

Techawks fear Trackmen exertion says I-M manager to report

The ping pong tournament, perhaps because of tradition is following its predestined pattern, leaving in the wake a very much concerned intramural manager. As in previous years, when the tourney was first announced, students flocked to enter and thus made a lot of work for very willing officials. But as time passed on more and more matches were forfeited until the finalists in the contest had played two or perhaps three opponents.

In one such tournament a man advanced to the finals without playing a single game.

The intramural manager after much thought and consideration arrived at an obvious and logical conclusion. Either the minds of the entrants had fermented and they had suffered a stroke of amnesia or they are sadists who delight in seeing other people suffer.

The present intramural tournament is still in the infant stage. To have the remaining matches played on time and with a show of physical exertion would help to restore the hope, at present lost, which the officials hold for the Illinois Tech student body.

Renewed interest and a sensible participation in all future intramural events will prevent similar recurrences.

In a move to determine the possibilities and potentialities of the track team next spring, co-captains Jack Tregay and Eddie Johnston and Manager John Reissenweber are calling a meeting of all probable candidates this Thursday afternoon at 5:10 in U2E.

All students intending to go out for track are asked to attend the meeting. Regardless of present uncertain status in school the team leaders would like to have your name as a possible candidate. This makes it easier to determine possible strong and weak points of the '43 cinder team.

Immediate problem at hand is to determine where and how practice can be done in preparation of the coming Illinois Tech Relays, March 13th. Since the cinder team will not have a normal indoor season, a coach has not yet been appointed and no thought of practice or training been broached. To fill this need the above mentioned trackmen are calling this gathering.

Lettermen form nucleus

Returning major lettermen this spring include Tregay, weight events; Johnston, low hurdles and 880; Bill Parks, high jump and discus; Bob Osborne, 100, 220 and 440; and Earl Mills, broadjump.

SMILES, STICKS AND SKATES



Braving Old Man Winter, "Wings" Bob Johnson, Jack Eulitt and Ed Ozimek take a turn around the I.I.T. hockey rink to limber up rusty muscles. This is the new rink for the Tech Hawks. It has been constructed recently on the tennis courts.

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board. . . . Why must ineligible lettermen persist in playing in the intramural tourney? **Danny O'Connell**, you're one of the offenders in this category. . . . Athletes are becoming big names on campus, now, with the advent of **Bill Parks**, veteran high jumper, as the new Tau Beta Pi prexy and Captain **Dick Larson** of tennis fame, as our new TECHNOLOGY NEWS editor-in-chief. . . . In case anyone hasn't noticed, please read the editorial on page four. These are heartfelt sentiments of this department and the entire managing board. . . . "**Casey**" **Pulchaski** is the reason for Illinois Tech's most persistent and enthusiastic basketball fan. The young lady in question is Virginia K—— and a number one "**Casey**" fan, too, it seems. . . . Swim manager, **Larry Ryan**, had difficulties counting the swim meet score at the Loyola meet, but that was nothing compared to the problem of keeping twelve wolf Techawks away from the DePauw beauties. **Doc Hal Davey**, absent member of the coaching staff, is back in Chicago again. Although working for the NLRB Doc is teaching a course in night school and may return to his beloved hockey team. . . . Captain **Dick Metcalfe** of the hockey team is reporting today to go into training in the Air Force's OCS as a ground crew engineering officer.

Hockey rink ready for team and school use

"It is an ill wind indeed that blows no good," quoth an old proverb. All of us have been cussing this blasted cold weather, but what a godsend it has been for the Illinois Tech hockey team. This nippy weather has made it possible for that stuff called water to solidify and now our frost bitten fanatics are practicing to their hearts' content.

New rink now in operation

For the first time since the team was founded by Doc Davey, Dick Metcalfe and Bill Watson, four years ago, the hockey team has its own rink here on the South Campus. Bob Burkhardt, zealous team manager, deserves much credit for getting the new rink in skating shape.

Of professional size, the new rink is installed at the rear of Chapin hall on the surface of the old tennis courts. It is 187½ feet long and 86 feet wide and equipped with official goal nets.

The money for building the rink was furnished by the ITSA board and the wooden walls and forms were built by the maintenance department with the direction and aid of the hockey squad members.

Announcement of the meet schedule will be forthcoming in the next issue of TECHNOLOGY NEWS.

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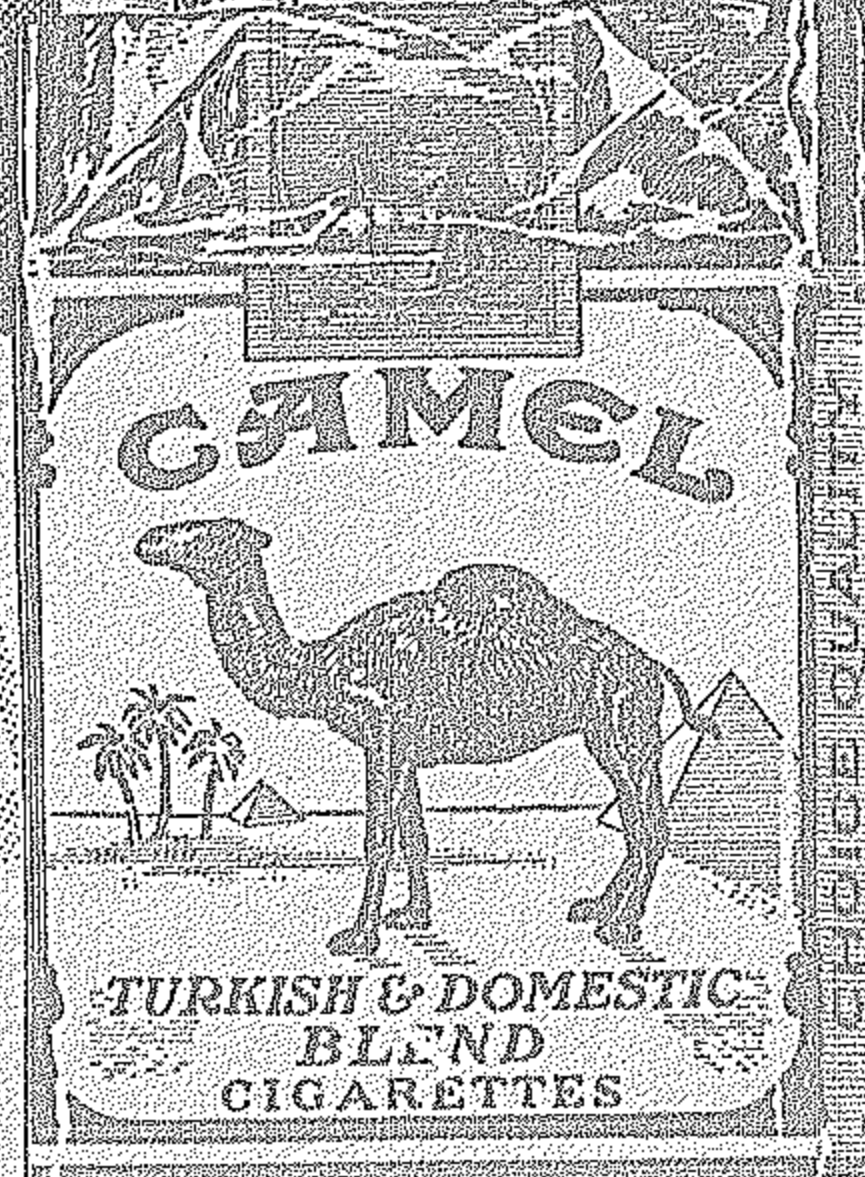
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