

Techawk tankmen sink Sailors, relay clinches meet

Wizards whip Junior chems

Final score: Cicco Wizards 44, Junior Chems 28. Thus, this amazing freshman team became the first team to qualify for the finals in the intramural basketball tourney. Continuing their furious scoring pace they again topped the forty point mark.

Using their height and speed to great advantage, the Wizards piled up a big lead right from the opening whistle. Only once, midway through the second half, did the Chems threaten. Then, led by Gordie Fleischer and Cliff Oliver, they managed to come up within five points of the frosh squad.

Leading the scorers for the Cicco Wizards were Vince Haughey and Jim Oldshue. Along with these two men, Carl Bergstrom and Tom Kilgariff played outstanding floor games.

This week the Wizards will play the winner of the other semi-final game between the 5B Co-ops and Senior Mechs for the school championship.

Playing their first game of the tournaments the 5B Co-ops displayed a fast, smooth working quintet in downing the Bruins last Thursday by a score of 32-27. The Co-ops were led by Wayne McCollough and Ansel Winterbauer in the scoring column with 14 and 10 points respectively.

Building up an early lead it looked as if they could coast to an easy victory. The Bruins, however, closing with a rush gave them a scare by coming within one point of a tie just before the game ended.

Later the same day the Co-ops played the Civaeros for the privilege of meeting the Senior Mechs in

Alpha Sigs conquer Phi Kaps 25-15 for Greek cage title

Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Pi Kappa Phi by a score of 25 to 15, to win the Interfraternity basketball title for the third straight year and thereby retire the basketball trophy. Pi Kappa Phi, heavy favorites, played a good game but were unable to maintain the pace set by the Alpha Sigs last Monday night.

McCullough was high point man for Alpha Sigma Phi with eleven. Dargel, with seven points, was high for the Pi Kapps. The two teams were fairly evenly matched the first half. The score at half-time was Alpha Sigma Phi 11, Pi Kappa Phi 8.

In the second half the Alpha Sigs' accuracy from the middle of the floor began to count and they slowly increased their lead.

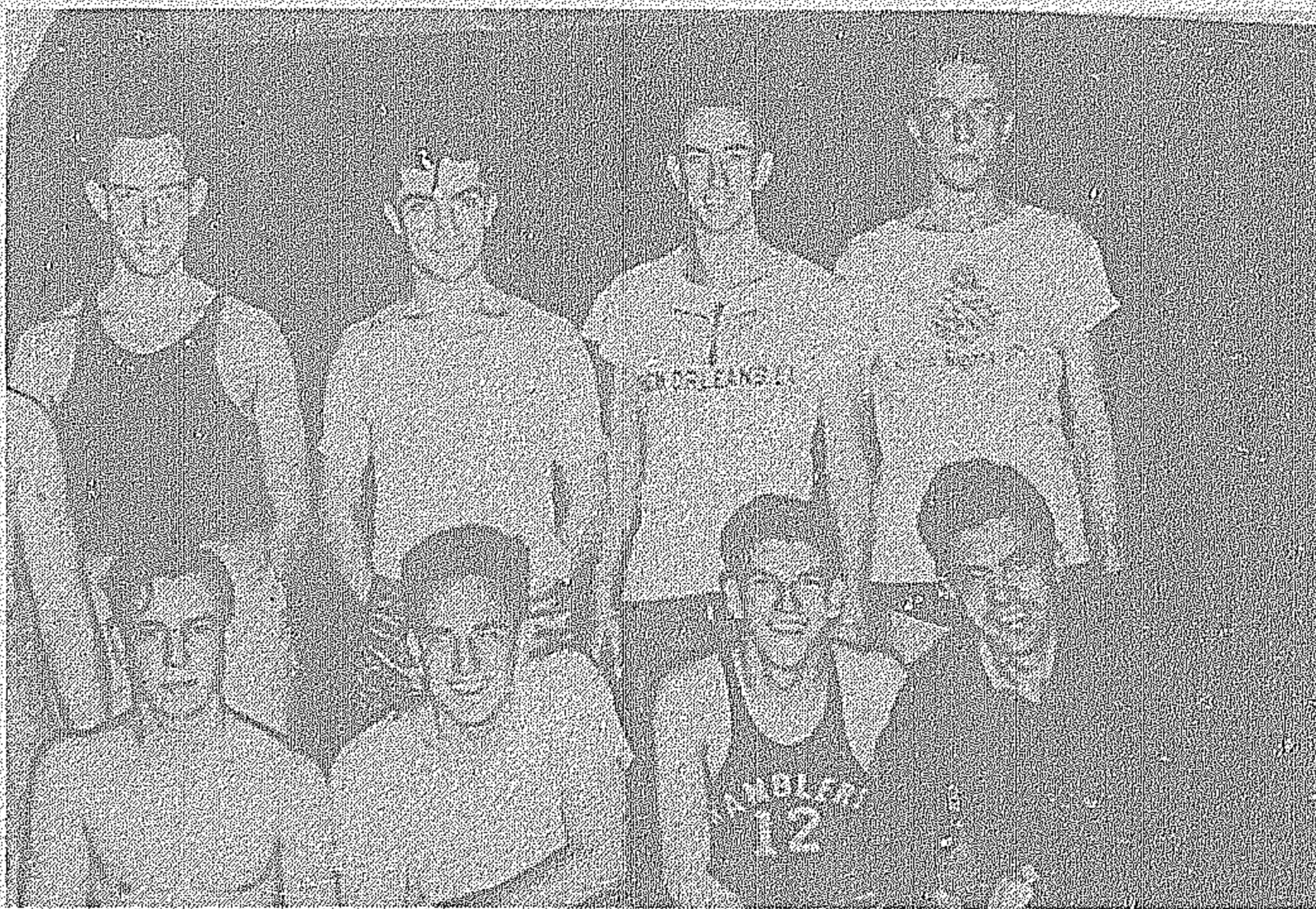
Alpha Sigma Phi, besides winning the interfraternity cup, also won a side bet made with the Pi Kapps for a half-barrel of beer. The bet was paid off immediately after the game at Sam's Buffet.

the semi-finals. The result of this game was much the same as the earlier one, the final score being Co-ops 24, Civaeros 8.

Using their height to great advantage and again displaying the same smoothness that characterized the Bruin game, they completely outplayed the Civaeros.

Again it was McCollough and Winterbauer who did most of the scoring for the Co-ops. The first named drew down 16 points while the latter scored 6 points. The Civaeros' scoring was evenly divided between four men each making a solitary basket.

GREEK TOURNEY CHAMPS



After routing the Pi Kappa Phi quintet 25-15 in the fraternity title game, the Alpha Sigma Phi team lines up for posterity. Reading left to right, row one: Paulsen, Allen, Ruffell and Dambros (coach). Row two: McCullough, Ceccia, Gillespie and Arboe (capt.).



as found by DON KEIGHER

With a sigh of relief, and just a slight tightening in my throat, I start in on this my last page, column and story for TECHNOLOGY NEWS. It's been a h— of a lot of work, a lot of grief and lost sleep, but the fun, the friendships, the experiences have been well worth the price.

As I look back over the few short years I've spent here on the South Campus, I wonder about the past and future of Illinois Tech athletes. Looking at it squarely I can say that I.I.T. is no better nor worse than the old Armour Tech sports records. We have a more extensive intra-mural program, but A.I.T. had a far better varsity team record. Against the small colleges of the Mid-west the old Techawks had a more enhanced reputation, but our present-day Techawks have hockey, sailing, six-man football and who knows what.

It all points toward a need—the greatest need of IIT—for a complete, well conducted athletic plant. This means a fieldhouse, on campus, well equipped and staffed. Until that day has come varsity sports at this institution are going to remain, in their present junior-college winability. Amen.

FAREWELL GIFTS: To "Uncle" John Schommer I tender a new field-house complete in all detail . . . To "Sonny" Weissman I leave another coaching job or two. I'm certain you're not too busy . . . To Cliff Oliver I donate a new intra-mural bulletin board; may it get so cluttered up, you'll get lost in it . . . To Ulysses Backas I can happily leave the headache of enforcing a 5:00 deadline . . . To Al Dambros will be left the problem of besting last spring's baseball record. Tough assignment, Al . . . To Jackson Byrne goes the job of keeping the cagers above the .500 mark for the remainder of the season . . . To Eddie Johnston and Jack Tregay go my fondest wishes for a rejuvenated track squad as of the day of old . . . To Dick Larson and mentor Mike Schultz go my sympathies of making a good tennis team without using any courts . . . To Sammy Bibb I will a pair of golfers to replace your now departed Korrell and Jemsek . . . And to anyone else who wants a gift wander up to the NEWS office any day after twelve; you'll find me there, writing late heat lab reports. Cuss 'em.

A parting shot before I leave, concerns the I-M setup. I still maintain that a senior manager aided by two junior managers form the best guiding lights. All of these would be awarded regulation letters with the marching I-M on them. All frosh and sophs' interest in being an I-M manager would have to go out during their underclassmen years and work their way up the hard way. In fact this whole setup would work in much the manner of a varsity sports managership.

MEMORIES: The unforgettable Davy Boosters . . . Fenske's world record in the '40 Tech Relays . . . The unheralded sailing team's bringing home the Midwestern Collegiate title and their trek to the Nationals . . . I.I.T. 17, North Central 3—unbelievable but the baseball team did it . . . Harry Heidenreich's javelin toss that gave him the Beloit Relays crown . . . Whitney Pearson and then Jim McNerney being high-scorers of swimming in their yearling years . . . Wisconsin's Bill Williams 14' 2" pole vault in the '42 Relays after the actual event was over . . . That oft quoted Illinois Tech loss to U. of C. on December 6, 1942 . . . "Remie" Meyers, off to Navy preflight physical education work with Iowa Seahawks and then Doc Davey leaves for the WLB and Washington D.C. . . . Civaeros win twenty-two straight games and then lose the title game . . . Five show up at I-M swim meet before Christmas . . . And so they go ad infinitum.

So here I say goodbye. First, I wish my fellow senior athletes the greatest good fortune in all the world. Second, to Schommer, Stenger, Weissman, et al, I say thanks. You've done wonders with little. Third, to one of the best staffs a guy could ever have I say thanks from the bottom of my heart. Without you this page would just have never been. Keep up the good work Backas, Oliver, Anderson, Larson, Schoke, and Rowe.

So I up anchor, clear decks and shove off. See you in the Navy, men.

Splash to win on wet field

The Techawk swimmers continued along their winning ways last Friday by sinking Navy Pier to the tune of 35-31. The meet was held at the Ida Noyes Pool on the U. of C. campus. The win was the third of the season for the tankers as against one defeat.

In winning the meet IIT took four out of six firsts in the individual events as well as one of the two relays.

High point man for the Techawks was Jim McNerney who took down 10 points by virtue of winning first place in both the forty and one hundred yard freestyles. In addition to this Jim served as anchor man on the victorious 120 yard medley relay team. The other two men on this team are Ernie Hellmer, who swims the breaststroke, and Bill Maier, who swims the backstroke.

High point honors for the navy went to Wallie White, who finished first in the diving event, and Art Campbell, who made a runaway of the 100 yard backstroke.

Besides the first which McNerney accounted for, there were victories by Milt Nusbaum in the 100 yard breaststroke and Gerry Peters in the 220 yard freestyle. In the breaststrokes Nusbaum was just able to nose out Hellmer who finished second.

The victory by the medley relay team was the race that won the meet for IIT. It was the fourth straight time that they have copped first place this year and they have now gone two years without tasting defeat.

The outstanding event of the night was Art Campbells victory for Navy in the 100 yard backstroke. He finished from 10 to 12 yards ahead of the second place man in this event. It was this win that put the Navy back in the running after Tech had gotten off to a 19-8 advantage.

SUMMARIES

40 yard Freestyle: (1) McNerney (IIT); (2) Nicely (Navy); (3) Rademacher (IIT). Time :20.7.

100 yard Breaststroke: (1) Nusbaum (IIT); (2) Hellmer (IIT); (3) Guile (Navy). Time 1:14.0.

220 yard Freestyle: (1) Peters (IIT); (2) Schurr (Navy); (3) Burwell (Navy). Time: 2:39.5.

100 yard Backstroke: (1) Campbell (Navy); (2) Findley (Navy); (3) Maier (IIT). Time 1:04.5.

100 yard Freestyle: (1) McNerney (IIT); (2) Bolton (Navy); (3) Seegers (IIT). Time :57.9.

Diving: (1) White (Navy); (2) Tregay (IIT); (3) Maier (IIT)

120 yard Medley Relay: won by IIT. Time 1:08.0.

160 yard Relay: won by Navy. Time 1:23.3.

The intramural bowling tournament will begin immediately after the finals. The departments in each class may enter one six-man team. Freshman may enter any number of teams. All entries must be in the cloakroom by Tuesday, February 2, 1943.

Cliff Oliver
Intramural Mgr.

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