

# Junior Civils and Soph Mechs Take Bowling Lead

## Don Gedman Lewis intra-mural manager

Sports news from Lewis has been at a standstill for quite a while. Reason for this is attributed to Uncle Sam's calling of Sid Sher, former intra-mural manager, to the Army Air Corps. As a result, sports have been at a lull on the west-campus.

After careful thought a committee appointed by the ITSA board picked Donald Gedman, a Junior Business and Economics major as new IM manager. Popular with his classmates, Don became a member of the Daedalian fraternity and is the Junior representative to the Activities Committee. Rounding out his activities, Don helps Arthur Wright, the physical education instructor.

As member of the Naval Reserves and a Sunday night instructor in Inspection Methods at Lewis show the patriotic spirit of this intramural manager.

Immediately after taking the reins of his new job, questionnaires have been distributed to all students to determine what intramural sports they wish to participate in. Suggestions so far given are badminton, volleyball, softball, ping pong and soccer. Results of this poll will determine the sports that Lewis will occupy itself with this coming season.

## Tennis captain views players

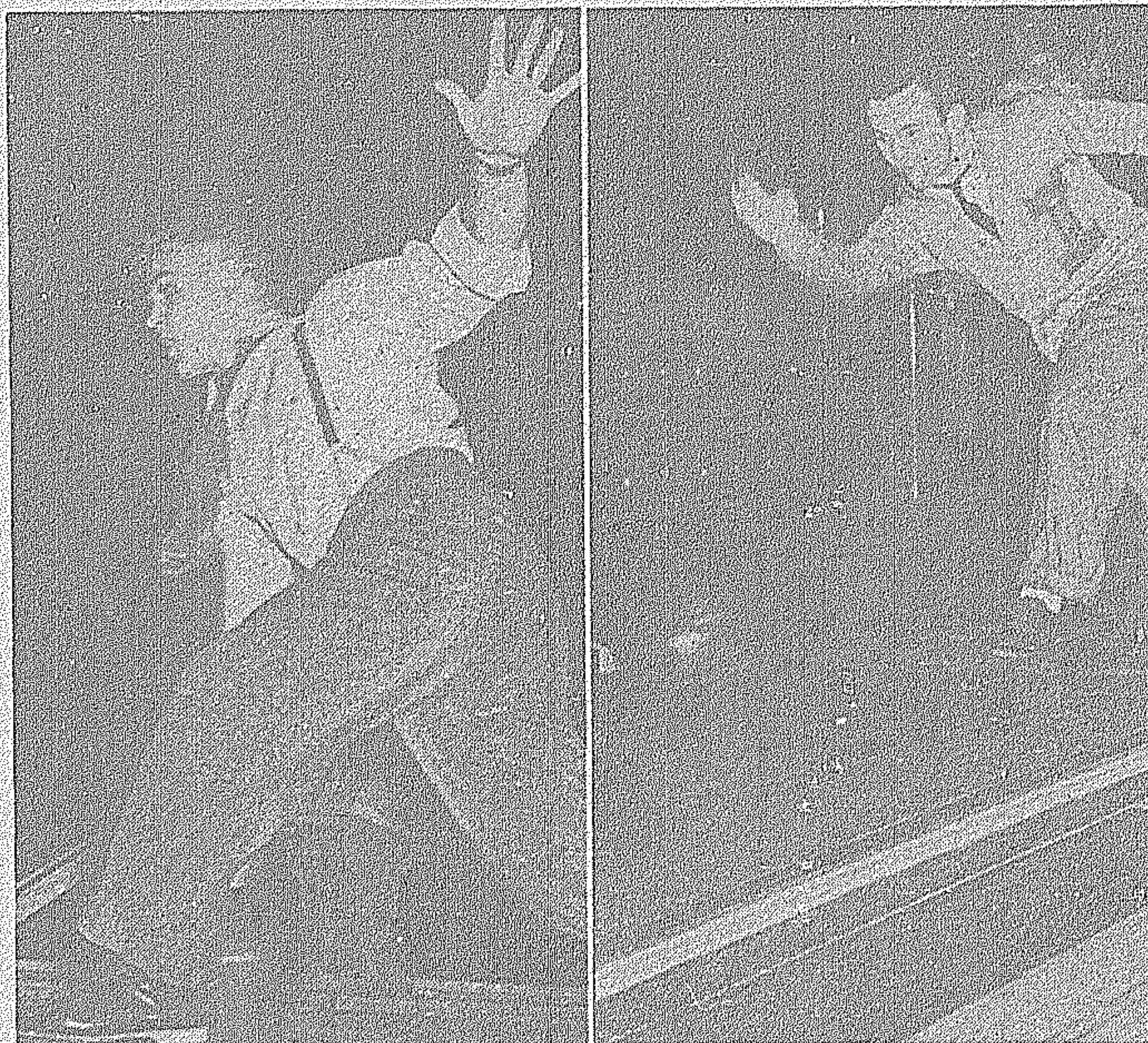
Thirty-four tennis players have reported to Coach Mike Schultz in what is probably the largest turnout for this team in its history at Illinois Tech. Both Captain Dick Larson and Coach Schultz have voiced their surprise of the talent that has been displayed in the first few practice sessions.

All of last year's squad have left except Captain Larson and positions are wide open. Due to the large turnout, it will be necessary to eliminate prospective netmen rapidly until a first and second team are picked. This procedure of cutting makes it necessary that all new players attend regularly all practice sessions. These practice periods are Thursdays from four o'clock until the Armory closes its doors.

Last year the team made a brilliant record of seven wins against three losses under the coaching of Doc Davey. This year, the team will attempt to avenge these losses when they play return matches with the University of Chicago, Washington of St. Louis and North Central.

Opening match will be held with the U. of C., April 20. Plans for a trip to Detroit are also in the making. Leo Orsi has been named as the manager for the coming season to assist with the business of the team.

## St-t-e-e-r-i-k-e!



Claude Anderson, (Left), and Don Maihock do their part in upholding the Junior Mech and Civil squads, respectively.

## Officials kill pin handicaps

Recently the intramural bowling captains met with intramural officials and this meeting saw the death of handicaps in the present tournament. With this point definitely settled, it was possible to compute the standings. Leading the pack are the Soph Mechs and Junior Civils with two victories each. They were closely followed by the Mech Aeros, the freshmen, and Junior Chems showing one win each.

The Soph Mechs took their second match from the Junior Juicers by sweeping three straight games. They won two of the three by more than eighty pins.

Following the same pattern, the Junior Civils whipped the 4A Co-ops in three games and emerged from the contest with a team total of nine hundred pins for one of the games. This is the highest team total that has been rolled. Bill Parks, leading off for the Civils, erased the high individual series mark made by Angelo Sharres of the Junior Juicers. It looks as if the Civils will warrant watching.

With a reversal of form the 5A Co-ops took the Freshmen in two games but not by too great a margin. The Freshmen, with Eric Anderson rolling upwards of five hundred as lead-off man, have a well-rounded team and; well who knows?

The 2A Co-ops whipped a slow Soph Juicer team, taking two games by wide margins. The poor Juicers had a bad day, not being able to roll even one seven hundred series.

Consistency helped the Soph Chems to beat a hot and cold Soph Mech-Aero team. The Mech-Aeros fell through in the pinch, rolling an all-time low of six hundred and eight.

The Junior Mechs had a soft touch when the Junior F.P.E. forfeited to them. However the Mechs rolled anyway and came out with an average team game total of seven seventy-five. Harry Gillespie of the Mechs who bowled a two twenty two game the first week of the tournament could not exceed his past performance but neither could anyone else. It still stands as the high individual game.

Bowling Results of Week Ending March 12, 1943

	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game	Ser. Tot.
Soph Mechs	714	794	733	2241
vs.				
Jr. Juicers	684	661	655	2000
5A Co-ops	660	808	829	2297
vs.				
Freshmen	749	770	749	2268
2A Co-ops	614	817	711	2142
vs.				
Soph Juicers	643	698	693	2034
Junior Civils	726	900	759	2385
vs.				
4A Co-ops	711	745	727	2183
Soph Chems	746	723	725	2194
vs.				
Soph Mech-Aeros	608	789	666	2063
Jr. Mechs	745	805	776	2326
vs.				
Jr. FPE				
Jr. Chems	784	742	772	2298
vs.				
Soph Civils	751	693		

## Tankers lose to Navy Pier

War and bad breaks ruined the chances of Illinois Tech claiming the best swimming team in the middle west this year. Finishing the season the Techhawk tankers lost by a 45-19 count to Navy Pier who avenged their earlier loss by 35-31 to the stronger early season Tech squad.

Tech took one first, that by Ernie Hellmer in the 100 yard breast stroke. Bud Nusbaum took second in this race, one of the four seconds we were able to garner in the meet. Other seconds were annexed by Jack Tregay, in the diving events, Bob De Boo in the 100 yard backstroke, and Gerry Peters in the 220 yard free style. Glen Seegers accounted for the rest of Tech's points with two thirds.

For Navy, John Case led the way with wins in the 40 and 100 yard free styles. He also swam on their victorious 160 yard relay team.

## Inter-fraternity ping pong scheduled

Ping pong tournament is to be played in two brackets, with four houses in each bracket. The first game is to be played during the week of March 22.

- Bracket 1—
1. Sigma Alpha Mu
  2. Alpha Sigma Phi
  3. Delta Tau Delta
  4. Pi Kappa Phi
- Bracket 2—
5. Phi Delta Rho
  6. Phi Kappa Sigma
  7. Theta Xi
  8. Triangle

Games to be played during the week of March 22 are 1-2, 3-4, 4-6, and 7-8.

The bowling tournament will take place during the week of March 22, and a five man team will represent each house. Each man is to bowl three lines. The total of the 15 lines is to be added and the sum will constitute the total score of each fraternity.

## "TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

Missing from this year's Tech Relay scene was the genial, smiling face of Norm Root, former track coach, who was unable to attend due to ill health.

Monday, Norm died of an operation. To the end he anticipated the time when he could return again to coach Illinois Tech's teams.

Norm was a track star on University of Chicago 1929 relay team that set the distance record for that year. As a sophomore in college he placed in the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the Big Ten meet.

While at Tech he made many friends of his proteges and sports fans. I dedicate these sports pages to his fond memory.

The fifteenth annual Tech Relays has been run. The thrills, color, triumphs and heartaches will all live in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to see it. Let us hope that conditions next year and every year will allow the continuation of this great event. May we soon win them in our own fieldhouse.

Two weeks of practice cannot make a runner, nor can it make a track team. Handicapped as they were by the lack of conditioning, our Techhawks didn't make a good showing but they and their coach, Dr. Rinehart, were in there giving their best, anyway.

While roaming the fieldhouse, your reporter took notes of things he observed and will long remember. The impressive flag raising ceremony . . . John Schommer and his ever present stogie (See TECH HAWK TALK page 10)

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