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Techawks Take 7 Straight Wins

Gain 42-26 Count Over U. of C. Aerology Five

Seven straight! This is the record of the present Techawk basketball squad, the longest winning streak in over a quarter of a century at Illinois Tech. The seventh victim was the Aerology quintette from the University of Chicago which fell last Wednesday by a score of 42-26.

Behind 9-7 at the end of the first quarter the Techawks started the second period with a new five on the floor. With four minutes to go to the half and having made only one point, this five suddenly came to life and rushed to a 16-14 halftime lead.

The second half saw both teams used by coach Ed Wagner completely outplay and outscore the U. of C. quintette and go on to an easy victory. The score at the end of the third quarter stood at IIT 26, U. of C. Navy 16. High point honors for Tech went to Glen Nieswander a/s who rang up eight points while playing only seventeen minutes. He was closely followed by Tom Kilgariff with seven.

This one point difference broke an existing scoring deadlock between Nieswander and Kilgariff, each entering the contest with 71 points scored in the previous nine games. It also marked the halfway mark in the Techawk schedule and gave IIT the record of eight victories and but two defeats.

The team will play the Coast Guard Tuesday.

Air-Corpses Beat Short-Circuits With Last Minute Rally

The Air Corpses took over undisputed possession of first place in the west campus basketball tournament, defeating the Short-Circuits 28-19.

Although behind by a score of 17-11 with only 3½ minutes left in the game, the Air-Corpses displayed the necessary drive to finish in the lead with four baskets to spare. Walter Czeropski was high scorer for the victors with 12 points to his credit.

The Vigilantes maintained their position in second place by outscoring the Phenortens 45-34 in another game played Thursday. Jim Drain, of the Vigilantes, took high scoring honors for the week with eight field goals and a free throw.

The Jerks-Morons game, although tied up 8-8 at the half, ended in a rather one sided victory for the Jerks, 22-15. Although playing for the losers, George Prochnow was the only one who stood out in the scoring columns with his 10 points.

Swamping the Tigers 35-11, the Iso-Dopes scored their first victory in the tournament.

The closest scoring in the game was in the number of personal fouls, with 15 called against the Iso-Dopes and 14 against the Tigers.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Air-Corpses	4	0	1.000
Vigilantes	3	1	.750
Short-Circuits	3	1	.750
Jerks	3	1	.750
Iso-Dopes	1	3	.250
Morons	1	3	.250
Phenortens	1	3	.250
Tigers	0	4	.000

Triangle Beats Strong Alpha Sigma Phi Team 17-15; Arboe Is High Point Man

IM Play Begins Tuesday Noon

Play in the 1944 Intramural Basketball Tournament will be inaugurated tomorrow at 12:30 when the Soph Chems play the Soph Juicers, announced Cliff Oliver, intramural manager.

The following regulations will govern team play in the tourney said Oliver.

"The type of tournament is one game elimination. A bracket plan of elimination can be found on the intramural bulletin board".

"There are to be four quarters of ten minutes running time each. Regular college rules are to be followed with the exception of no back court."

"Intramural officials will be on hand to referee the games. All games are to be played on the days scheduled otherwise a forfeiture results."

The games for next week are as follows:

- Tuesday, 12:30
Soph Chems vs. Soph Juicers
5:30
Senior Chems vs. Junior Civils
- Wednesday, 12:30
Arx vs. Unknown
- Thursday, 12:30
Junior Juicers vs. Senior Civils
5:30
Senior Mechs #1 (Cizek) vs. Soph Mechs
- Friday, 12:30
Junior Chems vs. Cougars
Other teams entered are the Junior Mechs and Sr. Mechs #2 (Henghan).

Stan Sourelis to Be Lewis IM Manager

Stan Sourelis has been officially appointed intramural manager on the West campus; it was revealed by Lorraine Kronenberg, ITSA representative, today. His position embraces the maintenance of order on the gym floor, designation of time for men and women's gym activities, and official judge in all matters pertaining to the Intramural Basketball

Interfraternity basketball tournament swung into action Thursday when Triangle defeated Alpha Sigma Phi 17 to 15.

This is one of few defeats handed to the Alpha Sigs in interfraternity basketball and thus marks Triangle as a strong contender.

A close final score and the fact that the teams were never separated by more than four points indicates the evenness of the two "battleball" teams. The game was marked by arguments and disputes.

Ralph Arboe, high point man, and Warren Furst a/s of the Alpha Sigs turned in creditable performances. Bob Kasnicka and Hank Koci were the main stays of the Triangle offense.

In the second game the Pi Kappa Phi team walked over the Sigma Alpha Mu 50 to 16.

The Pi Kapps showed their superiority in the opening minutes of the game and were never threatened afterwards.

Jerry Wingert a/s and Al Roberts a/s were ties for scoring honors at 12 points apiece. Len Markowitz and Hy Weiner each contributed eight points to account for the Sigma Alpha Mu score.

The schedule of the remainder of the tournament is as follows:

- Jan. 17-21
Alpha Sigma Phi vs Delta Tau Delta.
Triangle vs Sigma Alpha Mu.
Rho Delta Rho vs Kappa Phi
- Jan. 24-28
Alpha Sigma Phi vs Rho Delta Rho.
Triangle vs Phi Kappa Phi.
Delta Tau Delta vs Sigma Alpha Mu.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 4
Alpha Sigma Phi vs Phi Kappa Phi.
Triangle vs Delta Tau Delta.
Rho Delta Rho vs Sigma Alpha Mu.
- Feb. 7-11
Alpha Sigma Phi vs Sigma Alpha Mu.
Triangle vs Rho Delta Rho.
Delta Tau Delta vs Pi Kappa Phi.

IIT Wrestlers Defeat Wheaton



EULITT WINS—Jack Eulitt wins over John Hall of Wheaton in a 4-1 decision as IIT takes meet 17-15.

Light Weights Swing Victory

Take First Win Over Wheaton in 8 Years

The Techawk wrestling squad defeated Wheaton last Tuesday for the first time in eight years. Largely on the strength of fine wrestling by the four lighter weight divisions the Techmen outpointed their opponents by a score of 17-15. Results were:

Illinois Tech	Wheaton
Ron Ailara Decision (7-0)	121 pounds David Paul
Don Albert Decision (5-2)	128 pounds Robert Brooks
Roy Churan Decision (5-2)	135 pounds Robert Matthews
Jack Eulitt Decision (4-1)	145 Pounds John Hall
Steve Graf a/c	155 pounds Stan Taylor Fall (3:47)
Tom Paulsen a/c	165 pounds Elmer Dingfield Fall (2:55)
Vic Mieszowski a/c Fall (2:26)	175 pounds Myron Wheeler
Ray Jojanowski A/S	Heavyweight Warren Davis Fall (3:37)

The wrestling squad has now won two out of three meets, and will travel to Navy Pier tomorrow. The Navy dealt Illinois Tech its only loss two weeks ago.

Two Upsets Occur as Civils Defeat Senior Chems, Mechs

The proud Senior Chem bowling team, leaders in the intramural tournament for the past month, were abruptly hurled from their perch last week by the lowly last place Senior Civil No. 2 team.

Louis Boldt of the upsetters was high with 205 and 533. Bill Collins of the Chems kept up his pace of the last few weeks with a 523 total.

Another heartbreaker was the match which the Senior Civil No. 1 team lost to the Senior Mechs. The first game slipped from them by five pins, the second by six pins and the third by sixteen pins. This three-game loss tumbled the Civils from second place into fourth.

Tony Lafrans of the winners was high man of the two teams with 205, 200, and 162. Joe Donohue, captain of the Civils, had 548 and Don Malhock of the same team had 505.

The Junior Chems advanced to shouting distance of first place by winning three games from the last place Soph Chems. Fred Pancner of the winners had 508.

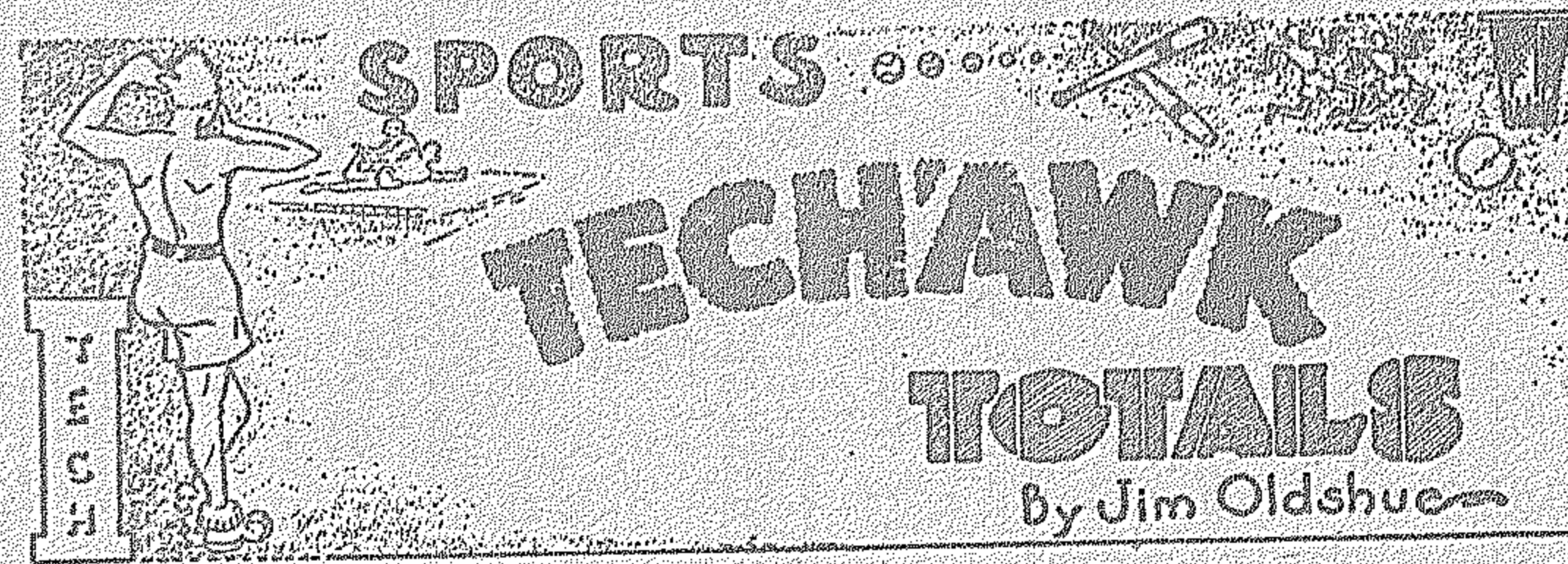
The Junior Mech No. 2 team took two weeks to finish its part of the match with the Senior Civil No. 1 team and according to Ted Anderson, assistant intramural manager in charge of bowling. They thereby forfeited to the Civils. Bill Krone, captain of the Mechs has indicated he will protest, however.

Techawk 5 to Play 3 Games This Week

This week will see the Tech basketball team swing into action on three occasions. Tuesday evening the Techawks travel to Whiting, Ind., to meet the Coast Guard quintette.

Returning to their home floor on Wednesday for the first time in six games they will meet Concordia for the second time this season. The first game resulted in a 59-42 victory for Tech. The game will be played at the Valentine Boys Club and will start at 5:15 p.m.

Saturday will find the Techawks playing the tough Northwestern Navy team, the game being staged on Tech's home floor and starting at 7:30 p.m.



Editors Note:—This week Techawk Talk was written by Ted Anderson, who took over during the illness of sports editor, Jim Oldshue.

Snow and slush smothered the intramural football tourney to such an extent last week that not a single contest was played. As a result the "cocksure" Soph Mechs still head the pack, being undefeated in four starts. Taking advantage of all breaks that happen their way they are definitely the most wide awake team seen at Tech in several seasons. Besides the skill they display on the grid-iron they are rated as the team to watch in the intramural basketball tourney just getting under way.

With the conclusion of the present football tourney the captains of the respective teams and the intramural officials will be asked to name an all-star team, excluding members of their own organization. Since this aggregation of men who have distinguished themselves in the grid battles will not be able to participate in a traditional all-star game it is hoped by this columnist that they will receive "proper recognition" in some other manner.

At this time the Techawk basketball team is engaged in establishing one of the best seasonal marks ever recorded by an Illinois Tech quintet. One may not properly call this year's team a quintet as Coach Ed Wagner is using two complete five man units. Thus far every victory has been strictly a team win with all ten men usually entered in the scoring column. Neither unit counts on any one player to carry them thru, and the team spirit as generally displayed is tops.

While making mention of the basketball team, tribute should be paid to GORDON FLEISCHER who incurred a broken foot in the Concordia game. His fine team work as center man on one of the fives used by Coach Wagner is definitely missed. This is said however without detracting one bit from the swell work currently being turned in by JIM OLDSHUE, his able understudy. OLDSHUE'S work was especially gratifying in the comparatively rough Chicago and J.P.I. contests.

In passing, I would like to comment on the following which the basketball team has been faced with, and I hope that there will be a continuation of the large crowds for the coming home contests.

IIT To Battle Illinois Tankers

The Techawk tankers will have meets with the University of Illinois swimming team during this coming week. Their first encounter will be on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the Ida Noyes pool. They will then journey down to Champaign on Saturday and clash with the Illinois watermen in their own pool.

A practice session has been called for tonight at the Valentine Boys Club at 7:15 p. m. Doug Snyder, swimming manager, expects every tanker to be present.

The Techawk tanksters won their first meet from George Williams by a score of 52 to 9.

Paced by four returning lettermen and several experienced Navy V-12 students, the Techawks are confident of victory. In their meet with George Williams, the Illinois Tech men took five out of six first places in the individual races beside winning the two relays.

Navy Plans Physical Program Expansion

Plans are underway to take over gym facilities at Armour Square for partial use by the navy physical fitness department stationed at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Chief Petty Officer Fred Godfrey stated that this will be the only outlet for the overflow of large classes now occupying the limited space on the fifth deck of the Main building.

It is anticipated that a broader program of varied sports will be the result of the additional facilities when they are secured. There will be two gymnasiums, adequate showers and also an outdoor swimming pool, he said.

Lewis Badminton Begins Wednesday

The first Lewis mixed doubles badminton tournament will begin on Wednesday. There are 12 couples entered but by the first of February it is expected that only the two finalists will be left.

Prizes will be set up for the top two teams. Any couples not already signed up who are interested should see Benes or Gordon today or tomorrow.

Always before, the competitions have been limited to men's singles and women's singles.