

# Cagers beat Lake Forest 32 - 30; lose to Crusaders

## Wheaton wins 41 to 27 game

In their most recent contest, the Techawk Cagers were defeated by Wheaton 41 to 27. The game was played at Wheaton last Thursday night.

Up to the midway point of the first half, our team matched their opponents basket for basket, but Wheaton, taking advantage of their superior height and weight, pulled ahead and kept a comfortable lead until the end of the game.

Top scoring honors went to Jim Ried of Wheaton with a total of 10 points. Tom Kilgariff, Illinois Tech's freshman forward, was a close second, tallying two field goals, and five charity shots.

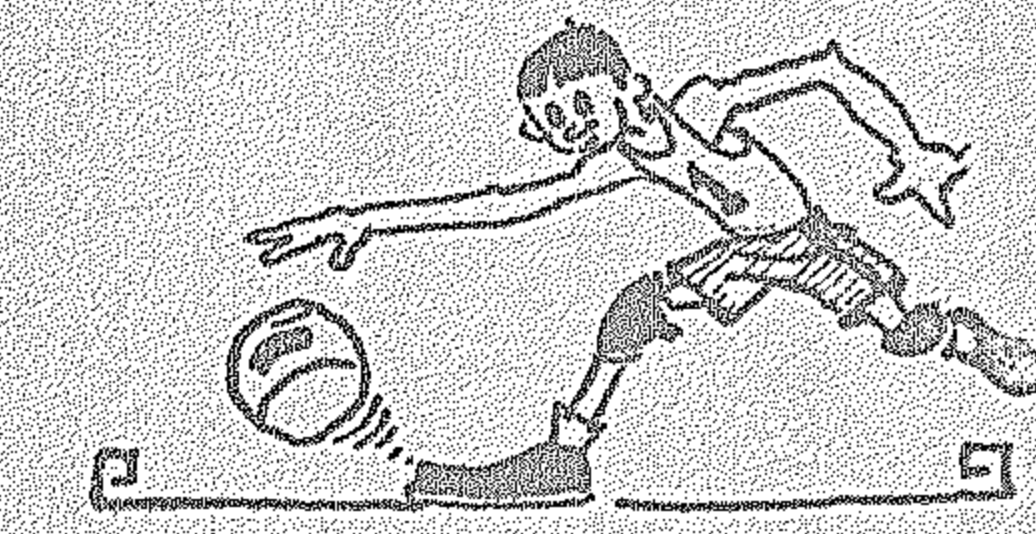
### Lake Forest defeated in final minute

Our team put a punch behind their previous win over Lake Forest College by defeating them again, this time by a score of 32 to 30. The game was played here in the 108th Engineers Armory.

Compared to the first game, which the Techawks won 56 to 36, this contest was slow and sloppy. At no time did either team have a lead of more than four points.

### McAllister pours in 10 baskets

Mainly responsible for Foresters' part in the game was Bill McAllister, hawk-eyed forward. It soon became



evident that what would have been a rout without McAllister, became a contest between him and Illinois Tech. At the end of a see-saw first half, the score was tied 13 to 13.

During the second half, the game took on a grim aspect. Aided by blunders on our part, the Foresters managed to keep even with the board. In the closing minutes of the game, with only a one point lead, Jack Byrne sank a free throw to give the team a two point lead. After getting control of the ball again, the squad worked in some fancy ball handling until the time ran out. Bill McAllister, aforementioned Lake Forest forward, was top man in the box score with 21 points to his credit. Bill Smart was second in individual scoring and high man for Illinois Tech with four field goals and one free throw.

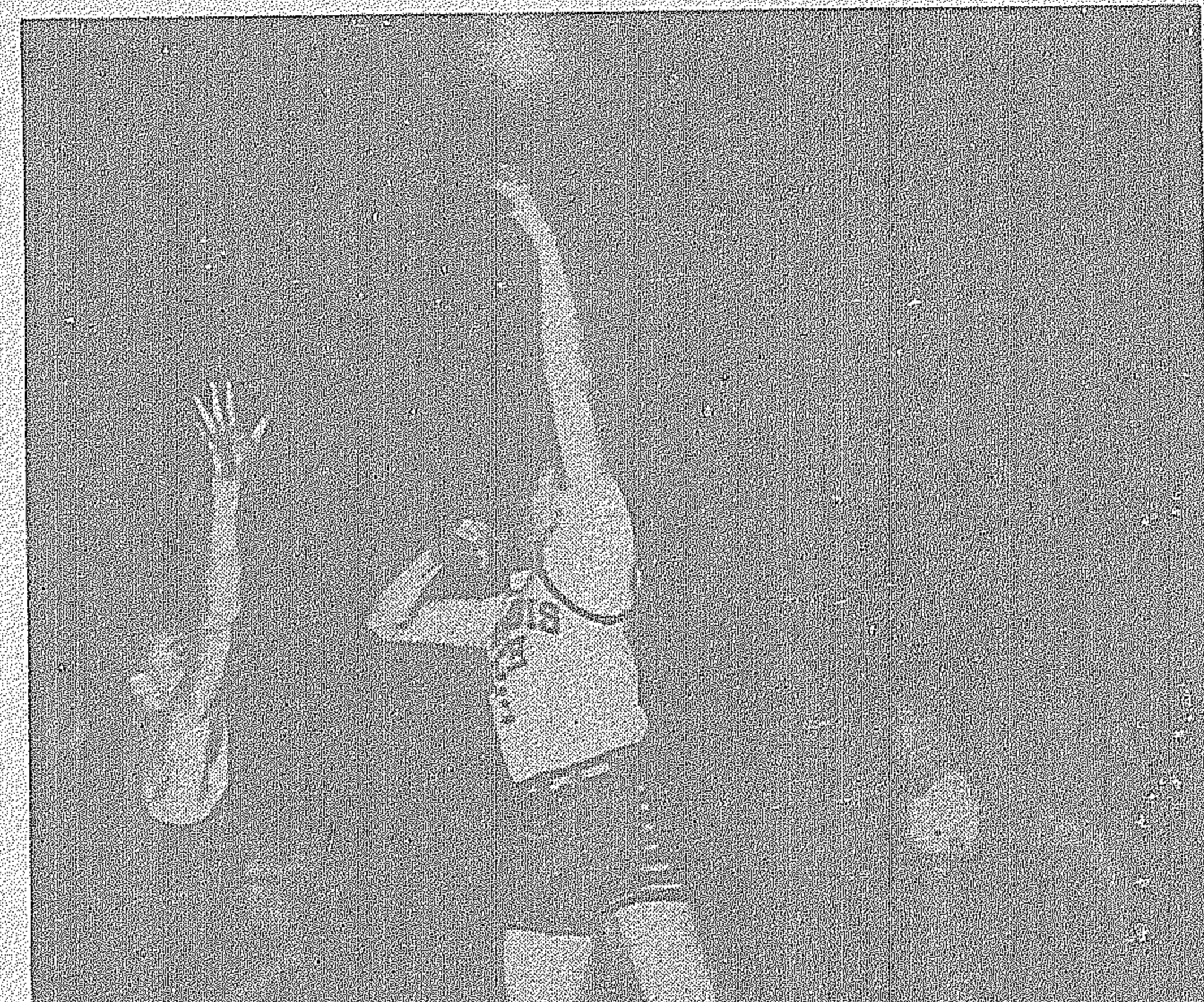
### Holiday play is mediocre

During the holidays, members of the basketball team entered a twenty year old age limit tournament at the Hyde Park YMCA. This squad was composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores and did not represent the total strength of Illinois Tech.

| WHEATON (41)   |    |   |   | ILL. TECH (27) |    |   |   |
|----------------|----|---|---|----------------|----|---|---|
| B              | Ft | P |   | B              | Ft | P |   |
| Christensen, f | 3  | 0 | 2 | Smart, f       | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Baptista, f    | 1  | 0 | 0 | Kilgariff, f   | 2  | 5 | 1 |
| Ried, f        | 4  | 2 | 3 | Franks, f      | 0  | 0 | 2 |
| Devolve, f     | 0  | 0 | 0 | Gavin, f       | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Paynter, c     | 1  | 0 | 0 | Lagodney, c    | 0  | 1 | 4 |
| Jones, c       | 3  | 2 | 3 | Fleischer, c   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Roberts, c     | 0  | 0 | 1 | Bergstrom, c   | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Polk, g        | 1  | 1 | 3 | Byrne, g       | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| Foster, g      | 1  | 0 | 1 | Puchalski, g   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards, g     | 3  | 2 | 2 | Kid, g         | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hofer, g       | 0  | 0 | 1 | Dambros, g     | 0  | 0 | 1 |

| ILL. TECH (32) |    |   |    | LAKE FOREST (30) |    |   |   |
|----------------|----|---|----|------------------|----|---|---|
| B              | Ft | P |    | B                | Ft | P |   |
| Franks, f      | 1  | 0 | 0  | McAllister, f    | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Smart, f       | 4  | 1 | 2  | Williams, f      | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Lagodney, c    | 3  | 0 | 1  | Schmitt, c       | 3  | 0 | 4 |
| Fleischer, g   | 0  | 0 | 1  | Meadows, g       | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Furterer, f    | 1  | 0 | 1  | Stilling, g      | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| Gavin, f       | 0  | 0 | 0  | Keig, f          | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Kilgariff, f   | 1  | 3 | 0  | Blandale, c      | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Bergstrom, c   | 0  | 0 | 0  | Reed, g          | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Shepherd, g    | 1  | 0 | 3  |                  |    |   |   |
| Byrne, g       | 1  | 4 | 0  |                  |    |   |   |
| Totals         | 12 | 8 | 10 | Totals           | 14 | 2 | 9 |

## Byrne is on the ball!!! "Band box" to be busy spot



Jack Byrne, Illinois Tech Guard, is making a successful pass in spite of Jim Reid, Wheaton forward. Coming in to complete the play is Ray Lagody (background), veteran Tech center. This is one of the many fruitless attempts to beat the powerful Wheaton quintet.



As found by Don Keigher

Dear readers and gentle hearts—after the "happy" holidays we think we can say that. Now that the pangs and pains of holiday eating and, shall we say—imbibing—have been alleviated, let's get back to the sports scene at IIT.

Over the holidays the basketball team, at least the youngsters, participated in the Hyde Park YMCA basketball tourney. The team went hot and cold and somehow wound up in the consolation championship which they managed to lose by a 36-26 to the Wright Junior College quintet.

That little story brings to mind the travelings of the scribe of this column. We attended three Illinois Tech athletic events during the last week. Sum total of these events was a basketball game won, one lost and a remarkable swimming victory. In careful check of the attendance at these events, or more accurately Illinois Tech rooters present; we totaled less than TEN.

At the Hyde Park YMCA consolation game, the bold number of three Tech backers turned up and one of these was this scribe. At the Loyola swim meet we almost had an Illinois Tech rooter, but we got drafted as a finish judge. Incidentally, Loyola had three supporters, and two were of the feminine sort, too. Then at the Lake Forest basketball game, held in the war restricted armory, we naturally had no official attendance because they aren't allowed. But we're certain we occasionally saw a physical ed student cast a wayward glance in the direction of the game. Also, four people present claimed to represent the TECHNOLOGY NEWS sports staff.

Maybe you're wondering why we go into such research on this matter. It's not to yell, gnash our teeth and growl at Illinois Tech students for being the world's worst team supporters. We only wonder how our few brave athletes can have enough intestinal fortitude—guts to you—to go out week after week taking wins and losses without a warwhoop or a wail from the Tech student body. It's amazing! it's amazing! We wonder, do teams at other schools have to battle this disinterest and yet produce better records—we doubt it.

Many weeks ago we promised to singe the scalps of the soph class, the ITSA board and Honor I, but we didn't. It is not that we're backing down or forgetting, but rather it seems almost useless, now. Although the class garments have not been delivered yet the sophs have sunk their money into them. With so many fellows especially the second year men leaving school, few, if any, of the emblems will be seen about the campus.

But we still maintain most steadfastly the rigid standards set up by this department. We decry the abused usage of emblems and garments almost exactly like those of the athletic awards, to the point, that we would most heartedly endorse a motion that all class garments be banned completely.

This brings up the matter of the many students being lost to IIT through the army and navy college programs. Present indications are that not near as many of our Techawks athletes will be lost this year as expected. Excepting the February graduates nary a Techawk athlete is going to be lost before May—we hope it will remain such.

**RAMBLING THOUGHTS:** Bill Kraft, former Tech basketball coach, was on the players' bench the other night watching the breathtaking victory over Lake Forest. . . . Warren Sommers, basketball star of last winter who enlisted in the navy the day after Pearl Harbor, was commissioned a naval flyer just before Christmas. . . . Diver extraordinary, Jack Tregay, is our choice as the world's most unlikely looking diving star when off the diving (See TECH TALLIES on page 7)

## Loyola beaten in swim meet

by Cliff Oliver

Illinois Tech's swimming team, twelve strong, invaded the stronghold of arch enemy, Loyola University, last Tuesday and came away with 37-29 victory.

For the first time in recent history the Loyolans were turned back by a Tech swim team. Major upset of the evening was the ease with which IIT won the 150 yard medley relay. This was the first dual meet defeat of a Loyola medley team in three years.

**McNerney leads Techawks to win**

Leading point scorer of the Techawks and the meet was Jim McNerney, sophomore free stylist, who took blue ribbons in the 50 and 100 yard free style events, as well as anchoring the winning medley relay.

Divers Jack Tregay and Bill Maier were one, two in the diving, taking up where they left off last season in this form event.

Loyola's strategy was to save their star Bransfield, winner of the 200 yard event, from the short sprints in hopes of taking the medley. But to no avail for the Techawks took that event for a commanding lead.

### Rademacher does his bit

Since the meet was already won the Techawks put together a makeshift quartet in the 200 yard relay and lost it by a quarter length of the pool.

Other fast times were turned in by Capt. Rademacher, utility man for he filled in wherever a stop gap was needed; Don Wahlgren who took a second in the breast stroke and Loyola's Jim Mulvaney was the backstroke winner.

Last Friday night the aquatic Techawks journeyed to Greencastle, Indiana, to seek revenge on DePauw University. At this writing the results are not in. Manager Larry Ryan indicated that the squad although small is capable of taking the Indianans, provokers of one of the two Techawk losses last season.

## Pi Kappa Phi leads Greek basketball

During the past two weeks the battered floors of the South Campus "leettle" gym have echoed with the noise of the flatfeet of Illinois Tech's Greek men. The Interfraternity basketball tournament is going into its final stages with the usual grudge competition for that coveted loving cup now in possession of Alpha Sigma Phi. A fraternity must win the cup three times in order to add it to its proud possessions.

The Alpha Sigs, who have won every basketball cup presented since 1917, are again a strong contender for the title. Pi Kappa Phi, according to the scores it has run up against its opponents, will more than likely play the Alpha Sigs for the championship. The Pi Kapps have beaten their foes by such powerhouse, one sided scores as 45-12, 40-16 and 33-16.

Darkhorses in this tournament are the Triangles and Phi Kappa Sigma. The Phi Kapps play Alpha Sigma Phi tomorrow night and should the Kapps win, there will be a three way tie between these opponents and Triangle, in their bracket. Winner of this bracket will probably play Pi Kappa Phi for this year's title of champ.

Immediately following this tournament the annual interfraternity bowling tournament will begin.

| Remainder of '42-'43 Basketball Season |                                   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 12                             | Glenview Naval Base at G. N. B.   |
| January 19                             | Concordia at I.I.T.               |
| January 21                             | Chicago Teachers at I.I.T.        |
| February 10                            | Amer. College of P.E. at I.I.T.   |
| February 26                            | Amer. College of P.E. at A.C.P.E. |
| February 27                            | George Williams at G.W.           |
| March 1                                | Wheaton at I.I.T.                 |

All entries for the Intramural Wrestling and Boxing Tournament must be turned in by 5:00 o'clock Wednesday, January 13th.

Intramural Manager.

All intramural basketball games must be played during the week they are scheduled.

Ken Jacobs,  
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