave. on the U. of C. campus. The meet is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

The events to be held are the 40, 60, and 220 yard free style, 40 yard breast stroke, 40 yard back stroke, and the 120 yard medley relay. Diving events will be held if requested. A man is eligible for any number of events but lettermen are barred from competition.

Remember Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ida B. Noyes pool. See you there.

Basketball, ping pong intramurals in view

This week two intramural tourneys will swing ahead at full speed. The ping pong tourney, already off to a flying start, has some eighty to one hundred men vying for the school championship in the singles and doubles events. Results of the first round of play are already in.

Last year's tourney ended with Herschel Franks copping first place, Bob Adelson second, and Bob Johnson third. Of these three men only Johnson is returning to play in this year's battle.

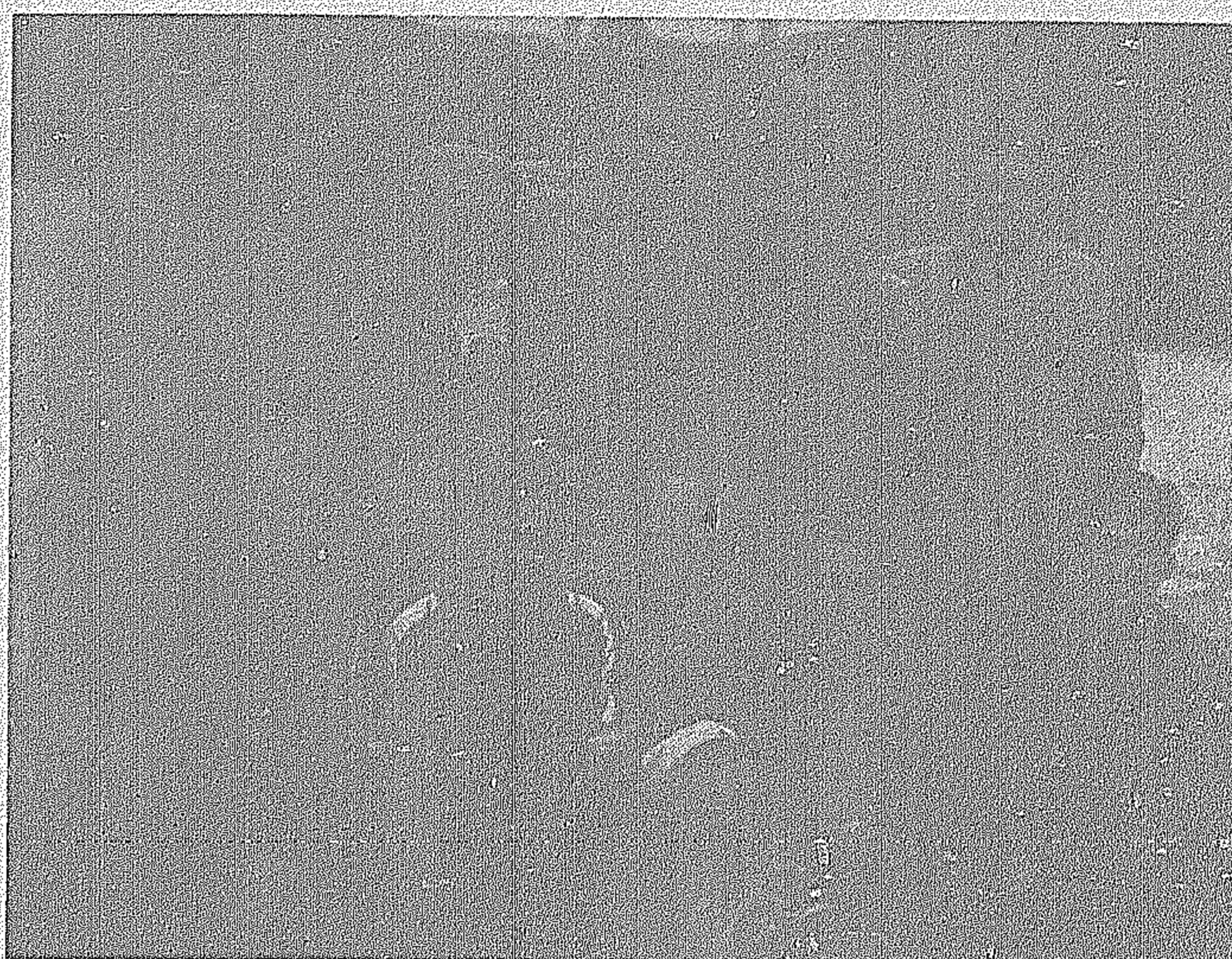
In the doubles bracket last year, Aaron Krus and Aaron Kolom won out over Ed Franks and Hal Jacobs. Krus and Kolom are returning as a team for this year's event.

On the basketball front nineteen teams have signed up and this year's tourney promises to produce some real "knock 'em down" and "drag 'em out" battles. Eight games have been carded for the week of Dec. 14-18. The schedule of these games appears on the I.M. bulletin board in the Student Union.

Heading the list of teams that are to play this week are the Sr. Juicers, featuring plenty of height, the Sr. Mechs (no need of further introduction), and the Cicco Wizards, the Leo lads who did so well in the football tourney.

If practice means anything another team you might watch is the Sr. Chem outfit which has made its home in the gym. (Gad don't those guys have any homework!)

Conspicuous in their absence is a 2A co-op team, winner of last year's tourney. Although the loss of Bill Smart to the regular basketball squad undoubtedly hurt them it seems unfair that they aren't going to be able to defend their championship.



Victorious Armour campus all-star touchball team after beating the west campus team 49-12 on snow-covered Ogden Field last Thursday. Reading left to right in rear row are: Ladevich, Swan, Dambros, Sella and Bell. Front row: Hurst, Zemaitis, Goluska, Jones and Kilgariff. In front are Byrne and Martinek.

Armour tramples Lewis in battle of All-Stars 49-12

by Chet Swan

Armour's All-Star touchball team overwhelmed the Lewis All-Star contingent by a score of 49-12 in their annual encounter. The game was played on snow-covered Ogden field on the south campus, Thursday, December 10, and witnessed by about 100 spectators from both campuses.

The condition of the field negated the use of any running plays and the water-logged football eliminated any long passes or punts. High scorer of the game was Mitch "Hutson" Goluska, who caught three touchdown passes and three point-after passes for a total of 21 points. Pete Zemaitis, elected field captain, was prominent in both offensive and defensive play. Lewis' Allan Crane, Jack Fugua and Paul Brookman sparked their team-play.

Lewis scores on second play

Lewis received the kick-off deep in their own territory but returned the ball to their own 45 yard line. On the second play, Paul Brockman threw a short pass to Al Crane who dashed twenty yards for a touchdown. The attempted pass for point-after was knocked down. The Armour squad then launched a powerful attack and scored two quick touchdowns on passes to Mario Silla and Boydie Jones. The first touchdown was set up by Jack Byrne who intercepted a first-down pass and slithered down to the Lewis 15 yard line before he was stopped. On the next play, George Martinek lined the ball to Silla for the first Armour score. At the half the score was Armour 13 — Lewis 6.

Armour steamroller moves

In the second half the Armour six, unleashed an aerial attack which completely bewildered the Lewis defense. Time and again, Jones, Kilgariff, Ladevich, Byrne and Goluska stole behind the secondary defense to catch passes for long gains. Early in the third quarter, Al Dambros threw a long pass to Boydie Jones who caught the ball over his shoulder while on a dead-run. With the nearest opponent more than 15 yards away, Jones scored easily. Shortly after, Jack Byrne on a "sleeper" play caught a long pass from Martinek and began his run toward the goal. The safety man who dashed up to make the tag was effectively taken out by Pete Zemaitis. The cross-body block executed by Pete was the finest block of the season—the opponent being sprawled over and thrown for about six yards. A long kick-off gave Lewis the ball on their own five-yard line. On their first play, Collett attempted a run around left end but Jack Byrne, alert defense back, fought through the line and smeared the ball carrier behind the goal-line for a safety score.

Dick Farmer, Lewis, blocked a punt by Jim Bell and a short pass, Fugua to Crane, placed the ball on the five yard line. A flat throw from Crane to Johnson accounted for six points. The try for extra point was frustrated. The demands of the spectators for the famed Senior Mech "I" formation was satisfied early in the fourth quarter. The six men lined up, one behind the other, and at the signal "shift" they broke away in all directions. Chet Swan playing back, threw the pass to Mitch Goluska for a touchdown.

Box score of the game is as follows:

Pete Zemaitis (Capt.)	FB	Wally Collett
Jack Byrne	C	Ed Burke
George Martinek	E	Dick Farmer
Mitch Goluska	HB	John Moyer
Chet Swan	HB	Jack Fugua
Bob Ladevich	E	Paul Brockman

—Substitutes—

Mario Silla	Bob Ebner
Boydie Jones	Allan Crane
Tom Kilgariff	Art Bever
Tom Hurst	Howie Cummings
Al Dambros	Bob Johnson
Jim Bell	Hank Pachowicz
Touchdowns: Armour—Jones (2) Silla (1) Byrne (1) Goluska (3). Lewis—Collett (1) Johnson (1). Extra Points—Goluska (3) Jones (1) Kilgariff (1).	

Fifteenth meet held March 13th

by Don Keigher

Last Friday, John J. Schommer, athletic director at Illinois Institute of Technology, announced that plans for the Fifteenth Annual Illinois Tech Relays are being speedily moved forward.

Announcement of the meet was affirmed when the Western Conference and allied major universities placed the Tech Relays on their list of important track meets of the coming year.

Probable date of the fifteenth running of the Relays, stated Schommer, is March 13, and in the University of Chicago fieldhouse, home of all the past Relays. The Illinois Tech Student Association voted funds for the meet last week and full permission of the administration was likewise granted then. The University of Chicago granted the use of the fieldhouse, but on the condition that cancellation of the meet might come at any time, depending on the war situation and military needs. Kyle Anderson, acting athletic director of University of Chicago, stated that Navy needs are foremost in the use of the fieldhouse.

Big Ten wants the Relays

A very impressive group of universities have already filed intentions to bring as many of their best stars as the war emergency permits. A partial list of these includes Michigan State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago, Minnesota and Drake. Notre Dame, Ohio State, Illinois and Indiana also filed intentions during the meeting of the collegiate athletic leaders here in Chicago last week. These latter teams have never sent strong squads to the Tech Relays, but have concentrated on the Butler Relays. The Butler Relays have rivaled the Illinois Tech Relays for many years but they have now been postponed for the duration of the war.

Small colleges hard pressed

In the small colleges, interest in the Relays is not as strong as in former years, but many are intending to send at least two or three of their best performers. Some of these schools and two of the small college conferences have dropped indoor track, but this does not wholly prevent their appearance. Primary difficulty of all schools will be the lack of transportation facilities.

To compensate for the probable reduced number of the college class enterants will be the possibility of a galaxy of servicemen running for the many mid-western military stations and camps. As in other years there will be a full complement of high schools and junior colleges.

Major track and field meets scheduled for the Big Ten this coming season are the conference indoor meet at the University of Chicago fieldhouse, our own Illinois Tech Relays, the Drake Relays and the outdoor conference meet at Northwestern. This definitely places the Relays as the largest indoor track meet in the United States during 1943, since nearly all the major track meets are being or have been cancelled.