

## CAPTAINS CORNER

This, the second in the series of articles designed to introduce the captains of the various teams to the students brings George Martinek and Walter Gow captain and manager, respectively, of the boxing team to you.

George Martinek, leader of the "pugs" is a six footer who fights in the 175 pound class. He walks with that easy swing and rhythm of a born athlete and his activities show that is just what he is. George has been on the team three years and attained the captaincy by the election of his teammates and the approval of Coach Weissman. He has been very active in all intramurals as a member of the Senior Mechs teams and this fall also played on the IIT six man football team.

Martinek believes that a captain's job is "to get everybody to practice and to keep the boys trying all the time." He says, "The team has unbounded confidence in "Sonny" and that they are going to be a tough team to beat."

If you were at the Turkey Trot you would see that George likes his dancing and his skill in this art is attested by the tie for first place in the contest for ball room dancing. The boxing team will lose this top captain soon for George is going to donate his fighting ability to the Army Air Corps after graduation in June. We are sure that this scrapper will really go places in this field.

Every team has a captain and a coach and also one other leader that doesn't receive much publicity. It is the job of this third man to arrange the schedule, keep equipment in shape, and generally be the goat for anything that goes wrong in practice or on a trip. Yes, the job of the manager is almost a thankless one. We say "almost" because a manager does get some thanks and that is when everything goes off as planned, without a mistake, and the team wins.

To Walter Gow belongs this position on the boxing and wrestling teams and already in this first season he has had the job, he has been doing splendid work. Wally is a Senior Mech and will go into the Army Air Corps Engineers after his graduation in June. He is engaged and expects to be married during the Christmas vacation.

"Drawing up the schedule is the hardest part of a manager's job, but the most important thing is to see that the fellows are always taken care of, and the new kids on the squad should be given the same treatment as the older fellows. No partiality." This statement gives you a good picture of the kind of fellow Wally Gow is. He's a "swell guy."

## Co-op Wenzel, wins; Sherman second in final forecast

Hans Wenzel, Frosh Co-op, won the last Tech News football contest of the year. This was the hardest contest of the year with scores ranging from two to a maximum of seven winners. Wenzel missed only three games; the big upset of Boston College, the Georgia game, and and the Oregon State-Michigan State tie. The one dollar prize goes to a man who has proved himself a good prognosticator.

The bid to the Christmas Dance was won by Earl Sherman, Senior Mechanical. Sherman not only picked seven winners, but he also was one of the very few to pick Holy Cross over Boston College. He chose Nebraska on their strong past and Southern Cal on an unlucky hunch.

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golf, and other spring sports. It just came to our attention that our former coach, Norm Root was forced to re-enter the sanitarium about a month ago and will definitely not be coaching next spring.

But a solution to the coaching problem can be reached right here on campus. Doctor Rinehart, late addition to the Armour Research Foundation, was former Big Ten javelin champion and put in years of coaching track. He was assistant for many years to Indiana University's E. C. Hayes, nationally reknowned track authority and developer of some of America's finest distance runners. Doctor Rinehart has always been deeply interested in track, since his undergraduate days at In-

diana, and would be willing to fill in the empty coaching spot if only powers-that-be can get around to the problem.

THOUGHTS: Bill Smart rang up 12 points against the Dent school boys the other night, just to substantiate his position as the best ball handler and shot on the team. . . . Two other co-ops whose efforts are indeed bountiful on the hardwood court are tall, slim Bob Kidd and bespectacled Wally Futterer. . . . Last season's co-captain of track Dick Barry is now doing defense work in a little backwoods town of Virginia. . . . Senior Joe Pruzinski, ranking letterman of the golf team, is entering the Navy, January 9, the same day ITSA prexy Hugh Story becomes a midshipman trainee. . . . Most of the Cicco-Wizards, diminutive frosh touchball champions, spent the week-end gloating over their alma mater's, Leo, victory in the city championship game. . . . Handsome Tom Kilgariff, Cicco-Wizard and former Leo high school athlete, has proved the outstanding frosh out for basketball and has already earned a starting position. P.S. Next week we intend to singe the hair of the sophomore class, the ITSA board, and Honor I for the type of "new" class emblem the second year men will wear.

### ARMOUR TOUCHBALL STANDINGS (Final)

| TEAM              | W. | L. | Pts. | Opp. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|------|
| 1. 2A CO-OPS      | 9  | 0  | 139  | 14   |
| 2. SR. MECHS #1   | 7  | 2  | 139  | 39   |
| 3. SR. MECHS #2   | 7  | 2  | 32   | 60   |
| 4. CICCOWIZARDS   | 4  | 2  | 97   | 58   |
| 5. SR. JUICERS    | 3  | 2  | 75   | 68   |
| 6. SOPH. CIVILS   | 3  | 2  | 32   | 20   |
| 7. SR. CIVILS     | 3  | 2  | 38   | 31   |
| 8. SR. F.P.E.     | 2  | 2  | 20   | 25   |
| 9. FR. CO-OPS #2  | 2  | 2  | 14   | 28   |
| 10. SOPH. CHEMS   | 2  | 2  | 19   | 44   |
| 11. SOPH. JUICERS | 1  | 2  | 45   | 48   |
| 12. JR. CIVILS    | 1  | 2  | 26   | 37   |
| 13. SOPH. MECHS   | 1  | 2  | 13   | 27   |
| 14. GRADUATES     | 1  | 2  | 12   | 34   |
| 15. CHUMPS        | 1  | 2  | 9    | 25   |
| 16. FROSH #2      | 1  | 2  | 1    | 13   |
| 17. ARX           | 1  | 2  | 1    | 2    |
| 18. FROSH #1      | 0  | 2  | 12   | 14   |
| 19. FROSH MECHS   | 0  | 2  | 7    | 27   |
| 20. 3A CO-OPS     | 0  | 2  | 6    | 14   |

The other sixteen teams in the tourney had records worse than these and were not worthy of note.

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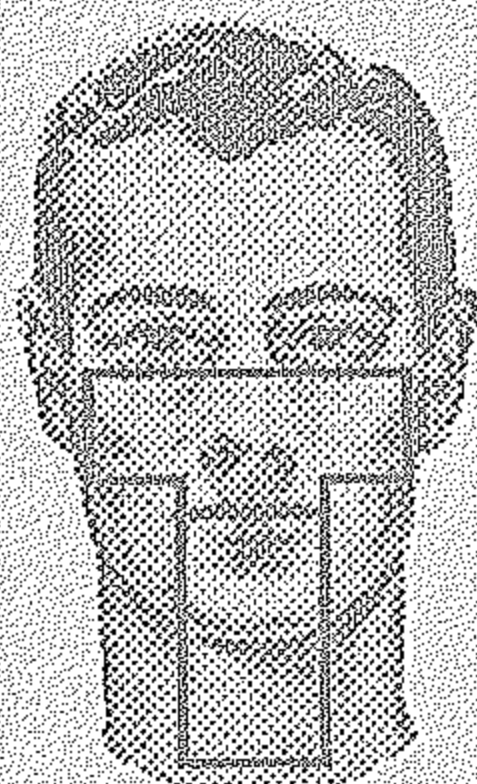
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