

Week Sees Two Favorites Fall In Intramural Ball Tourney

New Horseshoe Tourney Starts

Jr. Electricals and Soph Mechanicals Remain Only Undefeated Teams After Two Weeks Play

Two tournament favorites, the Senior Chemicals and Senior Mechs No. 1 met defeat in the second week of the intramural softball tournament. The tourney is now giving indications of being the closest in recent years.

Opening the week's play, the Soph Chems downed the Sr. Mechs No. 3 by a score of 8-4. It was the Chem's initial victory of the campaign and the second loss in a row for the Mechs.

However, the Senior Mechs No. 3 came back strong on Wednesday for their first victory by crushing the Jr. Mechs 14-0.

With their hitting attack functioning smoothly and efficiently behind an airtight defense, they assumed a commanding lead and went into a rout.

Another Mech team, the Sophs No. 2, saw action when they went down in defeat before the Freshman Snug-Gibs by the count of 7-4.

On Thursday the Soph Mechs No. 1 gained same measure of revenge for the No. 2 team by defeating the Snug-Gibs 9-3. It was their first game, and since it resulted in a win, it put them in a first place tie with the Jr. Electricals. Both teams are undefeated and have one game in the victory column.

The previously undefeated squads met their initial loss last week. The Jr. Chems were the victors over the Sr. Mechs No. 1 8-6 and the twice defeated Sr. Civils beat the Sr. Chems 5-3.

It was the sloppy fielding on the part of the Mechs, combined with several well placed Chem blows, that was responsible for the Mech defeat.

The Sr. Civil-Sr. Chem game saw the Chem hitting slump off to the point where they could only garner seven hits to ten for the Civils.

Previously in the week the Sr. Chems had knocked over the Sr. Mechs No. 2 team by a score of 9-3.

After the mid-week defeat, the Sr. Mechs No. 1 club squeezed a close 3-2 victory over a snappy Soph Mech No. 2 team.

Team standings as of today and the schedule for this week are as follows:

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

Delts and Pi Kapps Win Opening Games

Delta Tau Delta and Pi Kappa Phi emerged victors in the first games of the current intra-fraternity softball tournament.

Outslugging the Triangles, the Delts paced by Dick Michalek, Jim Neighbor, and Loyd Thored, totaled 13 runs against 8 for their opponents. Jack McClow clouted a home run in this game.

Scoring five runs in the last inning to come from behind, the Pi Kapps trounced the softball fraternity champs Rho Delta Rho.

Hank Dirksen became a pitcher who not only could pitch but also hit when as helped win his own game by getting four hits. Ray Tubergen and Don Lang sparked the defensive play of the winners while first baseman Sylvan of the Rho Deltas played outstanding ball.

Three games are scheduled for this week. The Triangles play the Rho Delts tonight. Tomorrow the Pi Kapps meet Sigma Alpha Mu at 5 o'clock and Alpha Sigma Phi will meet the Delts Wednesday night.

Monday	Soph Chems vs. Jr. Mechs 1:30-2:30
Tuesday	Soph Mechs No. 1 vs. Jr. Chems 1:30-2:30
Wednesday	Sr. Mechs No. 1 vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2, 2:30-3:30
Thursday	Sr. Mechs No. 2 vs. Jr. Chems 12:30-1:30 Jr. Electricals vs. Soph Mechs No. 2, 11:30-12:30 Soph Chems vs. Sr. Chems 1:30-2:30 Soph Mechs No. 1 vs. Jr. Mechs 1:30-2:30
Friday	Sr. Civils vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2 11:30-12:30

Starting Monday, August 13th, all proponents of that ancient art of horseshoe pitching will have an opportunity to display their talents. This day marks the opening of the intramural horseshoe tournament, open to all ITSA members.

Competition will consist of singles and doubles matches, and champs of each will receive intramural athletic awards of medals.

Each match will consist of best two out of three games, loser being eliminated.

A man may enter for both singles and doubles competition. All entries must be in the hands of the intramural manager by 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 11. They may be placed in the intramural box in the Student Union Lobby or turned in to Mr. "Sonny" Weissman's office.

Each entry must contain the name or names of the contestants and the times that a match may be scheduled. The intramural bulletin board should be watched for rules and schedules.



By BACKAS

It usually takes a fire under an ordinary IIT students' chair to get him to attend any sort of a gathering or meeting. These same Tech men are the first to "gripe" when something is either done or not done to suit their fancies at one of these meetings. I am going to try and build a fire under your chairs and try to get you to attend one of these meetings.

Two weeks ago I brought up the question of repairing the tennis courts on the south campus. Many people have indicated that they would like to see new courts built. Most everyone who plays the sport would like to see a project of some sort undertaken so that they could indulge in this sport during their spare hours.

I believe that if enough people show an active interest in this tennis question, the ITSA and the administration will be convinced that the need for new courts is imminent. Therefore a meeting of ALL who are interested in tennis is to be held tomorrow, Tuesday, in the Faculty Grill in the Student Union at 5 o'clock. For you new V-12 men, the Faculty Grill is that room just west of the lunchroom.

Coach Mike Schultz is very much interested in this question and he will conduct the meeting. Plans are to be formulated and an open discussion will be held.

If 30 or more men don't appear at this meeting the whole question will be dropped because of a lack of interest. 'Nuff said.

Elsewhere on this page you will find a story about an Army basketball team that is maturing over in the Armory.

An interesting thing is happening around the campus since the ASTP and V-12 have arrived. Everywhere you go you hear words to the effect that "Wow, you should see the star basketball players we have in our barracks" or "Wait until our team takes to the floor—we'll moider da bums."

The Army boys have been practically living basketball since they set up housekeeping in the Armory. Most of them don't realize that V-12ers haven't as yet had a chance to sharpen their eyes but as soon as their basic is up they will probably be more than willing (and my guess is) able to meet all Army competition.

The service teams mustn't forget a possible strong civilian team consisting of former Techawk cage men. A team composed of Jack Byrne, Tom Kilgariff, Danny O'Connell, Cliff Oliver, Jim Oldshue, Casey Puchalski, Gordie Fleischer and a few others, would give the service teams a run for their money. Here is hoping for an all-out tournament between these contingents. It should be a corker.

With the advent of an intrabarracks Navy softball tournament there are three tournaments now taking place on the campus. Intramural baseball enters its third week while the intrafraternity tournament goes into its second week.

Next Monday one more—the intramural horseshoes tourney begins. All civilian students are eligible and V-12ers who paid their ITSA fee.

There should be a definite announcement pertaining to track in next week's issue. Mr. John Schommer is negotiating with the Research Foundation for the services of Dr. Wilmer Rinehart. If he can be spared from his war work he is more than willing to continue as coach of the squad.

Sports Notes—Intramural manager Cliff Oliver would like all captains of the various softball teams to turn in a note indicating their team's attitude on the subject of spikes. The opinion of the majority will become the rule of the tourney....The Junior Electricals and Soph Mechs #1 are leading the softball league. I told you I wasn't prejudiced...."Belly-acher of the week" is the title earned by Sr. Chem. Otto Krause....Rodney Fraser of the Soph Mechs is playing a flashy second-base for that team.... Oliver looks like the baldheaded wonder out in left field when he runs after a pop fly for the Sr. Chems. Could it be the Chems' loss of power? Could be, due to the loss of Cliff's curly locks? ...See you tomorrow at the tennis meeting.

Over the Top



Seeing Jonnard Greenberg limbering up on the obstacle course at George Williams

V-12 Men in Swim; Only 17 Percent Are Sinkers Now

SOS means sink or swim, but only "swim" to the navy. And because the navy wants no sinkers, all non-swimming V-12 trainees are receiving instructions three times a week on how to remain afloat.

The present number of non-swimmers at IIT is one hundred thirteen, or about seventeen percent. This figure compares very favorably with the thirty percent found at boot camps throughout the country.

Swimmers are divided into three classes. Third class swimmers can swim fifty yards. This classification is a prerequisite for the rating of second class.

Second class swimmers must enter the water feet first from a minimum height of ten feet and remain afloat for ten minutes. During this time men must swim one hundred yards and use each of three strokes for a minimum of twenty-five yards.

'Shepherd Is All Time Great in Basketball,' Says Pledge Shepherd to Honor I

This guy, Shepherd, is one of the best damn basketball players that I've ever seen. And I know! I've known the lug all of my life. From the time he used to throw the ball around in the playground to his great games at Armour, although when he was at the playground, he was just a little squirt and couldn't handle the ball right. (Now he is a big squirt, and can!)

Shepherd is a great ball player, good all around—makes a good center, is fast as a whip as a forward, makes baskets right and left from all over the floor, but his most outstanding playing appears when he is at guard. There he clings to his oponent like a bulldog, never letting him get away from him, and thoroughly preventing him from going anywhere.

Of course, in desperate cases, the referee sometimes has to "request" Shep to kindly let go of the guy's arm, but that just shows Shep's devotion to the game and to his team.

His great spirit is equal with his playing—never talking back to the ref, doing just as the coach says, wouldn't think of moaning to the other jerks on the team, and NEVER, NEVER playing the grandstand.

Those long shots from the center line are not just "showing off!" He sometimes makes one of those, once in a great while. And when he is playing, he is oblivious to the crowd—except that time when he got the ball bounced right off his chest, because he was looking toward the

ASTP Cagers Send Challenge

Former College Stars Look for Competition

"Come one, come all" is the challenge extended to basketball teams in the Chicago and its near-by suburbs by members of IIT's ASTP unit.

According to these army men, many top flight athletes are included in their ranks. In addition almost every sport is represented by college lettermen or professional players.

At the present time, attention is focused on basketball because of the many courts in the Armory.

The unit can put into action basketball stars from such schools as Ohio State, University of Illinois, St. John's, Penn State, UCLA, St. Mary's, and Texas A & M. Also available for action are several players from a number of the country's professional and semi-professional clubs.

Confident in their ability, the ASTP unit is eager to meet any team which can be put on the floor by the vilians or the navy.

However, their ambitions are not restricted to conquering the campus alone, hence the anxiety to meet any team from the Chicago area.

This swimmer is classified as one who can "take care of himself". The second class rating is a prerequisite for the first class tests.

The swimmer first class must be able to do the following:

1. While in the water, approach a man of approximately his own size, demonstrate a "break or release", get the man in a carry position, and tow him twenty-five yards.

2. Enter the water feet first and swim under water for twenty-five yards. Swimmer is to break the surface for breathing only twice during this distance at intervals of about twenty-five feet.

3. Remove trousers in water and inflate for suport.

4. Swim two hundred twenty yards, using any strokes desired.

This swimmer is classified not only as one who can "take care of himself", but as one who is "able to help others" in case of emergency.

sidelines. But you can's blame the poor dope, especially when this girl with the gams was crossing her legs right in front of the poor guy.

In his earlier days of basketball at Tilden, he was the captain of his team, and there wasn't a better captain anywhere than good old Shep, even if I do say so myself. He was still rather a little punk, almost as broad as he was tall, and the other teams always expected to run circles around him. But as a guard, he was a sucker, . . . ah, I mean a blood sucker, you know, stuck to his man all the time.

He was one of the fastest men on the team, and was sometimes called "Lightning," by his many admirers. And tricky! Say, when he was weaving down the floor, nobody knew where he was going to throw the ball. Not even his own team. I still insist that the time he got his feet all tangled up, ran head-on into the guard on the other team, and then threw the ball to the other guard, was because someone on his team goofed him up, ruining his trick play.

Perhaps you are wondering how I know so much about this Jack Shepherd, and consider him one of the greatest basketball players of all time. Well, *\$%\$(&)*, I ought to. I'm Jack Shepherd.

Editor's Note: This is an essay by Jack Shepherd that was required for the Honor I initiation. His subject was "Why I think I should be admitted to Honor I".