

Two Varsity Sports Feature Coming IIT Sports Program

Meets Scheduled for Basketball and Boxing; Both Navy and Civilians Eligible to Participate

Illinois Tech's varsity basketball team starts out in quest of another successful season with a meeting of all candidates at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Student Union Auditorium.

From last years squad of about 20 players only 4 civilian players are returning, Gordon Fleischer, "Casey" Puchalski, Tom Kilgariff, and Jim Oldshue. Two men from the navy are also returning, Tom Gavin and Bob Kidd.

Coach Cal Wagner is counting on both the navy and the civilians to turn up some good players.

A schedule of 12 games is being planned, six home games and six travelling games.

Varsity Rules Made For Navy Students

Lt. W. A. Hamilton announced the following regulations today concerning IIT V-12 trainees participation on Illinois Tech varsity teams.

- a. The trainee must be beyond his first collegiate term.
- b. The trainee must be carrying 15 credits.
- c. The trainee must be passing in all subjects. (This will be determined on the basis of the weekly scholastic reports, which will be considered final for any given week.)
- d. The trainee must not have over 50 demerits. However, in applying this rule demerits received during any one semester shall not be carried over to the following semester.

Also, all Navy men who are on any of Illinois Tech's varsity teams will be excused from all physical education classes except the swimming classes, according to Lt. Hamilton.

Hockey Team Plans For Coming Season

The hockey team is now being organized for the coming season. All men interested in joining the team are asked by manager Bob Burkhardt to give their names and previous experience to him. He advises prospective and returning members to get in condition by practicing skating at the Chicago Arena, located at Erie St. and McClurg Ct.

Eight men are coming back to the team this season. They are Bill Parks, Jack Eulitt, and Jack Weidenmiller, who are returning for their fourth year, and Ray Flood, Bob Sodaro, Ralph Arboe, Dick Adamson and Bob Burkhardt. Bill Parks, however, may not participate actively because of a jaw injury.

The hockey rink will be set up in back of Chapin Hall as soon as possible, and a man will be hired to keep the ice in shape.

As yet there are no games scheduled, but the team generally plays the University of Chicago, the Southwest Falcons, and Lake Forest.

Although puck-pushing is not an official sport at IIT, graduating seniors who have played on the team for two years are awarded minor letters.

Finances for the team are obtained from proceeds of the annual Hockey Hop, which is held every December.

Dr. Hobson to Speak to Wisconsin Utilities Assn.

Dr. Jesse E. Hobson will speak before the Wisconsin Utilities Association in Milwaukee today, according to the office of the electrical engineering department.

He will discuss electrical distribution systems with the group.

Two Illinois Tech Coaches



Coach Bernard Weissman



Coach Ed Wagner

Three Coaches Now Handle Varsity Athletic Program Here

Four varsity teams are starting practice soon: basketball, boxing, wrestling, and swimming. Bernard "Sonny" Weissman does double duty, handling both boxing and wrestling. Ed Wagner coaches basketball while Ed McGillivray handles swimming.

One of the most popular coaches on the campus Sonny Weissman, has added to his many other duties the triple job of coaching the boxing, wrestling and baseball teams.

"Sonny" first became known to Armour Tech in 1928 when he became the boxing coach here. When wrestling was revived in 1932 he took over the duties of the wrestling coach.

In 1939 he became affiliated with the Illinois State Boxing Commission. For this reason his name can be found on many well-known amateur and professional boxing pro-

grams as referee. One of the newest additions to the coaching staff is "Ed" Wagner, basketball mentor. Ed is not new to the school though, as he was a graduate of Armour Tech in 1938.

While at Armour he earned seven major letters, four in baseball and three in basketball, and he captained the baseball team in his senior year.

He is a member of Tau Beta Phi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He was an Honor Marshall several times and Junior Marshall once.

He graduated third in his class and remained at Armour until he received his master's degree in chemistry a short time later. He then worked for Standard Oil Company as a chemist, until his return to Armour in 1942.

Upon his arrival he took the team up to its best season since 1935. While not coaching he teaches chemistry at Lewis and Armour.

The least known yet the oldest mentor at Armour is Coach Ed, (Mac) McGillivray of the swimming team.

His duties as supervisor of the University of Chicago pools keeps him on his own campus. Since the swimming team practices at the University of Chicago, the only fellows who really know "Mac" are the team's members.

The boxing and wrestling teams will have their first meeting of the season in the auditorium at 5:30 today.

The nucleus of the wrestling team will be four returning lettermen, among whom are Jack Eulitt, captain; Don Maihock, Ronald Ailara, and Claude Anderson. The team will also be bolstered by R. Churan, Tom Ruck, and Frank Lidinski. Some freshmen and navy men who have won wrestling titles in high school will also be on the squad.

In the boxing department, IIT will be represented by Bob LaCivita, Jim Ladd, George Martinek, and Peterman. Navy and freshmen boxers will also bolster this squad.

Both teams have tentative meets with Northwestern, University of Chicago, Wheaton, and Navy Pier. "A big obstacle this year will be the transportation to and from the meets," said Coach Weissman.

BREAK GROUND

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be moved from the present Automotive labs, and other equipment will be acquired.

The new building will house the diesel engine research laboratories, and will follow the same architectural pattern laid down when the Metals Building was designed. Plans for the future call for the extension of the Diesel Building so that it eventually encompasses the Ceramics Building. While the latter structure is classified as temporary, it's foundation and pillars are so designed so that they can become integral parts of the addition.

SPORTS
TECH'AWK
TOTALS
By Jim Oldshue

Here is a new semester and a new sports staff takes over. To Ulysses Backas goes my sincere appreciation for the help he gave me at the end of last semester in becoming familiar with my new duties. A full and adequate staff has been assembled and speaking for the whole group, we will do our best to give you as fine and complete sports coverage as was given under Backas.

IIT's navy V-12 unit is the basketball champion of the service teams. Previously, the navy had beaten the army team 26-24, but the army came back to win 35-33. A week ago Friday, the navy trounced the army 44-37 to take the championship. The navy has some sharp basketballers, and should help our varsity along considerably.

As reported elsewhere on this page, Illinois Tech has acquired a new gym for its varsity teams. This building is one of the finest and most modern fieldhouses in Chicago. A building like that on our campus would be an answer to our every athletic problem.

In Illinois Tech's program of future expansion, a field house is one of the integral parts. The Athletic Dept. thinks so highly of the design of the Boys' Club building, that there is serious consideration of using it as a model for our future fieldhouse.

In contrast to last summer's sports drouth, this semester will see a full schedule of Varsity and intramural sports. In times like these when school work is such a strain, every student needs a change from study. With such a variety of sports offered, almost everyone should be able to find some activity in which he can participate.

There is no freshman rule at Illinois Tech, so come on freshmen, here's a chance to earn your letter. Last year quite a few of the mainstays of IIT's Varsity teams were freshmen.

On Friday of the final exam week, a group of sophomores, gotten together by Jack Board and Tom Kilgariff, travelled out to Morgan Park Junior College to engage in an 11 man tackle football game.

The Illinois Tech group was not an inspiring looking group, each player having a different style of uniform and there being just exactly 11 men, this writer even being used at left end in the emergency. Despite our peculiar appearance and the fact that we had not practiced before or had any plays, we trimmed them 20-6.

The Illinois Tech Sophs were sparked by the hard tackling of Vic Meifcowski, former All City tackle from Tilden Tech, and the brilliant running of Tom Ruck and Kilgariff. We scored on two passes and a long run by Kilgariff in the first half while Morgan Park scored on power plays in the second. Another game with Morgan Park is being planned.

New Gym for Cagers Found

Boys Club to be Used For Four Sports Here

A new field house has been obtained for Illinois Tech, according to the statement issued by John J. Schommer, director of athletics. The field house is the Valentine Boy's Club, and is located at 34th St. and Emerald.

The use of the gym was obtained by buying membership in the Club for all athletes on the squads. Members of the various squads will be issued cards for the practice sessions entitling them to use all facilities.

All games and practice sessions of the basketball squad as well as the meets of the boxing and wrestling teams will be held there said Schommer. The gym has three practice basketball courts which are combined into one long court for games. There is a balcony on one side for spectators, which means that Illinois Tech students can watch the games. The building also has a swimming pool.

Rho Delts in Lead In Touchball Race

Rho Delta Rho fraternity's football team moved into first place by beating Pi Kappa Phi in a touchball game. Previously the Pi Kapps had won four straight.

Rho Delta Rho has four more games to play. If they lose one game there will be a three way tie for first place, consisting of Rho Delta's, Pi Kapps and Alpha Sigs.

The Alpha Sigs, who are the present champs, lost to Pi Kappa Phi three weeks ago by the score of 13 to 7.

Tech Time Table	
Tuesday, Nov. 9	5:30 p.m.—ASSC—EDR
Wednesday, Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.—All Class Officers—EDR—SUBC—Weissman's office
Thursday, Nov. 11	5:30 p.m.—Bowling Captains—Weissman's office
Friday, Nov. 12	5:30 p.m.—Touchball Referees—Weissman's office Graduate Club—220 Chapin

Oliver Inaugurates Intramural Program; Touchball, Bowling and Boxing Planned

Touchball and bowling tournaments will start the intramural ball rolling next Monday, Intramural Manager Cliff Oliver announced today. Only teams whose entries are received by 5:30 p.m., Thursday, will be allowed to compete, he emphasized.

Oliver will conduct the touchball tourney with Ted Anderson in charge of bowling.

Teams must be defeated twice to be eliminated from the touchball tournament, Oliver stated, although the number of teams entered from any one department and year is unlimited. The frosh and science students, however, are not restricted as to department.

An innovation this year is the requirement of each team to list, in addition to the customary twelve players and team playing times, at least one man to referee other official games. Full names of the players are also asked for the first time in order to facilitate coverage of the games.

Oliver announced that a meeting for these referees will be held in Mr. Weissman's office at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The revised rules will be discussed at that time, he said. He also promised that more footballs for practice would be forthcoming this week.

Medals will be given to each of the members of the winning touchball team, while bowling medals will

go to the holder of the high game and high series in addition to the winning team members.

"All bowling must be done shoulder to shoulder in the coming tournament", Ted Anderson stated, "in an effort to eliminate the controversies that arose when the policy was abandoned in previous tournaments."

This competition will be of the round-robin type, and efforts are being made to obtain alleys so that the entire group can bowl simultaneously, as in league play, Anderson explained. Six men will make up the squads.

A meeting for the team captains will be held Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Mr. Weissman's office to iron out difficulties before the teams go into action next week.

Oliver also announced that basketball, swimming, boxing and wrestling contests will be conducted during the term. Ping pong is being abandoned, he said, because past tourneys have indicated an apparent disinterest on the part of the participants.

Boxing and wrestling are slated to start action about the second week in December, and basketball after Christmas.

Swimming will depend upon the ability to acquire a pool for the competition. The pool at 34th and Emerald streets is a possibility, Oliver said.