

## Lewis intramurals lack student support

by Hank Pachowicz

Intramural sports at Lewis? Well, frankly and honestly, there are none on the west campus. Why? The reason in a nutshell is the lack of co-operation on the part of the students, and partly at fault are the faculty because of their failure to read a notice that was sent out during the middle of last week. This notice read that the sports meeting was to be held in the gymnasium on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was a big success, oh yes, a big success; two of the student body were present, the sports editor and a sports reporter. A meeting was called last Tuesday, and nobody attended although TECHNOLOGY NEWS had run a story stating the fact and also the item was in the Tech Timetable. The newspaper is supposed to inform the student body that meetings are sometimes held at IIT, but we gather that nobody gives a darn whether a meeting is held or not.

Last year the students were making a "beef" about the inefficiency of the sports department and the lack of equipment. Well, this year when the sports department wants to co-operate and the equipment is plentiful the students don't want to co-operate. Coach Stenger spent the greater part of his last three visits to Lewis in his office like a hermit. He was waiting for some of the more energetic males to come out for the athletic programs he has to offer, and this means any sports you can think of, providing you have enough men to go for it.

So now with the most important cog in the department "on the beam" this year the intramurals could go smooth as "hell". The new intramural sports manager, Sid Sher, and Coach Stenger can only do their part by offering the various activities to the students but we need the students to put across. So how about it? There's to be a meeting in the gymnasium Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. If you can't make it and

## Touchball action on sports scene

Last Thursday morning, saw the '42 intramural touchball tourney of IIT ushered in by a pre-season, 12-6 defeat of last year's champion Senior Mechs by the hands of a smoke-belching Senior Fire Protect team. After the gore had been cleaned from the field and broken Mechmen cast into the limbo of forgotten "has-beens", the firemen had tucked a well-earned victory under their belts. The Fire Protects were sparked to victory by the three pillars of granite, "Menace" Lease, "Melrose" Pruzinski, and "Twinkletoes" Keigher.

Even though the Mechs were at a terrible disadvantage, having only fifteen stars on the field, they still managed to shove Zemaitis across for one touchdown. Tallying first for the Firemen, Funk was on the receiving end of Pruzinski's pass into the end zone, with the second score coming on an interception by Pruzinski who romped across the line into the Mech's back yard. Good defensive play offset the Swan-Martinek combination, and the Fire Protect's offense showed much improvement over the team of last year. Stepping out of bounds as he caught another pass, Chuck Wallace narrowly missed scoring again for the Firemen. The medals are not on Mech key chains quite yet; anything may still happen.

Many other pre-season games have been played this last week, freshmen and sophomore games well in the majority. The Soph Mechs were defeated by the Soph Chems as were their brothers, the Junior Mechs who were defeated 27-13 by the Junior Chems. Warming up slowly the Senior Chems tied the Senior Fire Protects, 6-6. The Senior Juicers also bowed to the Junior Chems by a 19-6 score. As this copy goes to press the Senior Fire Protects stand out, although inconsistent, as the team to watch.

have any ideas on the subject submit them to Hank Pachowicz in Room 302 any time after 1:00 p.m. and he'll voice them at the meeting.

## Lewis Student council names Sidney Sher west campus sports manager

To avoid the confusion present in liberal arts athletics, the Lewis Student council, at the request of the athletic department, supervised the appointment of a Lewis Intramural Manager. A committee composed of Jack Halloran, chairman and senior class president; Florence Bartusek, junior class president; and Elaine Simon, president of the Home Economics club selected Sidney Sher, sophomore chemistry major, for the position. Many candidates were given consideration including Jim Romac, Bernie Marland, and Paul Brockman.

The new athletic boss was graduated from Senn High school in 1941 culminating a prep career replete with scholastic and athletic achievements. Since entering IIT Sid has been one of the more popular underclassmen by virtue of his dynamic personality and his participation in extra-curricular activities. He is a member of Zeta Beta Alpha fraternity.

The position that Sid accepts is not as easy as it appears. Intramural athletics at Lewis have been expanded greatly since the merger

and an even more extensive program is being planned for this year if physical facilities can be arranged.

### Badminton club makes plans for season

Introducing the new badminton season will be a meeting of the Lewis Badminton club on Wednesday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel who is also director of women's athletics.

All students, both men and women, are invited to attend. The club runs an annual tournament in which badminton racquets are awarded to the winners. In last year's tournament Bernie Marland was victorious over Hank Pachowicz in the men's division, and Florence Bartusek outpointed Helen Gordon for the women's championship. Time schedules for playing and instruction periods for beginners will be arranged at the meeting. Everyone interested in learning or playing will be welcomed.

## Samuel Fletcher Bibb: golfer, gentleman, coach

A jolly, good fellow to know is Samuel Fletcher Bibb. Anyone who has met Pop Sam will admit that he is one heck of a nice fellow to know. Here are a few of the more intimate and humorous facts about your pal and ours.

Born on a farm north of Memphis, Tennessee, Young Sam spent his youth alternately sleeping and working in the corn fields. Came the time for education and Sam packed his bags and went to a prep school to study for the ministry. What a preacher he would have made but, alas, he became interested in Math.



Sam Bibb

These second hand clubs were left handed he automatically became a left handed golfer. Since then he has become both a left and a right handed golfer. He claims the title of the only switch golfer in the world. Sam swings southpaw with his irons and right handed with his woods.

After leaving the U. of C. he taught for a while at the Michigan School of Mines and the University of North Dakota.

While teaching at North Dakota, Cupid struck with his mighty bow and there Pop met the Missus. On the plains of Dakota he also attained the enviable position of coach of the female volley team. In order to gain favor with his fiancée he let her sister play on the volley ball team even though she was the worst player on the campus. (Ed. note: We hope that this causes no family strife in the Bibb household).

Then came World War I and Uncle Sam claimed Professor Bibb as a lieutenant in the infantry.

After a few more years of dilly dallying he finally landed at Illinois Tech in 1926. Since then he has attempted to pound some math into the heads of blockhead freshmen and intelligent upperclassmen. He soon became known as the "genial southern gentleman" and rapidly he gained popularity among the students. Soon he became coach of the golf team; and statistics show that his teams have played better than a .500 average under Sam's tutelage. A nice record, indeed, for any team in an engineering school.

Mr. Bibb has a great interest in freshmen. He has been a buddy to many a green cap and has gained most of his admirers thus. Look him up fellows, when he has a little time. He will be more than glad to help you.

## Six veterans lost to track team; freshmen to fill gaps

Although still months away, the possibilities of a good track season are being carefully checked by Co-captain Ed Johnston. According to Eddie the prospects of the team are poor based on the strength of returning lettermen, but, and here IIT's speedy little hurdler waxes eloquent, the expected frosh material will be terrific. Out of 700 frosh it should be a snap to pick up 25 good cinder stars.

But the team already has a nucleus of experienced lettermen about whom a high caliber team can be built. Returning major lettermen are Co-captains Eddie Johnston and Jack Tregay, Bill Parks, Bob Osborne, and Earl Mills. Minor lettermen include Jack Haberkorn, Carl Herzog, and Jack LeVentis. This group is augmented by two non-lettermen Gordon Cole and Al Purzki who are certain lettermen next spring.

All of the above were either freshmen or sophomores last spring and hence have another season, at least, of competition.

Many of Illinois Tech's best cinder men were lost to the '43 team due to graduation and military

service. Greatest loss is Harry Heidenreich to the Naval Air Corps. Harry not only was javelin champ of the Beloit Relays last spring but also coached the squad during the outdoor season. Also lost were Dick Barry to defense work and Dick Bagdon to the Army meteorology school at the University of Chicago. Wayne McCullough will graduate this January as per schedule.

Ray Sauer and Don Keigher are in a class by themselves for due to the accelerated program they will be graduated before the season starts. Sauer was already a double letter winner and Keigher had been a three year and letter winning veteran.

### ATTENTION

One year of physical education is now required of all women students. Will all young women who have not credit for one year of physical education report in the office of the gymnasium either Monday or Wednesday between 12 and 4 to make arrangements for their gym work.

## Basketball schedule announced

The shell has been broken! IIT athletics as a whole have been given a new lease on life as a result of John Schommer's procurement of the Armory for Techhawk use, but basketball in particular has been handed a new chance.

Gone are the days when the varsity struggled before hollow, empty stands; teammate's cheers their only spur in defeat and their only praise when winning. This will not happen again, and it shouldn't have happened before.

### Spectators allowed

Spectators will not only be allowed to express their confidence in their team by being at the games, but they will be encouraged to attend and lend their cheers to give the team the support it deserves. It is hoped that the same fervor will again be made manifest when the team performs as was evident before "December 7th" curtailed the greatest display of school spirit ever displayed at Tech. Cheerleaders will be on hand to lead the cheering sections, and a band, to drown out the roars that coeds, (and we are led to believe they will act as cheerleaders), evoke from the IIT fans.

Co-captains Jackie Byrne and Wally Futterer will be back to lead the team. Also returning are lettermen Bob Kidd and Bill Smart, Co-ops, and Al Dambros, Ray LaGodney and Ray Tubergen. Missing is Danny O'Connell who has forsaken IIT for a defense job. Several new men will be needed to augment the present campaigners, as the team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Pendlebury, Sieg, Carey, Neuhaus, and Galandak through graduation.

### Nadel arranges schedule

Hard working, Manager Larry "Doc" Nadel, has almost wrestled the schedule into shape. Thirteen games have been scheduled to date, including one with the Glenview Basic Training Air school. The Techawks open December 4 at North Central, then travel to Lake Forest, Wheaton, and Chicago Teachers, before opening at home against Lake Forest on January 6. The annual tilt with Chicago university will not be played this year because the Maroons have abandoned the sport due to lack of facilities. The date has not been set for the Glenview game as yet.

### The Techhawk Basketball Schedule:

North Central—Dec. 4 at N.C.  
Lake Forest—Dec. 8 at L.F.  
Wheaton—Dec. 14 at W.  
Chicago Teachers—Dec. 16 at C.T.  
Lake Forest—Jan. 6 at IIT  
Detroit Tech—Jan. 8 at IIT  
Concordia—Jan. 9 at C.  
Concordia—Jan. 19 at IIT  
Chicago Teachers—Jan. 21 at IIT  
Grand Rapids—Jan. 29 at G.R.  
Detroit Tech—Jan. 30 at D.T.  
Wheaton—Mar. 1 at IIT.