

Basketball Stirs Varsity Sports to Life

Tankmen Organize Tuesday; Only Four Lettermen Return

The swimming team will assemble for its first meeting of the season at 5:30 tomorrow night in the Student Union auditorium. Through the efforts of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman the team is getting off to an early start, so that the tankmen will be in top shape when they meet their first opponent.

The team will need plenty of new material because there are only four returning lettermen. They are Glen Seegars, Bob DeBoo, John Tregay, and Elliott Gage. This small group will form the nucleus of the coming season's squad.

Rho Delts Win Over Theta Xi

Rho Delta Rho football team extended their unbeaten record to four games last Wednesday night by downing the Alpha Sigma Phi team 6 to 0. If the Rho Delts gain victories in their forthcoming games with Theta Xi and Sigma Alpha Mu, the championship cup will rest on the Rho Delt mantle as Pi Kappa Phi already has one loss, and the Alpha Sigs two losses.

The Rho Delts' only score of the game came midway in the first half on a pass from Louis Berkowitz to Irv Sylvan. The pass was partially blocked by Ed Johnston, but in the scramble Sylvan grabbed the ball and scored.

The first half was a see-saw affair with the exception of the one touchdown scored.

The second half saw the Alpha Sigs in Rho Delt territory all of the time, but the goal line was never crossed. The running and passing of Howie Adamson, made possible by the blocking of Ronald Lind and Tom Paulsen, was the main Alpha Sig threat.

The underdogs of the Interfraternity Touchball Tournament, Sigma Alpha Mu and Theta Xi, met Thursday in Ogden Field.

The first SAM touchdown was scored by Hy Weiner who took a long pass from Bob Lichtmann. The conversion was made when Mort Paul caught a short pass from Lichtmann. Theta Xi then evened things up when Irv Rebeschini scored, and Art Schmidt's extra point was made.

SAM scored again when Lichtmann returned a Theta Xi punt for a touchdown. The only other score came late in the game when Weiner was caught behind his goal line for a safety. The game ended with SAM on the winning end of a 13-9 score.

Wrestling Schedule Being Planned

Prospects for the wrestling team are very good this year according to Coach Bernard Weissman. In view of this fact, a committee consisting of Manager Earl Lichten, Captain Jack Eulit, and Ronald Ailara is making a full schedule of meets for the team.

Transportation being a problem, meets are necessarily planned as close as possible to IIT.

Great Lakes, Northwestern, DeKalb, North Central, Wheaton, Navy Pier, University of Chicago Navy, and the 87th Street Naval Training Station are among schools being contacted.

Tech Time Table

Tuesday, Nov. 23
5:30 p.m.—Pi Tau Sigma—EDR
—Alpha Chi Sigma—405M
Wednesday, Nov. 24
5:30 p.m.—Pi Delta Epsilon—Technology News Office
—ASSC—EDR
Friday, Nov. 26
11:30 a.m.—ASCE—214 Chapin
—Senior Class—305M
Saturday, Nov. 27
8:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Dance—Auditorium

New Co-Captains of Basketball Team



Ed "Casey" Puchalski, Tom Kilgariff to Captain Varsity Basketball Squad

A small but mighty guard and a sharp, flashy forward were chosen as co-captains of Illinois Tech's varsity basketball team for this season: "Casey" Puchalski and Tom Kilgariff.

The co-captains were elected by returning lettermen from last year's team, as is the custom at IIT.

"Casey" Puchalski, a junior mechanical, was a guard on last years team, earning a major letter for his work. He is a hard-driving, rugged type of defensive player, always on the go.

On the scoring end, "Casey's" record of last year is not impressive, but he more than makes up for that with his fight and aggressiveness.

"Casey" doesn't limit his activities

at IIT to varsity basketball, playing on last years touchball champions, the 2A Co-ops, and hurling for the Varsity nine last spring. He also plays intramural softball and basketball.

Starting out playing basketball in grammar school, "Casey" has been playing ball for about 12 years. He was a guard on the Junior team at St. Ritas High School for 3 years, captaining the team in his senior year.

In "Casey's" own words "Being elected co-captain of the Illinois Tech Varsity team is the climax of my 12 years of basketball."

Tom Kilgariff, the other co-captain is a sophomore mechanical, and was the only freshman to receive a major basketball letter last year. He deserved this distinction since he was

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Two Games Open Season

Team to Play Herzl in Home Game Tuesday

With two games this week, Illinois Tech's basketball team ends the Varsity Sports drought prevailing during the summer semester. They play Herzl Junior College at home Tuesday and travel to Glenview Air Base Friday.

The game with Herzl Junior College will be played at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Valentine Boys Club, 34th and Emerald. This is the first opportunity in two years for Illinois Tech students to see a home game. All members of the ITSA will be admitted free and arrangements will be made for navy students wishing to attend.

The entire squad which reported to Coach Ed Wagner has been kept, but 15 men have been issued uniforms. No definite teams have been selected as yet.

Tom Kilgariff, Bob Kidd, Art Granum, Charles Buckley, Glen Neiswander, and John Zadravetz are the forwards issued uniforms.

The guards will be Ed Puchalski, Don Lange, Al Roberts, Cliff Oliver, and John Basich. Gordon Fleisher, Hank Koci, and Jim Oldshue will perform at center.

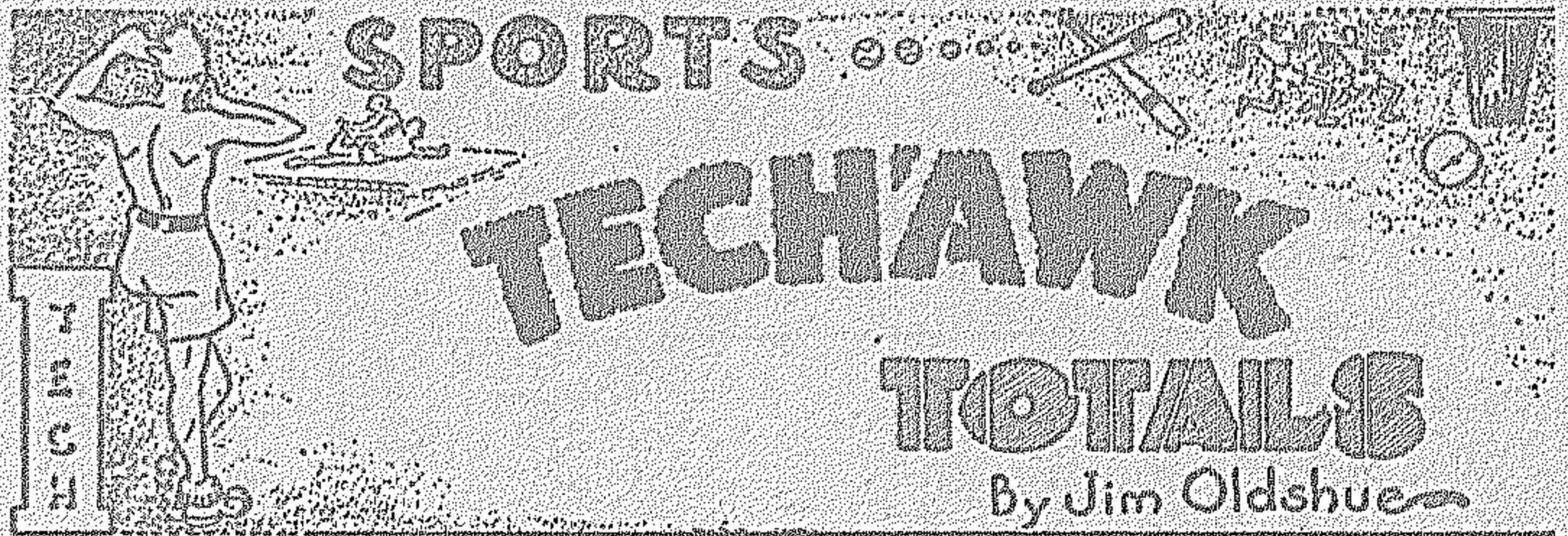
Seven of the fifteen men are navy V-12'ers. These are Tom Gavin, Art Granum, Glen Neiswander, Bob Kidd, Don Lange, Al Roberts, and John Zadravetz.

Friday night, the team will journey to Glenview to tackle the naval base. This will be the real test for the squad, since Glenview usually has a powerful team.

Last year's team won 10 while losing 7 for an average of .588. According to Coach Wagner, this year's team has a good chance to equal or better this record.

Wright to Be Transferred

William W. Wright, Pharm. Mate 1st/cl., received his orders for transfer from duty at IIT to an undisclosed point outside the continental United States. Wright is a native of Chicago and has been stationed at IIT since July 5th.



Tomorrow sees the launching of a new season for the Illinois Tech Varsity basketball team.

This is the first time in two years that Illinois Tech students will be allowed to see the games. Last year, all home games were played at the armory, now occupied by the ASTP, and all spectators were barred. The freshman gym classes were held at the same time varsity games were played and a few stragglers occasionally wandered over, but that was the limit of the crowd.

However, with the procurement of the new gym at 34th and Emerald, all students who are members of the ITSA will be admitted free of charge to the large balcony.

The election of co-captains for the basketball team of this time is an unusual procedure at Illinois Tech. Normally, a captain for the next year is elected at the close of each season by the team members who expect to return. However, at the close of last year's season, the draft status of Illinois Tech students was uncertain and no one knew who would return. This uncertainty was illustrated by the fact that with the squad of 30 at the start of the year, only 15 were still in school at the close. It was then decided that the election of a captain would be postponed until the beginning of this season.

I am told that the swimming team desires a manager for this term. The team members asked me to stress the fact that they are all amiable fellows and always return their towels and equipment, so a manager should have no trouble. A manager of a varsity team at IIT is well rewarded for his work, for if he performs his duties well, he is awarded an athletic sweater. The first meeting of all candidates is to be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium.

The freshman classes will soon begin their regular physical ed classes, according to the Dean. Not much was said about this at the beginning of the semester, since it was not known what facilities would be available. Since then, however, the gym in Main has been found to be unoccupied by the navy at certain times, so all freshmen will be required to take gym each week. Although these classes are far from making perfect physical specimens of the freshman, they go a long way in helping him to get into good condition despite the accelerated program in effect at IIT.

With the arrival of warmer weather last week, Ogden Field was swamped by eager footballers. In a practice game, the Soph Mechs continued their winning streak, beating the Soph Electricals 14 to 12. The official schedule is in effect now, but unless things are speeded up, the playoffs will probably be held in the snow.

Don't forget fellows, the first IIT Varsity game since last spring will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 5:00 p.m. when the IIT basketballers engage Herzl Junior College. The gym is at 34th and Emerald.

Admission is free so let's all get out and get behind our Varsity teams.

Touchball Tourney Begins; Senior Mechs Beat Junior Electricals in First Game



ELECTRICALS DEFEATED—Al Roberts makes futile gain for Junior Electricals who were defeated 7-0 by the Perennial Senior Mechs Friday.

The Perennial Senior Mechs inaugurated the 1943 Intramural Touchball Tournament, by defeating the Junior Juicers, 7-0. This game, the only game of the week, was won by George "Cookie" Mortinek's pass to Jim "Moe" Bell in the end zone. The extra-point was another pass from "Cookie" to Ralph Ar-

boe. Outstanding for the losers was the running and pass receiving of Bob La Civita.

The schedule for this week is as follows,

Monday, Nov. 22
Senior Mechs #2 (4B co-ops) vs. Sr. Juicers 11:20-12:30.
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