

TECH TALLIES — as found by Don Keigher

Shades of hades, three senior teams took defeats last Friday. Just shows what the accelerated program did to the esteemed intellectuals. Only the fourth year juicers and the fire-protects won last week. The juicers won a wild scoring fracas in a hap-hazard manner, while the firemen sat by quietly as they took a forfeit victory. Come, come, men, we must get in the old form. You know the eldest must first, quoth, unquoth . . .

Notwithstanding, fellows, the tournament is off to a brilliant start. Play has been spectacular and colorful, plus plenty of grueling, punishing football. Already this department will have to modify some of its predictions. New addition to the dark horse list is that combo of iron-men, the 2-A coops. They deserve that victory over the Senior Mechs, not so much on their ability but on their spirit and fight to play the whole hour with six men. Indeed, a record, indeed!

According to Ken Jacobs, master of intramural matters, the entries of the touchball tourney have been finally tabulated. Sixteen teams have turned in their lineups in the upperclass tourney while thirteen frosh sextets will tussle for the frosh crown. If these three hundred footballers don't create enough football

to satisfy the most rabid pigskin follower, we'll turn him over directly to George Halas and his Bears as the world's number one fan.

Last week we mentioned here the most disgraceful condition that has arisen on the athletic front. Namely, the continual insult to the colors of IIT that is provoked every time a foreign or high school letter is seen here on the Armour campus or over at Lewis. What's the matter, guys, do you hate the school and its athletic name, or are you just small-minded bragards? Maybe you "guys" don't know or never heard that a time-honored right of Honor I has been to enforce this letter rule. Usually they (the Honor I men) go around quietly and firmly request the fellows not to wear any athletic award that is not a scarlet I. But they can and have in the past used more positive methods. It has not been necessary to resort to these methods but it is imminent. The effective method soon to be applied is the forcible removal of the offending letter plus all the surrounding sweater by means of some sharp instrument; be it scissors, buzz saw or meat axe. Need more emphasis be made.

Another item along this trend of thought is some standarization of these so-called jackets, co-op sweat-

ers and other items of adornment. The chenille emblems are becoming far, far too close to the honored scarlet I. Yes, we know a standard was once approved by the ITSA board as the correct seal for intramural medals and other emblems. The design has deteriorated to where at present it takes a five minute search to determine that there is really an I and a T flanking those large central I's. We have always maintained that the design is fine for medals and rings, but definitely not for class emblems. The similarity between the athletic I and these emblems is at times most embarrassing. Outsiders, ignorant of customs at Illinois Tech, often get the false impression that practically every one on campus is a letter winner. This erroneous idea must stop by changing the system, this fall.

Here is the plan we think best to put in operation to alienate these conditions. 1. All class emblems must be submitted to the ITSA board and Honor I before being used. 2. The present design will no longer be used on any class jacket or sweater. 3. The emblem must not be more than twenty square inches in area or four inches in height. 4. The school colors of scarlet and gray should never be used

Lewis touchball practice starts

Lewis intramurals will start today in Union park. The first practice games for the touchball tourney will begin at 2:30 p.m. So far, there are just a couple of teams entered and the call is still out for more entries. The regular schedule will be placed on the gymnasium bulletin board Friday morning.

There will also be another sport's meeting in the gymnasium today at 2:00 p.m. and the tentative rules and regulations for touchball will be discussed. If there are any students who wish to play but are not on any of the teams, leave your name with Coach Stenger and arrangements will be made to place you on a team. All team captains are asked to submit a list of player's names in the gymnasium office Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

Basketball will begin in a few weeks, so let's get the ball rolling so that the disorganization that the touchball tourney had to contend with will be eliminated. These entries also, should be submitted to the sport's office.

in the color makeup of the said clothing. Think it over, sophomores, you're next to design and purchase class jackets and sweaters. Why not start the ball rolling in the right direction . . .

Mahoney new head referee

Assistant intramural manager Pete Zemaitis announced last Friday the appointment of Jack Mahoney as head of touchball officials. Mahoney will be czar of all the touchball referees and linesmen, as well as being in charge of the field and equipment maintenance.

Mahoney, also known as "Mul-rooney", is a senior mechanical whose presence has always been felt in intramural officiating circles. Last summer he was an official softball umpire who worked some of the most important games. During the last two weeks of the senior summer session Jack laid out the plans for the fall intramural system of officiating. Under the new head referee is a capable staff of almost fifteen officials.

Also coming under the Mahoney jurisdiction will be the care and marking of the playing fields.

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And now to the two veteran mainstays Ray Sauer and Don Keigher. Both men are seniors and have completed their college competition, graduating in February. Ray Sauer competes in the quarter mile and Don Keigher is a high and low hurdler.



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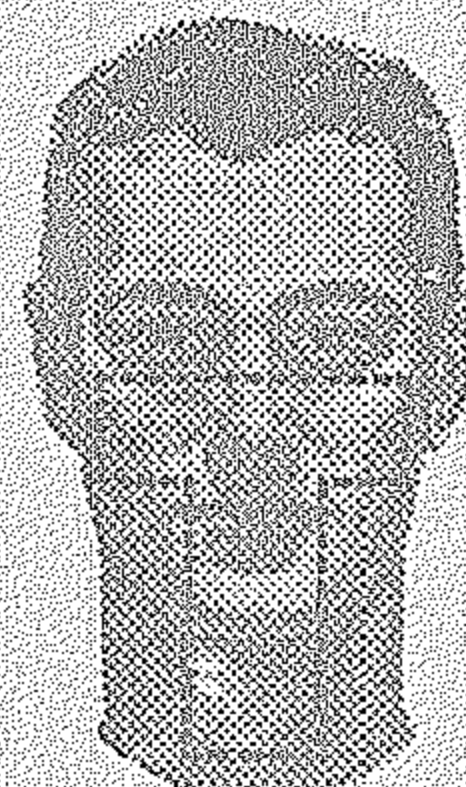
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