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## Techawks Win In Ball Battle

### Down ASTP Team In Novel Game, 3 to 2

The newly-formed Techawk softball team took their second victory in as many games over the battalion team of the local ASTP training unit by a score of 3 to 2 last Friday night on the school diamond. The teams played a 14-inch game with fast pitching, a distinct change from the 16-inch slow pitching game to which the civilians were accustomed.

Gordon Fleischer of the local squad put on a remarkable exhibition of pitching, holding the Army to a fluke pop fly hit as their only safety.

The Army pitcher showed unerring control coupled with blazing speed to set the Techawks back for the first five innings. He limited the Techawk stick work to two hits for the entire game. One of these hits was coupled with several Army misplays in the sixth inning to give the civilian team their three runs.

The Techawks lined up with Fleischer pitching, Ted Anderson catching, Otto Krause at first, Rod Fraser at second, Chet Swan, shortstop, and George Erhart at third. The outfield consisted of Cliff Oliver, Dick Larson, Roy Bellio, and Wally Gow.

The runs were scored in the following manner: With one out in the last half of the sixth inning, Krause bunted and was safe at first when the first baseman dropped the throw. Dick Larson's drive went through the second baseman, scoring Krause. After Fraser had flied out, Oliver hit a short fly ball into left field which the fielder dropped, permitting Larson to score. Oliver scored the deciding run on Roy Bellio's clean single into right field.

The first of the seventh saw the Army getting two men on base through infield errors with no one out. Rod Fraser then made a pretty over-the-shoulder catch of a looping drive into right field for the first out. Fleischer walked the next man, loading the bases. While attempting to pick the runner off third base, the Techawk hurler was charged with a balk, permitting one run to score, and advancing the other runners. The second run scored on an infield out, after which Chet Swan gathered in a pop fly to end the game.

Rod Fraser accounted for the other half of the Techawk hits with his well placed bunt. Outstanding in the field for the civilians were Ted Anderson and Chet Swan, who played their usual fine defensive ballgames.

The next game for the Techawk team is slated for next Friday evening. The opposition is to be furnished by another Army team.

## Graduate Returns On First Furlough Since Pearl Harbor

John M. Menczkowski, a graduate of Lewis Institute and first lieutenant in the army air forces, has just returned on his first furlough since he was in the Pearl Harbor attack.

Menczkowski was in a plane on Hickman field when the Japanese bombers came over. He left the plane which was unarmed and helped set up machine gun emplacements.

After Pearl Harbor, Menczkowski was navigator in a patrol group. His outfit once located a Japanese convoy which American naval vessels attacked, sinking five Jap Destroyers.

Before he joined the army in October 1940, Menczkowski was a draftsman and designer of commercial metal products.

## ASTPs to get 7-Day Leaves

At the close of the first term, the ASTP men of IIT are to receive seven-day furloughs. This week's leave will begin at 6 p.m., Sunday, November 1, and the men will be due back to the armory and their studies on the following Sunday at the same time.

To be eligible for the furloughs, the men must have a clean merit record. The applications for the week leave should be turned into the company orderly rooms in the very near future for it takes time for the papers to go through the proper channels. Applications can be obtained from the orderly rooms.

## Interfrat Football Commences Today

Alpha Sigma Phi opens the defense of its Interfraternity Football title this Monday against Delta Tau Delta. The Alpha Sigs have won the cup 2 years previously and a win this year will give them permanent possession.

The schedule:

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| Sept. 20 | Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Sigma Phi |
| Sept. 21 | Triangle vs. Rho Delta Rho          |
| Sept. 22 | Pi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu     |
| Sept. 23 | Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Rho Delta Rho   |
| Sept. 27 | Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Delta Tau Delta  |
| Sept. 28 | Pi Kappa Phi vs. Triangle           |
| Sept. 29 | Delta Tau Delta vs. Rho Delta Rho   |
| Sept. 30 | Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Pi Kappa Phi    |
| Oct. 4   | Triangle vs. Sigma Alpha Mu         |
| Oct. 5   | Pi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu     |
| Oct. 7   | Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Triangle        |
| Oct. 11  | Rho Delta Rho vs. Pi Kappa Phi      |
| Oct. 12  | Triangle vs. Delta Tau Delta        |
| Oct. 13  | Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Alpha Sigma Mu   |

Games must be played the week scheduled and should start at 5:20 p.m. Rules for play are posted on the ITSA Bulletin Board in the Student Union Lobby.

## Rho Delts Nose Out Summer Champs 9-8

Rho-Delta Rho nosed out Alpha Sigma Phi, summer softball champs 9 to 8 last Tuesday evening.

The Alpha Sigs scored 6 runs in the first inning but the Rho Delts came back to tie the score in the seventh, 8 all. In the crucial ninth, the Rho Delts squeezed a run across to win 9-8.

The Alpha Sigs are still champs with the Rho Delts, Delta Tau Delta, Triangle, and Pi Kappa Phi tied for second.

## IIT to Forget Thanksgiving

No Thanksgiving vacations will be given this year to Illinois Tech Students, according to an announcement made last week by Dean J. C. Peebles. The requirements of the naval training program have made it impossible for courses to be interrupted at that time, the Dean stated.

The Christmas vacation has not been canceled, however. All students, including navy men will be given a one week's vacation sometime during the holidays. The exact date will be announced later.

## Playoffs Begin For Top Four In IM Tourney

### Senior Mechs #1 Defeat Soph Mechs #1 in Extra Inning to Win Opener

In the first game of the round robin series, involving the top four teams of the intramural tourney the senior mechs #1 nosed out the soph mechs #1 with a score of 2-1 in a thrilling extra-inning battle. It was a hit by Ed Yuknis, senior mech catcher, with runners on second and third in the eighth inning that broke up the hard fought pitchers' battle.

The senior mechs scored first in the fourth inning of the game. With two outs and runners on first and third, Jack Byrne hit a ground ball to the third baseman and was safe when the first baseman failed to touch first base upon taking the throw. On the play the runner from third came in to score, but when "Angy" Sharres tried to go from first to third base he was out, John Koza to Bob Negele, to end the inning.

In the sixth inning the sophs came back to tie the score and had an excellent chance to take the lead when they had runners on second and third with but one out. However, Byrne, the senior mech pitcher forced the next two batters to pop up.

There was no further scoring until the last of the eighth when Joe Zinc led off with a single and went to third on Bill Lenzes double. At this juncture Yuknis lined one to short left field to break up the game. Previously in the week, three other games were played to round out the regular tourney play. In these games the senior mechs #3 downed the soph mechs #2 13-10; the soph mechs #2 came back to take the measure of the senior mechs 6-2 and the soph mechs #1 beat the soph mechs 7-5.

The final standings follow:

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|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| Sr. mechs 1  | 10-1 | Sr. mechs 3 | 4-6  |
| Soph mechs 1 | 8-2  | Jr. mechs   | 4-6  |
| Soph mechs 2 | 8-3  | Soph mechs  | 4-6  |
| Sr. mechs    | 7-4  | Snug Gib    | 4-6  |
| Sr. mechs 2  | 6-4  | Sr. civils  | 2-7  |
| Jr. juicers  | 4-5  | Jr. mechs   | 0-11 |

## ITSA MINUTES

The meeting of September 14, 1943, was called to order at 4:35 by Harry Anderson, the president.

Those present were President Heald, Dean Tibbals, Dean Clarke, Mr. Weissman, and Mr. Spach of the administration and faculty. The student members of the board present were Harry Anderson, Lou Wengel, Ronald Lind, Ronald Ailara, and Warren Furst. Six members of the student body were also present.

The first item of business was the F-M system. Mr. Weissman named, and Wengel seconded that Backas be made a committee of one to work out a schedule for the use of the newly acquired F.M. set one hour a day. Motion carried.

The Freshman Election was to be held Friday, Sept. 17, at 12:30 P.M. in the Student Union. The candidates for the various offices were to be introduced at an assembly at this time.

Dean Tibbals named, Weissman seconded that the ITSA delegate its authority on the ruling of the sophomore class sweater emblems to Honor F. Motion carried.

The Student War Council was allowed \$2.50 for the ice bill incurred during the blood donation activities.

The teachers of the Institute received instructions on how to conduct tests from the Honor Board. The expenses of the paper and incidentals were to be paid by ITSA. Lind named, Ailara seconded that the Honor Board be allotted \$25. Motion carried.

The Junior Marshal by-law was presented to the Board. The vote upon it will be held at the next meeting. Anderson appointed Harold Burkart, Ronald Lind, and Richard Michalek to continue their work on the Junior Marshal rules and by-law.

No new work was done by the Tennis Court Committee. It was felt that a \$10,000 project was not one to be rushed. The Board felt that four doubles courts would be best.

Anderson reiterated that Lind was in charge of all committees. Committees were asked to submit typewritten reports of their accomplishments and findings.

The fencing group at school wished to have \$75 for spars and sabers. No money allotment would be made until Mr. Weissman investigated the supplies of fencing goods and equipment.

Identification badges were to be passed out either Thursday or Friday, Sept. 16 or 17.

Mr. Spach stated that the lounge would be decorated September 27, 28, and 29. Since good furniture can not be purchased, the present furniture would be repaired.

The secretary was designated to write the police captain of the school's district a letter of appreciation for the excellent work his patrolmen are doing in the school's vicinity.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
WARREN FURST  
Secretary

## ASTP Will Organize 'Expert' Rifle Team

"All men who have been qualifying as 'experts' or better with the M1 rifle are urged to give their names to their respective orderly rooms so that a rifle team can be formed" Captain George L. Hudson said last Friday. Twenty-two calibre and thirty calibre rifles have been received at the armory.

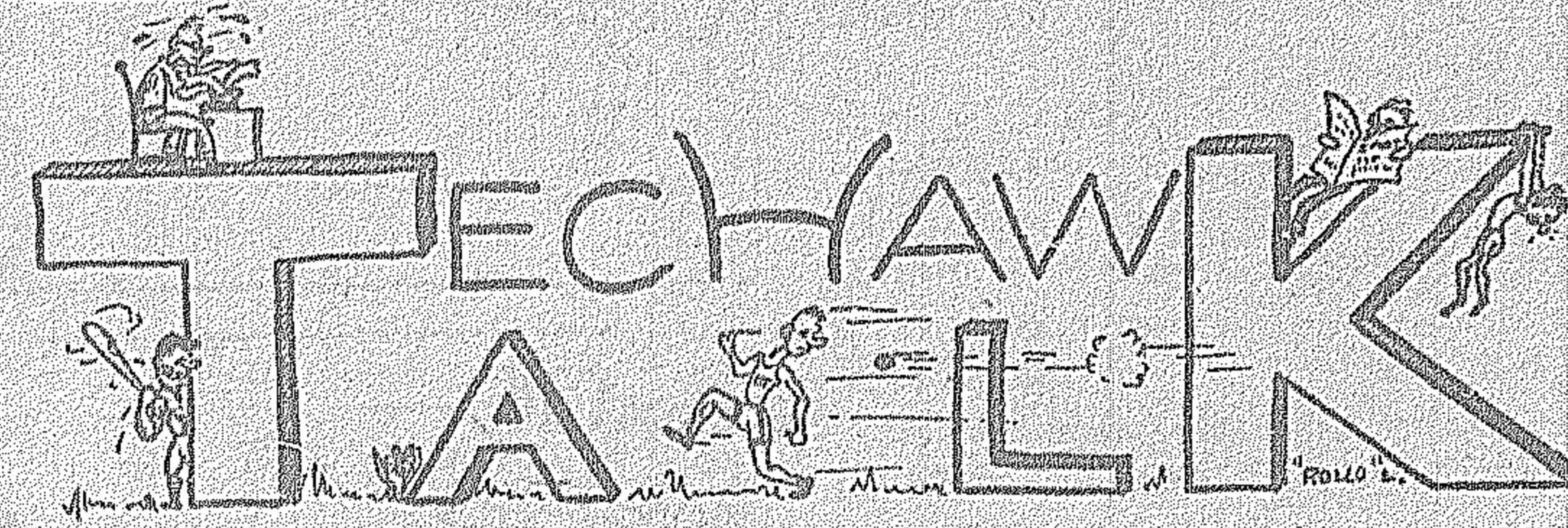
In the near future a rifle team is to be organized in the unit for the purpose of holding rifle meets with other units throughout the country. Sometime in the future, classes will be held to train in the proper use of the weapons and the rules for a rifle team. Anyone will be eligible to apply for a place on the team but those men with the best "shooting eye" will be chosen for the final team.

Captain Hudson the executive officer of the unit, is especially fitted for the task of training the team as he was formerly coach for the champion University of Wisconsin rifle team.

In addition to the rifles at the armory, 75,000 rounds of ammunition from the Rock Island arsenal and numerous sighting bars and triangulation exercises are expected to arrive in the near future.

## Seniors May Order Invitations Sept. 28

Orders for Invitations to the October Commencement Exercises can be placed on Tuesday, September 28, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the Student Union Lobby. Chairman Ray Smith announced today.



By BACKAS

Last Friday was a great day for softball at IIT; two games which would ordinarily draw a large-paying crowd. The early morning game of 16-inch ball was played between two of the top teams on the campus, the Senior Mechs #1 and Soph Mechs #1. A pitcher's duel followed with the Seniors winning by a 2-1 count in extra innings. Later in the day, the Techawk Civilians took a 3-2 game from the Army ASTP men. This game was a 14-inch fast-ball pitching game. When the Army team arrived on the playing field they brought the ball with them and the Civilian team had its first opportunity to look at this campus oddity.

I shall never forget the look on lead-off man Dick Larson's face as the Army pitcher, Woods, pitched his fire ball across the plate.

Compared to the previous Army loss in slow ball pitching by a 23-5 score, this game was a marked improvement. Another game is scheduled for 5:30 this Friday with another Army squad that uses the same pitcher. This lad does a beautiful job of zipping that ball past the plate.

Gordie Fleischer almost pitched a no-hitter in this game. The one hit the Army men made was a pop fly between third and the mound that no-body decided to take.

The Navy is teaching its men boxing up in the gym. Coach Sonny Weissman and Chiefs Fred Godfrey, Jack Shannon and George Jamesson have been giving the sailors all the fundamentals. It is a pretty sight to see 20 or 30 boxing matches, each with its referee, being staged simultaneously. These workouts should produce the best material IIT has seen in many days, as far as boxing goes.

Hats off to the sophomore class who last week voted to get class emblems that don't look like letter awards. This department and Honor I have been working for an abolishment of these large class emblems, and the sophs have finally set the precedent. Good work fellows!

A meeting is to be held Friday at five o'clock in the Student Union Lounge for all who may be interested in a cross country track team. Ed Johnston and Seaman John Reissenweber will preside over the discussion of plans.

Cliff Oliver has just announced that the tennis tournament is no more. Due to the cold weather and the general lack of interest in following the schedule posted each week, the tourney will be abandoned. Last week only one of twelve scheduled matches were played. This is one more reason that IIT should have tennis courts right on the campus. Wonder what is being done about this?

I will have to eat some of my words. The frosh have got something on the ball. They took the sophs to the cleaners in wrestling by a 23-13 count. Some of the Frosh looked like fine material for this years varsity team. The no-freshman rule no longer exists and these wrestlers will have an opportunity to earn a major letter in their first year. Of course scholastic standing is still an important item.

Many of the Navy men may be wondering why Navy softball scores are never printed. Frankly, I haven't been able to find anyone who really knew what was going on in the tournament. If someone could contact me or some member of my staff a complete resume of the games will be made. These Navy contests take place when most of us are home or studying and it isn't always possible to secure accurate details as to what happens. A bit of cooperation in this problem will go a long way.

## Freshmen Win First Tussle

### Sophs Trowned 23-13 In Wrestling Matches

The freshmen won their first event of the current Frosh-Soph athletic contests by beating the Sophomores 23-13 in their wrestling match last Tuesday night.

Ronnie Ailara, of the Sophs, won the 121 lb. event by a forfeit and wrestling in the 128 class, was pinned by his heavier opponent, Don Albert.

Vic Maiskowski, heavyweight put the Sophs ahead by getting the decision over Joe McAde. Bill Kunich, 135 lbs., tied the score by beating Bob DeBoo on a decision.

Displaying experience and skill, Roy Churan pinned Tom Ruck, 155 lbs., to put the Freshmen ahead. In a lightning move, John Sachs, 165, pinned Harold Goldsmith to tie it up again at 13 all.

From here on, the freshmen ran the show. Churan, 145 wrestler, again pinned Wally Grengg and McAde, also doing double duty, pinned Glen Seegars.

Several of the wrestlers had High School experience. Churan wrestled at Lindblom and has beaten both the city and state champ though not for the title. Bill Kunich also wrestled at Lindblom.

When Maiskowski and McAde tangled, there was no suspicion that they were pals, but both of them wrestled at Tilden Tech and still workout together.

Don Albert wrestled at East High, Aurora, while Ailara owns an IIT letter in wrestling.