

Seven Cups At Stake in Frat Sports

Triangle, Alpha Sigs Final Contestants in Ping-Pong Tournament

During the next two months the Fraternity sports are wide open, with seven cups at stake. Within this time the tennis, softball, swimming, ping pong, golf, track and the relay winners are to be determined.

Junior Week has been set aside as the time when the softball and relays championships are to be decided.

The ping pong tournament is still in progress with the final game to be played Monday night, April 19, at 10 o'clock. The two finalists are Alpha Sigma Phi and Triangle.

The following sports program will make up the inter-fraternity sports competition for the year:

Golf—May 1st: Three men from each house will compete and the least number of total strokes will decide the winner.

Tennis—Starting the week of the 24th, with match consisting of three singles and two doubles matches.

Baseball—Tournament to start this week and finals to be played during Junior Week.

Swimming—April 28 at 8 o'clock at the Ida Noyes pool, 59th and Woodlawn. The meet will consist of the 40 yard free style, breast and backstroke, 100 yard free style, 220 yard free style, and a 120 yard medley.

Track—Tournament to be held April 30, in Ogden Field. This will consist of the discus, broad jump, high jump, shot put, 220, 100, 100 low hurdles the half mile and the mile run.

Bowling—The bowling tournament has been completed with Phi Kappa Sigma emerging victorious. The Phi Kapps rolled a three game series with a total of 2432 pins over the second place Alpha Sig team with a three game series of 2324 pins.

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The first game will be Tuesday at Chicago as a rematch of the game that was postponed last Tuesday because of snow.

Having dropped the first two games, the Techhawk nine hopes to find winning ways against Chicago. The baseballers already boast a two-game winning streak against Chicago, having beaten the Maroons in 1941 and 1942.

After attempting to keep their three-year record against Chicago unblemished Tuesday, the Techhawk diamondmen will have the Maroons return the visit Thursday in a game on Ogden Field.

To Meet Service Team

Third game of the week for the baseball team will also be another tilt with a University of Chicago team and another home game. The Bluejackets of the University of Chicago will come to Ogden Field Friday with all of the big guns in their arsenal to attempt to knock out the Techawks.

It will be the first time that the Techhawk nine has met a service team.

Fresh from a 11½-to-½ victory over the University of Chicago, the golf team will meet Northwestern's linksmen Thursday at Glen Oaks Country Club. It will be the first meeting of the two teams in many years, and a victory over N.U. would give the Techmen an A-1-A rating. Northwestern has one of the strongest teams in the Big Ten.

To wind up the week's sports activities, the Illinois Tech thineclads will compete in a triangular meet at Staggy Field. Loyola University and Chicago will provide the opposition.

ATHLETES THEN

McCormack Former Halfback And Coach on Drake U. Team

By MARVIN LARSON

Playing football, coaching football and track, hunting, fishing, farming. Few of his students realize that the above are the accomplishments of professor Harry McCormack.



McCormack

Having been on this campus for almost forty years, Professor McCormack belongs to that group of men who have given this school the proud name it has in this country today. "Mac," as he is spoken of by his students, has a brilliant athletic background and it is my purpose to give you a few highlights in his sports life.

"Mac" was born and raised on a farm outside of Ruthven, Iowa and his early athletic interests were those of most farm boys, hunting and fishing. "In those days," quotes he, "young men had to work hard and sports were not developed to any great extent."

After his prep education, he entered Drake University and as a freshman he became a member of Drake's football team. That year, 1893, "Mac's" speed and shiftings earned him the varsity halfback position. In his junior year he was elected captain of the team as a result of his all-around ability and high competitive spirit.

While at Drake, Mr. McCormack also won four letters in track, running the 100 and 200 yard dashes. His best time for these events were 10.2 and 23 seconds respectively.

Receiving his diploma in Chemistry, "Mac" enrolled in the University of Illinois for graduate work. In those days graduate students were allowed to play football and so our prof went out for the team. The first day of practice he broke his collar bone and his chance to make "Illini" history was lost. He often gets disgusted with himself when he thinks of that injury, as it was his only one in twelve years of football.

Leaving Illinois, he accepted a teaching job in Webb City, Missouri. Here he soon took over the job of coaching the college football team. While coaching he also played halfback as a result of the laxity of eligibility rules.

This game provides "Mac" with a few memories because of a battle he had with an Arkansas roofer. This fight occurred after he had scored a touchdown to give Webb City a very comfortable winning margin.

During this season he always wore his helmet so that his age could not be detected. If he would have removed his helmet, his high forehead and thin hair would have given him away.

At approximately this stage of his life he also played a bit of semi-pro football with the "Lamb" of Carthage, Illinois. This bone crushing eleven was not well named according to Professor McCormack.

Before coming to Armour in 1904, "Mac" coached and taught at the

ILLINOIS TECH									
	AB	HR	R	E					
Schmitz, 3B	3	1	1	1					
Fleischer, 3B	3	1	1	0					
Gleason, CF	6	1	1	0					
Contes, RF	6	1	1	0					
Melgaard, C	5	1	0	0					
Furor, LF	4	0	0	0					
Pyne, SS	3	0	0	0					
Byrne, 1B	2	0	0	1					
Lichtman, 1B	2	0	0	1					
Clemens, 2B	5	2	4	0					
Dambros, P	3	1	0	1					
Krause	0	0	1	0					
CONCORDIA									
	AB	HR	R	E					
Moldenhauer, SS	6	2	5	1					
Kraft, CF	5	0	1	0					
Lange, 2B	6	2	2	1					
Bauer, C	6	2	0	0					
Schlimpert, RF	5	2	1	0					
Gugel, LF	5	1	0	0					
Starek, 3B	3	0	0	0					
Wendt, 3B	3	0	0	1					
Havting, 1B	6	2	0	0					
Moylton, P	4	0	1	0					
Frick, P	0	0	1	0					
Totals									
Illinois Tech	123	46	73	9					
Concordia	120	21	10	14					
T. T.	1	0	1	0					

Tennis Coach Has Girl Netter Called To His Attention

By DICK LARSON

Attention, Coach Mike Schultz. The varsity netters may have a potential candidate in the person of Florence Bartusek.

Miss Bartusek has recently won her second net title. She won the Illinois Tech girls' ping pong tournament last week by defeating Eileen Robinson in the finals. Last year she was the winner of the girls' badminton tournament.

In the near future, Miss Bartusek will meet the winner of the men's ping pong tournament for the all-Lewis championship.



by BACKAS

Six encounters with the foe are on the schedule of the week for the Tech sportsmen. Today, the tennis team opens against the University of Chicago. Tuesday and Thursday the ball club meets the U. of C. team on its home grounds. The golf team will attempt to make it two straight when they meet Northwestern. The Navy Radio School invades Ogden field Friday, and IIT will try for its first win of the baseball schedule. Climaxing this busy sports-week, the track team has a triangular meet scheduled for Saturday with the U. of C. and Loyola.

Orchids and brickbats are being earned by a few of the Tech athletes.

A bouquet goes to little Jack Eulitt, who, in spite of the fact that he has never pole vaulted before, has been out for track every day, in all kinds of weather. Jack came to IIT without any previous athletic experience, and as a frosh he went out for wrestling. He wasn't much of a wrestler for the first year, but he kept working hard and learning fast. Today, he is a letter man, and probably the best wrestler for his size in these parts. My guess is that in due time he will be as good a pole vaulter as has been found here in recent years.

The brickbats I throw at some of the remainder of the track squad. They seem to forget that no matter how good a coach is, he cannot make track men out of fellows who refuse to practice at least one hour a day. After all, if a fellow goes out for the team, he should know beforehand that it will require a certain amount of good, hard work. What say, thin-clads, let's get out and give Coach Rinehart some support. Forget those empty excuses and devote that time you use for explanations to running a few laps. Let's make this year's team a consistent winner. We were handicapped by starting the team late in the season, but a bit of effort and team spirit will do much to offset this.

Further, there is a definite need for better planning of school events with relation to track activities. An example of the need for this is the scheduling of the interfrat and Junior week track events on days just prior to important intercollegiate track meets.

It is obvious that the trackmen cannot be at their peak if they have extended themselves the day before, yet not all of them are barred from competing in these pre-meet events, as only a relatively small percentage are major letter winners.

The problem is whether these men should be barred in order to present a strong team in outside competition, or to allow these men to put their personal interests ahead of their school if they so desire. Let's remove the temptation in the future by more careful planning.

Notes off the cuff:

Those fellows with the maroon and grey jackets who are seen wandering about the campus are none other than members of the Techhawk baseball club. Speaking of jackets, the golf team is dressed in style this year. Maybe the new regalia helped the golfers to their overwhelming victory over the Maroons.

Football practice begins today in the Armory. Bring gym togs and a towel. The first few weeks will be devoted to hardening exercises and skull practice.

My apologies to Al Purzycki. He was not mentioned in last week's list of track point leaders. Al totaled thirteen points, by placing in the discus and javelin and winning the shot put.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Do not park your cars on Federal street from 32nd to 33rd. Someday you may find a league ball has made a hole in your windshield.

Beefer of the week is the title we hand to Milton Garfinkle, Soph Juicer. The Union of Ogden Field Umpires is erecting a yard-arm to hang him from if his persistent arguing does not cease.

Florence Bartusek has been crowned Lewis intramural ping pong champion by virtue of 21 to 15, 20 to 22, 21 to 18, and 21 to 18 games with Eileen Robinson. She will meet the winner of the men's bracket sometime in the near future. Left in the male bracket are Ralph Blumenthal, Eckhardt Kayser, Ray Calbrese, George Prochnow, Ralph Chyrek and Don Gedman.

Keep your eyes on the intramural board this week for news of the championship bowling match. The Junior Chems will meet the Freshmen to determine the medal winners.

Let me clear up one thing before closing this column. Freshmen are not allowed to ride the elevators or own lockers, not because the juniors and seniors say so, but because the rule has been a tradition on the campus. This tradition was brought about because there weren't enough lockers for both upper and lower classmen, and the elevator couldn't handle all of the students entering the main building. Beware, frosh. The upper classmen are hell bent to uphold this tradition.

Supermen Yield To Morons in Lewis Opener

Baseball Game First in New Intramural Series; Supermen Down Angels

Playing the first game of the year under the newly organized intramural program at Lewis, the Minkler Morons defeated the Supermen to the tune of 8 to 7.

The Morons won in a typical story book finish. The Morons were behind by one run going into the last inning. Riggo beat out a hit to the infield and Solomon brought him home with a double mixed with an error. Soon after, LaJone lifted a long fly to left and Solomon came romping home with the winning run.

Highlights of the game were home runs hit by Prochnow and LaJone of the victors, and Graziano and Veatch of the losers, who collected two. Al Weiss pitched superb ball and although the score shows seven runs scored by the losers, most of them were scored via the errors of the Morons. Gottlieb collected three hits for the visitors, while Veatch got two for the losers.

In another intramural game, the Minkler Angels were defeated by the Supermen by the score of 6 to 5.

Techawks Lose To Concordia

By TED ANDERSON

A fighting Techhawk nine dropped a close decision to Concordia last Friday by a score of 12 to 11. The game was the second one of the year for Tech and their second loss, the first coming at the hands of Lake Forest by a 14 to 7 count.

In the Lake Forest game, Captain Al Dambros started on the mound for Tech, and was holding a 4 to 2 lead when he was forced to retire in the sixth inning because of a split finger. His successors, Jim Oldshue and Tom Gavin, were unable to stem the Foresters in the late innings, and they scored twelve runs, while IIT was able to add but three to its total.

A four run rally by Concordia in the ninth inning was responsible for their victory, after Tech had seemingly won the game with four counters in the eighth inning. The winning run was scored by "Flash" Lange when he stole home for the second time in the game to climax the rally.

Concordia opened the scoring with two runs in the first inning on two hits, a walk, and an error, a stolen base and a hit, the blow coming from the bat of Tom Contes. The score was knotted at 2 and 2 in the second when Ogden Clemens walked, went to second base on a balk, and scored on a hit by Dambros.

In the fourth inning Concordia came up with two more runs, followed with a single tally in the fifth and two in the sixth. Tech got one back in the fourth and matched the opponent's total in the sixth to come within two runs of a tie at this point.

The eighth inning saw Tech push four runs across the plate after Concordia had tallied once in their half of the inning. The rally started when Bob Lichtman walked and went to second base on a hit by Clemens. Dambros then walked to load the sacks. One run scored when Gordie Fleischer forced Dambros at second.

Joe Gleason then smashed a triple over the left fielder's head to bring in two runs and tie the count. After Contes had popped to the third sacker, Catcher Warren Melgaard singled over the second baseman's head to score Gleason with the fourth run of the inning.

Illinois Tech was able to score but two runs after Concordia had put their foot on the Techhawk's neck. The Techawks on the other hand, had a 10 to 11 count.