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ASTP Squad Shades Civilian Outfit In Basketball Thriller

Dick Holton Scores in Overtime to Give the Soldiers 36-35 Win; Kilgariff and Miller Star

The Army ASTP unit's basketball squad played superb ball to nose out a team of civilian Techawks 36-35 last Friday night at the Armory. The game was decided in an overtime period, since the score stood 33 all at the end of the regulation time.

At the start of the game, the civilian outfit stepped off to an early lead, holding a 15-6 edge at one time, due in part to the unerring accuracy of Jack Byrne's left hand. However, the Army combination of Clarence Woods and Dave Miller began to hit the mark and soon had the soldiers not only back in the game, but possessing a 19-16 lead as the half ended.

The three point Army margin held up throughout most of the third period. Then Tom Kilgariff and Gordon Fleischer scored the points that evened up the game. The lead changed hands thereafter until the Army team had a 33-31 margin with less than a minute remaining in the game. It was then that Charley Buckley took a pass from Kilgariff and dropped in two points while apparently bottled up at the corner of the floor.

As the five minute overtime period opened, the Techawks took control of the ball and did not relinquish it until Fleischer had put in one bucket, giving the civilians a 35-33 lead. This lead was cut in half as Woods scored a free throw. The deciding score came when Dick Holton scored two on a set shot with two minutes remaining. The soldiers put on an effective freeze that controlled the ball until thirty seconds remained in the game. The Techawks finally broke through the tight line of defense, but were unable to connect on the lone shot they were able to take. The game ended with the Army in control of the ball.

It is difficult to single out individual stars but if it must be done, the nods go to Dave Miller of the winners and Tom Kilgariff of the losers. Miller dropped in fifteen points to lead all scorers, and played a great defensive game under the basket. Kilgariff had an eight point total to his credit, and covered the floor on defenses like a coat of varnish.

The box score follows:

TECHAWKS	B	F	T	P	ASTP	B	F	T	P
O'Connell, f.	2	0	0	0	Woods, f.	3	3	1	
Kilgariff, f.	4	0	0	0	Miller, f.	7	1	1	
Buckley, f.	3	0	0	0	Gasdaskas, f.	0	0	1	
Fleischer, c.	3	2	3	0	Botts, c.	1	1	1	
Puchalski, g.	1	0	2	0	Snodgrass, c.	0	0	1	
Schreiberg, g.	0	0	0	0	Holton, g.	4	0	2	
Oliver, g.	0	0	0	0	Parslow, g.	0	0	1	
Byrne, g.	3	1	1	0	Tyler, g.	0	1	0	
Oldshue, g.	0	0	0	0					
	16	3	0			15	6	8	

ASTP Begins Rifle Drill With Dry Run

Dry run drilling in the use of a rifle began last week for the men in IIT's ASTP unit.

Triangulation exercises with sighting bars were taken up first. A sight bar is about five feet long, and has two slots, one near the middle and the other near one end. In these slots are placed two metal plates, one of which has a small hole in it and the second a circle about one inch in diameter painted on it. Object of the exercise is to place the plates so that they present the same sight picture which would be seen through the sights of a correctly aimed rifle.

After several weeks of training, the men will go on to sighting exercises with the rifles.

Sevurd Replaces Blanke As Lewis Art Instructor

Ruth Sevurd joined the IIT faculty this summer replacing Miss Marie Blanke, who has been teaching art classes at Lewis. Miss Blanke has now retired, after teaching classes at Lewis since the founding of the institute.

ASTP's See Two Football Games

ASTP soldiers were guests at two football games last weekend. Free tickets for the first, the game between Northwestern U. and Michigan Saturday afternoon, were made available for the Trainees by the Chicago Commission on National Defense. Liberty was granted early Saturday afternoon so those who wished might attend.

The battalion marched as a unit over to Comiskey Stadium to see the Sunday afternoon game between the Chicago Cardinals and the Greenbay Packers. Mr. Bidwell, manager of the Chicago team, made it possible for the group to have a reserved section at the contest.

Seniors Must File Placement Records

John J. Schommer, director of placement, requested today that all seniors who will leave this October fill out a placement record sheet and leave their pictures in his office. Many of the graduating seniors will not be able to refer to the placement office in future years, as a source for a position in industry, if this application is not filled out, he stated further.

This, he said, applies only to those who do not have a placement record in his office.



By BACKAS

A person may see basketball games day after day and year after year, but it is seldom that he will see two closely contested battles as those of the past two weeks. Both were decided in the last minute of play and both games had everything that a basketball fan could ask for. If these Army, Navy, Civilian games are any indication of what the basketball varsity squad will look like, IIT is in for a great year.

It seems as though the Army ASTP fellows should be allowed to participate in varsity sports and there is quite a strong feeling in this direction among sportmen throughout the country. Here is hoping, that a change in the Army's attitude may take place in the near future.

Stars of this week's basketball play are Private Dave R. Miller and Tom Kilgariff. Neither of these two had played high school basketball yet their abilities were plainly seen last week. Miller proved to be the "dead-eye" of the evening, scoring 15 points. Kilgariff, the sophomore flash, showed an amazing fight and drive throughout the game.

Credit goes to "Whitey" Tyler for the "guts" it takes to start a team. He may not have the best team the unit can produce but he has attempted to mould this team under adverse conditions. A little more encouragement and cooperation minus destructive criticism would go a long way. From last week's results, this unloyal opposition will have to agree it was a darn good team.

Another game will be played this Friday at 9 p.m. between the V-12 and ASTP squads. Watch for another thriller.

Someday while you are daydreaming, dream of the type of team IIT would have in a combined Army, Navy and civilian team. I had better put this marijuana down and get back into reality.

In a practice tilt this week the ever-powerful Senior Mechs trounced an up and coming Senior Electrical squad, 38-6 in touch football. Many of us will breath a sigh of relief when these mechs get their sheepskins October 17th.

Playing at George Williams, the IIT V-12 softball All-stars lost by an 11 to 8 count. A return game is scheduled for tonight at five on the 33rd street diamond.

Four inter-fraternity touchball contests have been played as the tournament enters its second week. Pi Kappa Phi looms as the power team with 26-6 and 19-0 wins over Sigma Alpha Mu and the Triangles respectively. The Delts and Rho Delts each have a win over the SAMs and Triangle, the latter being a 13-12 win.

The Junior Electricals have found a new sport at IIT. It is called "can-ball" and its participants are the young and spirited members of the local grammar school located behind Victory Hall. Every afternoon, at recess time these youngsters grab a tin can from the nearest ash pile and proceed to play a game which closely resembles football but which consists of a variety of wrestling, boxing, judo and commando tactics.

Sides are picked and the number of participants vary anywhere from four to half of the student body. One fellow (probably classed as a hero) volunteers to take the pass from center. Before the center can release the ball (tin-can) from his hands the teams form a semi-circle about the receiver and in an eyes wink, everyone participating in the sport proceeds to jump upon our little hero. Ordinarily one would pay scalpers prices to witness an event of this sort but the electricals have been viewing them for weeks at no extra fee. If you haven't seen this event by all means do before you graduate. You haven't lived until you do. (P.S.) Their latest addition to the sport is a pea shooter for every man.

Navy, Civilians May Graduate Together

"From my point of view the navy men may graduate on October 17 if their studies are completed," announced Dean James C. Peebles today.

Lt. Martin P. Anderson, executive officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, agrees with the statement of J. C. Peebles. He stated that the men definitely may graduate. The only problem which remains is what to do with these graduates between their graduation and the time the other navy students finish their finals.

The navy seniors will not be required to take finals unless they are taking subjects which are definitely basic naval courses.

Cloakroom Opens to Civilians and Navy

The new Student Union cloakroom is now open and may be used by all civilian and naval students, announced Bernard "Sunny" Weissman today.

The cloakroom, which is located on the second floor of the Student Union at the head of the north stairs will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

The old cloakroom is now being used by the navy as a supply station. In order to facilitate the moving, the Frank Gunsaulus exhibit of ceramic ware was moved next to the stairs leading to the lounge.

Horseshoes to End IM Sports

Six More to Start With New Semester

Intramural activities for the present semester will end with the horseshoe tournament this week, according to a statement by Cliff Oliver, Intramural Manager.

Activities will be continued next semester, said Oliver, with tournaments of touch football, boxing, wrestling, basketball, bowling, and swimming to be held. Touchball will begin during the second week, and teams will consist of twelve men. One team may be entered from each department of each year, except freshmen. Freshmen may enter any number of teams.

Entries may be turned in at any time in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby, and must include the full names of the team members, the captain's name, and the available playing times. The tournament will be run upon a double elimination basis.

Basketball will follow the football schedule. Ten men will be allowed on one team, and the same procedures regarding team eligibility followed in the football tournament has been adopted for the basketball matches.

Slide Rule Text by Harris is Published

A new book entitled "Slide Rule Simplified" has been written by Charles O. Harris, professor of mechanics at Illinois Tech. The newly published volume covers all the computations possible on the Mannheim slide rule.

The book is being published by the American Technical Society and will be used as a text by the American School, which conducts correspondence courses. For this reason, the book was made for use without an instructor and is complete and detailed. There are about 250 pages in all.

The various parts of the book first explain how to do a mathematical operation and then discuss the basis of the process and general theory. A complete understanding of the Mannheim slide rule, which this book is intended to impart, would make a person independent of the common mathematical tables.

"Slide Rule Simplified" is practical and will probably be sold over popular bookstore counters. It contains many illustrations and cartoons.

Mills Organizes Evening Services

Church-going soldiers of the IIT-ASTP unit are not letting the fact that their liberty expires at 7:45 p.m. interfere with their Sunday evening activities. Instead, they have their own non-denominational Christian Endeavor meetings.

It began several weeks ago when Earl Mills, vice-president of the Chicago Christian Endeavor, noticed that the Trainees had no opportunity to participate in a society of this nature, so on August 29, he arranged to bring Rev. Karl Meyer of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, and some of his young folks, to the Armory to hold a meeting.

'Precision Inspection' Topic in ASME Friday

Millionths of an inch, slivers 1/300 of the diameter of a human hair—just how these minute differences are measured by light waves was brought out in the talk "Precision and Ultra-Precision Inspection," at the regular meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Friday, October 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. A. Gabriel, the speaker, is vice-president of the Acme Industrial Company, a leader in the field of precision inspection equipment.