

Techawk nine opens the season with Lake Forest Saturday

Fourteen-game schedule billed

This Saturday, April 10, will see the Techawks' inaugural of their third season under the coaching of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman. They will journey to the Lake Forest Red Birds in a game that should produce plenty of fireworks.

In this game the Techawks will go all out in an attempt to avenge last year's 3-2 defeat at the hands of the same team in the opener. All three of the Red Bird runs were unearned on this occasion and the Tech team is still smarting from this defeat.

Coach Weissman let the axe fall the latter part of last week and the one time squad of fifty men now numbers but eighteen. Of this number, seven are infielders, five are outfielders, and six are batterymen.



Danny "Smooth" O'Connell

Infielders kept were Ogden Clemens, Henry Pye, Norm Schmitz, Bob Lichtman, Vince Haughey, Jack Byrne, and Ralph Johnson. The first four named are probable starters for the Red Bird game. In the outfield are Warren Furst, Tom Contes, Mike Gleason, Casey Puchalski, and Ernie Krause, with the first three spots going to first three mentioned. The pitching will be handled by Al Dambros, Jim Oldshue, Danny O'Connell, and Ray Gavin, with Martin Fanz and Dick Melgard doing the receiving. The battery for the first game will probably be Dambros and Melgard.

At the present time fourteen games have been tentatively scheduled with several others pending. Of the fourteen, five games will be played on Tech's home grounds, Ogden Field. All of these games will start at 4:00 p.m.

1943 SEASON'S SCHEDULE

- April 10—Lake Forest College (There)
- April 13—University of Chicago (There)
- April 16—Concordia College (Here)
- April 20—University of Chicago (There)
- April 23—Navy of U. of C. (Here)
- April 28—Navy Pier (Here)
- May 1—Concordia College (There)
- May 2—Naval Training Station (There) (87th and Anthony)
- May 5—Lake Forest College (Here)
- May 8—Navy Pier (There)
- May 9—Joliet Penitentiary (There)
- May 11—Wheaton College (Here)
- May 13—Naval Training Station (Here) (87th and Anthony)
- May 15—Navy of U. of C. (There)

Frosh on first



Two promising freshmen are caught watching for a close play at first. Waiting for the ball is Bob Lichtman, a firstbaseman and a new find of Coach Sonny Weissman. Coaching the runner is Hank Pype, infielder from Leo High School.

"TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

With talk of the Navy and Army sending students to Illinois Tech, there has been some speculation as to what type of athletic activities they will participate in. The Navy has given its sanctions to its sailors participating in varsity sports providing they can "spare the time." The Army has taken a definite stand against varsity sports but they are for an intensified intramural program. Who knows but that Illinois Tech may get some real sports material from the Navy.

As yet nothing has been heard from the faculty in answer to last week's challenge to a baseball game. Is it that they have cold feet or maybe the sport is just a little too tough for them. On the other hand that "gentleman from the south," Professor Sammie Bibb is preparing a faculty golf team that is challenging any four golfers in the school, who are not varsity members of the golf team. Recruits for "Colonel" Bibb's squad are professors Harris, Michaelis, Wagner, Huntley, Schommer and Griffis. All those who would like to participate in this massacre of the pros please see Harry Gillespie.

Those who can obtain Dr. McNamara's OK as to his physical condition will, according to the Junior Marshalls' plans, be able to participate in an obstacle race during Junior Week. This obstacle course is being planned by Mr. Schommer and it should appear on the campus in the very near future pending the priorities of vital materials.

Blood is sure to flow as a result of last week's bowling results. Both the Junior Chems and Civils have lost one game each and another loss will eliminate them. This afternoon at two o'clock the battle will take place at Milo Wiesner's alleys of 35th and Halsted. Let's get a crowd out for this event. It should be a rip roarin' affair.

Last week's showing of the track team is really encouraging. Coach Rinehart's men are responding to his fine coaching. Our hats are off to him and to his manager John Reissenweber, who is doing fine work in a thankless job.

All who were planning to turn in scores last week in an effort to make the varsity golf squad and could not play because of weather conditions are instructed to turn their scores in as soon as possible. It will be impossible for those who have not turned in a score by April 6 to play in the University of Chicago match but they may be able to play against Northwestern. Absolute final deadline for these scores is the 12th of April.

In closing, may I give a word of caution to those who have been using the baseball diamond for indoor baseball. There are enough fields about the campus to accommodate a normal amount of softball without the use of the diamond. Coach Weissman hopes that this warning will be enough.

Scribe looks for frosh prospects to bolster Tech nine

By Vince Haughey

With the advent of spring, baseball comes to the IIT campus. Especially noticeable at the practice session is the large turnout of freshmen. More than a third of the original 50 aspirants was composed of frosh. This was similar to the situation that existed at the start of the basketball season and their worth was proved by the successful season coach Ed Wagner experienced.

Although many of those who were in the original turnout have been cut, the greenhats who remain show a better than average ability to hold down a first string position. If anyone has noticed coach Sonny Weissman walking around with his two feet off the ground, it's probably because of his discoveries of freshmen Tom Contes and Hank Pype. Contes, a 215 pound slugger from Kelly High School is a candidate for the outfield while Pype who hails from Leo High appears a likely choice for an infield berth because of his stellar ability in both fielding and hitting.

There are other standouts. Among the freshmen are candidates for first base, Bob Lichtman, letterman from Von Steuben High School and the towering pitcher Jim Oldsue, a letter winner on the basketball team, who played at Fenger High.

Another who has shown his stuff is DePaul's iron man Ernie Krause. Other freshmen who are prospective infielders are Bob Videka from Tilden and midget Don Dulaney who has won two letters in football at Fenger High.

With these prospects doing good work we have reason to expect a rather successful season from the Techawks.

Trackmen take fourth in AAU meet; show fight

The thinclads of Tech got off to a flying start by scoring a total of eighteen points at the recent Central AAU track meet at the University of Chicago, to place fourth in a field of fifteen clubs and schools.

Jack Haberkorn placed second in the 1000 yard dash, five yards behind the winner who ran in 2:23.8 to place highest for Tech.

In the broad jump two members of the track team made the scorers' book. Ernie Harrison and Earl Mills soared through the air to land 20 feet 4 inches and 19 feet 6 inches to gain the fifth and sixth places, respectively. Bill Parks just missed to place in this event with a jump of 19 feet 7 1/8 inches.

Al Purzycki placed third in the shot put with a good shot, for early season form, of 39 feet 9 inches. Chet Swan, a newcomer to the squad placed sixth with a shot of 36 feet 6 inches.

Bill Parks leaped to the height of 5 feet 6 inches but failed to place sixth since he had more misses than the other trackster who also made 5 feet 6 inches.

"Oscar" Anschicks who ran the 600 yards was in fourth place till the last lap and then failed to place. The winner's time was 1:21 while "Oscar" ran it in 1:24.

Doc Reinhart was well pleased with his team's performance, and expects them to do well in the future events.

Lewis gets the call on the best songs of all

SPRING TRAINING



- ① Outfielder Catching ball
- ② "Pussyfoot" & "Softie" discuss the Situation
- ③ Practicing for the ump
- ④ Gremlin boring holes in bats