

ATHLETES THEN PROFS NOW

By MARVIN LARSON

In this second of a series of articles on the faculty members at Illinois Tech we present Philip Huntley, director of the Civil Engineering department.

"Phil" or "Pop," as he is called by his friends, was born on a farm near Cameron, Arkansas. During his younger days, Phil could only go to school three months out of the year; July, August, and September. The remainder of the year he spent working and gathering a little capital.

When Phil was 19 years old he enrolled at the University of Arkansas. At the beginning of his junior year the lure of the gridiron came to him. He went out for the varsity football team and his aggressiveness and all-around ability soon won him a place on the first team. Arkansas' coach at that time was Hugo Bezdek, one of the all-time great football mentors.

Practice six days a week

Coach Bezdek had the team practicing six days a week from 3:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. On Sunday the team members would go on a hike together. When it became dark on practice nights, the team would use a white football. When rain stopped regular practice the team would utilize a classroom for practice. Phil and his team mates would move the chairs from a room and go about their bruising tactics per usual.

When the first game of 1908 rolled around Phil was to be found playing roving center, which was a position to which his towering height made him particularly adaptable. Coach Bezdek gave Phil the responsibility of calling signals from the center position. In 1908 the forward pass play came into existence, and this was greatly advantageous to Phil's height.

The end of the 1908 season found the "Razorbacks" with six wins and five defeats. In the following year Arkansas had

the best team in the school's history winning every game in decisive fashion. They piled up 285 points as opposed to a mere five points for their opponents. (Note: In those days a touchdown counted five points.) It was little wonder that they had such a great team, for the Arkansas line averaged 210 pounds per man and the backfield 180 pounds. Because of their imposing record, Phil and his team mates won the Southern championship for the year 1909.

Southwest champs

With a veteran team the next year, Arkansas won the Southwestern championship by winning all their games except one, which ended in a tie. Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg of the University of Chicago, who always produced good teams said that the Arkansas teams of 1909-10 were the best in the nation.

Played every minute

Over this period Arkansas played the outstanding teams in their section of the country including Texas, Tulane, Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Texas A. and M., Mississippi, etc. Most important fact about Phil's four year football career was that he played without a substitution. In that day the halves were 35 minutes long which adds more glory to Phil's accomplishments. In his last game of his collegiate career, several substitutes were sent in but Phil and his colleagues sent them back to the bench so that they might keep their record unblemished.

Many readers are probably wondering how Phil played football for four years after his sophomore year. Back in the early 1900's eligibility rules were very lax and an athlete could participate in sports after graduation. Phil actually received his sheepskin in 1900 but he stayed on at Arkansas to do graduate work in mechanical (See "PROFS NOW" page 7)

over Flaskamp, 21-14; 21-11; Chyneck over Solomon, 21-15; 22-20; and Gedman over Marland, 2-17; 17-21; 21-12.

The women's bracket winners had an easier time winning, primarily because they won their games by forfeit. Florence Bartusek is scheduled to play Grace Tagliere with Eileen Robinson playing the winner of this match.

Softball tournament begins

Entries are now being accepted for a men's softball tournament. Several teams have indicated their desire to participate and it is hoped that the tournament can get under way within the next week. Each team is to consist of nine men and, if time allows, a round robin tournament will be played to determine the winner.

There is a possibility of a women's volleyball tournament in the near future. For further information contact the Intramural manager, Don Gedman.

Starting battery for Tech



Photo by Ed Johnston

Pitcher Al Dambros and Catcher Dick Melgard talk over what to "feed" the next batter. In their hands like much of the fate of the Techawk nine as they go into a fourteen game schedule.



by BACKAS

Ogden Field is beginning to look like a three ring circus. Here within an area of half a block you can find almost every summer sport being played. The baseball team is working out on one diamond while on the other a softball game goes on. Someone is tossing a shot and little Jackie Eulitt is breaking his neck in the pole vault. Trackmen running around the cinder path find it hard to keep from being hit by a ball and the high jumper practicing in front of the right fielder. This is Ogden Field in the spring. It's crowded but we like it.

Orchids this week go to Ted Anderson, Jack Foxgrover and Louis Bolt who pitched in to save the day. When the Chems met the Civils in the bowling tournament, the local alleys found themselves short of pin boys. These fellows offered their services and set pins for the afternoon at the union wage rate of seven cents a line. A noticeable stoop in their walk has been observed for the last week.

A potential Warmerdam is still being sought by the track squad. Anyone who has attempted this pleasant way of breaking one's neck should immediately get in touch with Coach Rinehart.

This page welcomes any letters to the sports editor that may come and, providing they are signed, they will be printed verbatim. Drop your gripes and suggestions in the box of TECHNOLOGY NEWS in the Student Union.

Five of Tech's best bowlers have entered the State Bowling Tournament at Milo Wiesner's alleys. Bowling under the name of the Techawks are Bill Parks, Al Petronis, Louis Rymkus, Bob Brabets and Joe Donohue.

Last week the article on intramural baseball had a typographical error that said meals would be given to winners of the tournament. This of course should have said medals.

The wrestling squad is still working out and they are planning to wrestle the navy in the near future. I have been under the impression that this team had dissolved but they have been keeping in condition.

Coach Sammie Bibb's golfers will open their season with the University of Chicago this Thursday. It will be interesting to watch this squad. They have the makings of a winning team for Tech.

I wish to thank our talented cartoonist, Ronnie Lind, for his fine work and for the new head he has made for this column. It is fellows like him that make the life of an editor a little brighter.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY TRACK MEET

11T-74; MORTON-52 100 yd. Dash 1st—Haberkorn, 11T; 2nd—Anschicks, 11T; 3rd—Holka, MJC; Time 5:03.2 440 Dash 1st—Cooley, 11T; 2nd—Lutzow, MJC; 3rd—Grove, MJC; Time 54.5 100 yd. Dash 1st—Henning, MJC; 2nd—Costakis, MJC; 3rd—Ingham, 11T; Time 1:0.8 120 yd. High Hurdles 1st—Bull, MJC; 2nd—Parks, 11T; Time 20.5 880 yd. Run 1st—Haberkorn, 11T; 2nd—Paulsen, 11T; 3rd—Hutar, MJC; Time 2:14.3 220 yd. Dash 1st—Cooley, 11T; 2nd—Henning, MJC; 3rd—Costakis, MJC; Time 23.9 2 Mile Run 1st—Haberkorn, 11T; 2nd—Bull, MJC; 3rd—Schmitt, MJC; Time 11:27.6	220 Low Hurdles 1st—Lutzow, MJC; 2nd—Johnson, 11T; 3rd—Harrison, 11T; Time 27.2 Half Mile Relay Morton Junior Shot Put 1st—Purzycki, 11T; 2nd—Loeffler, MJC; 3rd—Parks, 11T; 36' 2.5" Broad Jump 1st—Mills, 11T; 2nd—Harrison, 11T; 3rd—Parks, 11T; 19' 9.25" Javelin 1st—Purzycki, 11T; 2nd—Loeffler, MJC; 3rd—Parks, 11T; 127 ft. High Jump 1st—Parks, 11T; 2nd—Harrison, 11T; 3rd—Sorcek, MJC Pole Vault 1st—Eulitt, 11T and Nawak tie Discus 1st—Loeffler, MJC; 2nd—Purzycki, 11T; 3rd—Parks, 11T; 118' 2"
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Thinclads blaze cinders to win track opener

by John Reissenweber

Doc Rinehart's men came through Saturday to give Illinois Tech a win in the first track meet of the season. Avenging last year's loss at the hands of this same team, the Techawks beat Morton Junior College to the tune of 74 to 52 on the latter's home track.

Jack Haberkorn starred for Tech by winning three events, the mile, two mile and 880 yard runs. Jack earned fifteen points, while Bill Parks and Cooley each earned ten.

The Techawks took ten firsts in fifteen events and eight seconds. The half mile relay ended in a "photo finish" with Morton winning what looked like a dead heat.

Earl Mills captured the broad jump, an event that was swept by 11T. Purzycki tossed the shot and javelin, and took first in each, plus a place in the discus.

Jackie Eulitt tried for first in the pole vault event. This was his first attempt in this sport.

Next Saturday the team will meet the Navy Pier sailors and North Central in the first triangular encounter of the season.

Results of each event are given elsewhere on this page.

Techawk nine gets first test

Opening what they hope to be their best season yet, the Techawks met Lake Forest last Saturday on the Red Birds home field. The probable starting lineup for 11T was Lichtman, on first, Clemens at second, Pype at short and Schmitz at the hot corner. Furst, Gleason, Contes, were in left, center and right fields while Melgard and Captain Dambrose were the battery.

Last year the Foresters provided the season's initial competition and also our first defeat. Because of this 3 to 2 loss the Techawks had two incentives to win; to put game number one on the right side of the ledger and to cross out the crucial loss. Coach Weissman was counting heavily on the left arm of Captain Al Dambros who finished last season with an 0.833 average.

The 11T outfield is a veritable sewer with veterans Joe Gleason and Warren Furst, and freshman Tom Contes. The infield boasts two freshmen, Hank Pype and Bob Lichtman. The other infielders, Ogden Clemens and Norm Schmitz, while not freshmen, are newcomers to the team. This combination will help a lot in determining the season's record. Pitching remains an unknown factor. Potential hurlers include Jim Oldshue, Tom Gavin, and "Smooth" O'Connell.

Lewis intramurals swing into action

Activity on Tech's west side campus is approaching its peak with the advent of intramural sports. Table tennis tournament play began a week ago last Thursday and is now well on its way into the beginning of the second round. The participants consist of a men's and women's group. Although the girls are pretty well outnumbered, they present some very strong contenders for the title.

Probably the best match of the opening day was that between Bohm and Solomon. Both boys played rather unsteadily in the first two games and it wasn't until the last game that some real ping pong was seen. Solomon emerged victor, only after a tough battle. The scores were 21-12; 13-21; 21-18. Other scores in the men's division were Prochow over Schubert, 21-12 and 21-11; Gedman