

Senior Chems Cop IM Baseball Title

McMillan vs. Zink

Oliver Leaps



photo by Ed. Johnston

The above are two unusual shots taken during the Senior Chem-Senior Mech game Friday. Hal-Zink of the Navy V-12 collided with Don McMillan.

V-12 Five Tops ASTP Squads in Initial Basketball Tussle, 26-24

Come 10 Point Deficit with Last Quarter Sport

In a thrill-packed last quarter, the Navy V-12 basketball squad nosed out the Army ASTP unit by a 26-24 score. This game, the first of a series, was played in the Armory and was witnessed by close to 1000 spectators.

The Army stopped the Navy's fast break for the first three quarters by playing a right zone defense. Sparked by Clarence Woods, they scored 18 points to the Navy's 8 in the first half.

In this half, "Jake" Robbins added to Woods' 8 points by sinking two baskets. Jerold "Red" Wingert, Kenney Reis and Al "JJ" Roberts kept the baffled Navy men in the game until they hit their stride.

In a complete turnabout, the Sailors scored 18 to the Soldiers' 6 points in the last half.

With only minutes to go the Navy took a three point lead and amid the cheers and yells of the crowd managed to hold its lead to the close of the game.

The "shot-in-the-arm" that the Navy needed was offered by Tom Gavin, former Techawk star.

		FD	FT	PF	TP
Navy					
Kidd	f	0	0	0	0
McGillan	f	0	0	0	0
Neiswander	f	1	1	0	3
Sutherin	f	0	0	0	0
Roberts	f	1	0	2	2
McVey	f	0	0	0	0
Lange	f	1	0	0	2
Granum	c	0	0	1	0
Barclay	c	0	0	0	0
Reis	g	2	1	1	5
Gavin	g	3	0	0	6
Wingert	g	2	4	2	8
Zink	g	0	0	1	0
Totals		10	6	7	26

Hudson Begins Rifle Team Instruction

Instruction began last Wednesday for the proposed ASTP rifle team. Assisted by two men who had qualified as experts with the M1 rifle before coming to IIT, Captain George Hudson demonstrated the standing, kneeling, prone and sitting positions at the Wednesday military meeting.

As soon as the expected 75,000 rounds of ammunition arrive from the Rock Island arsenal the rifles will be zeroed in on the range located at the armory. Regular 22 caliber, small-bore rifles will be used by the team at all meets.

Members of the team will be chosen on a competitive basis from the personnel of the unit. After weeks of drill and dry running they will enter interschool competition with rifle teams from other ASTP units.

A. Wirrick Breaks Collar Bone Again

Austin Wirrick, acting Cadet Battalion Adjutant of the ASTP unit broke a collar bone for the fourth time Wednesday Sept. 22. The accident occurred while he was wrestling on the armory floor.

Wirrick was immediately taken to the Chicago Beach Hospital where he underwent treatment. Despite the fact that it was the fourth time the bone had been broken, it is reported to be healing nicely.

Richard Callahan, acting cadet executive officer of Co. A, will replace Wirrick as Adjutant until the position is filled.

Victors Down Senior Mechs By 14-11 Score

Come From Behind Three Times to Win 2nd Overtime Game

The Senior Chemical team annexed the intramural softball championship by defeating the Senior Mechanicals 14 to 11 in eight innings last Friday morning.

The pressure under which both teams were playing was evidenced by the shaky support that the hurlers received at times. The champions came from behind three times to give their pitcher, Jack Eulitt, a well deserved victory.

The playoff game climaxed one of the best seasons of intramural softball seen on this campus. The Senior Mechanicals had advanced into the finals by defeating the Soph Mechs #2 by a score of 12 to 6 in a game in which the seniors had to come from behind to win.

The champions reached the playoff by defeating the Soph Mechs Nos. 1 and 2 during the past week. The latter game lasted through ten innings before the Chems put across the two deciding runs. The heavy hitting of Dick Larson, Cliff Oliver, and Gordon Fleischer lead the attack in both games.

A play-by-play account of the championship game follows:

FIRST INNING

CHEMS. Mills beat out a hit down the third base line. Krause's long drive went off Gow's fingers at the left field line for a home run, scoring Mills ahead of him. Larson popped to Swan. Oliver was called out on strikes. Fleischer singled off Byrne's leg. Hartmann bounced out, Byrne to Gengo. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS.

MECHS. Gow was safe when Anderson fumbled his grounder. Bellio grounded out, Anderson to Krause. Martinek doubled to right, scoring Gow. Swan grounded to Anderson who threw wild to first, Martinek scoring and Swan taking second. Gengo singled to center, scoring Swan. Bell flied to Hartmann. Byrne doubled over third, sending Gengo to third. Lenzi bounced to Anderson and went to second when the throw got through Krause. Two runs scored on the play. Lenzi scored when Yuknis lined a single to left. Zink singled over short. Gow came up for the second time in the inning and was out, Collins to Krause. SIX RUNS, FIVE HITS, THREE ERRORS.

SECOND INNING

CHEMS. Anderson doubled down the right field line. Eulitt singled through the box, Anderson scoring. Collins hit a home run to deep right field, scoring Eulitt ahead of him. MacMillan lifted to Gow. Mills grounded out, Martinek to Gengo. Krause flied to Bellio in deep center field. THREE RUNS, THREE HITS.

MECHS. Bellio popped to Collins. Martinek was out on a fly to Hartmann. Swan hit a grounder down the third base line and was out, Anderson to Krause. NO RUNS, NO HITS.

THIRD INNING

CHEMS. Larson singled to center. Oliver lined a ball at Byrne and beat it out for a hit. Fleischer popped to Byrne. Hartmann rolled to Martinek, who stepped on third, forcing Larson. Anderson singled off Gengo's hand, scoring Oliver, Hartmann taking second. Eulitt singled to right, Hartmann scoring and Anderson taking third. Collins singled through the box, scoring Anderson, giving the Chems an 8-6 lead. MacMillan flied to Gow. THREE RUNS, FIVE HITS.

Sophomores Clinch Victory In Inter-Class Competition

Frosh Held Scoreless In 39-0 Touchball Rout

The freshman touchball team was overpowered 39-0 by the Sophomores in their ball game last Tuesday.

Getting off to an early lead, the sophs scored on a pass from Tom Kilgariff to Jim Oldshue. The try for extra point failed.

Trying the famous "I Formation", a pass to Irv Rebeschini scored for the sophs, but the freshmen blocked the try for the extra point, making the score 19-0 at the half.

The sophs continued their march in the second half with Kilgariff scoring twice and Buckley once on passes.

The freshmen did not advance beyond midfield and never threatened to score.

Bill Kreciejewski gave an excellent display of punting and Tom Ruck played an outstanding defensive game for the sophs.

Frank Libbe and Cameron Wren played an outstanding game for the freshmen.

Nose Out Freshman by One Run in Ball Game

The Sophomores assured themselves of victory in the Freshmen-Sophomore athletic contest with two wins last week. They nosed out Freshman 4-3 in softball Monday night, and ran away with them 39-0 in touch football.

Previously the Sophs had beaten the freshmen 79-51 in basketball but were beaten 23-13 in wrestling. This makes the score 3 to 1 in favor of the Sophs with one more event to be run off, the track meet Wednesday.

In the softball game, the Freshmen scored two runs in their half of the first inning on a homer by Gus Skizas, with a man on base. The sophs opened up their half of the first with hits by Bob Kasnicka and Jim Oldshue who tallied two runs to tie the score.

The sophs went into the lead 4-2 in the third by scoring two runs on two hits and an error.

In the sixth, the freshmen threatened with two hits but were only able to score one run. The game ended 4-3 in favor of the sophs.



By BACKAS

This week's sports spotlight falls on the Senior Chemical softball champions and the Navy V-12 basketball squad.

Playing a variety of hot and cold baseball all year, the Chems settled down in the round robin finals and succeeded in winning their third intramural championship within the year. Runners up, the Senior Mechs #1, perennial contenders for the championship, lost only their second game of the whole tournament, but it came on a bad day. A play by play account of this game is given elsewhere on the page.

Chief Emmett Jamieson cooked up a fine Navy squad last week to take a mighty close game from the Army ASTP. There has probably never been a game on the campus that has had as good a turnout as this one. I would say that close to 1,000 students saw this battle.

Three men sparked the play of this contest. Clarence Woods of the Army (whom the civilians remember for his brilliant pitching the week before last) played a fast, brilliant game. Offensively and defensively this fellow is a standout.

Tom Gavin came into the game when the Army seemed to have the game on ice and proceeded to throw in three buckets in quick succession, and give the Navy new life. Jerold "Red" Wingert, flashy guard of the Navy, tied Woods for the scoring honors.

A series of Army, Navy and civilian basketball games is being planned for this fall. Arrangements will probably be made to let spectators view them.

Have you ever heard of the "Lazy Sisters" class? If you haven't, you are not a member of the Navy V-12 program. Let me tell you what they are.

Every week, the phys. ed. department of the Navy makes a list of fellows who have been "gold-bricking." To this list are added those who have shown insubordination to a petty officer, or who have tilted their hats in the wrong way, or maybe were found sleeping when they weren't supposed to. This list of names usually totals from 10 to as many as 20 fellows. And woe befalls them in large doses.

After inspection on Saturday, one of the chiefs gathers these boys for their paces.

First, for a warm-up, a few setting up exercises are performed. These are followed by a series of toughening up operations (such as push-ups and sit-ups). You don't just do five or ten of these. You push-up and sit-up until you can't. For an ordinary fellow, this would be enough, but not for the "Lazy Sisters"; they are just beginning.

The Chief then gives the order, (without finching), to run around the track 15 or 20 times. Six times around the track is a mile.

When they finish this marathon they top off this amusement with a few more calisthenics. Then they can go home and sleep for the next two days. Such are the trials of a "Lazy Sister." Most of them don't repeat.

Nat Ratner, a senior V-12, is one fellow who doesn't worry about running around the track two or three times. He is in training for a 120 lap run he is to run in the near future.

Former sportswriter and basketball manager, "Marv" Larson, returned to IIT in the uniform of Uncle Sam's Army. Marv watched his former teammates, the Senior Chems, capture the softball title.

Last year he captained this team. It was quite a coincidence for him to return to his Alma Mater on the one special day his team would have liked him to. And I thought those things only happened in movies.

I find that I have to correct an error that has been made. Alpha Sigma Phi are not the owners of the interfraternity softball cup. Although they won the summer tournament, the cup was not at stake. Rho Delta Rho still holds this trophy and the title of fraternity champs.

My life has been threatened. If an obstacle course is built at IIT, I am slated to run three times as many times as the Army boys will have to because they say I have been the instigator. The ASTP boys will hate me worse than the morning bugler. On second thought maybe it isn't a good idea.

Sr. Chems Do It Again for 1st Time

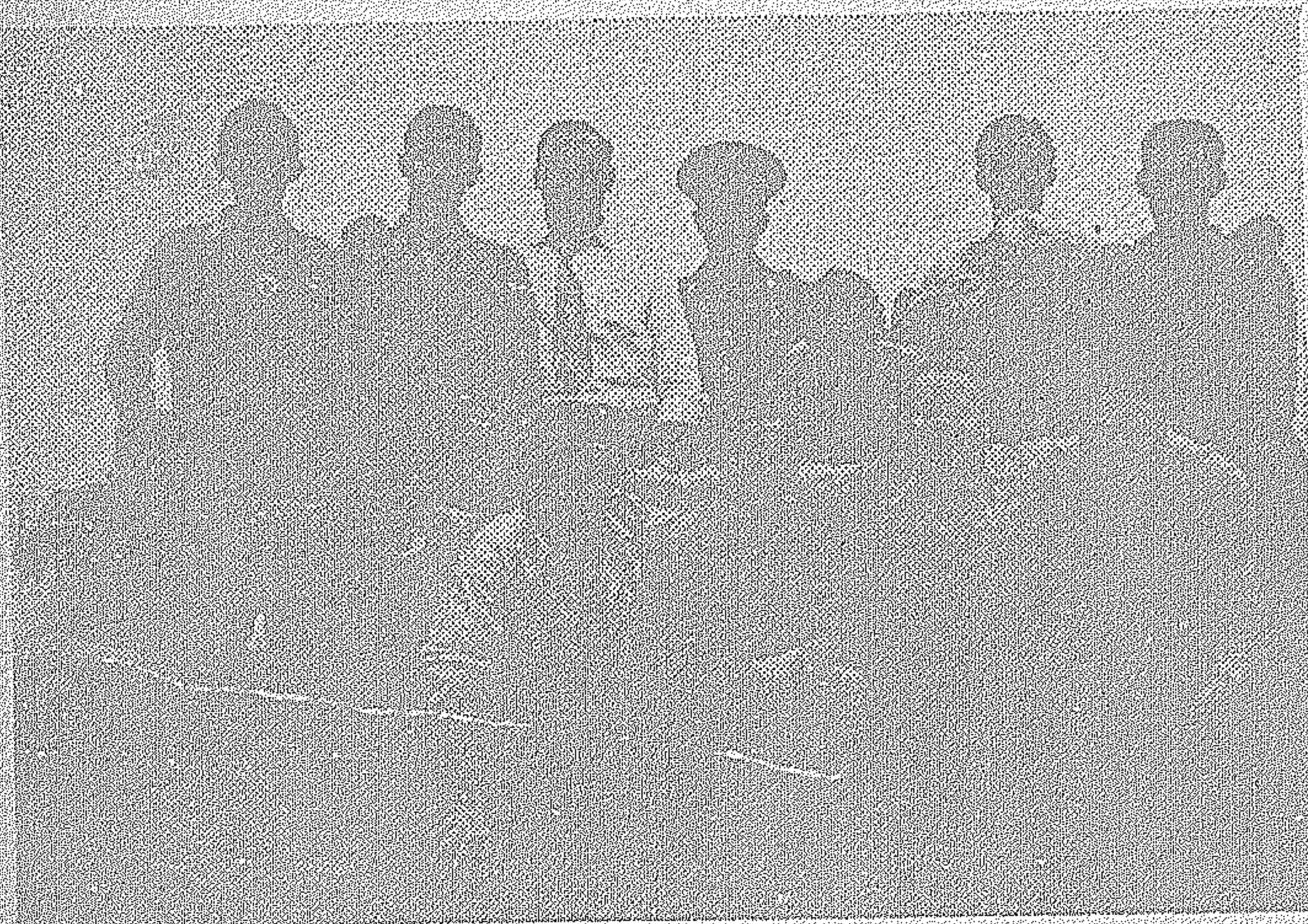


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Top row: L. to R.—Ed Landa, Earl Mills, Al Petronis, Marv Larson, Bill Collins, Bob Libbe, Gordon Fleischer, Cliff Oliver.
Front row: L. to R.—Ted Anderson, Otto Krause, Fred Hartmann, Jack Eulitt, Don MacMillan, Dick Larson.

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