

Techawk Cagers Win 11th Straight Game

Cagers Add 3 Wins to Total During Week

North Central, Coast Guard and Concordia Fall Before Techawks

By being victorious in three starts last week the Techawk cagers ran their winning streak to ten straight games. Combined with an earlier victory the season's record now shows eleven wins in thirteen tries for the enviable percentage of .846.

The first of last weeks wins came at Naperville, where for the first time in history the Techawks were able to down a North Central quintet on their home floor by a score of 61-48. Following this, their eighth straight win, the Tech cagers went on to down the South Shore Coast Guard five 68-53 in Whiting, Indiana and Concordia 58-48 at the Valentine Boy's Club.

In the first mentioned game four Techawks hit for a double figure in the point column. A/S Glen Neiswander was top man with 17 points, followed by Tom Kilgariff with 11 and A/S Art Granum and A/S Tom Gavin with 10 each. Neiswander's total came on six field goals and five free throws and is the greatest number of points garnered by a Tech player this year. It should be mentioned that he amassed this total while playing only one-half of the game.

North Central started fast and held a 17-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. Then with another team taking the floor the Techawks rushed to a 29-24 lead at half time, due largely to the work of Neiswander who dropped in eleven points.

Only once thereafter did the Naperville quintet threaten, that early in the third quarter when they took a momentary 35-32 lead after overcoming Techs half-time lead. From this point on it was all IIT, with the Techawk sharpshooters hitting consistently to run away from North Central.

Playing in the Whiting Community Center Gymnasium the Techawks had a comparatively easy time with a tall Coast Guard five and won easily 68-53. Again, four men shared

Leading Techawk Scorers



Glen Neiswander



Tom Kilgariff

Pacing the Techawk scorers in the present basketball campaign are two flashy forwards, A/S Glen Neiswander and co-capt. Tom Kilgariff. Through Wednesday's game against Concordia, Neiswander has counted 116 points and was closely pursued by Kilgariff with 108 points. The latter had led for most of the season but a 17 point outburst by Neiswander against North Central projected him into leading spot which he now holds.

Parks Smashes Bowling Record

The high game of the bowling tournament, set at 228 by Al Petronis of the Senior Chems, was smashed last Friday by Bill Parks A/S of the Senior Civils No. 1 team. Parks had two streaks of four strikes in a row to total 236. His other games however, only netted him a 549 series.

The Senior Civils No. 1 totalled 950 with Park's help for the highest team game to date. The scores of their opponents, the Soph Chems, have not been recorded and therefore the results are not known.

The Junior Chems rose to a tie for second place by whipping the Junior Mechs No. 1 for two games of the three scheduled. The Chems, however, collapsed in their last game, totalling only 580 for their five men. This is the second lowest team game of the tourney, the Junior Mechs No. 2 holding the lowest with 555.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Senior Chems	13	5	.722
Senior Mechs	10	5	.667
Junior Chems	10	5	.667
Junior Mechs #2	5	4	.555
Senior Civils #1	4	5	.444
Junior Mechs #1	6	12	.333
Seniors Civils #2	4	8	.333
Soph Chems	2	10	.167

Lewis Badminton Tournament Begins

The first of the Lewis mixed doubles badminton tournaments began last Wednesday afternoon with two games being played during the week. The winning couples of the games were Darwin Schmidt and Hope Iverson, and Ed Kovacic and Joan Kaenel.

Darwin and Hope defeated Frank Libbex and Mary Lou Noveld by a score of 15-2 and 15-6.

Ed and Joan defeated George Procknow and Donna Mansfield by a score of 15-11 and 15-10.

Rho Deltis Trounce Delt Cagers 54-7

Rho Delta Rho fraternity slipped in 26 baskets and 2 free throws to chalk up a 54 to 7 victory over Delta Tau Delta fraternity last Thursday.

After experiencing difficulty in hitting the hoop in the first few minutes of the game, the Rho Deltis found themselves and took charge for the rest of the game. The Deltis, although out-classed, never gave up.

Marv Cohn led the Rho Deltis with 21 points and was followed by Irv Sylvan with 18. Charles Shank and Wally Kozinski had 2 and 5 points respectively for Delta Tau Delta.

Boxers Enter Golden Gloves

Since they have been unable to find other teams willing to battle them, the Illinois Tech boxing team has entered 13 men in the Golden Gloves tournament. Scheduled also is a match with Navy Pier for Friday.

Two boxers are entered in the open division, Jim Ladd and Bob LaCivita. The open division includes all experienced boxers who have had five or more bouts.

In the novice division which includes only inexperienced boxers, 11 men have been entered. These men are Jim Bell a/s, Charles Porter a/s, Edward Radek, Donald Eckert, Dick Michalek a/s, Allen Dimmoff, Henry Alenkamp, Raleigh Gummus a/s, Claude Wise a/s, Robert Warburton a/s, and William Goldman a/s.

Bernard "Sonny" Weisman, the boxing coach, will be on hand at all matches to coach the boxers. "Sonny" states that he will also be at the fight to make certain that none of the boys get hurt.

Since entering the Golden Gloves, the team has arranged for a match at Navy Pier, Friday, at 6:30 p.m. A tentative match with the Pier had been scheduled for last week, but the Navy team called it off in favor of holding it this week.

According to Weissman, he hasn't decided as yet who will be the eight boxers against Navy Pier, but they will be from the preceding list of men entered in the Golden Gloves.

Bob LaCivita is the captain for this year. He is a veteran boxer from last year. The team last year lost their only match to 87th St. Navy, 5-3.

Victors Over Northwestern Navy 58 to 50

Seek Revenge Against George Williams; Also to Play 87th St. Navy

Annexing their 11th consecutive triumph, the Techawk basketball team beat the Northwestern Naval Radio School 58 to 50 in the Valentine Gym last Saturday night.

Northwestern Navy was ahead 26 to 23 at halftime, but a Tech spurt in the third quarter gave them the lead, and they kept it from then on.

In their first of two games this week, the cagers meet the 87th St. Navy team at the Valentine Gym, 34th and Emerald, at 5:10 p.m.

Then in the next game of the week, the team will seek to avenge the 49 to 29 defeat by George Williams, their last loss before starting on their record winning streak. The game is at George Williams, 53rd and Drexel at 8 p.m.

IIT-58			Fg. Ft. P.			Fg. Ft. P.		
Kidd	3	1	2	Patton f	3	2	3	
Granum	3	1	1	O'Hearn g	1	1	1	
Kilgariff	3	1	1	Pleming f	1	1	1	
Neiswander	2	3	0	Thelander c	1	1	4	
Koci	4	0	3	Fahy t	1	0	2	
Oldshue	5	1	2	Kajenn g	0	2	1	
Grauin	0	3	2	Kernan	1	1	2	
Puehalski	1	0	2	Wassaca g	0	0	1	
Kasnicka	3	2	1					
Lange	1	0	0					
Totals	23	12	14	Totals	19	12	15	

Armour Basketball Tourney Underway

The Armour Intramural Basketball tourney got under way with two games last week. The Junior Electrics beat the Senior Civils and the Junior Chems trounced the Cougars.

Sparked by Art Granum a/s, the Junior Electrics topped the Senior Civils 30-22. Granum had 12 points, while William Stewart a/s, also of the Juicers, had 8 to place as second high man. The Civils scoring was evenly divided with each man taking two or three points.

The Junior Chems trounced the freshmen Cougars 35 to 27 in their tussle. Tom Gavin a/s, with 13 points, and Dave Weiner with 11 points led the Chems. "Red" Weber and Don Dunning were outstanding for the Cougars.

This week's schedule is below. All games must be played this week or both teams will forfeit.

Schedule

Monday	12:30—Soph Mechs vs. Seniors Mechs (Cizet)
Tuesday	12:30—Senior Chems vs. Junior Civils
	5:30—Unknowns vs. ARX
Thursday	12:30—Soph Chems vs. Soph Juicers

Short Circuits Win In Lewis Tourney

Gaining an early lead and holding it throughout the game, the Short Circuits nosed out the Vigilantes, last Tuesday, by a score of 25 to 20. The Vigilantes scored four baskets in the last two minutes, to come within one point of tying the score, but their rally fell short as the Circuits scored baskets in quick succession. Angelo Sharres led the victors offensive with 14 points.

On Friday, the Air Corpses rolled over the Tigers 43 to 21, in the only other game of the week. Although their score was less than half that of the Corpses, the Tigers scored more baskets than they have in any previous game.

Walter Czeropski scored 17 points, pacing the victors, and Bob Clowen, of the same squad put in 13 points.

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TOTALS

By Jim Oldshue

I would like to express my appreciation to Ted Anderson for handling my column and sports page last week. He did a fine job despite such short notice, and I sincerely appreciate it.

Last week turned out to be one of the best in a long time for the Illinois Tech teams. The wrestlers beat Navy Pier, the cagers won two games to extend their winning streak to 10 straight, the swimmers gave the University of Illinois a battle, and topping it off was the ITSA banquet.

The banquet was enjoyed by everyone present. Warren Brown, sports editor of the Sun kept everyone laughing and interested during his talk. The introduction of all the athletes and campus leaders occupied the remainder of the program. This banquet has become a tradition at Illinois Tech. It is the one time when the athletes and campus leaders receive a little recognition for their unselfish activity for the school.

With ten straight victories under their belt, the record of this year's basketballers surpasses that of any other team in IIT or Armour history. With a total of 11 victories, they now have as many wins as any other team on record had an entire season, and there are still 7 more games yet to play.

Since Tom Kilgariff has been switched to the starting five, four out of five of the starters names begin with "K", Kilgariff, Kidd, Koci and Kasnicka.

Leading the team as they should with aggressive play the two co-captains, Kilgariff and "Casey" Pulchalski have the two highest totals for personal fouls, Tom with 24 and "Casey" with 20.

Talk about point-a-minute teams, the Techawks now have 667 points in 13 games, or .858 points per minute. The sore spot with the team and in the records this year is the free throw average. It has improved some from early in the season though, and is now 107 free throws made out of 237 attempts for a .451 percentage.

Probably one of the best wrestling teams to be assembled at IIT is this year's squad. After beating Wheaton for the first time in 8 years, they kept right on and beat Navy Pier 16 to 14. This Navy Pier outfit is a real powerhouse and the Tech victory puts them among the better teams in the midwest.

In comparing statistics with other teams Navy Pier has beaten, which is usually a dangerous thing to do, it is found, as was mentioned at the ITSA banquet, that IIT could be rated as the number two team in the midwest. The Pier has beaten everyone so far except the Seahawks and IIT, so there is the basis for that classification.

Although the swimmers lost by a fairly large score to the University of Illinois, it was closer than the score indicates. Several of the events were decided by only a split second.

Illinois Tech-61			North Central-48				
	fg.	ft. pf.		fg.	ft. pf.		
Kidd (f)	3	2	1	Zager (f)	5	3	4
Kilgariff(f)	5	1	1	Sieben (f)	3	6	3
Belove (f)	0	0	0	Hoesch (f)	0	0	0
Granum (f)	5	0	3	Baver (c)	2	1	4
Neisw dr(f)	6	5	1	Brown (c)	2	2	0
Buckley (f)	0	0	4	Ruebel (c)	0	1	1
Koci (c)	2	0	2	Riker (c)	0	1	3
Basich (c)	0	0	0	Haebich (g)	4	2	2
Gavin (g)	3	4	2				
Puch'ski(g)	0	4	0				
Oliver (g)	0	0	01				
Kasnicka(g)	0	0	1				
Roberts (g)	0	0	2				
Zad'rtvz(g)	0	0	0				

Illinois Tech-68			Coast Guard-53			
	fg.	fr. pf.		fg.	fr. pf.	
Kidd (f)	4	3	1	Speich (f)	6	0
Granum (f)	5	0	2	Arrigoni(f)	0	1
Kilgariff(f)	5	0	3	Bunker (f)	1	0
Neis wdr(f)	4	2	1	Alger (f)	5	2
Buckley (f)	1	0	1	Kargry(f)	0	1
Koci (c)	0	0	1	Sweeti (f)	1	0
Oldshue(c)	3	0	1	Mercer (c)	2	0
Gavin (g)	3	1	2	Rader (c)	1	0
Puch'ski(g)	0	2	1	Gawron (c)	2	0
Kasnicka(g)	1	2	2	Ladra (g)	2	2
Lange (g)	1	0	1	Lucas (g)	1	0
Roberts (g)	1	0	0	Dr'ghti (g)	2	1
Zad vtz (g)	0	0	0			
Oliver (g)	1	0	0			
Basich (g)	0	0	0			

Illinois Tech-58				Concordia-48			
	fg.	ft.	p.		fg.	ft.	p.
Kidd (f)	6	0	1	Schn'dr (f)	6	0	3
Granum (f)	3	0	0	Lohr (f)	6	1	0
Kilg'rf (f)	4	1	0	Schl'sman(f)	4	0	2
Neis'wdr (f)	5	0	0	Schwick (f)	0	1	0
Koci (c)	3	0	0	Krueger (c)	3	1	1
Oldshue(c)	4	1	0	Saeger (g)	1	1	1
Buckley (c)	0	0	0	Meyer (g)	0	0	0
Gavin (g)	0	2	0	Stark (g)	2	0	3
Puchal'ki(g)	0	0	0				
Roberts (g)	0	0	0				
Kasn'ka(g)	1	0	3				
Lange (g)	1	0	3				
Oliver (g)	0	0	0				
Totals	27	4	7	Totals	22	4	10

honors, A/S Bob Kidd being the leader with 11 points. Apprentice seamen Granum and Neiswander along with Kilgariff each counted ten tallies.

At no time during the game was

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