

IM softball tourney to start April 1st

With the approach of warm weather, the intramural baseball tournament once again has come into its own. All departments and classes including the co-ops are allowed one team with the exception of the freshmen who may have any number of teams. Entries for the tournament, which should include the full names of the team members, captain, and available days and time, should be placed in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby before March 31. Each team will consist of fifteen men.

The playing will be done with a regulation 16 inch ball, and only slow pitching will be allowed. The tournament will consist of double elimination or a round robin depending upon the number of teams submitted. All games must be played in the week they are scheduled on Ogden Field. An additional field may be secured if the Army does not lease it for an obstacle course.

All students who wish to umpire games are requested to turn in their names and free time in the Student Union box or else see Tim O'Leary.

Tennis squad cut to fifteen

Cutting his squad from a record turnout of forty men, Coach Mike Schultz now has what he considers the most promising squad of fifteen tennis players yet to be seen on the campus.

Of the fifteen following players, six men will comprise the varsity squad that will meet one of the toughest tennis schedules that could be comprised. Their names are Captain Dick Larson, Sheldon Young, Quentin Gustin, Irving Slone, Paul Dalenberg, Robert Davis, Bob Bokosky, John Joboul, John Knox, J. Willner, Art Greenwald, D. Albert, Harry Cotta, Harry Anderson and Ed Rabin.

Manager Leo Orsi is planning matches with service teams if it will be at all possible to do so. Practice is being held Thursdays in the Armory from four to seven until the weather clears and practice can commence outdoors.

Coach Schultz wishes that all those who were cut from the squad would enter the spring intramural tennis tournament. Here in this tournament an athlete still has a chance a proving himself in the eyes of the coach.

So Long Norm!



Campus mourns passing of former track coach

Norm Root has passed on. With his passing, Tech loses one of its finest athletic figures. He was track coach of Tech from 1936 to 1941 when he retired because of an illness that last week caused his death.

Norm became interested in track in high school and when, in 1926, he entered the University of Chicago he began developing into a fine track man. In his sophomore year he placed in the 100 and 200 yard dashes of the Big Ten meet. He won three major letters in track and was awarded the Bond medal for his accomplishments. This medal is annually given to the most valuable track man of the U. of C. In his senior year, Norm was a member of the Chicago relay team that set a record for the year.

After graduation, Norm entered the insurance business in which he was very successful. In 1936 Tech put in a call for his services when A. A. Stagg, Jr., the former track coach, left

school. Norm accepted the job as a part time coach which allowed him to continue his insurance business. From the start Norm was one of the best liked men in these hallowed halls of greater learning.

A great deal of his extra time was given to this job of coach and as a result he turned out some of Tech's finest track teams. Some of the athletes developed were Heidenreich, Dunbar, Neal, Concolino, Faust, Rothenberg and Dixon. Under his expert tutelage, our thinclads turned in sparkling performances during his five-year reign. Every fellow who came into intimate contact with Norm was inspired by his cheerfulness and his strong desire for victory.

When Norm passed away last week he was only 34 years old. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Root family and we assure them that Norm's spirit and achievements will long be remembered here at Illinois Tech.

Thinclads announce season schedule; enter AAU meet

A schedule of tentative track meets was announced Friday by manager John Reissenweber and Coach Wilber T. Rinehart. Teams that will run against us are the Navy on April 17; a triangular meet with Loyola and Chicago on the 24th; another with Wheaton and Elmhurst on the first day of May and the Elmhurst Invitational the eighth of that month.

Doctor Rinehart has also entered several of the team in the Central AAU meet of March 26. Those entering are Al Pruzyski, Tommy Paulsen, Ed Johnston, Oscar Anschecks, Bill

Parks, Moe Cooley, George Erkert, Joe Sundburg, Jack Haberkorn, Tom Kilgariff and Earl Mills.

With the return of a number of former track men, the prospects for the team have brightened. Coach Doc Rinehart has welcomed back to this year's squad Chet Swan, Al Pruzyski, Bob Osborne, George Erkert and Earl Mills; track and field men.

Places on the squad are still open for good field men especially pole vaulters and sprint men. Those interested should contact Reissenweber in the lunchroom four o'clock any scho

Junior Chems and Civils lead Keglers

Last week's results in the intramural bowling tournament witnessed the KO for four teams of aspiring keglers. The Junior Juicers, Junior Mechs, Soph Juicers and the Soph Mech-Aeros were eliminated respectively by the Soph Chems, Junior Chems, the Freshmen and the Junior Civils.

Continuing their red hot streak, the Junior Civils bettered their former high game total by 44 pins rolling a new high of 944. They are the only team to roll 900 or better and by doing it twice they are in a class by themselves. The Freshmen went along with their consistent game and nosed out a weak Soph Juicers outfit. The Juicers tied the Freshmen in the first line but dropped the next two in a reversal of form.

Those potential threats, the Junior Chems, while not bowling a good game, managed to sink the Junior Mechs in the first two lines. High game man Harry Gillespie of the Mechs, with 222, will not have another chance to better his mark. The leading contenders for the high game mark are Don Maihock and Bill Parks of the Junior Civils, both having rolled a 214 high game. Bob Vecera of the Freshman team is also up there with a 203 high.

Leading the league are the Junior Civils and the Junior Chems. The Civils are the only team which has won three matches, while the Chems, credited with three wins took one on a forfeit. The Soph Mechs and the 4A Co-ops ended up in a tie and will roll their match this week. Two teams, the 2A Co-ops and the 5A Co-ops, were charged with a forfeit which eliminated the 5A Co-ops. Neither team, although both of them bowled, turned in their scores before the deadline of 5:00 P.M. Friday.

BOWLING STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Jr. Chems	3	0
Jr. Civils	3	0
Soph Mechs	2	0
Soph Chems	2	1
4-A Co-ops	1	1
Freshman	1	1
2-A Co-ops	1	1
5-A Co-ops	1	2
Jr. Juicers	1	2
Jr. Mechs	1	2
Sr. Juicers	1	2
Jr. FPE	0	2
Sr. Mech Aeros	0	2
Soph Civils	0	2

Bowling Results of Week Ending March 20, 1943

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ser.
	Game	Game	Game	Total
Junior Civils	944	791	747	2482
vs.				
Soph Mech-Aeros	700	751	730	2181
Freshmen	785	681	784	2250
vs.				
Soph Juicers	785	601	703	2089
Junior Chems	691	754		
vs.				
Junior Mechs	681	694		
Junior Juicers	641	619	658	1918
vs.				
Soph Chems.	777	666	706	2149
2A Coops	Forfeit			
vs.				
5A Coops	Forfeit			

"TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

Although there has been no intercollegiate sports activity on the campus this last week, there has been plenty of preparation for future events. The golfers are working out and the track team is conditioning for future meets. Tennis and baseball are preparing for bigger and better Tech teams. Comes spring and the scarlet and grey of IIT will again wave in victory.

Ronnie Ailara, frosh flash of the wrestling team, made quit ea name for himself last week when he captured the AAU open wrestling tournament's 110-pound championship. Rewarding him for this proud feat, Coach Sonny Weissman has given him a major letter award to replace the minor he had already earned. This boy Ailara is going places. Watch him.

The question of making hockey an accepted sport on the campus was turned down by the ITSA board at the request of Honor I. Their reasons weren't quite as clear as they might have been but they hinged on the fact that a regular schedule has not been made every year for this sport. Although it won't be given to members of the team every year, a letter will be given to a player if he gives three or four years of service. The ITSA board voted a letter award to George Crawford whom yours truly recommended as a deserving athlete.

As soon as warm weather and sunshine gleam upon Ogden Field again, the intramural softball tournament will begin. I would like to see this become the biggest tournament of intramural history. Let's see every class represented by a team. Remember that you owe it to yourselves and your country to keep your bodies in physical condition.

The Junior Chemicals have not received any replies to their challenge in last week's column to all chess players. They have started an elimination tournament among their own group to determine their best five players.

Wearing the crowns of intramural wrestling champ, the "Swedish Angel"; Claude Anderson and "Tiny" Jack Postl are strutting the campus. Anderson pinned Moe Bell in 4:51 while Postl put George Martinek's shoulders to the mat in two and one-half minutes.

Genial manager of the grapplers, Walter "Adonis" Gow, looked very dejected when both his boys, Bell and Martinek lost. Quote Wally, "We wuz robbed."

Jack Haberkorn, mainstay of the track team, is in the habit of running minus a very essential piece of his equipment. This practice may be instrumental in Jack's losing his dignity at some future date.

Plan to attend the Hockey Hop, Saturday April 3. It promises to be as usual a real fine affair. Former coach Doc Davey and Sonny Weissman will again render their vocal selections. Don't miss this event. Call Suzy today and get that date.

Having been tossed around by "Shorty" Swan and shown the physical condition that I am in, I close resolving to start training but soon.