

Tech Cagers Win Sixth Straight Game

IM Touchball Tourney Nears Final Stages

The Soph Mechs defeated the Senior Chems 6-0 and the Junior Mechs No. 2 13-7 and so extended their lead in the race for the intramural touchball championship to two games.

Using the same kickoff play which defeated the Junior Juicers in the last few seconds of their last game, the Soph Mechs drove to a touchdown in three plays. The actual score was Bob Negeles catch of a pass in the end-zone. The rest of the game was a see-sawing defensive game which resulted in no more scoring.

Other noteworthy performances were the blocking of Irvin Reveschimi and Hank Rebman, the pass intercepting of Jack Eulitt, and the rushing of Don MacMillan and Cliff Oliver.

In the Senior Mech No. 2 game after scoring the first touchdown on a long pass to Rod Fraser in the first half, the Soph Mechs scored again on a bullet pass by Red Winger to Bob Negele in the end zone. The conversion was made on another pass to Ernie Krause.

A rally by the Senior Mechs No. 2 in the second half resulted in a touchdown scored by Tom Henegham. Outstanding for the losers was Roy Lo Presti whose rushes worried the soph passers. He also blocked a punt which almost resulted in a touchdown for the Senior Mechs No. 2.

One of the upsets of the season was the defeat of the Senior Chems by the Senior Mechs No. 1 to the tune of 13-6. The Senior Chems drew "first blood" on a catch by Jack Eulitt in the end zone of Dick Larson's pass. The Senior Mechs No. 1 retaliated before the end of the half by a touchdown with John Kastholm crossing the goal line after receiving a short pass from George Soiya.

In the second half the Senior Chems kicked off to Bill Lenge who returned it the length of the field for a score. The conversion was good on a pass to Al Purzycki. After this the game settled into a defensive battle with neither team scoring.

Team	Win	Lose
Soph Mechs	4	0
Senior Mechs No. 1	2	0
Senior Mechs No. 3	1	0
Junior Civils	1	0
Coops	0	1
Senior Mechs No. 2*	0	2
Senior Chems*	0	2

*Dropped from tournament.

Record Crowd Sees IIT in Chicago Win

Playing before a record crowd, IIT's basketball team trounced the University of Chicago team 43-45 on the Wednesday preceding Christmas. It was the first victory for Tech over Chicago since 1934. The victory was an especially sweet one for Tech since they were the last ones to lose to Chicago before the Maroons started their 45 game losing streak.

Basketball Tourney To Begin this Week

The interfraternity basketball tournament swings into full operation this week with the following schedule:

Jan. 10-14

Alpha Sigma Phi vs Triangle

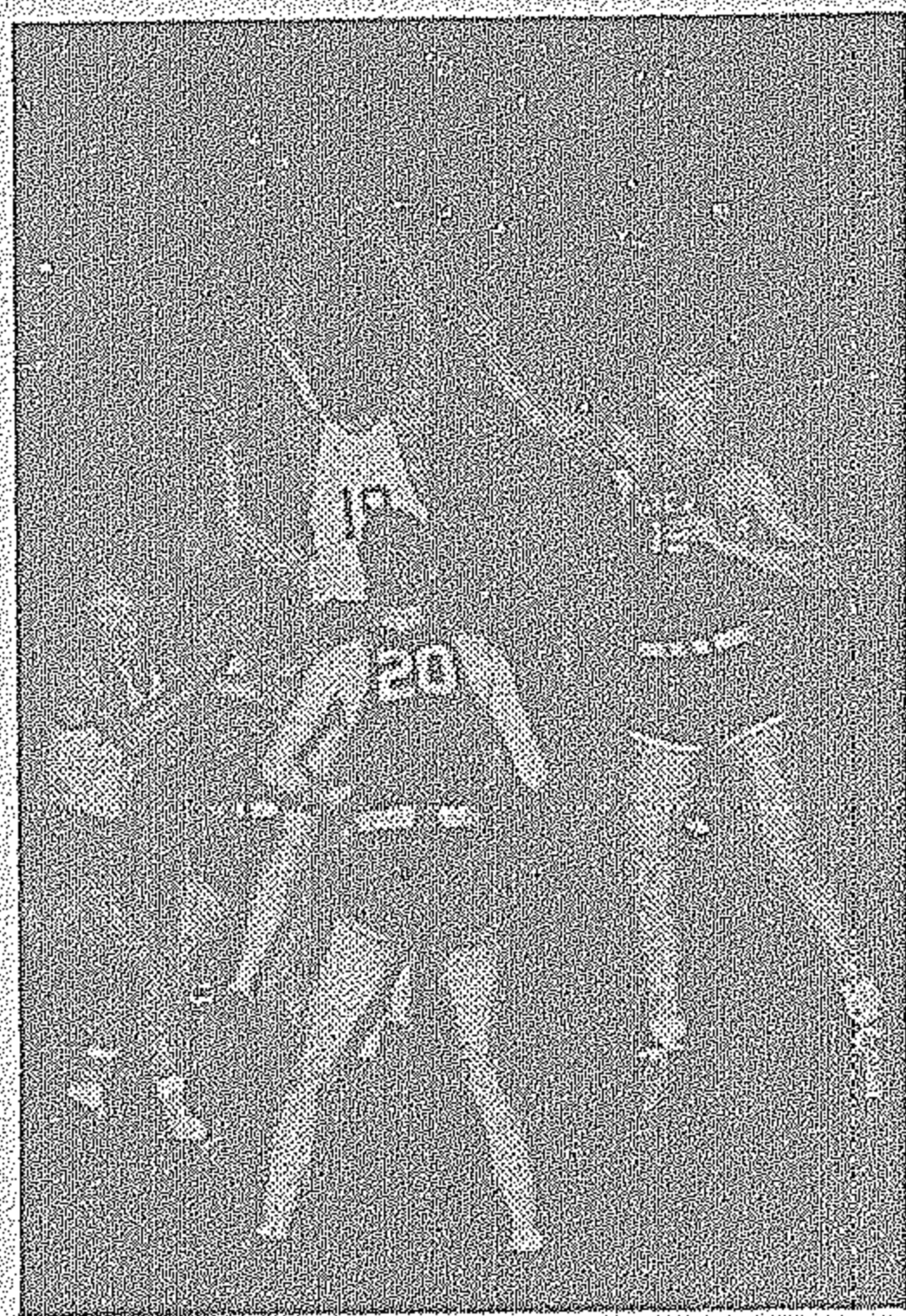
Rho Delta Rho vs Delta Tau Delta

Pi Kappa Phi vs Sigma Alpha Mu

No times are specified because it is up to the opposing fraternities to arrange their own times.

Senior Chems Defeat Junior Mechs No. 1 To Keep Bowling Lead

Chicago Falls to IIT



MAROONS LOSE number 45—Smartering under the title of "last team Chicago beat," IIT outplayed U. of C. and won by 43-35.

The Senior Chems, leader in the intramural bowling tournament, retained their lead by taking two games from the Junior Mech. No. 1 team last week.

Evidence of the ferocity of the match can be seen in the fact that four of the ten men bowling in the match totaled 500 or better.

Highest game of the tournament is the 228 held by Al Petronis of the Senior Chems and made five weeks ago. Russ Boettger of the Mechs missed tying this by two pins, getting 226 and 559 for this series. High men of the Chems were Paul Dalenberg with 202 and 551. Al Petronis with 200 and 547 and Bill Collins with 503.

In the only other match which was completed last week the Senior Mechs stayed in second place by winning two games from the Senior Civil No. 2 team. Harry Schrader of the winners was the best with an even 200 game and an even 500 series.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sr. Chems.	12	3	.800
Senior Mechs	6	3	.667
Senior Civils No. 1	4	2	.667
Junior Mechs No. 2	5	4	.555
Junior Chems.	3	3	.500
Junior Mechs No. 1	5	10	.333
Sr. Civils No. 2	2	7	.222
Soph Chems.	2	7	.222

Lewis IM Games In Full Swing

The IM basketball tourney reached a new pitch in excitement last week as three undefeated teams entered the four games played Thursday. Two emerged from the closely contested battles with their 1,000 percentages unchanged.

In the first morning game played thus far, the Jerks beat the Phenortons 35-29. Four baskets cost the new Vigilantes the lead in the race as they lost to the flying Air-Corpses 33 to 25. Coach Ed Wagner refereed this game.

The third match of the day had the spectators on the edge of their seats as the Short Circuits edged out the Iso-Dopes by a score of 25 to 19. The Morons chalked up their first win and scored the most decisive victory of the day, defeating the Tigers 21 to 10. Following are the official standings as of January 7:

Team	L	W	%
Air-Corpses	0	3	1.000
Short Circuits	0	3	1.000
Vigilantes	1	2	0.667
Jerks	1	2	0.667
Phenortons	2	1	0.334
Morons	2	1	0.334
Tigers	3	0	0.000
Iso-Dopes	3	0	0.000

Techawks Top Teachers 49-38

Returned to action after a two week lay off IIT's basketball team beat Chicago Teachers College 47 to 38 last Tuesday.

These five straight wins equal the longest Techawks winning streak in 15 years.

The Techawks started out slowly in the first quarter, the score being 12 to 8 at the quarter. Bob Kidd put in 5 points in this period.

At that time, an entire new Tech team went in, and ran the score up to 24 to 13, at half time. Don Lange was the big gun in the Tech attack, getting 8 points in the second quarter.

Throughout the second half, Illinois Tech and CTC matched each others scores. The Tech five couldn't pull out in front any further and the game ended at 47-38.

Don Lange continued his furious pace with 4 more points in the second half, making his total 12 for the game. Sid Zomfler of CTC matched this with 12 also. Tom Gavin with 8 points was second high scorer for the Techawks.

IIT to Forego Relays in 1944

The annual Illinois Tech Relays will not be held this year due to war conditions, said John Schommer, chairman of the committee in charge of the Relays. The schedule of the University of Chicago fieldhouse is now filled with service programs, and thus the fieldhouse would not be available for the relays.

Before cancelling the relays, the committee also took into consideration the difficulties caused by bringing 300 to 400 trackmen into Chicago on strained transportation systems.

In contrast with last year when several inquiries were received concerning the holding of the relays, no requests have been received this year. This indicates the uncertainty of colleges' even having track teams.

IIT Cagers to Play Twice This Week

Possessors of a six game winning streak, the longest at IIT in 15 years, the varsity cagers will be trying for their seventh and eighth consecutive victories this week. Their season record is seven wins and two losses.

They play the U of C Radio School Wednesday night at 9 PM at the U of C Fieldhouse at 56th and University Ave., and on Saturday night they travel out to North Central.

Techawk Five Victors Over J. P. I., 52 to 40

Quintet Has Longest Illinois Tech Winning Streak In 15 Years

Setting a new modern record at IIT for consecutive victories, the Techawk basketballers overwhelmed the Jewish Peoples' Institute 52 to 40 last Saturday night. This gives the cagers the longest Tech winning streak in 15 years.

At the end of the first quarter, IIT was out in front 16-14. An entire new team went in during the second quarter and ran the score up to 37-27 at halftime.

At the end of the second half, the Techawks maintained their lead and the game ended 52-40.

Glen Neiswander A/S was high for IIT with 13 points.

IIT—52			J.P.I.—40		
	fg	ft pf		fg	ft pf
Kidd, f	3	0 1	Spector, f	5	1 3
Kilgariff, f	3	1 1	Mendesb, f	0	1 0
Granum, f	2	0 0	Ordman, f	3	3 3
Neiswander, f	6	1 1	Eidelheit, c	0	0 2
Koel, c	0	0 1	Bernstein, c	0	0 1
Oldshue, c	4	0 0	Sternberg, c	1	1 0
Gavin, g	3	1 1	Norman, g	3	1 1
Puchalski, g	0	2 1	Feldman, g	0	0 0
Kasnicka, g	2	0 0	Weisbach, g	0	0 1
Lange, g	0	1 2			
Totals	23	6 7	Totals	17	6 12

IM Captains to Pick All-Stars

The following team captains are to serve as judges in the selection of an All Star Touchball Team, announced Jim Oldshue, Tech News sports editor.

They are Cliff Oliver, Ted Anderson, William Lenzi, Charles Buckley, Milt Garfinkel, Ronald Lind, Edward Puchalski, Robert La Civita, Tom Ruck, Angelo Shares, Walter Gow, and Tom Heneghan.

It is required of these judges to select two teams of six men each and designate first and second teams.

They are also requested by Oldshue not to select members of their own team to the All Star squad.

Swim Schedule for January Announced

The first of five meets scheduled for the Techawk tankmen during January will be with Concordia, there, on January 14.

The Techmen are swimming against a new opponent on January 19 when they meet Illinois, a big ten school, at Ida Noyes Pool (IIT's home pool). On January 22 the tankers will journey down to Champaigne to clash again with Illinois.

IIT will meet an old rival, Loyola University, on January 28 at Ida Noyes. Last year IIT nosed out the Loyola swimmers by a narrow margin of 4 points.

De Pauw University, a school that defeated IIT twice last year, will be here on January 29 to test this year's squad. These two beatings were half of last year's team's defeats. Last year's team won five and lost four meets.

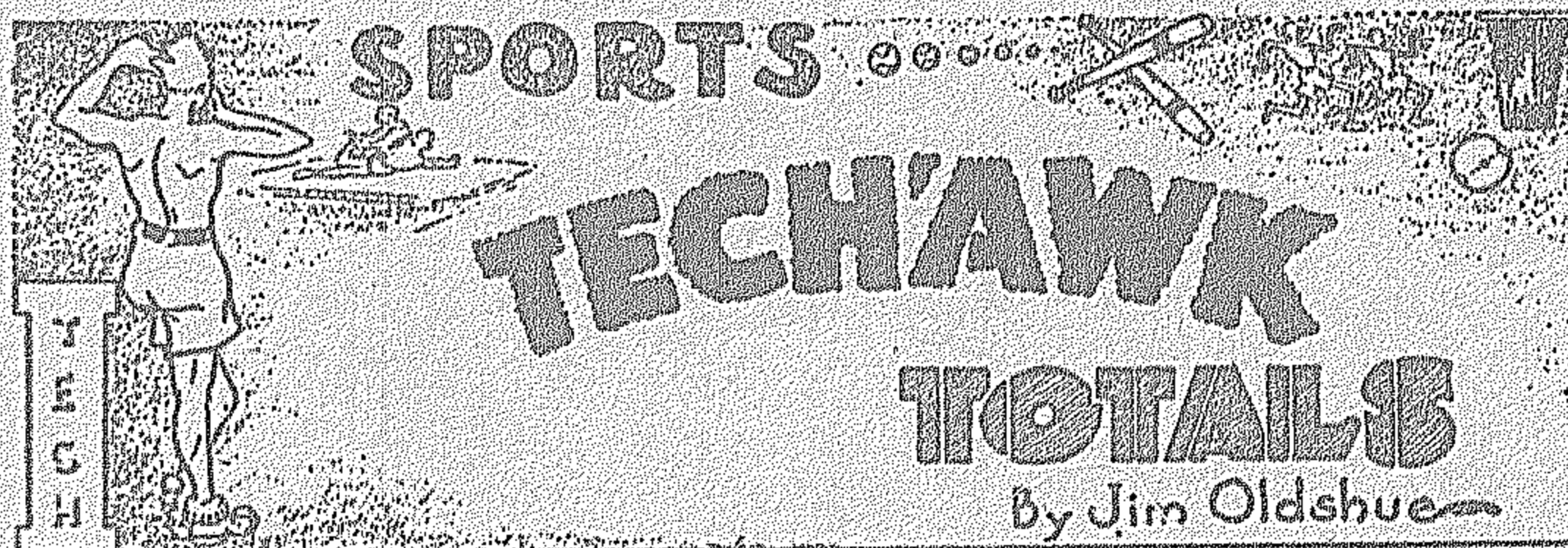
Tuesday Set for IM Basketball Deadline

Cliff Oliver announced that the new deadline for intramural basketball entries is tomorrow at 5 p.m.

He further made the following change in the eligibility rules. "The only players eligible for a certain year and department team are the members of that same year and department."

"The use of an ineligible player results in forfeiture of the game. Eligibility is to be decided by the registrar's office."

All entries are to include the days on which the team can play."



At last the slumbering school spirit of IIT has been awakened. The pep rally held the week before Christmas to help our basketball team on to victory over the University of Chicago turned out to be a great success. It aroused the pride and spirit of Illinois Tech students like nothing else has in several years and it kept them aroused.



H. T. Heald and R. J. Spaeth

Before the game had even started, there was standing room only in the balcony. Never in the memory of anyone on the team in past years had there been such a turnout of Illinois Tech students to watch a basketball game. And the crowd wasn't silent either. They made the gym resound with yells and cheers for the Techawks.

Long before the pep rally was even being planned, the basketballers were determined to make this season the most successful year of IIT, and especially to beat Chicago. After the rally and after seeing the balcony packed with Tech rooters, they couldn't lose; they couldn't and didn't. Their response to all the school support was a decisive victory over Chicago.

Not only did student rooters come out to the game, but two of Illinois Tech's busiest administrators found time to come out. President Henry T. Heald and Treasurer Raymond J. Spaeth cheered throughout the entire game.

This enthusiasm has carried over the holidays, for last Tuesday when IIT traveled over to Chicago Teachers College, there were as many Techawk followers at the game as there were C.T.C. students. I know of nothing that is needed as badly on the Illinois Tech campus as this school spirit. Every IIT student should have a whole-hearted interest in the various activities on the campus, a determination for IIT to have the best teams and other organizations as possible, and a genuine pride in the accomplishments of the teams and organizations. I also think that IIT students are eager for such a school spirit. Here at IIT we have an