

Cagers Enter St. Sabina Central AAU Meet

Junior Chems Win Intramural Cage Tourney

Victors Over Junior Electricals 80 to 75 In Double Overtime

Piling up the greatest number of points ever scored in the IIT gym, the Junior Chemicals whipped the Junior Electricals, 80 to 75 in a thrilling double overtime to become the Intramural Basketball champions.

Led by sharpshooting Lou Hagen, the leading scorer with 23 points, the Junior Chems came from behind in the second period to overwhelm the tired but hard fighting Juicers.

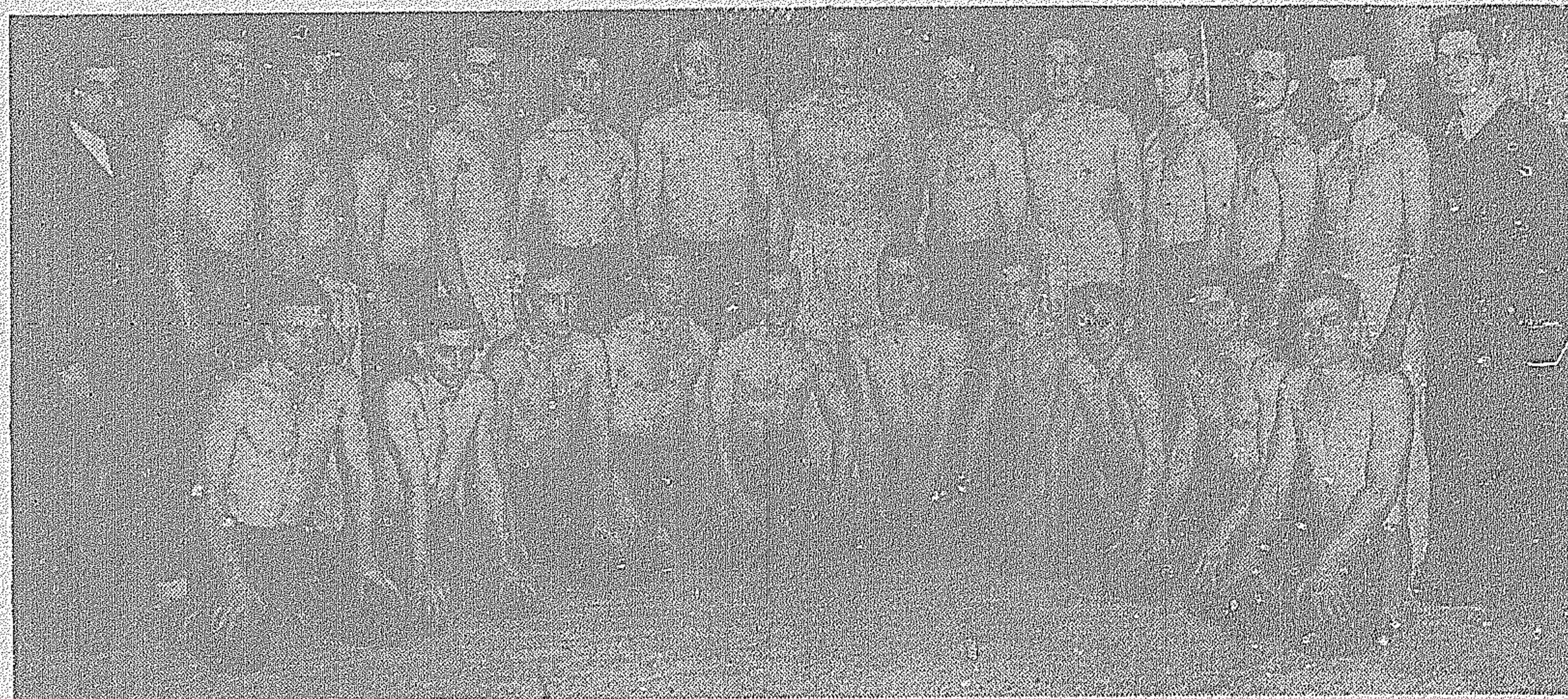
After a slow first quarter, the game was stepped up by the shooting of George Schober who led the Electricals in scoring with 21 points. Holding up the Chems attack for the first half was Tom Gavin with 11 of his teams first 15 points. The half ended with the Juicers in the lead, 28 to 27.

In the second half Lou Hagen proceeded to overwhelm the Electricals with his long shots. This fresh onslaught could not be stopped and the Chemicals went into the lead. The third period ended with the score 51 to 48 in favor of the Junior Chems.

The final period brought forth the best in both teams as scoring sprees and mixups for the ball dominated this quarter. With the scoring power of both teams about even, and the Chemicals leading by two points with only a few seconds remaining, George Schober fired a shot that tied the game at 67 all as the gun sounded.

To break this tie, a five minute overtime was played which failed to break the deadlock. Another tense (See JUNIOR CHEMS on Page 5)

They Will Carry IIT's Banner Into Central AAU Tourney



TECHAWK WRESTLERS—Coach Bernard ("Sonny") Weissmann announced this week that he would enter practically all of this group in the Central AAU wrestling tournament.

—By Loop Photo Service

Illinois Tech Wrestlers Enter 24 in Daily Times Central AAU Tourney

The Techhawk wrestlers are entering 24 men in the Times Central Division and 16 men in the Novice A.A.U. meet, eight men in the Open Division.

Any wrestler who has won a place in any other tournament must be entered in the open division.

A team trophy is given for the team getting the most points in the open division. Novice division points do not count.

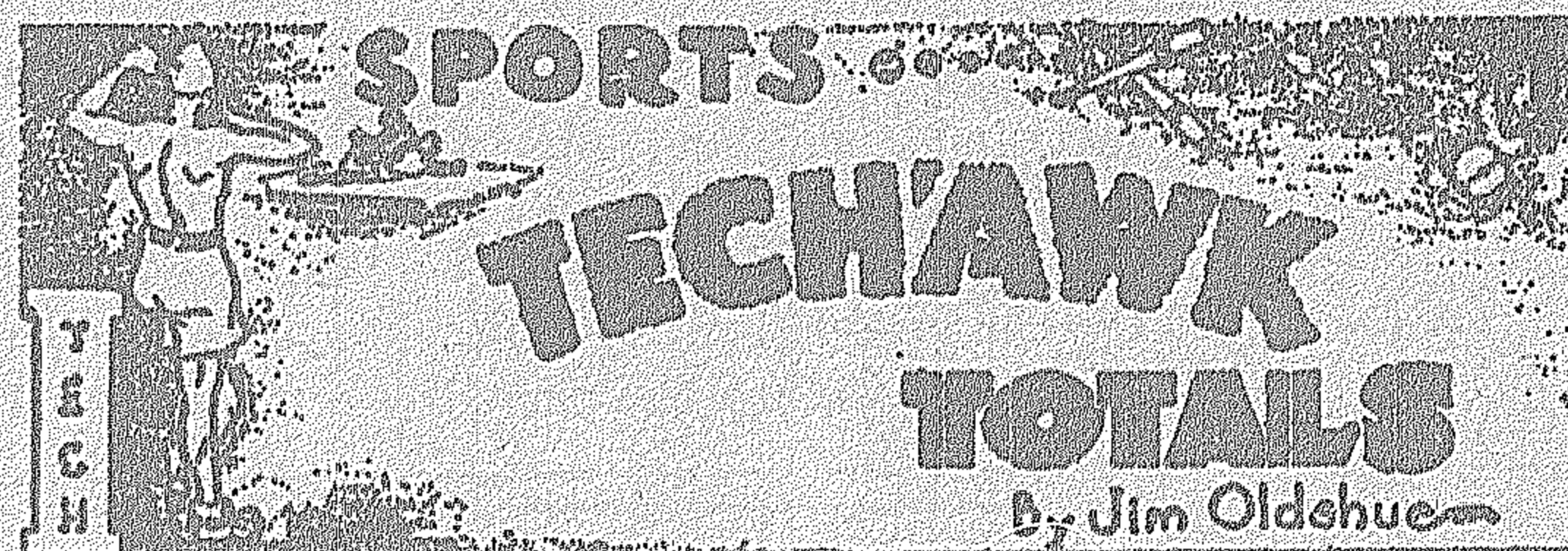
For this reason, Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman is offering a strong team in the open division. These men are Ronnie Ailara, J. K. Boughton, Don Albert, R. Churan, Jack Eulitt, D. E. Johnson, R. J. Freund, and Vic Mieczkowski.

Novice division entrants are W.

D. Feldircher, R. C. Meissner, J. A. Centa, A. Marcusson, M. G. Givot, Tom Ruck, C. Smith, E. Allinger, K. Bruegman, John Sacks, Tom Paulsen, J. Capron, B. Steenson, C. McElhaney, Ivan Goldberg and R. Bo-

janowski. There are 16 in all.

Preliminaries in the novice division are to be held March 18 and 20 at McKinley Park. Open division prelims are March 21 and 22 at the same gym.



Starting out a new semester, two of the Varsity teams are carrying on for two or three weeks beyond the regular season, while track candidates are preparing to get off to an early start. Baseball weather is just around the corner too, so there looks like plenty of athletics this semester.

Baseball is in a peculiar situation this year. In normal times, practice starts indoors about this time and play begins about the last of March while the weather is still plenty cold. Then about the last of May when the weather is just getting right for baseball, the season is over.

Since IIT is on a year-round schedule, plans are being made to play during the summer semester too. There are enough service teams and other teams playing during the summer that there shouldn't be any trouble in finding games. However, there is one thing holding up practice; no place is available for indoor warm-up sessions. The Armory used by the ASTP, will be vacated in two or three weeks but outside practice could almost be started by then. Tryouts will begin as soon as weather permits.

Lately, quite a few fellows have been seen wearing letters from other schools on the IIT campus. Evidently, they aren't aware of the customs at Illinois Tech that no letters except the major and minor IIT awards can be worn on the campus. Honor I, the honorary lettermen's fraternity, expects that this word of warning will be enough, but they are prepared to enforce this custom if necessary. It might be sufficient to say that such emblems are cut from the wearer of the sweater, with or without his consent, of course.

The Saturday before finals, a fighting Techhawk Hockey team bowed to the Chicago Hornets 9 to 1. Considering that it was the first game for IIT and that the fellows had had only one practice together before, the boys didn't do so bad.

Probably the outstanding game was played by our goalie Bill Stewart a/s. He was besieged with just too many shots to take care of them all, but he did a great job anyway. Sodero scored the only goal for Illinois Tech.

When 10 or 15 men get together to represent IIT in hockey, some effort should be made to give them a coach. These fellows certainly show a lot of spirit when they engage in such a grueling game which isn't even considered a major sport at IIT.

It seems that there is some talk of trying to complete the intramural football tourney anyway. Both the Senior Mech teams are broken up, so the Junior Civils and Soph Mechs were talking of playing off for the title between themselves. Both teams have lost some men, but they agreed to play each other if the intramural officials agreed and the weather warmed up. So far no official decision has been reached.

This arrangement seems to be satisfactory for all concerned. A tourney once begun should be completed and these two teams are the only possible ones to play off for the title.

Teams To Play Durso Produce Squad Sunday

Techawks, N.U. Sailors Rated as Co-Favorites By Chicago Daily News

Finishing up their regular season with a record breaking 15 game winning streak, the Techhawk Cagers are entered in the St. Sabina Central AAU tourney.

Their first game is Sunday, March 19 at 7:45 p.m. against the Durso Produce team. All tourney games are played at the St. Sabina gym, 78th and Racine.

On the basis of their season record the Techawks are rated by the Chicago Daily News as co-favorites with Northwestern Abbott Hall to win the tourney.

Says the Daily News of Feb. 27th, "Northwestern sailors, Techmen tops at St. Sabina."

"Illinois Tech and Northwestern's Midshipmen are the co-favorites to win the 7th annual A.A.U. St. Sabina tourney. The Techmen have won 16 games this season, an all time record for the school, under Coach Ed Wagner."

The Durso Produce will probably be a formidable opponent for the Techawks, having come in second in the tourney last year. The tourney is single elimination with 16 teams entered.

De LaSalle High School won last season's championship and are entered again this year. Both Northwestern Navy and De LaSalle are in IIT's bracket. Two of the Techhawk forwards graduated last term, Bob Kidd a/s and Art Granum a/s. Both of them will be missed when tourney play starts.

The tourney team will be made up of the following nine men, led by their co-captains Tom Kilgariff and Ed Puchalski, Glen Neiswander, Jim Oldshue, Charley Buckley, Gordie Fleischer, Bob Kasnicka, Hank Koci, Tom Gavin, Don Lange, and Al Roberts.

Senior Chems Win Pin Crown

The Senior Chems emerged the victors in the intramural bowling tournament by winning their hardest match of the season from the Junior Chems.

The Junior Chems forced the Senior Chems into a playoff by sweeping all three games from the Junior Mechs No. 2. In the crucial playoff, the Senior Chems took the first game, the Junior Chems evened it up by winning the second game.

Going into the last frame of the deciding game, the Junior Chems led by 40 pins. Al Petronis, captain of the Senior Chems, had a double up and struck out to give him a string of five strikes in a row. The Senior Chems won that game and the Championship by five pins.

Medals were awarded to Otto Krause, Paul Dalenberg, George Erkert, Bill Collins, Jack Foxgrover and Petronis. The high series medal went to Peronis for his 640 series and the high game medal to Bill Parks a/s for his 236 game.

The tournament this year was run on a different basis than in previous seasons. Instead of a two loss elimination rule, each team met every other team and the standings were based on games won and lost basis instead of a match basis. This gave each team an incentive to win the last game of a match even if the first had been lost.

The only friction that was encountered in running the tournament was the difficulty of getting the teams to bowl shoulder to shoulder. A solution was offered by Jack Dumble, captain of Junior Mech No. 1 team.

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Cagers Beat U of C and Navy Pier; Reach 15 Straight Wins

Stop Maroons



—By Katz

BLOCKS SHOT—Don Lange is shown blocking a Chicago shot when IIT closed its most successful basketball season with a victory over the Maroons. Also in the picture are Jim Oldshue (No. 17) and Glen Neiswander (No. 9.)

Victory No. 15

IIT (43)					Navy Pier (49)				
Player	ft	fg	p		Player	ft	fg	p	
Kidd,c	3	1	1		Pierick,f	3	0	2	
Kilgariff,f	4	0	1		Banish,f	10	0	2	
Koci,c	2	1	1		Jackson,c	1	0	1	
Gavin,g	2	4	0		Grossman,g	3	0	4	
Lange,g	3	0	0		Hettger,g	3	3	2	
Granum,f	1	0	0		Kaplin,f	0	0	0	
Buckley,f	1	0	0		Burke,f	0	0	0	
Neiswander,f	6	3	1		Frels,c	0	2	1	
Belove,f	0	0	0		Fullan,g	2	0	3	
Oldshue,c	0	0	0						
Banich,c	0	0	0						
Puchalski,g	2	0	1						
Kasnicka,g	0	1	0						
Fleischer,g	2	1	0						
Zadravetz,g	1	0	0						
Roberts,g	0	0	0						
Totals	25	11	5		Totals	22	5	15	

Victory No. 16

IIT (46)					Chicago (37)				
Player	fg	ft	p		Player	fg	ft	p	
Fleischer,f	4	2	2		DeGraw,f	5	3	0	
Granum,f	2	0	2		Lauritsen,f	0	0	1	
Kilgariff,f	2	1	2		Purry,c	2	2	3	
Neiswander,f	7	3	1		Planagan,c	1	0	0	
Koci,c	3	2	1		Gallagher,g	3	1	3	
Oldshue,c	1	0	1		Whittaker,g	1	0	1	
Gavin,g	1	0	0		Thomas,g	0	1	0	
Puchalski,g	1	0	2		Pinnegan,f	3	0	4	
Kasnicka,g	1	2	1						
Lange,g	0	0	1						
Totals	18	10	13		Totals	15	7	12	