

Senior Mechs No. 1 and Soph Mechs No. 2 Lead Softball Teams

Senior Chemicals and Junior Electricals Undefeated as Tourney Enters Second Week

With one week of Softball play over, two teams emerged on top with two victories against no defeats with two others having one victory and no losses. Both leaders are Mech teams—the Senior Mechs No. 1 and the Soph Mechs No. 2.

The Senior Mechs No. 1 crushed the Senior Civils 22 to 1 and beat the Snug-Gibs 18 to 8 to win their two games.

Displaying a powerful hitting attack the Soph Mechs No. 1 defeated the Soph Chems 9 to 2 and later overwhelmed the Senior Civils 25 to 8.

Undefeated in last spring's tourney, the Senior Chems ran over the Jr. Mechs 12 to 6. The Jr. Chems beat the Sr. Mechs No. 3 10 to 6, but lost to the hard hitting Jr. Electricals 12 to 7.

Standings of the tournament

which will be a round-robin with the top four teams playing off for the championship, are as follows:

	W	L
Sr. Mechs	2	0
Soph Mechs No. 2	2	0
Sr. Chems	1	0
Jr. Electricals	1	0
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Soph Chems	0	1
Sr. Mechs No. 3	0	1
Sr. Civils	0	2

Games for this week include:

Monday

Sr. Mechs No. 3 vs. Soph Chems, 1-2

Jr. Mechs vs. Jr. Chems, 1-2

Tuesday

Sr. Mechs No. 1 vs. Soph Mechs No. 2, 11-12

Soph Chems vs. Soph Mechs No. 1, 1-2

Wednesday

Snug-Gibs vs. Soph Mechs No. 2, 12-1

Jr. Mechs vs. Sr. Mechs No. 3, 1-2

Thursday

Sr. Chems vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2, 12-1

Snug-Gibs vs. Soph Mechs No. 1, 1-2

Sr. Mechs No. 1 vs. Jr. Chems, 1-2

Friday

Sr. Chems vs. Sr. Civils, 10-11

Sr. Mechs No. 2 vs. Jr. Electricals, 10-11

Senior Civil Slugger Dreams



"Gowann, hit it," Chet Swan seems to be saying, as a Senior Civil swings lustily in vain. Chet could afford to be happy as his team, the Senior Mech's No. 1, crushed the Civils 22 to 1, and walked all over the Snug-Gibs 18 to 8 in the first week's play.

Photo by Ed. Johnson

Former Brooklyn Dodger Now Bats for Uncle Sam in Signal Corps Course Here

A former Brooklyn Dodger who played in the first big league baseball game he had ever seen when he appeared against the Chicago Cubs in 1941 at Wrigley Field, Tommy Tatum, has returned to Chicago to begin a new career, this time on Uncle Sam's team.

Tatum, a member of the Enlisted

Reserve Corps, is enrolled in Illinois Institute of Technology's signal study of radar at army schools.

Formerly a center fielder on the Nashville, Tenn., team, Tatum was sold to Brooklyn late in July, 1941, for \$20,000 and two players. He corps training program. He is taking a 12-week basic pre-radar course, the first step leading toward the secret joined the Dodgers just in time to play the Cubs on Aug. 1 and 2 in Chicago, and in his first time at bat drove out a double and brought in Dolph Camilli to score a run.

Tatum played with the Dodgers until the last three weeks of the season, when he was sent to Los Angeles. Spring training in 1942 found him at the Dodger's camp in Cuba. But he failed to hit his stride there and was sent to Brooklyn's club in Montreal, Canada, where he played third base that season.

After the 1942 season, on Dec. 10, he enlisted in the signal corps, beginning his training at Illinois Tech on June 14.

A native of Fort Worth, Tex., Tatum first played organized baseball at the age of 11, as a member of a Fort Worth state championship team. His first taste of professional ball came in 1938, when he did spring training at the Detroit Tigers' farm at Henderson, Tex. He played at Harlington, Tex., that season and at Henderson the next.

Released from the Tigers' control in the winter of 1939, when Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis declared 92 Detroit men free agents, Tatum joined the Nashville, Tenn., club in 1940 under Manager Larry Gilbert and served as a utility player.

In 1941 he became a center fielder but his first two weeks of the season were a washout. When Nashville hired Barney Olson to replace him, however, Tatum settled down, batted .350 and prevented his would-be substitute from breaking into the lineup.

During that season Tatum saw his best day in baseball. While Nashville was playing a club from Atlanta, Ga., Tatum set a Nashville park record by hitting three home runs over the left field fence in three consecutive times at bat.

In coming to Chicago this time, Tatum did not leave baseball entirely behind. For he plays left field on Illinois Tech's signal corps baseball team, which defeated American Television Laboratories 10 to 4 in the first game of the season recently. He led the IIT attack getting a hit in every trip to the plate, two for two, and batting in 3 runs.

When the war is over, the 23-year-old youth hopes to return to professional baseball.

CADIGAN LEAVES

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answer his summons for information. The new student's first day at Lewis would seem easier, because of "Cadi's" patient, and considerate help. After graduation the student would always remember one outstanding thing about Lewis, Miss Cadigan.

Whenever graduates wanted to establish contact with their old alma mater, their one and only way of doing it would be to see Cadi. She would always welcome them back, and tell them about all the things that had happened around school since they had left. They left with a happy contented feeling knowing all was well at Lewis.

Now things are different. The information office seems empty and dark. The Princess of the Switchboard has left for parts unknown to take a well earned rest, perhaps to return in May, 1944, perhaps not. She is gone and so are the old memories of Lewis which she has taken with her.

The memories of such Lewis students' voices as Benny Goodman's Dorothy Thompson's, Franklin P. Adams', Luther Adler's, Samson Raphaelson's, Mainbocher's all calling about school business, about dates, or about informing their parents they'd be late getting home that night, are all still vivid and alive to Miss Cadigan. She can recall the time she was named a heroine, because her calmness in crisis enabled her to form a bucket brigade of Lewis boys who helped save a blazing building on the other side of Madison street. She says she really didn't do anything amazing as far as she could see, only calling a few people here and there, to tell them about the fire.

Woman to Instruct Dance Club at IIT; Announces Ted Pilat

For the first time in history a young lady will direct the terpsichorean efforts of IIT students, according to Ted Pilat, vice-president of the Dance Club.

The young lady, who wishes to be known merely as Mable, has signed a contract with the club as dance instructor.

Mr. Pilat has also stated that feminine dancing partners will be provided for each member of the club. These girls will come from neighboring colleges and hospitals.

The club officers have announced a meeting to be held at 5 o'clock this Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium and have invited all students to attend.

Circulation Notice

There seems to have been some doubt as to who will receive a *Technology News*, and where and how he will receive it. These words are written to try to clear the matter of circulation in your minds.

Civilian undergraduate and graduate students will continue to receive their copy of *Technology News* in the information office every Monday. They have already paid their subscription as a part of the activity fee they paid prior to registration.

Navy V-12 students, who will receive ITSA membership cards upon payment of the dues to that organization, will also receive the paper in that manner.

All newspapers for the ASTP men will be distributed through the section leaders in the Armory.

The faculty will continue to receive copies via the faculty mailboxes in the Student Union Bookstore.

All others will receive a paper only through the payment of the subscription fee and display of the *Technology News* subscription card. The fee is \$1 per semester.

Distribution will take place on Monday afternoons between 2 to 5 p.m.

Frat Tourney Starts Today

Interfraternity baseball swings into action tonight at 5 o'clock when Delta Tau Delta meets the Triangles in the first game of the tournament.

Teams entered, as announced by fraternity sports manager Bert McGleneghan are the Triangles, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Pi Kappa Phi and the defending champs the Rho Deltas. Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Xi have failed to enter teams.

All ball games are to be played on Ogden Field at 5 o'clock of the day that the schedule below indicates. Intramural baseball rules are to be observed in the tournament.

Schedule

- Aug. 2 Delta Tau Delta vs. Triangle
- Aug. 3 Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
- Aug. 4 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Rho Delta Rho
- Aug. 9 Triangle vs. Rho Delta Rho
- Aug. 10 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
- Aug. 11 Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta
- Aug. 16 Rho Delta Rho vs. Delta Tau Delta
- Aug. 17 Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Triangle
- Aug. 18 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
- Aug. 23 Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
- Aug. 24 Triangle vs. Pi Kappa Phi
- Aug. 25 Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Rho Delta Rho
- Aug. 30 Triangle vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
- Aug. 31 Rho Delta Rho vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
- Sept. 1 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta



By BACKAS

Illinois Tech is without a varsity sport this summer. Nobody is to be blamed for this prevailing condition but measures should be taken so that it will never happen again. It is obvious that no plans for a varsity team could have been made this summer due to the uncertainties that confronted the administration.

Next spring, however, the schedules for the baseball, tennis, swimming and golf teams should be made to include contests during the summer term. These games can be scheduled with all year around schools like Northwestern, Navy Pier, University of Chicago Navy School, 87th Street Training Station and others such as these.

On the subject of varsity teams, it has occurred to me that the track team is missing a great opportunity of getting into shape.

Coach Wilmer Rinehart indicated last year that he would like to start training his trackmen early so that they would be in the pink of condition when track season came around.

The administration hasn't made it clear as to Dr. Rinehart's position as coach of the track team.

It is the opinion of your columnist that Coach Rinehart, a former Big Ten champ, is the most capable man in the school for this job as track coach. He should be notified as to whether or not he is to lead next year's varsity track squad.

On behalf of my staff and myself I wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Fred Godfrey who last week lost their six year old son Fred Junior.

It has been brought to my attention that the sports editors that have gone before have all done pretty well in Uncle Sam's services.

Captain James Fahey, sports editor of Tech News from '39 to '40, visited the campus last week. He is a captain in the air corps meteorology branch and has returned for a furlough from Guadalcanal. Former sports editors Warren Spitz, Don Keigher and Bob Bechtolt all hold ensigns' commissions in the navy. Here is hoping this precedent will continue.

Honor I has just finished pledging its new members. The organization now numbers 16 members and of these, one-quarter are former Calumet High School students.

P.S.—So am I.

The Senior Chems and Senior Mechs still look like the teams to beat while the Junior Electricals are the ones to beat them in the intramural softball tourney. Those Junior E.E.'s are really a sharp outfit. What a bunch of sluggers.

P.S.—I am not prejudiced. I am a Junior Electrical.

A hearty welcome to all you ASTP soldiers at the Armory. May your stay at Tech be a pleasant one. Study hard, fellows. It is going to be tough. Let the upper classman of IIT know when you have personal difficulties in your studies. We will try our best to help you. Loads of luck and stuff.

And as for you V-12 men all I have to say is for gosh sake get a little sleep in the very near future or quit the

Tau Beta Pi Contest Won by Joseph Hind

"A Brief Glance at Frequency Modulation" was the title of the winning paper submitted by Joseph Hind in the Tau Beta Pi pledge essay contest, President Bill Parks announced last Wednesday.

Hinds' paper, judged the best among the group written on either technical or non-technical subjects, won the \$5 prize annually offered to a Tau Beta Pi pledge. The papers were judged by Parks, and Myril B. Reed and John C. Penn, faculty advisors of the fraternity.

Dr. Max Dehn Terminates 11 Month Lecturing Visit

Dr. Max Dehn, visiting lecturer in mathematics, has left IIT after eleven months of teaching here. Professor Dehn came here in September 1942, and left July 15. Dr. Dehn accepted a position as head of the mathematics department at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.