

Quintet defeats Concordia 63-53; split with Navy

Techawks reach midseason form; approach .500 average

by Marvin Larson

Illinois Tech's up and coming basketballers caged their fourth victory of the season Thursday night on their home floor. The score was 38 to 31 and the defeat was handed to the University of Chicago Code School. Co-captain Jack Byrne led the Tech scorers with 11 points while Jack Shepherd took second place with 8. The win heightened the Techawks hopes for a season average of .500 or better.

Glenview overwhelms IIT

Earlier in the week our cagemen journeyed to Glenview naval air station, where they were handed a decisive beating by the sailor quintet, the final score being 46 to 22. "Gordie" Fleischer led the scorers with three baskets and one free throw for a total of seven points. The defeat was not as hard to take as the score indicates. The Glenview team is composed of several former college stars who give the team their all around scoring punch. This was the navy team's eighth victory in eleven games.

Sailor all-stars potent

The Techawks were behind 24 to 14 at the half, but in the second period a team composed of the Murphy twins from the University of



Chicago and the Klein twins, former Waller High School stars, began clicking.

Track indoor season curtailed to Relays

At a meeting of the track team last Thursday, plans for the future of track at Illinois Tech were discussed. Because the Navy had taken over the University of Chicago fieldhouse, the team's indoor training quarters, permission was sought and granted to use the physical ed plant. Because of restrictions in the use of the armory, the indoor schedule has been cut to a minimum. However, a full outdoor season is being planned.

Practice sessions will begin immediately after the new semester begins. Complete equipment will be issued to those who seriously wish to work out. New men who are interested should see Manager John Reissenweber or Co-captains Ed Johnston and Jack Tregay.

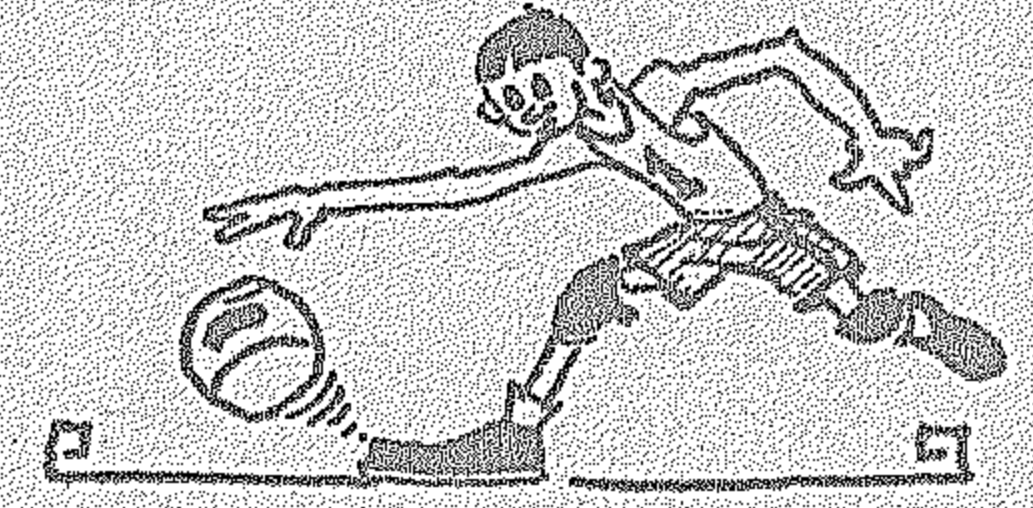
Because of the early February graduation and the induction of men in the armed forces many new men will be needed. There will be openings in all events for hard-working men. If you can crawl, see the above mentioned men.

by Cliff Oliver

In one of the best scoring games recorded in the Techawk cagers book, our "fighting five" overwhelmed Concordia College by a score of 63 to 63. The game was played Saturday, January 9, at Concordia in River Forest.

This was one of those games where every man on the team was "hot". Leading the Techmen was "Jackson" Byrne with a bag of 17 points. Although the final score would indicate an easy victory the cagers had their anxious moments during the game. The Cougars put on the pressure from the start and by the end of the first quarter Illinois Tech trailed by eight points. Spurred on by this deficit the Techawks not only matched Concordia's baskets but pulled up to tie the score at half time 28 to 28.

Even battle to final minutes



During the second half it was anybody's game up until the last three minutes of play. Illinois Tech led at this time by two points. Then, in quick succession they made four field goals, two on "sleepers", which cinched a victory. Before bewildered Concordia could recover the game was over.

Cliff Oliver named Armour I-M mogul

Cliff Oliver was unanimously elected to the post of intramural manager to fill the position vacated by Ken Jacobs, graduating senior. His appointment was announced at a special meeting of the ITSA board, Thursday, January 14. Assistant to him and replacing Pete Zemaitis is Charlie Kill, junior mechanical.

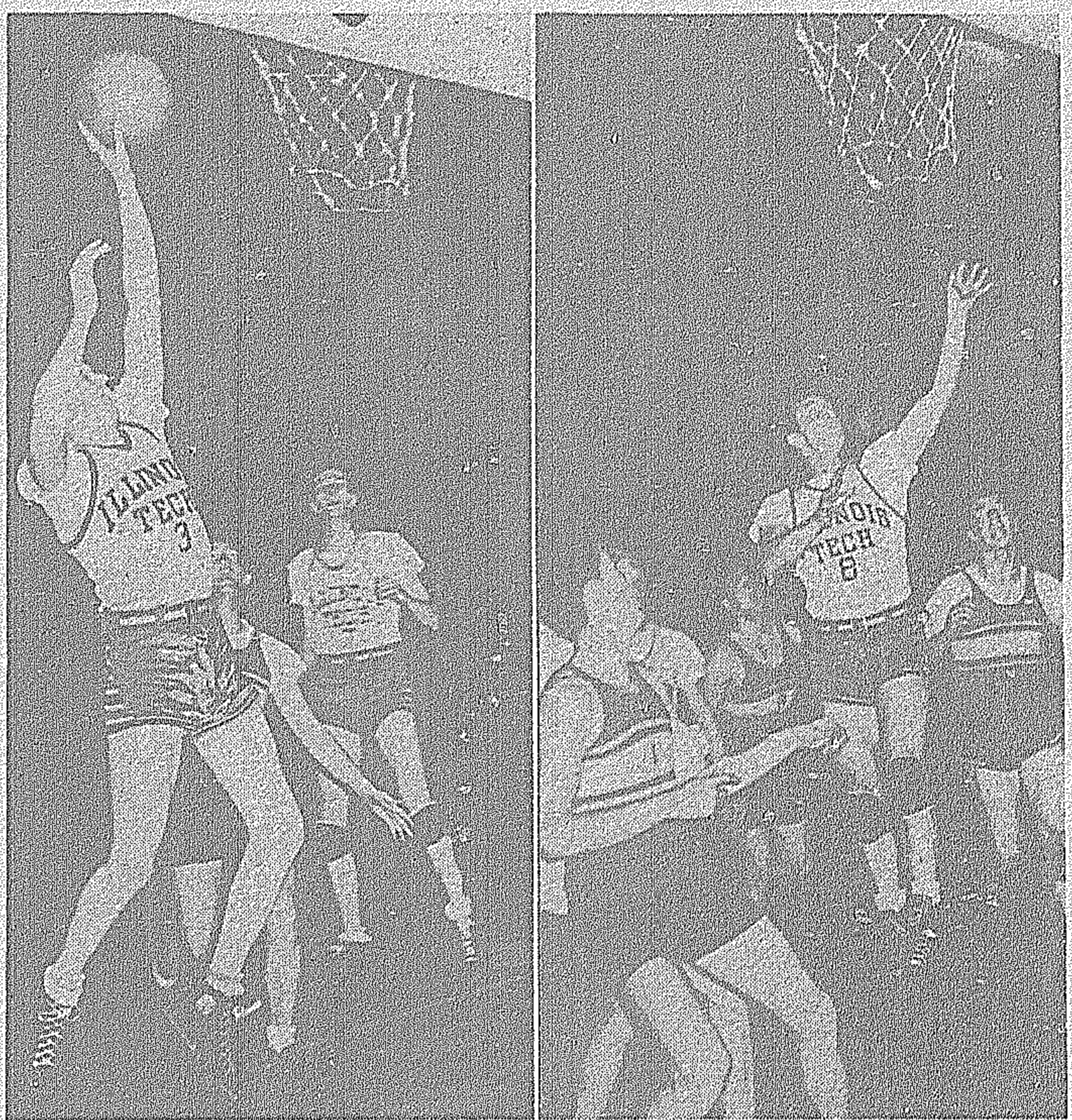
"Ollie," as he is known by his friends, is a junior chemical. Along with his new job as manager, he claims the titles of associate sports editor and secretary of the SUBC. In his spare time he plays with the Techawks basketball team and has helped the junior chemical intramural team reach the semi-finals in the basketball tournament.

As his first task, Cliff has the intramural bowling tournament to start and the ping pong tournament to climax. The bowling tournament in past years has proven one of the most interesting of all intramural sports.

When interviewed, Oliver expressed the hope that an intramural board be set up to help run the various tournaments. He is looking for umpires and referees to officiate. Any volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

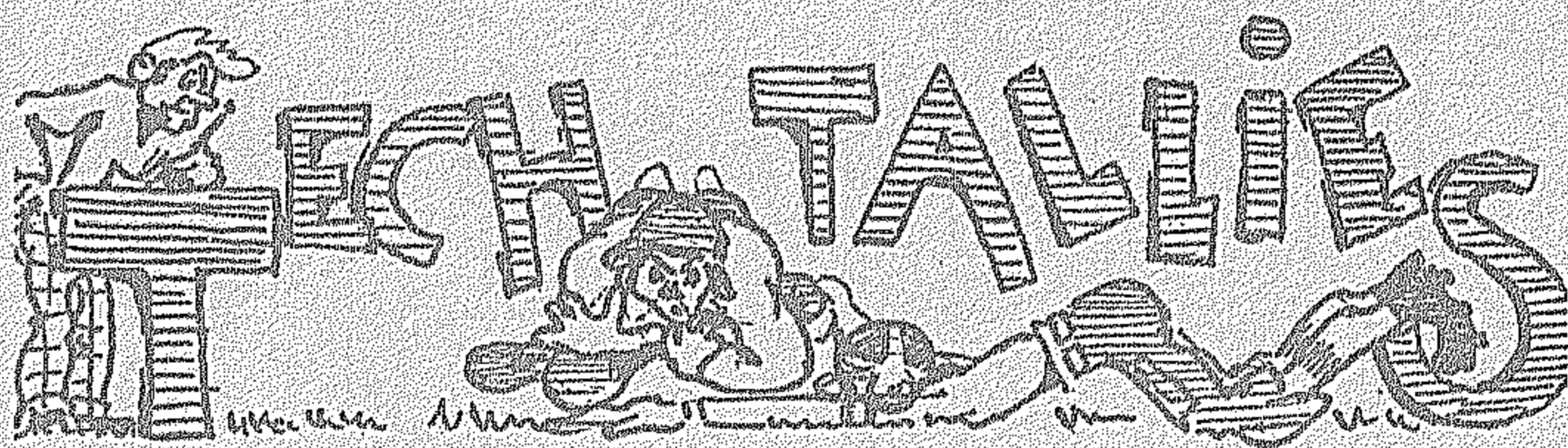
HONOR I MEETING
4:30 Today, Tuesday
in U2E

TWO TECHAWKS UP IN THE AIR



Left: Co-captain Jack Byrne tries a left-handed push shot in Thursday's game with the U. of C. Naval Code School. Bob Kidd covers the shot in the background. Right: Fire-wagon Tech guard "Casey" Pulchalski moves into the air for another two points for the Illinois Tech 38-31 triumph.

Photo by Johnston



as found by Ulysses Backas

Looking forward to a long dreary night at the printers, it strikes me that your former Editor DON KEIGHER has done a mighty fine job in the past few months. If he has had half of the worries I think I will have putting your sports page together, he deserves a good hand and a hearty vote of thanks from the student body. Nice going, DON, and loads of luck in Uncle Sam's Navy.

You, dear readers, will have to put up with a new sports staff as of today. Making up this staff are the following men: CLIFF "FREDERICK" OLIVER, assistant sports editor; TED ANDERSON, MARVIN LARSON, JIM SCHOKE, STEVE BALUK, EDDIE MELKA, ED CURRAN, NAT RATNER and JACK EULITT. These men will get the news. Co-operate with them wholeheartedly and we will try to give you a better than ever sports sheet.

One of this department's pet subjects is that of getting more of you Tech sport fans out to as many contests as possible and to encourage enthusiastic participation of all students in intramural sports.

This week will have an opportunity to view your fellow engineers in the gentle art of wrestling. Wheaton will be here in the gym of the South Campus. We of the sports staff know you will enjoy this meet. Our boys will show Wheaton a few tricks, and, because the Ministers are one of the best teams in the Middle West, you will see wrestling at its best. Last year over 100 students watched the contest. Let's double the number this year. Don't forget the date: Tomorrow, Wednesday at four o'clock.

The annual Illinois Tech Relays are scheduled to be held March 13th. You can expect a startling announcement soon on this event. Keep your fingers crossed, for it may be one of the greatest things yet to happen in Tech's sports history.

For those who are new at the Institute, here are a few facts on the Tech Relays. The Relays are one of the largest indoor track events in the country. Last year the event attracted thirty-five colleges and universities from all over the country. It is a thrill-packed spectacle that draws many sports enthusiasts.

ROUND AND ABOUT—The Junior Chemical basketball team claims they can put a full quintet on the floor consisting of Sweden's pride and glory. This "smorgasbord" consists of DICK and MARVIN LARSON, TED and HARRY ANDERSON, plus PAUL DALEBERG . . . Watch for a hockey team home game soon . . . Honor I held a meeting and decided on a future social event, either a sleigh rider or party. A discussion was held as to the future possibility of adding chevrons on a letterman's sleeves . . . Laugh of the week was when slightly-over-five-foot-tall CASEY PUCHALSKI took the ball away from two slightly-under-seven-footers on the Concordians team.

In signing off, I ask you not to be too critical of our first issue. We will do our best to improve as the weeks go by. Don't forget the Wheaton meet tomorrow. Take a little advice from one who knows and get a little sleep along with that final "cramming." Let the benzidine in the medicine cabinet and get some "shut eye." Until next week, tally ho!!

Tankers sink Vikings 34-32; De Pauw wins

by Ted Anderson

After losing a swimming meet to DePauw 49-26 a week ago Friday, the Techawk tankers regained their winning ways by downing Lawrence College. The meet, the first held home this season, ended with an IIT victory of 34-32.

In the DePauw meet two records were broken, one by each team. Jim McNerney, swimming for IIT in the 60 yard freestyle event, set a new pool record by covering the distance in 0:31.5.

In the 300 yard medley relay, the DePauw trio set a new varsity record for their pool with a time of 3:20.6.

McNerney high scorer again

McNerney continued his winning ways in the Lawrence meet by taking a first and a third in the 100 yard and 40 yard freestyle respectively. He also served as anchor man on the triumphant 120 yard medley relay team. It was the winning of this relay, after Bill Maier and Jack Tregay had finished one-two in the diving events, that clinched final victory for the Techawks. Maier's winning point total in the diving event was 74.5 as against 73.1 for Tregay.

The other first place taken by one of our boys was that by Milt Nussbaum in the 100 yard breast stroke. Ernie Helmer of IIT finished second in this event.

Lawrence takes relay

The leading swimmers for Lawrence were Nelson and Smith who each contributed six points to their teams total. Nelsons total came by virtue of two seconds and Smith received his by a first and a third. In addition, Smith swam on their victorious 160 yard relay team.

In the 100 yard freestyle, McNerney and Nelson of Lawrence twice became entangled in the course of the race. Despite the time lost in the breaking of their strides, they managed to finish first and second respectively.

Summaries

- 120 Yard Medley Relay
Winner—I.I.T. Time 1:07.5.
- 160 Yard Relay
Winner—Lawrence. Time 1:22.6.
- 40 Yard Freestyle
1st—Smith (Law.); 2nd—Nelson (Law.); 3rd—McNerney (I.I.T.). Time 0:19.8.
- 100 Yard Freestyle
1st—McNerney (I.I.T.); 2nd—Nelson (Law.); 3rd—Smith (Law.). Time 0:58.9.
- 220 Yard Freestyle
1st—Baum (Law.); 2nd—Peters (I.I.T.); 3rd—Patten (Law.). Time 2:38.3.
- 100 Yard Backstroke
1st—Turley (Law.); 2nd—Maier (I.I.T.); 3rd—Walgren (I.I.T.). Time 1:07.8.
- 100 Yard Breaststroke
1st—Nussbaum (I.I.T.); 2nd—Helmer (I.I.T.); 3rd—Hay (Law.). Time 1:14.8.
- Diving
1st—Maier (I.I.T.); 2nd—Tregay (I.I.T.); 3rd—Eckrick (Law.).