

Quintet downs ACPE again to tune of 64-41

Illinois Tech's scarlet and gray quintet came through with their fifth straight victory and their ninth win of the current season in disposing of American College of Physical Education by a count of 64 to 41 on ACPE's home floor. It was the second victory this season for the Techhaws over ACPE. In the first encounter, Tech's cagers rolled up the highest score ever made by a Techhawk quintet.

IIT's victory in this second game assures us of our best basketball record since 1936. There was no individual star for the Techhaws; the victory was a result of fine team play and cooperation. Captain Jack Byrne was high point man for Tech, but Bieschke of ACPE tok scoring honors for the evening with a total of 15 points.

The results of the games with George Williams and Wheaton are not available, but a complete resume of the season will be given in the next issue of TECH NEWS.

ILLINOIS TECH 64				ACPE 41			
B	F	P		B	F	P	
Kilgeriff	3	1	2	Sandler	0	0	2
Haughey	2	1	1	Bieschke	6	3	0
Gavin	1	3	1	Todd	1	2	3
Kidd	3	0	2	Christopher	2	0	1
Fleischer	3	0	1	Pugliese	3	1	3
Swanson	0	0	3	Haskowitz	5	1	0
Byrne	6	1	1				
Dambrose	0	1	1				
Puchalski	2	0	0				
Shepherd	2	0	0				
Michels	2	2	0				
Peterson	2	1	1				
Gibbons	0	0	0				
Oldshue	1	0	3				
Konkol	0	0	1				
Tubergen	0	0	1				
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• WPB report gives substitutes

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just around the corner.

Bowlers will see no new pin-setting machines for the duration, but iron and steel may be obtained for repair and maintenance of old equipment.

Shellac, the ideal coating for bowling alleys, is now needed in huge quantities for essential war equipment—for planes, tanks and guns.

For ping-pong players there still are balls, paddles, and tables. The balls are now being made of low-grade celluloid.

Badminton players will find nets and rackets as before. Shuttlecocks, too, are still on the market. No lack of wood for bows and arrows is in sight. Stocks of flax for bowstrings should be adequate for some time. The possibilities of cotton are being explored.

New wartime footballs, basketballs, and other inflated balls don't wear as well as those normally made, though they are satisfactory in other respects. That is the verdict of the several colleges and universities which have used the new balls extensively. Bladders for footballs, basketballs, squash, soccer, and volleyball balls are now made of scrap or reclaimed rubber, which lacks the resilience of new rubber.

Eventually even scrap or reclaimed rubber may not be available for bladders. Rubber which is scrapped and reclaimed more than once or twice loses its elasticity. All leather of military weight and quality is being reserved for military orders, but there are plenty of small pieces of leather suitable for sports equipment.

Techawk stars pilot allied planes; tell of thrills

RCAF and Navy fighters visit scene of college life

By Harry Burkart



Brian Brown, RCAF pilot navigator, smiles a "feeling fine, Sonny" to Mr. Weissman. Having just received a telegram telling him of his commission Brown, a former hockey player, has plenty of reason to smile.

On December 6, 1942, the Tech bucketballers played U. of C.; Warren Sommers, now Ensign Sommers was the high point man of the game. On December 7 came Pearl Harbor. On December 8 Ensign Sommers left the Institute to enter the service of his country as a member of the Naval Air Corps. Warren, who was a 4-A co-op at the time with an average of 2.3, came back to visit his alma mater last Tuesday and to renew some of his old acquaintances. He decided that he would rather bounce the heads of a few Japs around than to dribble along with the skin of a pig, although little difference could be seen in what he was to bounce.

Warren received his wings last December and is now awaiting orders for active duty. He stated that his instructors during the training period were those men who had become heroes in the Battles of the Pacific. The school work, he said, was very simple in comparison with the work he had had to do here.

While speaking of some of his experiences, the subject of his first landing on a "flat top" was brought up. "When we come in for our first landing on a moving ship, we get that funny feeling in the pit of our stomachs, and say a little prayer."

This quiet, reserved fellow, typifies the kind of stuff that our naval airmen are made of. Luck to him!

Gillespie bowls 222; Bowlers gutter 'em as pinboys sweat

Rounding out the first week of the current intramural bowling tournament, the bowling teams had a chance to recondition themselves for the grueling series to come.

Starting out with a bang, the Jr. Civils and Jr. Juicers trounced the Soph Chems and Jr. Mechs respectively. The Soph Civils and Soph Juicers, inspired by the successes of the junior members of their departments, routed the 4th year Co-ops and the Jr. FPE's. To end the week's results, the 5A Co-ops lost to the Soph Mechs while the Jr. Chems won their series by a forfeit over the Sr. Mechs, who failed to show up for the game because of the lack of bowlers.

Ace men of last week were Harry Gillespie with 222 pins to his credit for high game, while Angelo Sharres bowled 522 for high series.

The intramural bowling tournament is based on double elimination. Each team bowls three games to a series, with two games out of three deciding the series, and the loss of two series eliminates the team from the tournament.

All those who turn in scores are requested to turn them in before 5:00 p.m. on Friday of the week the game is played. Along with the score should appear the total pins per man for each game, and the sum of the three games for each man.

The schedule of this week's games will be found elsewhere on this page.

How would you like to have part of a propeller blade come flying by your head? That was the plight of the then flight Sergeant Brian Brown, one of the original members of the hockey team (he lost one of his teeth playing), when he was flying an old bomber that had a cracked propeller. The prop came flying through the side of the ship, whistled a few scant inches above him, and courteously left through the other side. The vibrations of the other half then began to tear the motor out of its moorings, so the men had to take a flying jump in the air. Friend Brown hadn't done this before, but he had read the instructions sheet that comes with every chute, so he should know what to do, shouldn't he? Well, he jumped holding the rip cord for dear life. After giving a terrific jerk to the cord, the cord was found to be dangling in his hand! It must be a funny feeling to fall through space and find that the rip cord didn't stay where it belongs. But everything came out all right because it is supposed to come out, and to prove it Bryan walked into Chapin Hall Tuesday with a telegram in his pocket stating that he had been promoted to a pilot officer of the Canadian Air Corps. He had previously turned down a commission because he didn't want to stay in Canada as an instructor.

Bryan was born in Canada and thus could not enlist in the U.S. Army or Navy Air Corps even though he had lived here since he was three years old. He left Tech after spending a year and a half here and went to Canada. He received his training in New Brunswick where it was slightly chilly, ranging from thirty to forty degrees below zero at times, which is a bit cold for flying, so the students thought. However, their instructors didn't agree with them. Bryan was ordered to take both pilots and navigators training and that leads up to quite a bit of hard work. Most of the instructors had come back from active service in England and thus had first hand knowledge of what a man needs to know if he wants to stay alive.

Out of 26 fellows in his class, three of them received commissions; he was one of them. A few copies of TECHNOLOGY NEWS were sent him, and both he and his friends had good laughs reading the Slipstick. The fellows really enjoyed the paper.

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5TH

Tuesday	
Jr. Civils vs. 4th yr. Co-ops.	
Wednesday	
2A Co-ops vs. Soph Juicers	
Jr. Mechs vs. Jr. F.P.E.	
Thursday	
Soph Mechs vs. Jr. Juicers	
Soph. Mech. Aeros vs. Soph Chems	
Friday	
Freshmen vs. 5A Co-ops	
Jr. Chems vs. Soph Civils	
Captains of above teams should see each other and make final arrangements. Results should be in Friday 5:00 P.M.	

"TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

It looked like rain on fifth floor main last week, but it wasn't. The pools of water that were observed all over the floors were deposited, I am informed, by freshmen who dared to ride the elevator. These misinformed underclassmen were taught the tradition of Illinois Tech the hard way. Tough luck, fellows, but I hope your experiences will set an example to your fellow "green caps."

With entries still coming in, the Tech Relays look like the biggest thing in the Middle West. No Tech student should miss this event. Watch this column next week for instructions as to how to get to the fieldhouse and the ways and means of obtaining admission to the event. Get your dates. Don't forget the date. It is Saturday evening, March 13.

Much to my regret, I have not received any news from the Lewis campus pertaining to sports. I would like a few boys or girls writing every week from Lewis, but I haven't received any offers yet. Florence Bartusek is the one to see if you would like to write sports for Lewis. Here's hoping I get a super scooper.

George Crawford of Techawk hockey fame has been a member of this squad for nearly four years. George, one of the originators of IIT hockey, is going to graduate this June. He has given much time and energy to his job of pushing pucks past the opposition and yet he has not received a letter for his efforts. I hope the ITSA board will vote on this question and whether hockey should be made a minor sport or not on the campus.

The intramural wrestling tournament has not been run off as yet. The 165 pound survivors will clash this week to determine the champs of that class. These grapplers, Ted Stein and Claude Anderson have been waiting for a chance to strangle each other. Results of this bloody affair will be released as soon as the blood clogs.

The hockey team has announced its annual "Hockey Hop" to be held in the Student Union, Saturday, April 3. A band has not been selected as yet, but two "bassos profundo" have been asked to appear. Doc Davey and Sonny Weissman will lend their respective vocal talents to the event. Tickets will go on sale soon and the proceeds will be used for vital hockey team needs.

A letter from Don Keigher informs me that a whole flock of IIT men are attending the Navy's school, Prairie State, in New York.

Our new track coach, Dr. Rinehart, is a fellow you will all want to know. I hope he receives the hearty support of the student body in his effort to organize the track team.

One of my reporters tells me that the basketball team are quite proficient in the art of wolfing. I will not mention names but certain players by the initials of Ray Tubergen, Vince Haughey and George Konkol show a definite weakness for redheads.

The loss of McNerney and Maier to the swimming team is showing its effects. The team lacks the punch and spirit of these fellows. The newcomers are showing improvements with every meet and with a few more additions to their squad, the swimming team could regain its prestige once again. Bud Havlik, the manager, would like to see some freshman high school swimmers. How about it, frosh?

The tennis, baseball and golf teams are preparing to open their seasons soon. Positions on all of these teams are open and the coaches will welcome prospective members with open arms.

In closing, I would like to congratulate former sports editor Warren Spitz. In one week two important events, becoming engaged to a sweet miss and receiving his commission in the U. S. Navy. It seems a tradition for sports editors to become members of Uncle Sam's fleet.