

Fighters Lose Close Bouts In Golden Gloves

Porter, Michalek Win First Bouts Only To Lose In Second Round

Six Techawks, five sailors and a civilian, entered the Golden Gloves held at the Loyola gym last week and went down in six of eight bouts. IIT was represented by Capt. Bob La Civita, and Capt. Jim Ladd a/s in the open division and Jim Bell a/s, Dick Michalek a/s, Eugene Wise a/s and Charles Porter a/s in the novice division.

In the 135 pound open division, Bob La Civita fought an experienced lad John Ceresa, from the Elgin Boys club, and lost a close decision in the three round bout.

The second Illinois Tech open division boxer Jim Ladd a/s met Nathaniel McLen at 147 pounds, a Negro from the CYO who managed to stay away from Ladd's hard punches and outpointed him.

In the novice division the Techawks fared much better. Dick Michalek a/s scored a technical knockout over Chester Urkess in the second. "Mike", a 160 pounder sized his man up in the first round and polished him off with rights to the body and lefts to the chin.

The next night Michalek met John Theodoro of the Madison AC and lost a close 30-28 decision. Dick pulled a muscle in his right shoulder early in the bout and was unable to wield his right effectively.

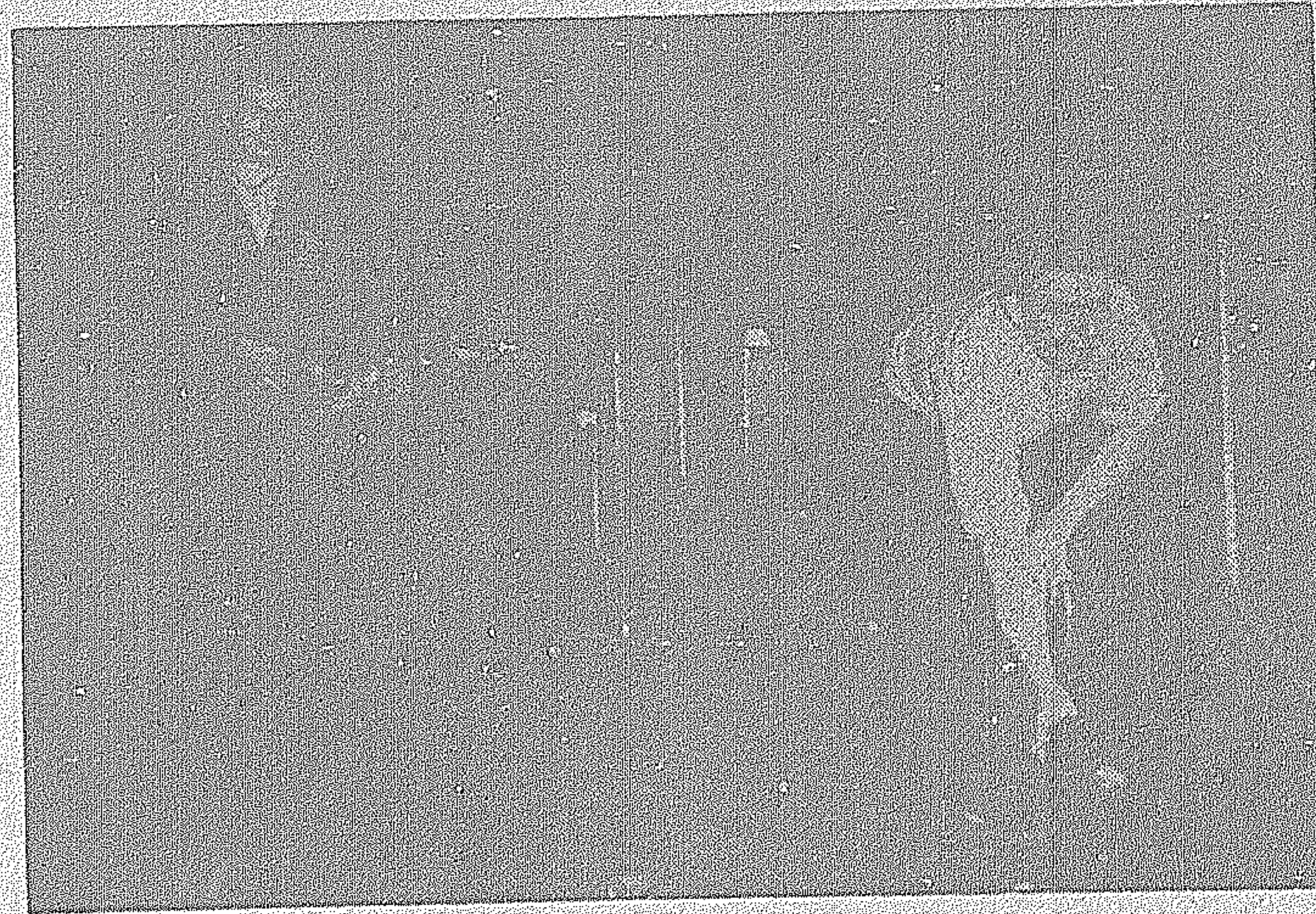
Also fighting in the 160 pound class, Jim Bell a/s came out and outslugged his man from the first bell only to lose another 30-28 decision. "Moe" fought Jack Miller, a southpaw in his three rounder.

Fighting one of the bloodiest fights of the evening, Eugene Wise a/s bleeding from the nose and mouth drew blood from his rival Roy McClellan of the CYO. However, he lost by another 30-28 decision.

Charles Porter a/s, in his first appearance in the Gloves, pounded his opponent with everything he had and scored a technical knockout when his man refused to come out of his corner in the last round.

In his second bout, Porter met Chris Fitzgerald of Loyola who had previously beaten a hard fighter from the CYO. Porter jabbed his opponent consistently with his left and had the crowd cheering for him. He lost, however, 29-28.

Soph Chems Win Over Senior Mechs



CHEMS WIN—Jack Suriao, captain of the Soph Chems, provides the winning pins in a match with the Senior Mechs. George Anderson, at rear of the Senior Mechs, awaits his turn.

Junior Mechs, Senior Chems Win Initial Starts In IM Basketball

Two close games featured the play of the intramural basketball tournament this past week. On Tuesday the Senior Chems defeated the Junior Civils 35-33 in an overtime game, and on Wednesday the Junior Mechs topped the Senior Mechs #2, 25-21.

Chems Miss Chance To Clinch Tourney

A railroad in the ninth frame of the last game prevented the Senior Chems from clinching the bowling tournament. Nevertheless, Otto Krause, who incurred that railroad, won two games for his team, the Senior Chems, in the completion of their match with the Senior Civils No. 1. The Chems totalled 2515 for the highest team series to date, an average of 168 per man per game.

Krause, bowling against Don Maihock a/s of the Civils, had games of 213, 221 and 181 for the second best series of the tourney, a 615.

Maihock recently recovered from the flu, did creditably in totalling 174, 160 and 198 for a 532 series. By getting a double in the last game, he overcame a nine pin lead to win the game by eight pins.

The net result of that win was to set the stage for a possible three way tie for first place, depending on what the Senior Mechs and Junior Chems can do in their remaining matches. Both of these teams have one more game to play with the Junior Mechs No. 2.

The Chem Civil game was a real thriller with the Chems overcoming a 9 point lead in the second half to tie the score at 33 all when the final whistle blew. In the five minutes overtime Cliff Oliver of the Chems swished a long to provide the winning 2 point margin.

Oliver was high scorer for both teams with 16 points. Jerry Wingart a/s and Clarence Swanson a/s led the Junior Civils with 8 points apiece.

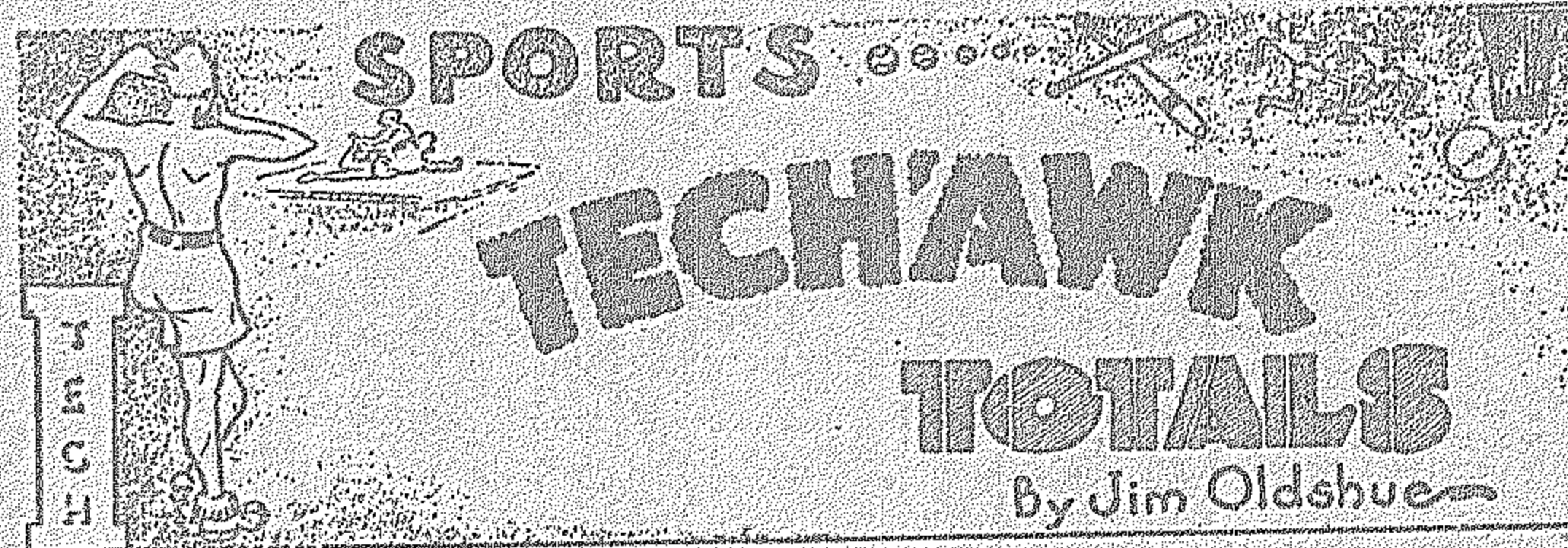
In the second tight game a smooth Junior Mech team worked around the Senior Mechs to score 25 points to the Senior's 21.

Hank Koci, of the Juniors scored more than half his team's points on 6 baskets and one free throw. He led both teams.

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Badminton Tournament Reaches Semi-Finals

The Lewis badminton tournament has now reached the semi-finals. The four couples vieing for places in the finals are Lillian Seges and Chuck Doering versus Helen Gordon and Gordon Campbell, and Florence Bartusek.



With only two weeks left in the semester, the intramural games must be played as scheduled if the tournaments, both basketball and football are to be completed. Only four or five more football games have to be played, but the remaining teams are just stalling around. Everyone of them seems to be afraid of playing each other for fear of being eliminated; they all want the others to play while they stand around idle. Or else they want to play a certain team and won't agree to play anyone else. This January weather has been the warmest in several years, yet only one game has been played all month.

The intramural basketball tourney is running along a little more smoothly, but only half of the scheduled games have been played. Harry Dirksen, who is conducting the tournament, promised that if the games scheduled for this week are not played during the week, both teams will be eliminated. This must be the rule if the tourney is to be completed.

Over at Lewis, one of their best intramural tourneys is this semester's basketball tournament. The final game will be played at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday. It will be only one of the activities planned for that evening. Immediately following the game, an all school barn dance will be held, and this full evening of entertainment should attract students from both campuses.

Two weeks ago, the Pi Kapps rolled up a total of 84 points in an interfrat game held in the gym in Main. That must be a record of some sort for the bandbox. A basket a minute in that small gym is some feat for any team.

Since this semester ends a month later than it would in normal time, the official varsity basketball season will end on February 19. The team is planning to enter the St. Sabina invitational tournament to be held March 15. The teams to make up the tourney haven't been selected as yet, but the team hopes to be included in the selection.

87th St. Marine Cagers Fail To Appear; No Games This Week

Gunning for their 14th straight victory, the Tech cagers were stymied last Saturday night when their scheduled opponents, the 87th Street Marine Station, failed to appear

for the game. The entire Techawk squad arrived at the Hyde Park "Y" at the scheduled time only to be met by a solitary marine corporal who had been sent out to say that the marine team could not play that night.

According to the corporal, everything had gone wrong at the station; half of the players were either in sick-bay, or were the victims of other unavoidable circumstances, so that it was impossible for them to assemble five men to play the game.

This is the third game this season with IIT that the marine team has cancelled. However, the other two were cancelled a day or two in advance, not 30 minutes before game time as this last one was.

Up to now, the team has no scheduled games for this week. A game had been booked with Northwestern Navy for Feb. 9, but it was cancelled by Northwestern last week. Negotiations are still underway to obtain a game for this week, but no definite replies have been received as yet. The teams contracted are Glenview Naval Air Base, the U. of C Radio School, and Fort Sheridan.

The Techawk's season record now stands at 14 wins and two losses for a .875 percentage. Glen Neiswander is climbing further ahead in the scoring lead, having a total of 153 points to date.

Cagers Defeat U of C Navy

Illinois Techs cagers stretched their winning streak to thirteen straight last Wednesday when they downed the U. of C. Aereology quintet 60-51 in overtime. True to the superstitions concerning the number 13 it was Tech's toughest game.

Getting off to a slow start the Techawks were completely outplayed during the first half and left the floor at this time trailing 22-16. Stepping up the pace at the outset of the third quarter they managed to take a 30-29 lead with ten minutes to go in the game. Leading 48-46 with 15 seconds to go, the Techawks saw the game tied up when Sam Galleher of the visitors threw in his sixth basket of the fourth quarter.

This threat to the Techawk win streak seemed to spark the IIT Cagers as they piled up twelve points to the visitors three in the five minute overtime period. A/S Glen Neiswander accounted for eight of these points and took high point honors for the game with seventeen markers. Art Gramum a/s and Tom Gavin a/s followed with ten points each. High point honors for the visitors went to Galleher who had a total of thirteen, all coming in the last fifteen minutes of play.

IIT-60			U of C Navy-51				
fg	ft	p	fg	ft	p		
Kidd, f	2	3	0	Galleher, f	6	1	4
Gramum, f	5	0	0	Bromley, f	4	2	3
Buckley, f	0	2	0	Whaley, c	4	4	2
Neiswander, f	5	7	3	Norton, g	2	2	2
Koci, c	1	1	2	Lancaster, g	1	0	4
Oldshue, c	0	0	0	Ver Steeg, f	1	0	3
Kasnicka, g	0	0	2	Rodgers, f	0	0	4
Puchalski, g	0	0	4	Morrison, c	1	0	2
Gavin, g	3	4	4	Brady, g	1	0	1
Lange, g	1	3	0	Kowalski, g	0	0	0
Fleisher, f	2	2	1				

Hockey Team Meets Tuesday

Starting off their season, the hockey team will hold its first practice Tuesday at 5:30 in the gym. Practice in stick-handling and shooting will be held and the best men will be selected for the team.

The puck-pushers will meet their first opponents, the Chicago Hornets, in an exhibition game at the Chicago Arena. The game will take place on Saturday, Feb. 19 to 11 P.M. It will consist of three 10 minute periods instead of three regular 20 minute periods.

At the meeting held last Thursday there were enough men for three teams. Of these there are six returning members, Bill Parks a/s and Jack Eulitt, co-captains, Jack Weidenmiller, Ray Flood, Bob Sodaro a/s, and Ralph Arboe.

Swimmers to Meet Western Michigan

On Saturday, February 12, the Techawk tankers will swim against Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The tankmen will then have a return meet with George Williams on Wednesday, February 16, at the Ida Noyes Pool. In their first encounter the Techawks beat the Williams swimmers 52-14.

Pi Kapps Win Cage Tourney

Pi Kappa Phi ended the three year reign of Alpha Sigma Phi as the interfraternity basketball champions when they defeated the Alpha Sigs 34 to 17 Thursday night.

The Pi Kapps entered the game odds on favorites to win in view of their record, however the Alpha Sigs refused to be awed and led at the quarter 6 to 1. In the second quarter the Pi Kapps center, Paul Dalenberg, hit the basket four times to help make the half-time score 11-7 in favor of the Pi Kapps. The second half was all Pi Kappa Phi despite a determined Alpha Sig five. The Pi Kapps picked up 10 points in the third quarter and 12 points in the fourth while the Alpha Sigs managed to garner only 10 points throughout the half.

Earlier in the week, Delta Tau Delta forfeited their game to the Pi Kapps, as they also forfeited to Triangle.

The Pi Kappa Phi team was a high scoring quintet throughout the tournament, scoring an average of 54.3 points per game to their opponents composite average of 25.5 points per game.

The five men responsible for compiling that average are Paul Dalenberg, Don Lange a/s, Al Roberts a/s, Jerry Wingart a/s, and John Schober a/s.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
1. Pi Kappa Phi	5	0	10.0
2. Triangle	2	1	66.7
3. Rho Delta Rho	1	1	50.0
4. Alpha Sigma Phi	0	2	0
5. Sigma Alpha Mu	0	1	0
6. Delta Tau Delta	0	3	0

3 Games Played in Lewis IM Tourney

Completing the seventh week of the west campus basketball play, two tournament contests and one practice game were played.

The Air Corpses lost their first game of the season last Thursday when they were defeated by the Jerks, 28-25. The scoring was evenly divided among the Jerks while the Air Corpses' attack was spearheaded by Walter Cizerupski with eleven points.

The Short-Circuits went into first place by virtue of a 47-18 victory over the Tigers last Tuesday. The main contributor to the 'Circuits' 47 points was Angelo Sharers, with seven field goals and one charity toss to his credit.

In the practice game, also played Thursday, the Iso-dopes were defeated by the Vigilantes 36-35.

Additions to the plans for the playoffs were announced last week, by Stan Saurelis, Intramural Manager. In the event of a tie for any position, opponents will be determined by the toss of a coin.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
SHORT-CIRCUITS	6	1	0.860
AIR-CORPSES	5	1	0.730
JERKS	5	1	0.730
VIGILANTES	4	2	0.667
ISO-DOPES	3	3	0.500
MORONS	2	4	0.333
PHENORTENS	1	5	0.167
TIGERS	0	7	0.000

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