

Junior Civils Upset Soph Electricals, 12-8 in Touchball

Soph Mechs Lead Tourney; Junior Civils and Senior Mechs #3 Tied for Second Place

The Junior Civils became the "dark horse" of the touchball tourney by their 12 to 8 defeat of the Soph Juicers, outstanding contenders for the championship title.

This game, the upset of the week, was won by the outstanding passing of George Hildebrand which accounted for their two touchdowns. The Juicers tallied on a pass by Hal Swirsky to John Sachs in the end zone and by Sachs trapping Hildebrand in his own endzone for a safety.

Last week saw the tourney in full swing with the first full set of games played. Cliff Oliver reminded teams that the loss of two games results in the ejection of that team from the tournament.

Below are the standings of the teams in the tourney:

Team	Win	Lose
Soph Mechs	2	0
Jr. Civils	1	0
Sr. Mechs #3	1	0
Sr. Mechs #2	1	1
Soph Juicers	1	1
Jr. Juicers	1	1
Sr. Juicers	0	1
Sr. Mechs #1	0	1
Coops	0	1
Jr. Chems	0	1
Sr. Chems	0	0
Sr. Civils	0	0

Oliver asked for the cooperation of the team captains in arranging game times due to conflicting schedules. This week he has left it to the captains to arrange for game times.

This week's schedule is as follows:

Sr. Mechs #2 vs.	Sr. Mechs #3
Jr. Civils vs.	Coops
Jr. Chems vs.	Sr. Chems
Sr. Chems vs.	Sr. Civils
Sr. Civils vs.	Soph Mechs
Soph Juicers vs.	Soph Mechs
Jr. Juicers vs.	Sr. Mechs #3

The name of team captains may be found on the intramural bulletin board. Oliver emphasized that all games scheduled must be played this week.

2B's Defeat 2A's To Tune of 31-12

Dominating play throughout the entire game, the first semester sophomores overwhelmed the second semester sophomores in a basketball game held in the Lewis gym to the tune of 31 to 12.

The victors were paced by the high scoring of Bob Clemeti, while Marvin Nussbaum supplied the losers with the bulk of their scoring. The staunch defense of the winners held the second semester sophomores to only four points in the second half of the game.

The game was climaxed when Jim Drain of the 2B's scored a basket for the opposing team.

Edward Helly, Math Instructor, Dies

Dr. Edward Helly, a newcomer to the IIT Math staff, died of heart failure at the Michael Reese Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1943. Dr. Helly came to IIT last January as an instructor for the Signal Corps. In August he became a member of the Math Dept. Dr. Helly was a prominent man in the mathematics field having advanced several important theorems.

Dr. Helly was born in 1884 in Vienna. At 23 he received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Austria, and served as a professor of mathematics there. He served with the Austrian army in World War I, during which he was sent to Siberia as a Russian prisoner of war.

In 1940 Dr. Helly came to the U.S.A. where he held a position on the Ohio State University's Math staff.

Mrs. Helly also holds a Ph.D. in math and serves on the Lewis campus as an instructor.



With the majority of the intramural touchball games being close ones, it is hard to see any two or three standout teams. Last year's champs, the Co-ops have been beaten and the Soph Juicers who beat them lost to a strong Junior Civils team in a close game.

The highly touted Soph Mechs just eked out an unimpressive 13 to 12 win over the Junior Chems and as yet, none of the Senior Mech teams have looked any too powerful. In contrast to last year's tournament, where there were four or five outstanding teams from the beginning, the tournament this year is certainly unpredictable.

Despite losing to George Williams last Friday night, basketball Coach Ed Wagner had some cause for a little joy. Almost all the members of the George Williams team are freshmen in the V-12 unit there and at the end of this year of study will come to IIT as sophomores to continue their schooling. From the way they outplayed the IIT varsity, they should be a big boost to the Techawks next year. For a bunch of freshmen, they sure pack a wallop.

One of the notable difficulties of the intramural touchball tourney this semester is the lack of competent referees. In quite a few instances, refs have had to be picked up from the sidelines since official refs were unavailable. Usually this hit or miss system results in several arguments between the players and referees over the the interpretation of the rules.

The climax to this situation occurred Friday morning in a game between the Senior Mechs and the Soph Juicers. On a play which involved a recovered fumble in the end zone, the two referees disagreed just what the rules were on fumbles and many other side points, and neither ref seemed to know the actual rules of play.

This argument consumed as much time as the game itself and satisfied nobody, the players or the spectators. This brought on more arguments as the game progressed.

After this extraordinary game, a new system will go into effect to handle the situation. Most of the blame for this condition can be laid to the lack of student participation. A few fellows have been trying to handle the entire load and it is impossible for so few to do so. From now on, each team will be required to supply one referee and fellows who know the rules will be assigned to each game. If all the teams will cooperate in furnishing a good ref, the problem should be solved.

As an example of sport lovers, take a look at the hockey team. They not only participate in the fastest and most grueling game of all, but they must take care of the rink entirely by themselves, putting up the boards, clearing the snow off the ice, and so on. All other varsity players can look at the hockey players and see some real devotion to sport.

Techawk Basketball Team Gets 14 Game Schedule for 1943-44

Tilts With Navy Pier, Concordia, North Central Included; Northwestern V-12 May Be Booked Later

A season schedule of 14 games has been drawn up for the basketball team by Ray Tubergen, manager. The schedule includes games with Navy Pier, Concordia and North Central. Navy Pier is a new opponent for the Techawks. Three games of this schedule have already been played.

In addition to the games already scheduled, games with the Northwesterns V-12 unit and a return game with Herzl are tentative.

- The remaining games are:
- Dec. 8—Chicago Teachers—Here.
 - Dec. 14—North Central—Here.
 - Dec. 18—Concordia—There.
 - Jan. 4—Chicago Teachers—There.
 - Jan. 8—Jewish Peoples Inst.—There.
 - Jan. 12—U. of C. Navy—There.
 - Jan. 15—North Central—There.
 - Jan. 19—Concordia—There.
 - Jan. 19—George William—There.
 - Feb. 2—U. of C. Navy—Here.
 - Feb. 16—Navy Pier—Here.

Dispensary Gets New Man

Newest addition to the IIT navy medical department is George Wise, Pharm. Mate 1/c. Wise's home was Columbus, Ohio before he enlisted fourteen months ago. His duties have taken him to Key West, Florida, San Francisco and Norfolk, Virginia, in addition to a stay at Great Lakes.

Varsity 5 to Play Teachers

Trying for their second win of the season, Illinois Tech's varsity basketball team engages Chicago Teachers College at 5 p.m. Wednesday at 34th and Emerald.

Last year, Chicago Teachers and Illinois Tech were evenly matched teams. In their two meetings, IIT lost the first game 34 to 32 in an overtime, but won the second game, 34 to 30.

The team's current record is one win and two losses, beating Herzl and losing to Glenview and George Williams. Last year the team also got off to a slow start, losing four of the first six games, but wound up with 10 wins and 7 losses for the season.

Date Is Set for Navy Christmas Furloughs

Christmas leaves for V-12 men living over five-hundred miles from Chicago will begin on Thursday, December 23, Lieutenant W. A. Hamilton has announced.

Those living inside the five-hundred mile limit will begin leave Friday, December 24.

The leave will end Jan. 3 at 8 a.m.

Techawks Drop Game 29 to 49

George Williams Finds IIT Cagers Easy Mark

Illinois Tech's cagers, seemingly in a state of lethargy, were soundly trounced by a George Williams quintet last Friday by a score of 49 to 29. The loss was the second in three games for the Techawks while it was the third straight victory for the Williams five.

It was a sure, speedy Williams team, paced by Center Tim Slazinski and Forward Pete Brownings, that jumped into an early 7-2 lead and was never headed thereafter. Mixing up a smooth passing game with a fast break they steadily built up their early advantage until they led 24-11 at half-time.

Coming onto the floor for the second half the red-shirted Illinois Tech five played their opponents to a standstill but could not close the gap which separated the two teams.

Not until the last few minutes did Williams widen its lead to the twenty point margin by which it won.

The aforementioned Slazinski and Brownings led their team with eleven points each, the former counting on five buckets and one charity toss while Brownings threw in four field goals and three free throws.

BOX SCORE

Illinois Tech 29				
	F.G.	F.T.	Fouls	Total
Kidd	F. 1	0	0	2
Kilgariff	F. 4	1	2	9
Granum	F. 1	0	0	2
Neisw'dr	F. 3	0	3	6
Fleischer	C. 1	1	2	3
Koci	C. 0	0	2	0
Gavin	G. 1	0	1	2
Puchalski	G. 0	0	2	0
Lange	G. 2	1	2	5
Oldshue	C. 0	0	0	0
Oliver	G. 0	0	1	0
Roberts	G. 0	0	0	0
Dunning	F. 0	0	0	0
Zodr'vts	F. 0	0	0	0

Free throws missed, Kilgraff (3), Granum (1), Kocki (1), Gavin (2), Puchalski (2).

George Williams				
Amell	G. 0	0	0	0
Hankins	F. 3	1	2	7
Brownings	F. 4	3	1	11
Redmond	F. 0	0	0	0
Evers	F. 3	0	3	6
McAdams	F. 0	0	0	0
Moody	F. 0	0	0	0
Slazinski	F. 5	1	1	11
Hood	C. 0	0	0	0
Grable	G. 3	3	3	9
Williding	G. 0	0	0	0
Delaney	G. 2	1	1	5
Boston	G. 0	0	0	0
Sohli	G. 0	0	0	0
Patterson	G. 0	0	0	0

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AIEE to Hold Oral Technical Contest

All junior and senior electrical engineering students are invited to participate in the AIEE Student Oral Presentation Contest, Harold O. Ross, president of the local chapter of the AIEE, has announced.

The contest, which is sponsored by the committee on Students and Young Engineers of the Chicago section of AIEE, is to feature oral presentations rather than the contents of the technical papers, the purpose being to stimulate the development of the ability to present a subject before a group.

A preliminary contest is to be held at IIT in the latter part of February. The presentations are to be made in groups of two, and Ross urges all those interested to decide on a topic and have it approved by Jesse E. Hobson. The prizes for the preliminary contest are 15, 10 and 5 dollars.

The final competition is to be held with Northwestern University on April 11. The grand prize winner will receive 25 dollars while the runner-up will receive 15 dollars.

Senior Chems Lead Bowling

The Senior Chems under Al Petronis, regained their position as favorites in the intramural bowling race this week by taking three games from the Soph. Chems. Petronis started with a 566 series and a 203 game while Jack Suriano paced the losses with a 505 series.

Tied for first place are the Senior Mechs who won three games from the Junior Mechs #1. George Anderson was pacemaker for the Seniors with a 503 series while Don Haack of the losers made his bid for high game by rolling a sizzling 224 game. Despite his 588 series, his team lost all three games, the third game by only three pins.

The Junior Mechs #2 took third place by beating out the Soph Chems in two of their three games. The single game which the Soph Chems won in this series fell to them by the thin margin of three pins. Jack Seriano, captain of the Soph Chems, hit the wood for 211 and a total of 545.

The Junior Mechs #1 took two games from the Senior Civils #2 to take fifth place. Russ Boettger was high for the Mechs with 512.

All results have not been turned into the intramural manager, Ted Anderson, and the following standings are necessarily incomplete.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Senior Chems	3	0	1.000
Senior Co-ops	3	0	1.000
Junior Mechs #2	2	1	.667
Junior Chems	2	1	.667
Junior Mechs #1	2	4	.333
Soph Mechs #2	1	2	.333
Senior Civils	1	2	.333
Soph Chems	1	5	.167

Puck-Pushers Will Have Rink as Usual

A hockey rink is being put up for Techawk puck-pushers despite the fact that the tennis court is being used as a site for the new Parnly research building. The proposed rink will be sixteen feet shorter than the one used last year, but will not affect the team too much because most of its games are played on other rinks.

Thirty men, led by captain Jack Eulitt will begin workouts as soon as the first ice appears. To keep in condition the boys will go to work on the construction of the rink.

In past seasons, the team has suffered from a lack of manpower. According to Eulitt, the team should do well if some talent can be found among the group.

At its last meeting the ITSA appropriated \$200 for the hockey team. With this the team intends to supplement the present facilities with enough equipment to take care of all thirty men.

Wrestling Team Beats George Williams; Return Match to Be Held This Week

Illinois Tech's wrestling team defeated George Williams V-12 squad in a warm-up meet last Friday night at the Illinois Tech gym. The Techawks scored ten falls to five for the V-12'ers, together with victories in the majority of the point decisions. A return bout will be held this week.

The twenty-two visiting grapplers were matched by the home team,

with more than one bout being fought by some members of both teams.

Navy Pier will meet Illinois Tech at the Armour gym Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., to officially open the wrestling season for the Techawk squad. On Friday, Jan. 14, a return meet will be held at the Navy Pier fieldhouse.