

Schultz tennis coach

Captain Mike Schultz officially became Coach Mike Schultz last week, when Athletic Director John J. Schommer announced him as the successor to Hal Davey as Tech tennis coach. It was thought that Professor Colvert would be forced to return to the position he left two years ago, but Schultz's presence on the campus as a graduate student relieved him of the necessity of diverting his efforts from his intensive work in the Physics Department.

To the present members of the tennis team Mike's appointment comes as a most pleasant surprise, as Mike won the whole-hearted admiration and friendship of his teammates while tennis captain last season.

Mike received his degree in Mechanical Engineering last June, and becomes the second Tech coach to be engaged in graduate work here; Ed Wagner's recent appointment as basketball coach preceding him by less than a month.

The name "Mike Schultz" has appeared frequently on these pages for the past four years. At first it was merely included in a long list of net aspirants, but before long the list became shorter, and not so much later "Mike Schultz" began to mean tennis to sports readers, so it was only fitting that Mike was elected captain in his senior year.

Juicers win Lewis tourney unbeaten

The Senior Juicers, by virtue of their 12-6 victory over the Reser-Vees last week took the undisputed championship of the Lewis touchball tourney.

After a scoreless first half, the Juicers pushed over two tallies before the Reser-Vees could count their lone score late in the game. A blocked punt set up the first Juicer score. The scoring play was a pass from Chuck Nelson to Larry Rademacher. Tom Cox aided Rademacher's run to the goal line with some fine blocking.

The second score came on a long pass from Jim McDonald to Tom Clark. The Reser-Vees' lone touchdown of the game was scored on a pass from Paul Brockman to Wally Collett.

The Reser-Vees ended their season by defeating the Raiders 19-6 and thus took second place in the standings. The Raiders were pretty much bottled up during the entire game by the hard-charging of Dick Farmer, Marc MacAuliffe and Russ Komen.

The first score of the game came shortly before the end of the first-half when MacAuliffe blocked a pass which settled into the arms of Russ Komen on the twenty yard line. The actual score resulted when Paul Brockman passed to Komen in the end zone.

Four plays after the second half kick-off, the Raiders tied the score on a pass, from Fuqua to Ed Burke. The Reser-Vees then assured themselves of victory by pushing across week the Raiders triumphed over the Blitzers 20-13 and over Zeta Beta Alpha, 14-0.

Intramurals program busy; basketball on

Three big events are on the intramural program for the next two weeks.

Basketball squads of twelve men each are going to be organized by department and year (Chem. 2, ME 3, etc.). The number of teams will govern the organization of the schedule. All preliminary games are to be played in the gym. Semi-finals and finals are to be played in the Armory. The checkroom is accepting entries till December 9th. Officials from all departments are badly needed. Turn in name and schedule at checkroom.

The big annual Intra-mural swimming meet is to be held in the University of Chicago pool one week from this Thursday. Larry Rademacher is planning the event this year.

The ping pong schedule has been posted on the intra-mural bulletin board. Players have been notified to contact their opponents and get the first round of games played on or before December 15th. Failure to play will result in forfeit. Tournament games will be given priority on tables. Winner of two out of three games wins the match. The three finalists in the singles bracket will play round-robin for first, second and third place medals.

Athletes lose lives

One year ago the Japanese made their attack on Pearl Harbor. In the ensuing year many IIT men have joined the various services. Numerous others had joined before the attack. Among those men serving with the armed forces are many who were very prominent as athletes at Armour or Illinois Tech.

Several men have already given their lives. Those men who are known to have been killed are John O'Connell, Warren Umbright, and Arnold Blume. Two men are listed as missing in action, they being Fred Schoenwolf and George Wiegman.

O'Connell, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, played on the basketball squad for four years, acting as co-captain his last year.

Umbright, also a member of the basketball team, was an instructor for the Naval Air Forces until his death in a plane crash last September.

Blume, an architect, was captain of the swimming team in 1941 and upon graduation started to fly for the Marines.

Schoenwolf, a wrestler while at Armour, and Wiegman were respectively from the classes of '26 and '37. The former was a lieutenant in the Navy while Wiegman served with the Army Air Forces.

Vengeful Techawks oppose Lake Forest

In memory of John O'Connell who was killed in action in the Phillipines one year ago today we dedicate this sports page of **Technology News**. For O'Connell and the other Techawks, all former athletes, who have already made the supreme sacrifice we pay this humble homage.

Sports Staff

Hoopsters win warmup 37-24

Tonight the Techawks journey to Lake Forest to engage the Lake Forest College in a game of basketball. With a new coach and a vastly improved squad the boys are out to avenge the twin defeat handed IIT last year by the Foresters.

According to reports, Lake Forest, which always has a strong team, will prove a formidable opponent. Coach Wagner's probable starting lineup to set the Foresters on their heels will be Byrne and Puchalski at guards, Lagodney at the pivot position, and Smart and Kilgariff at the forward posts.

Win opener easily

Sparked by Smart and Kidd the Techawk cagers, in their first practice game, defeated the Illinois College of Dentistry by a score of 37 to 24. Coach Ed Wagner started Byrne and Puchalski at guards, Smart and Kilgariff at forwards and Lagodney jumping center. The opponents' starting team consisted of Guyton at center, Batina and Schneider at forwards and Fisher and Luccist at the guard positions.

The first quarter of the game was sluggish with both teams warming up slowly, but when the squad got going they made up for lost time. The Byrne to Lagodney to Smart combination proved very effective. "Jackson" did his usual swell job of ball handling and Bill Smart on the receiving end kept ringing the bell.

Coast in last half

During the second quarter Wagner substituted a new team. Kidd and Gavin went in at forward, Fleischer at center and Peterson and Shepherd at guards. They kept the ball rolling and IIT pulled ahead.

The original team started the second half but Wagner replaced men freely during this period so as to give most of the team game experience. Bill Smart was high scorer with twelve points.

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Smart	6	0	1	Batina	4	1	3
Kidd	3	2	2	Luccist	0	2	0
Kilgariff	2	1	2	Guyton	0	4	1
Gavin	1	0	2	Schneider	1	1	2
Lagodney	2	0	1	Fischer	1	1	1
Byrne	1	1	3	Jones	0	0	3
Peterson	0	0	1	Rubtzima	1	1	2
Puchalski	0	0	1				
Shepherd	0	1	0				
Franks	0	0	0				

Ex Big Ten track star joins faculty

All-American and Big Ten Champ are titles anyone would be proud to hold. But to hold these titles and also that of Doctor of Chemical Engineering is an honor indeed. These are some of the awards that Dr. Wilmer T. Rinehart holds. Dr. Rinehart, recently appointed to the chemical engineering staff at the Armour Research Foundation, is a former Big Ten javelin champion.

The doctor was quite an athlete when an undergrad at Indiana. In 1927 he was champion in the javelin event of the Drake and the Georgia Tech Relays. In 1928 he took first place in the Penn Relays and was elected to the All American track team.

After completing his undergrad schooling, Dr. Rinehart worked for his Doctor's degree. During his four years of graduate work he assisted E. C. Hayes in the coaching of the Indiana track team.



as found by Don Keigher

Since the last time we put our rambling thoughts in this column much has flowed under the bridge on the stream of athletic events here at the Illinois Tech.

In accord with the holiday feelings of a week ago, we think this a good time to hand out just plaudits. First, to those ironmen, the 2A Co-ops, who captured the intramural touchball crown. To emerge undefeated and undisputed champions from the original field of 36 teams is a noteworthy record. To their star lineman, "Buzzy" Hillman, goes much of the credit for the Co-ops being titleholders. "Buzz's" choice as the best player in the tournament was borne out by his polling 27 out of a possible 30 votes on the official TECHNOLOGY NEWS All-Star team.

A football sextet whose prowess has gone almost unnoticed was the fraternity winner, Alpha Sigma Phi. The athletic Alpha Sigs' capable reserves made it possible for them to become the only team in the history of the bloody Greek football tourney to come through not only undefeated, but unscored upon.

In a talk with physical fitness director Grant Stenger last week we discussed the pros and cons of the physical education program as it stands after the initial month. Over five hundred freshmen and two hundred army and navy reservists are participating. The program is proving a definite benefit to ninety-five per cent of the participants, but the small minority are due for a rude awakening some Saturday morning when they are ordered into the special slackers corps.

Our personal observations are that the reservists are doing a fine job, even though hampered by cramped facilities of the "little" gym, and overcrowded by the many frosh who obtained special privileges to work out during the day. Not a little credit is due to the work of former R.O.T.C. men and varsity athletes who have acted as group drill and calisthenics leaders. The activities in the armory, however, are not near as satisfactory. The thorns of contention are: 1. Failure to put in a full two hour session (due to lateness in getting to class and tendencies to sneak home early); 2. Difficulties in taking roll; 3. Lack of respect (on the part of some) to their own frosh group leaders; 4. Not as much calisthenics in two hours as the reserves get in one; 5. Insufficient supervision of the whole session (the reserve group leaders may remedy this, but the real solution is to have more paid employees).

These remarks are not intended to tread upon the toes of either Stenger or the freshmen, but rather, are intended to lay the problems before the students and the athletic board, and hence, hurry the needy remedies.

Another situation which bears some solemn thought is the status of the track team. As yet, the ITSA board has not made a move to appropriate funds for the team's outdoor season, although it did for baseball. (See TECH TALLIES on page 8)

Co-op sextet best in league

by "Deadeye" Duerrstein

The 1942 touchball tourney at Armour came to an end two weeks ago as a sweet group of little lads, known as the 2A Cooperative Commandos, grabbed the championship by thumbing their noses at the Senior Mech #2 to the tune of 19-0. What I find difficult is trying to figure out where those Co-ops ever came from and where they were last year. They powered their way leisurely through the tournament this year without so much as one defeat to mar their perfect record. They won first place medals and they are going to get them. Of course, due to priorities, this year's medals will not be of top quality: they consist of a solid copper base, emblazoned with shining steel lettering, surrounded by a picturesque trim of solid rubber.

While I'm still on the subject of touchball, I would like to say that there as one highly underrated and sadly mistreated team out there on no man's land this fall. I speak of that illustrious group of short circuits, the Senior Juicers. All joking aside, though, this is the first year the Juicers had a team on the field and they really looked quite good. Cheer up, juicers. As that wise sage said, you would have won the tournament easily, if you hadn't lost those two games.

The Senior Mech #1 was the team that came closest to beating the 2A Co-ops. Always a strong team through four years at Armour, the Mechs' only two losses came at the hands of the unmentionable Co-ops. With the passing of this team passes the last remembrance of the Davy Boosters.

The Cicco Wizards. Brother, there was a good freshman team. They ran the legs off of every team they played. They had a sandy-haired fellow out there who actually wore roller skates on the field. Next year will see a good fight for the championship between the 2A Coops, the Cicco Wizards, and the Soph Civils. By the way, that Soph Civil team nearly crippled the whole school. They certainly had hard knees.

I now point in awe to that inspiring Graduate team. Playing a brilliant brand of ball the Graduates managed to eke out one victory from a freshman team before being slowly and gracefully pushed out of the race. After all, all work and no play makes Jack lousy at touchball.

The tournament was well run by Pete Zemaitis and Ken Jacobs, our intramural managers extraordinary. The refereeing was headed by "Mulrooney" Mahoney and I think it was pretty fair on the whole.