

Racket busters

by Nick Spelson

The IIT tennis team will start its 1943 season with a meeting at 12:00 on Wednesday, February 24, in U2E. All who can swing a racket and who are somewhat familiar with the game are urged to attend this meeting. There are four spots open on the team due to graduations and enlistments. Earl Sherman, Mgr. Dick Hameister, and Mike Schultz being the grads, while Jim Ferguson and Jim Schoke have left for the signal corps. The only two returning lettermen are Don Schiller and Capt. Dick Larson. Lee Orci is the manager for 1943 while Mike Schultz, who captained the squad during the 1942 season, will return as coach this year.

According to coach Mike Schultz, there will be thirteen matches during the 1943 season. Schedules aren't as yet final, but with the prospect of matches with Wheaton, De Paul, U. of C., and North Central, the Techawk tennis team faces its toughest schedule in years. Also contemplated for 1943 is a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, to play Washington U., if traveling conditions at the time are favorable.

John Schommer believes it is probable that the Armory at 35th & Wentworth will be available to the team after March 1st. Practice, which will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, can then be carried on close to home, rain or shine. So, if you have a tennis racket and think you know how to use it, be at the meeting next Wednesday to make your bid for a position on the team.

Freshmen swell wrestlers ranks

Preparing for the future is what the wrestlers of IIT are doing. The new group of freshmen have contributed five new and experienced matmen.

Working out at the south campus are two former city title holders, Roy Churan and Bill Kunich, Lindblom. Churan captured second place and Kunich third in the city meet last year in the 125 and 121 pound classes, respectively.

Coach Sonny Weissman is also depending upon Don Du Laney of Fenger and Jack Thompson and John Collar of Parker.

The varsity boxing and wrestling teams have scheduled a meet this week with Navy Pier and results will be given as soon as received.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Tournament for week ending

February 27

All games scheduled for 2 o'clock Wed.

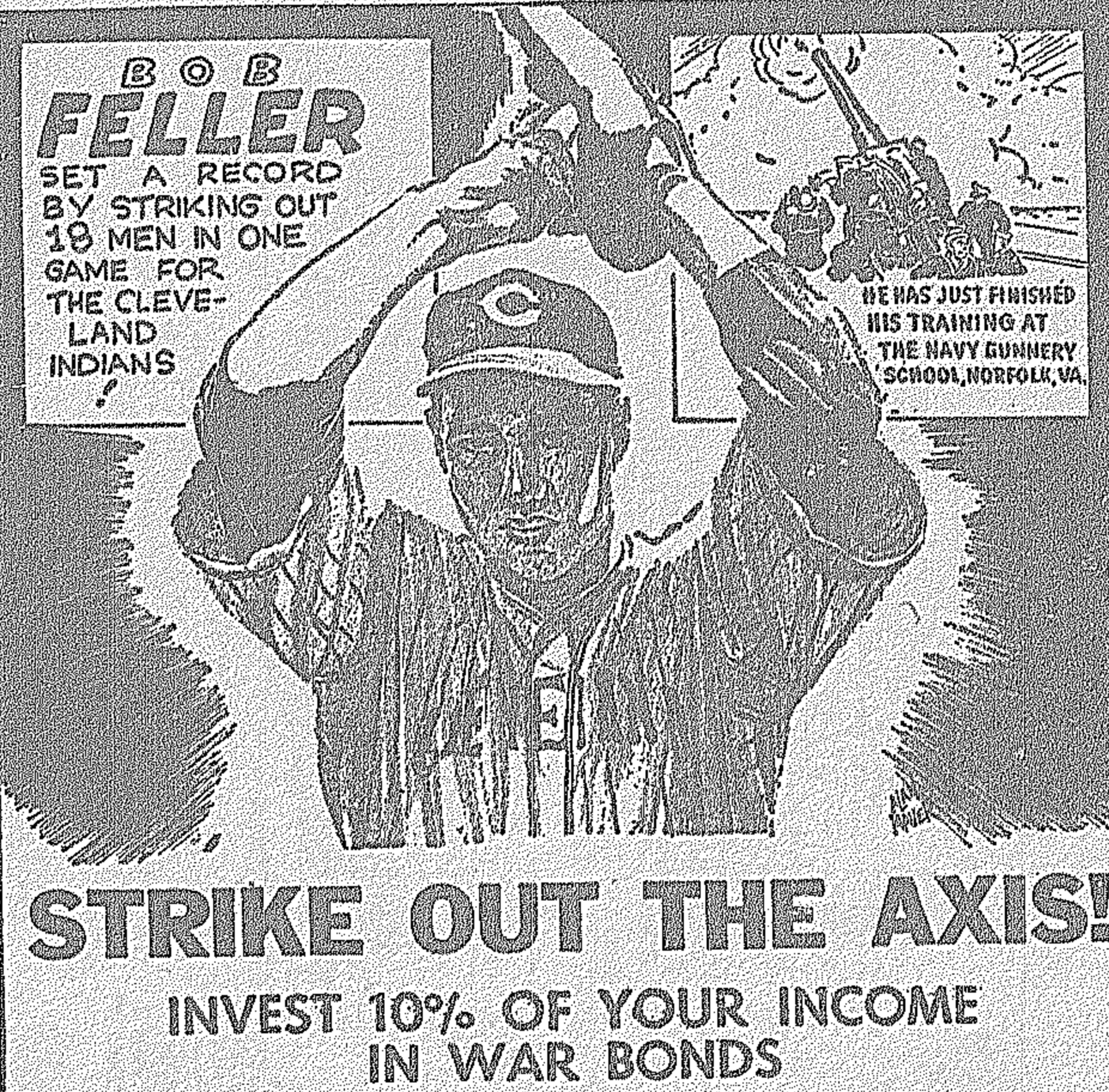
Soph. Chems vs. Junior Civils
Junior Juicers vs. Junior Mechs
Soph Juicers vs. 4th Year Coops
Thurs.

Soph Juicers vs. Junior Fire
Protects
Fri.

Soph Mechs vs. 5A Coop
Junior Chems vs. Senior Mechs
Freshman Team—Bye

All game results must be in by 5 o'clock, February 27. Results must be in the intramural box in Student Union lobby.

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Cagers to climax season with Wheaton Play ACPE again

Illinois Tech's amazing quintet face their three remaining games with an optimistic outlook after having lost three regulars and one freshman to the armed services and to industry.

Ray Lagodney, regular center on the varsity squad for three years, graduated two weeks ago as a result of the accelerated war program, as did co-captain Wally Futterer. Since that time the Naval Air Corps has called Bill Smart, regular forward, to the service of his country, and the Army Air Force has put in a call for the services of newcomer, Carl Bergstrom.

With a season's record of eight victories and six defeats, the Techawks can boost their average to .647 by winning these three games. Number one game on the docket is with American College of Physical Education this Friday. Tech's bucketeers overpowered them 84 to 47 in their first meeting and are hoping for a score of the same proportions again.

Saturday our quintet will take the road in an effort to add George Williams College to its list of victims. George Williams has been beaten by Concordia Teachers this season and as we have beaten Concordia twice the outlook for another victory in this game is very bright.

Last game of the season will be played in the home floor and the opposition will be furnished by the Wheaton College "Colonels." In an earlier meeting of the two teams, Wheaton was victorious in one of the roughest games your correspondent has ever seen. There were several trying moments in the game when members of the two teams were on the verge of "fisticuffs," but serious damage was thwarted by the officials.

This will probably be the last game for the Techawks for the duration of the war, and the members of the team hope to make it a memorable occasion by blasting Wheaton right off the court.

Keglers roll again as tournament starts

This week marks the beginning of the keglers intramural tournament. An unlucky thirteen is the grand total of entrants. The schedule of play will be posted each week on the intramural board in the Student Union lobby. All matches must be played off during the week they are scheduled. Failure to do this will result in a forfeit.

Each team, consisting of five men and an alternate, will roll a three-game series. The best two games out of three will decide the winner of the match. When two matches have been dropped by a team, it is eliminated. Lack of time prevents round-robin competition.

All teams have not turned in schedules of their free time. Therefore, the times and dates of the first week's matches are tentative. Conflicts should be straightened out by the teams' captains. A list of the captains is posted on the intramural board.

STUDENTS INTERESTED

in Badminton or Archery

see

Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel

12:00-2:00—M.W.

11:00-2:00—Fri.

Lewis Gym

Tech hawk talk (Continued from page 6)

Co-sharer of the title of Tech's most ardent female fan is Miss Patricia Lamb, fiancée of Bob Kidd, the co-op flash.

The Tech basketball team is nearing the end of its season. With a record that virtually clinches at least a .500 average for the season, the quintet is planning to enter an AAU invitational tournament, March 14 to 21. This tournament will be held in the St. Sabina community center, with about twenty teams participating.

Tom Kilgariff, of Cicco Wizard fame and freshman flash of the basketball team, is expecting the call to colors. Leaving soon also is Jimmy Gibbons who has played basketball during his two years here and who starred for the frosh quintet.

Spring is here and with it comes baseball. Mike Coccia, baseball manager, informs me that practice commences March 1 with a meeting in the Armory at four o'clock on that date.

This just about concludes the sports talk for now. Here is hoping the services don't take all of the members of all of the teams. I wonder what I would do then? Or do you care?

Army Air Corps takes Maier and McNerney

by Ted Anderson

Illinois Tech swimmers sank North Central College a week ago Saturday, 36-30, and thus annexed their fifth victory in six meets held this year. With three meets to go, the tankers need only two victories to better last year's record of six triumphs and two defeats.

Again it was Jim McNerney who paced the Techmen to victory by taking firsts in the forty yard and 100 yard free styles. In addition to this he swam on the triumphant 120 yard medley relay team, which kept alive its continuous streak of victories over the past two years.

Meet Lawrence college

It was the last meet that McNerney will swim in for IIT, as he left for the Army Air Force last week. He will be sorely missed by the team since he led the squad in point scoring by a wide margin over the entire season. Another war casualty was Bill Maier, ace back stroker and diver, who swam his final race last Saturday in Appleton, Wisconsin, where the Techawks met Lawrence College, for the second time this season. IIT had previously triumphed over the Lawrence lads by the score of 33-30. Jack Seeger was prevented from swimming in this meet due to an injury to his knee.

Thus in the space of a few weeks the tankers were dealt two terrific blows. The first was the mid season graduation of Larry Rademacher and the second the calling of McNerney and Maier by Uncle Sam. Since IIT did not have a large squad to begin with, they must now get along with a handful of men. It is up to these remaining few to take at least two of the next three meets if this year's squad is to go down as the best in the history of the school.

As yet no new man has been named to take over the captaincy spot vacated by McNerney. However, the team announced that Bud Havlik has been made manager to succeed Larry Ryan, who was lost due to graduation.

In closing, the sports writers want to wish McNerney and Maier the best of luck in the Air Force. They are sure that if these boys handle the Axis pilots as they did their swimming competitors, we have little to worry about in the air.

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