

Lake Forest opener spurs nine's efforts

By Ted Anderson

In just about two weeks Tech will play their opening game of the coming baseball campaign. In this contest with Lake Forest, they will attempt to average last year's opening day defeat at the hands of the same team by a 3-2 score.

Out of some fifty men that have reported for practice Coach "Sonny" Weissman will pick a squad of eighteen to carry the Techawk banner through the season. Besides manager Mike Coccia, only four men are returning from last year's hard hitting outfit. They are captain Al Dambros, ace pitcher; Jack Byrne, first baseman; and Joe Gleason and Warren Furst, outfielders. With the accelerated program and the call to colors of most of the reserves taking five or six regulars, most of the positions are still open to anyone who can lay claim to them thru their baseball playing ability.



Coach Weissman is looking especially for hard hitters, since most of last years batting strength has disappeared due to the above mentioned conditions.

Outdoor practice began yesterday and with cutting to begin late in the week, this represents the last chance for any late comers to try out. Hitting will be the point stressed most in the workouts to be held this week.

Schedule games with Navy

Besides the opener with Lake Forest, Tech will meet Navy Pier, 87th St., Chicago, Concordia, Wheaton and Navy (U of C). Return games will be played with all of these teams, so that about sixteen or seventeen contests will be played across the season. This total represents several games not yet definitely booked.

This year due to conditions brought about by the war the team will make no extended trips to Michigan or Wisconsin as has been done in the past. But we will still have plenty of competition with the rosters of the Navy teams showing several former professional players.

It will take some fine playing and a lot of fight to better last year's record of 9 won and 4 lost. Much of this playing and fighting must come from the new men out for the team.

New men show promise

Those showing most promise in the fight for infield spots so far are Krause, Johnson, Schmidt, Pyke, Lichten, Maihock and Haughey. In the outfield those vying for the open spots are Puchalski, Wuenn, and Kontos. For the battery positions it seems to be between Fanz, Melgard and Schaefer for catcher, and Londergan, Gavin, Brown, and Oldshue for the pitching spots.

Golfers meet N.U. April 22

Northwestern university has accepted the challenge of Coach Sam Bibb to meet IIT in a golf match. The match has been scheduled on the Glen Oaks fairways April 22. A match also has been arranged with the University of Chicago for April 15 at Olympia Fields. Michigan State college has accepted tentatively a challenge from IIT for a match sometime in May.

During the past week those aspirants for berths on the team have been using the repaired nets in the fifth floor gym to work out and get in shape. Anyone may use these facilities after four o'clock.

All persons interested in playing golf for Tech should see Coach Bibb or manager Harry Gillespie. The procedure is as follows: play a round of golf between now and April 5, have the score card signed by someone who has played the entire 18 holes with you and then turn in the scores to Coach Bibb or Harry Gillespie on Monday, April 5. In order to be eligible for the University of Chicago match it is necessary that the score card be turned in no later than April 8.

A turnout of freshmen is expected inasmuch as there is no rule prohibiting them from engaging in inter-collegiate sporting events this year.

Six hundred frosh and reserves train

Over six hundred IIT men under the direction of Coach Stenger are taking physical education within the walls of the Armory at 34th and Wentworth. These six hundred are comprised of reservists and Freshmen. This training in addition to developing the bodies of the men, also gives them some ideas about military drilling. With the uncertain times prevailing, everyone must be prepared to meet any possible eventuality. A person with some conception of facing, marching, and drilling would be a jump ahead of the next fellow in an army camp. The Stenger men are given this fundamental drilling along with regular calisthenics and other exercises that are a part of the physical education program.

The past week fifty-two reservists who were taking part in this program were called to active duty. Among these men were those who had distinguished themselves as squad leaders under this program. In this group are Lawrence Neikrug, J. Burak, Robert Cwiak, Frank Greenberg, Llewellyn Rowe, John Hayes, Roger Long, Herbert Winter, William Weprin, and Sidney Mayster. These men, in assisting Stenger in drilling, gained valuable experience in leadership which will greatly assist them in becoming officers. Coach Stenger extends a word of praise to these men, possible military leaders of the future.

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"TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

A few more dry and sunny days and the campus will again be buzzing with sports activity. A few of the heartier individuals have already braved the mud of Ogden Field to toss a ball around. Intramural baseball will commence in a couple of weeks but as yet only one entry has been turned in and that one by the architects. Intramural manager Cliff Oliver warns that entries must be in by tomorrow, March 31. There is no limit on freshmen teams but all others years must enter only one team per department. Get your teams organized now!

In previous years, even though they have not been officially accepted by the school, six and eleven men football teams have flourished on the campus in early fall. They have scheduled games with neighboring schools and won a good percentage of those they have played. This team, in spite of the lack of equipment and coaches, has shown great promise.

The fellows who have been interested in football for IIT are planning to start spring training April 19. They say that this training will be as good as any physical education that could be given. They give examples of the Navy Pre-flight schools which emphasize football training. This, they say, is the right way to get in physical fitness for any and all emergencies of the near future.

In curiosity of the possibilities of such a team becoming a major sport on the campus, I have snoopied around and found that amazingly there are quite a few boys on these premises who have either had previous football training or who show a desire for such a team. We have some big boys at IIT that would give Tech a forward wall that would average upwards of 205 pounds. Boys like Al Purzycki, 235; Pete Polland, 210; Dan Gengo, 230; Butch Werninghaus, 210; Jack Postl, 235; Gordon Juhl, 210; and Chet Swan, 190 would be a nucleus of this squad. Others who have played the game in high school are Moe Bell, Wally Gow, Tom Kilgariff, Buzz Hillman the Co-op flash of touch football fame, George Martinek, Dick Gilbert, Casey Puchalski, Roy Sundburg, Henry Pye and Ray Batina. Freshmen who have played before are Dan Passarella, Harold Rathbone, Frank Repsold, Dick Roeling, Jack Schuler, Leonard Wolpoff, Irv Zisook, John Capron, George Kamaroff, Irving Kornfeld, Bob Lichtman, Gunder Lien, Don Magnuson Harvey Marder, Lowell Mason, Warren Melgaard, Ralph Olson and Ralph Muslin. This list could go on a few more lines but it shows evidence of material that many have thought didn't exist. Any who would be interested in a Techawk football team should see either Wally Gow or Moe Bell for further facts on the subject. Teams that would comprise our schedule are those in the Chicago district. This is food for thought.

Coach Wilbur T. Rinehart of the track team is looking for a pole vaulter. Anyone who has ever indulged in this gentle art should see him or Manager John Reissenweber right away. If a man isn't found for this place on the team, it will mean that we will have to forfeit the event every meet.

Plans for Junior Week are rapidly taking shape. The Junior Marshalls are planning a baseball game between students and a faculty squad. This contest will be a sight for sore eyes. I don't think they will last more than two innings.

Again may I remind you of the Hockey Hop this Saturday. The boys have prepared an entertaining evening. Tickets may be purchased from any of the team's members for a nominal ninety-cent fee. Cheap at twice the price. Give these fellows the support they deserve. Until then, don't forget to get your intramural baseball teams org-nized.

Chem bowlers lead race as Civils stagger

In the closest match of the current bowling tournament the lordly Junior Civils bowed to a fiery Freshman five. The Frosh whipped up a hot series and nosed out the Civils by three pins to give them their first loss. Anchor man Don Maihock suffered a split in the last frame. A spare would have saved the Juniors' record.

Climbing into the league lead, the Junior Chems showing marks of improvement, trounced the 5A Co-ops. Al Petronis, high point of last year, finally hit his 200 game in their tournament by bettering this mark by three pins.

The Soph Mechs continued their undefeated status by virtue of a win over the 4A Co-ops who were eliminated by this loss. Jimmy Quinlan of the Mechs rolled a 209, high game to spark his team's victory.

Harry Schraeder's 214 game helped the Co-ops to win the first game but the team couldn't back him up for the rest of the series.

Standings of the four highest teams are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Junior Chems	4	0
Soph Mechs	3	0
Juniors Civils	4	1
Freshmen	2	1

Trackmen run in Central AAU meet

Illinois Tech's thin clads took to the cinder paths last Saturday night in the indoor championships of the Central A.A.U. meet at the University of Chicago fieldhouse.

Competition was furnished by teams from Northwestern, Chicago, DeKalb Teachers, North Central, Loyola, several junior college teams and other former track stars who competed in the meet unattached.

Coach Rinehart entered the following track men in the meet: Bill Cooley—60 yard dash and 300 yard run; Bob Anschicks, 600 yard run; Jack Haberkorn, 1000 yard run; Bill Parks, high jump; Earl Mills and Ernie Harrison, broad jump; and Chet Swan and Al Purzycki in the shot put. Captain Ed Johnston was not able to run because he is recuperating from an illness that kept him out of school last week. Some of the other trackmen are just beginning to get in shape and they will be called upon to do their best in the meets of the near future.

One novel feature of this track competition was the length of the distance runs. In place of the usual 220, 440 and 680 yard runs, the various track stars ran the 300, 600 and 1000 yard runs. Another unusual event was the one-mile walk, in which Tech did not have any entrants. As we go to press, results of this meet are not obtainable and so they will be included in next week's issue.