I-M Headliners Defeat Co. B in Friday Fracas

Senior Chems Lead in 21 Hit, 23-5 Assault On Local ASTP Group

A group of the headliners of the intramural softball league journeyed to the Army's field and took Company B of the local ASTP into camp by the score of 23-5 last Friday afternoon in an exhibition softball game.

The civilian squad stepped off to a 6-0 lead in the first inning and were never pressed during the rest of the game. Ted Anderson led the 21 hit Techawk attack with two triples and two singles in five trips to the plate. He was followed in effectiveness by his Senior Chem teammates, Dick Larson and Gordie Fleischer. Larson had two doubles and a triple in four tries while Fleischer had three singles in five times at bat.

Chet Swan turned in a beautiful defensive game at short stop and also powdered out a long home run with a man on base. "Cass" Kasnicka and Tom Kilgariff split the pitching duties, limiting the army men to eight hits. Cass also blasted out a four bagger to help the offense along.

Other players on the Tech team besides the ones already mentioned were Wally Gow, Bill Kreciejewski, Bob LaCivita, Cliff Oliver, George Ehrhart, Rod Fraser, and Roy Bellio.

A rematch of these two games is scheduled for next Friday afternoon. In the coming game, however, the teams will play the 16-inch fast pitching game.

Richardson to Address Members of AIEE Sept. 10

Mr. Donald E. Richardson, of the staff of the Armour Research Foundation, will address the members of the AIEE on Sept. 10. His subject, as announced by AIEE president Harold Ross, will be "Network Analysis."

Ross also declared the recent moon cruise held by the organization to be a success, since many faculty members, as well as student members, attended.

Grotto, IIT Graduaate, Leaves for Annapolis

LeRoy Grotto, who was graduated from Illinois Tech last May, has been accepted for training at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, it was learned today.

Grotto will leave for Annapolis September 1. While at the Naval Academy, he will work for an ensign's commission. A student on the west side campus, Grotto received his Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences with a major in chemistry. He was a member of Zeta Beta Alpha.

HORSESHOE STANDINGS

Singles	Won	Lost
A. Petronis	2	0
A. Phillips	2	0
J. Donohue	2	0
R. Biedermann	1	0
H. Schultz	1	0
O. Krause	1	1
W. Krone	1	1
N. Pitaro	0	1
J. Foxgrover	0	1
J. Burns	0	2
S. Young	0	2
Doubles	**Won**	**Lost**
A. Petronis, W. Collins	2	0
J. Donohue, S. Young	1	0
L. Mandelstein, P. Peterman	0	1
A. Phillips, N. Pitaro	0	1
O. Krause, J. Foxgrover	0	1

Freshmen to take Sophmores' Scalps on Field Day Claims '46

"The freshman class laid itself open to the usual fate of the ever-egotistical, unchastised green cap last week by throwing the gauntlet in the face of the sophomores.

"These would-be greats wish to perpetuate the name of the class of '47 by doing that which, during the entire history of the Institute, has never been done—defeating the sophomore class on the field of battle," commented Harry Burkart, junior class president today.

Their enthusiasm has led them to write the following letter, which is reproduced EXACTLY as written:

Dear Gentlemen and budding atheletes (?):

We, the freshmen class '46 do hereby challenge you, the sophomore class '45 to a Field Day!

If the sophs possess any of those glamour men, those strong (?) husky-looking men, with bulgeing bicepts and flat feet, we would take the keenest delight in running them to the ground.

In as much as the freshmen classes superiority may quickly be proved by varies means we still mean to add one more scalp, yours, to our already crowded belts.

If the president, would be so kind as to lift his hand and appoint the vice president of the class and one student representative to meet with our committee as soon as possible to determine the time, place, rules, and regulations we would be most pleased.

We are anxious to have the massacre soon, for our gods are crying for blood, which we mean to have.

Yours but ours,
The Freshman Class

Although there seems to be some confusion about whether the classes are of '46, '47, or '45, here is the reply:

Members of the freshman class of '47:

We, the Sophomore class of '46 do recognize the receipt of a written challenge to conduct an exhibition of athletic prowess with the freshman class of '47. As honorable athletes and scholars we will not allow this challenge to go unheeded, and will proceed to acquaint the freshman class with its proper place in the social structure of IIT.

This pedestal will clearly be shown to be the lowest on our campus, and we will most assuredly impregnate this station within the feeble intelligence of each and every freshman "brain".

Trusting that the freshman class of '47 will be able to raise enough contestants to back up its threat, the Sophomore class of '46 anxiously awaits the "massacre" referred to in the challenge and is more than willing to meet the freshman class in a Field Day.

Sophomore class of '46

Burkart, in a moment of ecstasy, adds further regarding the situation:

"Disregarding the evident lack of knowldege in grammar on the part of the freshmen that is so glaringly portrayed in their epistle, (it is hoped that the English department will soon better them in this deficiency), one must view with horror the over-stepping of his place by the lowly freshman in challenging his superiors.

"Although this pernicious trait cannot be ground out as has been done during previous years by the removal of the wearing apparel, and culminating in a sudden ebb of freshman ego during a blood-bespattered, body-renting physical contest, the athletic contest will undoubtedly find them sufficiently cowed."

The representatives of the two classes met last week, according to Tom Ruck, sophomore president, and decided to hold a contest in the high jump, the broad jump and a medley relay in about two weeks. They will meet again tonight, he said, to prepare the final plans.

Devinatz and Tubergen Elected WSE Officers

Allen Devinatz, senior mechanical, was elected president of the Western Society of Engineers at a recent meeting of the organization.

He fills the vacancy left by the graduation of John Briggs. Others elected were Ray Tubergen, senior fire protect, recording secretary, and James Leichti, named as representative from the mechanical department.

Lt. Novick Speaks To AIChE on Foods

A bright future for the food dehydration industries was predicted by Lt. Jules Novick of the army in a discussion at the last AIChE meeting.

Lt. Novick is a staff member of the Army Subsistance Research Laboratories, the food dehydration department. In his talk, he outlined the various steps in the processing of dehydrated food. The lieutenant claimed that as a result of the great advance made in the industry, he defied anyone to differentiate between dehydrated apples or potatoes that have been reconstituted and the unprocessed articles.

In addition to the drying in dehydration Lt. Novick mentioned that compression and sublimation of food is also used to remove water contained in them.

Professor Supple Finds Six Locker Partners Get Same Quiz Grades

When one pair of locker partners makes identical quiz grades, the professor may become suspicious.

But when three different persons make the same grades as their respective locker partners, that, according to Prof. Lee Supple, is an odd fact for Ripley.

Believe it or not, this was the state of affairs when Prof. Supple marked the last examination papers for his organic chemistry class.

James Kordig and Richard Skibbens, locker partners, ranked identically in scores. Likewise did two other sets of locker partners, George Prochnow and Paul Werlein, and Glenn Marsh and Frank Crossley.

That the honor of the six men cannot be questioned is attested to by two facts. First, neither set of locker partners sat close to one another. And second, the members of each pair missed different questions.

Triangle Wins in Extra-inning Game

Triangle fraternity took over undisputed possession of second place in the inter-fraternity softball league last week by beating Pi Kappa Phi in an extra inning game. Since the Alpha Sigma Phi club is undefeated, second place is a coveted position.

Delta Tau Delta drove Sigma Alpha Mu deeper into the cellar when they handed them their fourth defeat of the season.

The Triangle team sparked by the Puchalski brothers, scored the tying run in the last of the seventh. The eighth inning went scoreless but in the ninth, Triangle loaded the bases and scored the two decisive runs.

By BACKAS

Old man rainy weather and the Red Cross blood donation got together to reduce intramural activities to a minimum last week. Ogden Field looked like a large duck pond and only an expert swimmer would have attempted to round second and head for third.

Due to the field condition the site of the Army vs. Civilian game was moved to the playground on Wentworth Avenue. Here this civilian squad—called the Techawks—proceeded to play heads up ball and trounce the Company B team by a 23 to 5 count.

In all fairness to the Army team, it should be explained that these fellows aren't used to playing 16 inch slow pitching baseball. They play a 12 inch fast pitching game and they seem to think that our type of game is queer. Plans are being made to give them a return game of their own style.

The Techawks are accepting all challenges, Army, Navy or civilian. The Navy intrabarracks tournament should produce some well rounded teams and a challenge from this branch of IIT is due this week.

Intramural tennis is to begin this week with all matches played at Armour Square Park, three blocks west of the campus. Sailors in the tournament are to ask Ensign George Martin for permission to play their matches.

An official challenge from the freshman class was received last week by sophomore secretary Charlie Buckley. This challenge stated that the frosh were going to show the sophomores who were supreme in the field of athletics.

Since the challenge was received, the soph officers have met with the "greencaps" and five or six athletic events are being planned. These events are a softball game, track event, basketball and touch football plus a wrestling or boxing tournament. These events should be a great drawing card. I think the frosh will be taken to the cleaners in every event except possibly track. More about this next week.

A former boxer of IIT returned last week to his ol' alma mater with a gold bar on his collar. His name is Lieutenant Jerry Di Giorgi, ME '42. Jerry received his commission as an Air Corps engineer at Yale along with Dick Metcalf, former hockey captain. While at Yale, Jerry, who is slightly over 5 feet tall, earned the title of "champ in judo."

During last spring's bowling tournament, one fellow showed a definite prowess in this sport. This fellow, Al Petronis, a Sr. Chem is again tossing away to victory, but this time it is horseshoes. Al has yet to be defeated in either a match or a game. It looks like another medal for his key chain.

Since the beginning of this term it seems that sports at the west side campus of Lewis have been at a standstill. Surely there must be some interest in athletics where any group of young red blooded Americans gather and attend school together.

At this time I will close with a tip to those interested in a good game of softball. The Senior Mechs No. 1 and the Senior Chems will meet for the first time this semester, Friday at 10:30. Watch for a close game with Jackson Byrne of no-hit fame and Jackie Eulitt opposing each other on the mound. See you there!

Slow Week in Softball Race Sees 2 Games

Sr. Mechs No. 1 Down Jr. Electricals 12-0; Sr. Chems Also Win

Only two intramural games were played last week as blood donations caused a tapering off of the schedule. The games saw the Sr. Mechs No. 1 crush the Jr. Electricals 12-0 and the Sr. Chems down the Snug-Gibs 8-3. As a result of their victory the Chems moved past the Jr. Electricals into fourth place.

In the Sr. Mech game, Jack Byrne pitched a beautiful game in holding the Electricals to one hit, a pop fly double down the left field line.

Scoring two runs in the first inning and repeating for two more in the second and third, the Mechs made the outcome of the game certain from the outset.

With a six run outburst in the first inning the Chems were able to coast the rest of the way in their game with the Snug-Gibs. They were threatened only once as the freshmen pushed over three tallies in the fifth inning.

The Chems quickly added two more runs to their total to put the game on ice.

First Action in Tennis Tourney Starts Today

"The students of Illinois Tech again showed their interests in athletics when a good number of them entered the intramural tennis tourney," intramural manager Cliff Oliver beamed last week.

The singles competition drew sixteen entrants while the contestants in the doubles bracket equal half that number. Play will begin this week and the schedule may be found on the intramural board in the Student Union lobby.

The tournament will be of the double elimination type. Rules as laid down by the United States Lawn Tennis Association will be followed in all matches. The results of each match must be signed by both contestants and placed in the intramural box before five o'clock on Friday of the week the match is played.

If a man does not show up for his match he forfeits to his opponent unless he has contacted the opponent or the intramural manager. The match must, however, be played during the week it is scheduled.

New Handles Installed On Fencing Club Foils

The Fencing Club, through the efforts of Mr. Harry Browne, the coach, has had new handles installed on the foils. Improved control of the blade is a feature of these handles. A team will be organized in the near future.

The club meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon at 5:30 in the gymnasium. The organization invites anyone interested in learning how to fence to come up on any of the afternoons mentioned.

Remodeling of Tennis Courts May Begin Soon

Tennis fans at Illinois Tech may soon have courts, according to Bernard "Sonny" Weissman.

"Sonny" stated that estimates for the remodeling work are being taken and will be offered to the ITSA for consideration at its next meeting.

This action was decided upon by the ITSA board September 17 when all of the members voiced approval of the plan to remodel the courts.

Present plans call for both concrete and clay courts.