

Matmen Defeat Wheaton 22-6 To Gain 4 Match Win Streak

Illinois Tech matmen scored their second victory of the season over Wheaton last Saturday night at Wheaton by a score of 22-6. The team record now stands at four wins in five matches, and a four match winning streak. Techawk grapplers have thus "turned the tables" on a school previous IIT wrestlers have not beaten for eight years.

With falls scored by Roy Churan and A/S Hank Behrman, and decisive point victories by Ron Ailara, Don Albert, A/S Bernard Steenson, and A/S Vic Mieszkowski, the Techmen were victorious in six of the eight bouts.

Illinois Tech vs Wheaton	
Ron Ailara	121 pounds
Decision (11-5)	Short
Don Albert	128 pounds
Decision (5-0)	Tuller
Roy Churan	135 pounds
Fall (5:44)	Fraley
Jack Eulitt	145 pounds
	John Hall
	Decision (8-4)
Tom Buck	155 pounds
	Stan Taylor
	Decision (3-0)
A/S Bernard Steenson	165 pounds
Decision (4-0)	Elmer Dingfield
A/S Vic Mieszkowski	175 pounds
Decision (6-0)	Warren Davis
	Heavyweight
A/S Hank Behrman	Fall (3:10)
	Stevens

Boxers Lose to Navy Pier, 6-1

The Tech boxers lost their first match to Navy Pier, 6 to 1 last Friday. The match was scheduled mainly to give the boxers experience for the coming Golden Gloves Tournament.

Jim Ladd a/s won the only IIT bout on the only technical knockout of the match when the referee stopped the fight in the first round.

From the Illinois boxers, Dick Warburton a/s, Harry Wise a/s, Chuck Porter a/s, and Jim Bell a/s were in the ring for their first bout. Porter and Wise showed real spirit in losing their bouts by small margins.

Summary	
130 lb. Wilkins (N.P.) over Warburton (I.T.T.)	Decision
135 lb. Rackett (N.P.) over LaCivita (I.T.T.)	Decision
140 lb. Huff (N.P.) over Wise (I.T.T.)	Decision
145 lb. Ladd (I.T.T.) over Fischler (N.P.)	Technical knockout
150 lb. Hofman (N.P.) over Porter (N.P.)	Decision
160 lb. Gilchrist (N.P.) over Bell (I.T.T.)	Decision
16 lb. Shanklin (N.P.) over Peterhan	Decision

IM Basketball In Full Swing

The Soph Electricals overcame an eight point lead to beat the Soph Chems 33 to 26. This defeat eliminates the Chems from the intramural basketball tournament.

A scoring duel between Marvin Cohen of the Electricals and Jim Oldshue of the Chemicals was a deciding factor in the outcome of the game. Each scored more than half of their team's total points.

Marvin poured in 7 baskets and 3 free throws while Jim accounted for 7 buckets and 1 free-throw.

In the first part of the game the Soph Chems built up on eight point advantage by their aggressive play. The Soph Electricals surmounted this obstacle in the second quarter and continued to outscore their opponents until the final gun.

Earlier in the week the Soph Mechs trounced the Senior Mechs #1, 22 to 14. After two quarters of rough and tumble play the score stood at a 13 to 13 tie.

In the second half the close guarding of the Soph Mechs allowed the Senior Mechs #1 only one point, a free throw by John Kastholm. During this same period the Soph Mechs tallied 9 points. High scorer of the game was Ray Schrieber with 13 points.

The schedule for next week is as follows.

Mon. 12:30 Soph Mech vs. Junior Juicers	
Tues. 12:30 Junior Mechs vs. Senior Mechs (Heneghan)	
Tues. 5:30 Senior Chems vs. Junior Civils	
Thurs. 12:30 Winner of Senior Mech, Junior Mech Game vs.	

Winner of Senior Chem, Junior Civil Game

Harry Dirksen advised that any objections to this schedule by teams concerned see him in the gym in Main at 12:30. If there are no reasonable objections, these games must be played or forfeiture results.

Touchball Tourney Finalists to Play

Following a layoff of several weeks the intramural touchball tourney will again show signs of life when three playoff games will be played this week announced Cliff Oliver, intramural manager.

The games to be played are as follows:

Soph Mechs vs Junior Civils
Soph Mechs vs Senior Mechs #1
Senior Mechs #3 vs Senior Mechs #1

Game times for these games are to be arranged by the team captains, stated Oliver.

Pi Kappa Phi Leads Fraternity Tourney

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity jumped into first place in the interfraternity basketball tournament by defeating Rho Delta Rho and Triangle fraternities this past week.

The Rho Delta game played on Tuesday was a free scoring game with the final score being 82-44 in favor of the Pi Kapps. The Pi Kapps were deadly from the floor and three Navy men, A/S Jerry Wingart, A/S George Schober, and A/S Al Roberts led the Pi Kapps with 18, 18, and 17 points, respectively. Marv Cohn, of the Rho Deltas was high man for both teams with 21 points.

The Pi Kapps' second win was a 47-25 count over Triangle on Thursday. The Kapps, featuring a fast break passing type of attack, took over in the second quarter after Triangle had piled up a lead on set shots in the first quarter.

Again the Pi Kapps were paced by a trio of navy men, A/S Jerry Wingart and A/S Don Lange with 11 points apiece, and A/S Al Roberts with 6 baskets for 12 points. Hank Koci picked up 10 points for Triangle to lead his team.

Techawk Swimmers Lose to Illini, 61-14

A powerful Illini swimming team defeated the Techawk tankers 61 to 14 in a meet held Saturday, Jan. 15 at Champaign.

The Techawk swimmers took one first place, one second, and six third places. Tom Lechner took a first in the 150 yard back stroke while Tom Boyle took a second in the fancy diving.

Third places were taken by co-captains Bob Deboo and Glen Seegar, who tied in the 500 yard free style; Jim Judd in the 100 yard free style; Richard Young in the 440 yard free style; Bob Young in the 220 yard free style; Jack Tregay in the diving and Ernie Helmer in the 200 yard breast stroke.

Quarter Finals Reached In Badminton Tourney

The Lewis mixed double badminton tournament goes into the quarter finals this week. Scheduled for this week are Lillian Seges and Chuck Doering versus Hope Iversen and Darwin Schmidt, Cheryl Benes and Frank Luccatoyt versus Ursula Smok and Sat Hata.

Already completed is the match between the team of Helen Gordon and Gordon Campbell and that of Jean Kaenel and Edward Kovacik. Gordon and Campbell emerged the winners in this match.

Illinois Tech Wrestlers Defeat George Williams

Defeating George William V-12 wrestling squad in a practice meet last Tuesday night in the Armour gymnasium, the Techawk squad prepared itself for the second meet with Wheaton this season.

Friday night, both the first and second squads from George Williams and Illinois Tech will meet again in the Armour gymnasium for the fifth meeting of the two teams.

Cagers Beat George Williams 45-43; 12th Great Victory

Annexing their twelfth straight triumph, the IIT Cagers Cagers nosed out George Williams, 45 to 43, last Saturday night on the George Williams court. Glen Neiswander a/s was high man for IIT with 13 points.

Lewis Cagers Play 6 Games

Six intramural basketball games were played last week on the west campus. The season's highest scoring game plus two overtime contests and one game played under protest highlighted the week.

Connecting for 41 field goals and 4 free throws, the Vigilantes thoroughly trounced the Tigers by the score of 86 to 36 last Tuesday. Jim Drain's 36 point scoring spree for the Vigilantes gave him the highest single individual game total in the tournament thus far. Frank Libbe, also of the Vigilantes, dropped in 13 field goals to take a good second in the scoring honors.

The first overtime contest of the season was played on Tuesday when the Morons nosed-out the Phenortens, 26 to 20. Marv Nussbaum led the Morons with his 18 points, while Dick Blomquist scored 14 points for the losers.

The Iso-Dopes whipped the Morons on Wednesday, 38 to 22, and the Short-Circuits defeated the Phenortens 22 to 21 on Thursday in another overtime game.

In their game with the Short-Circuits on Friday, the Air-Corpses finished ahead, 26 to 24. The 'Circuits, however, played the game under protest when they sank the tying basket a few seconds after the timekeeper had ended the game. The Air-Corpses consented to replaying the game next week.

A play-off series between the first four teams will decide the intramural basketball championship on the west campus. Stan Sourelis, intramural manager, made this announcement and gave his reason. He stated that teams are too evenly matched to decide the first place winner with only one game between each two squads.

The teams finishing first and fourth will play each other, and those finishing second and third will play. The winners of these two games will battle it out for the championship, in a game preceding the Barn Dance on February 12.

Senior Chems Lead As Bowling Tourney Nears End, but Title Not Clinched

Don Maihock a/s must beat Otto Krause of the Senior Chems by margins of 42 pins, 38 pins, and 10 pins this week if the Senior Civils No. 1 are to take the bowling tournament.

This is the situation after four men of the Civils No. 1 team met four men of the Chems last Friday. Maihock is expected to recover sufficiently from his case of flu to bowl this week.

The Civils can still win the tourney if they take only two games from the Chems, assuming that the Civils can win three games from their other department team, the Senior Civils No. 2.

Should the Civils No. 1 win two from the Civils No. 2 after winning two from the Chems, a tie would result between the Chems and Civils No. 1 with 14 won and 7 lost each.

All this assumes that the Senior Mechs, tied with the Civils No. 1 for second place, do not whip their remaining opponents, the Junior Mechs No. 2 and the Soph Chems too badly. To further complicate the situation, the Junior Chems are also involved in the three way tie for second place and cannot be discounted.

Al Petronis was high man for the Chems in the Chem-Civil No. 1 match with 555 while teammate

Starting off slowly Tech was behind 11 to 2 at one time, but led by Neiswander's sharp shooting, they led 23 to 22 at half time.

The second half the Techawks built up their lead 45-32 with 4 minutes remaining. The George Williams Cagers got the range at that point and ran the score up to 45-43 before the game ended.

IIT 45		George Williams 43	
Kidd, Bob	3 3 0	Hankins	4 0 3
Granum, Art	1 1 3	Evers	5 2 3
Kilgariff	2 1 2	William	0 2 1
Neiswander	6 1 2	Redmond	1 0 0
Kobi	1 2 0	Slazinski	2 1 4
Gavin	2 0 0	Raymer	1 0 0
Puehalski	0 0 2	Delaney	1 1 4
Kasnicka	0 0 2	Browning	1 0 4
Lange	2 1 2	Grable	3 0 2
Oldshue	1 0 1	McAdams	0 1 2
15 9 14		18 7 23	

Techawk Five To Play Twice

Two games are on the Tech basketball schedule this week as they meet the University of Chicago Aerology team Wednesday and the 87th Street Navy on Saturday.

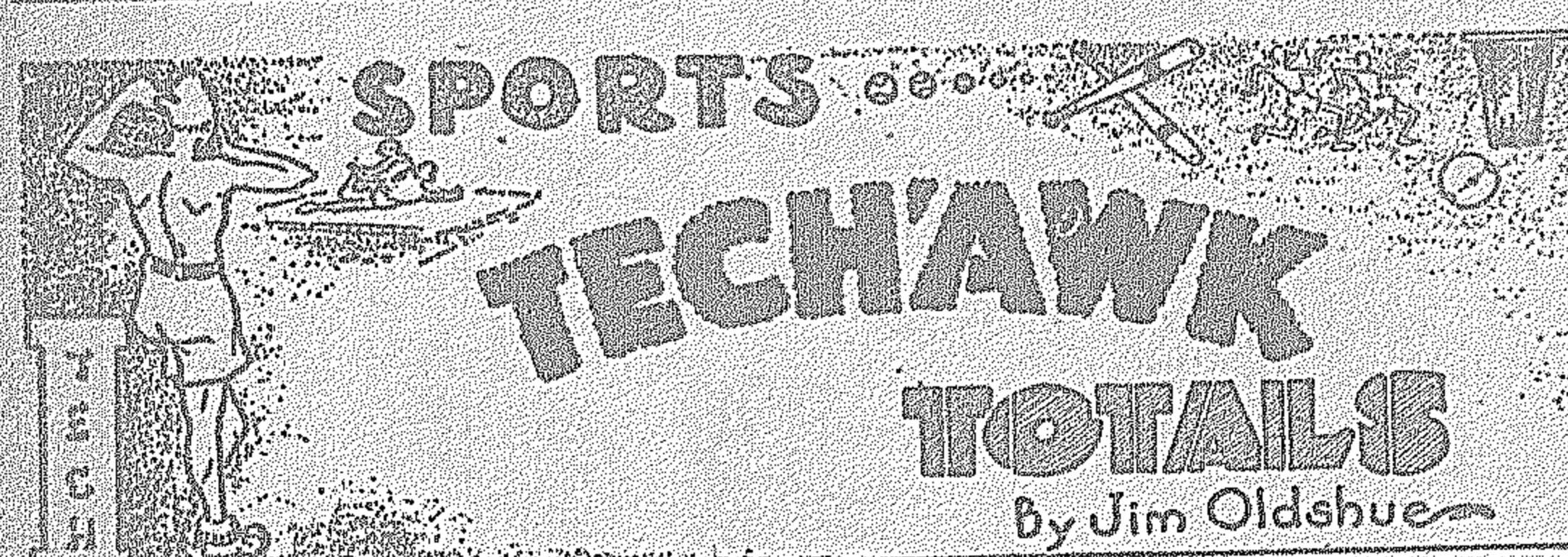
Their game with the U. of C. is the second clash between the two teams this season. The battle is Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. at the Valentine Boy's Club, 34th and Emerald.

In their previous game, Illinois Tech won easily from the Navy team 48 to 26, on the U of C court. Glen Neiswander a/s was high man in that game with 8 points.

Then on Saturday, the Techawks engage the 87th Street Navy team for the first time this year. The game was scheduled for last Wednesday but it was postponed until this week. It will be played at the Hyde Park "Y", 1400 E. 53rd St. at 8 p.m.

Already possessors of the longest winning streak in IIT history, the team has five more games to play. The remainder of the schedule is:

Feb. 2—U. of C. Navy—Here
Feb. 3—87th St. Navy—There
Feb. 16—Navy Pier—Here
Feb. 19—U. of C.—There



The bouts in the Golden Gloves begin this week. Since 12 of our boxers are entered, IIT students should have a personal interest in this year's tournament. The schedule of bouts are to be announced in the Tribune, so Techawk sport fans should try and see some of our boxers in action. Several of our fighters are exceptionally good, and some of them have a good chance to "bring home the bacon" to Illinois Tech.

Two of the bowlers have surely been knocking down the maples this season. Al Petronis had held the high game record with 228, but Bill Parks recently smashed that with a 236 game.

Exactly 40 years ago, in 1904, a senior at Armour led the bowling tournament with an average of 182 and a high game of 232. This bowler's name is James C. Peebles, now dean of engineering at Illinois Tech. Dean Peebles was also quite a ball player. He finished up three years of baseball at IIT with a .320 batting average.

One of the big factors in the remarkable success of the Tech basketball team is the team play that has developed. This team spirit is best shown in the box score for the Northwestern Navy game. Out of 10 players who played equal periods, two had eight points apiece and five others had seven points.

This is a very healthy situation. On many successful teams, one or two players do most of the scoring. The other players many times depend upon these men, and once they are bottled up, the whole team falters. The Tech team is not a one man team; all are potentially dangerous, and no opposing team can watch all five men close enough to stop them all. And with two almost equal teams, it becomes doubly hard to stop this year's Techawks.

Many people caught the error in last week's paper which gave the wrong figure of the cager's points per minute. The correct figure, (up to the George Williams game) is 1.3 points per minute. This is an average of 52 points per game.

Last week was almost spring time weather, but with all the rain, it didn't help the intramural football tourney. It looks like the Junior Civils will be the champs if they can get enough good weather to play off the games.