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Softball Begins This Week With Three Games

11 Teams Entered in Tourney; Senior Chems, Freshmen Play First

Play in the Intramural Softball Tourney will be inaugurated with the Senior Chems meeting a representative team of IIT's newest members, the Freshman Flashes this Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. on Ogden Field.

This round robin tournament of eleven teams will decide this season's softball champs. The tourney is to be terminated by the end of this semester, so all games will have to be played as scheduled or a forfeiture results.

To aid in the arranging of schedules, all teams should turn in to Henry Dirksen, intramural manager, all possible game times. This will eliminate a large number of evening games which complicate the schedule.

The games to be played this week are as follows:

Tuesday 3:30—

Senior Chems vs. Freshman Flashes

Wednesday 3:30—

Junior Chems vs. Senior Chems

Friday 5:30—

3-A Mechanicals vs. Lewisites.

Others teams entered in the tournament are the Junior Mechs, Senior Mechs, Mad Chemists, Senior Civils, Freshmen Mechanicals, Senior Juicers.

All announcements and results of games will be posted on the Intramural Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Student Union. In case of any disputes or protests concerning the eligibility of a player or infractions of the rules, a written statement should be presented to the intramural manager within twenty-four hours after the game time.

The team which won last summer's tourney, the Senior Chems, has now graduated as have the Senior Mechs, runners-up.

The third and fourth place teams, then Soph Mechs #1 and #2, have combined forces this term to form the Junior Mechs and boast a powerful lineup.

U of C Navy Here Saturday

For their third game of the season, Illinois Tech's baseball squad meets the University of Chicago Navy team next Saturday at 3 p.m. on Ogden Field.

Illinois Tech lost to the U. of C. Navy twice last season in their only encounters. In the future, Coach Bernard Weissman is planning to schedule two games per week for the rest of the season if possible.

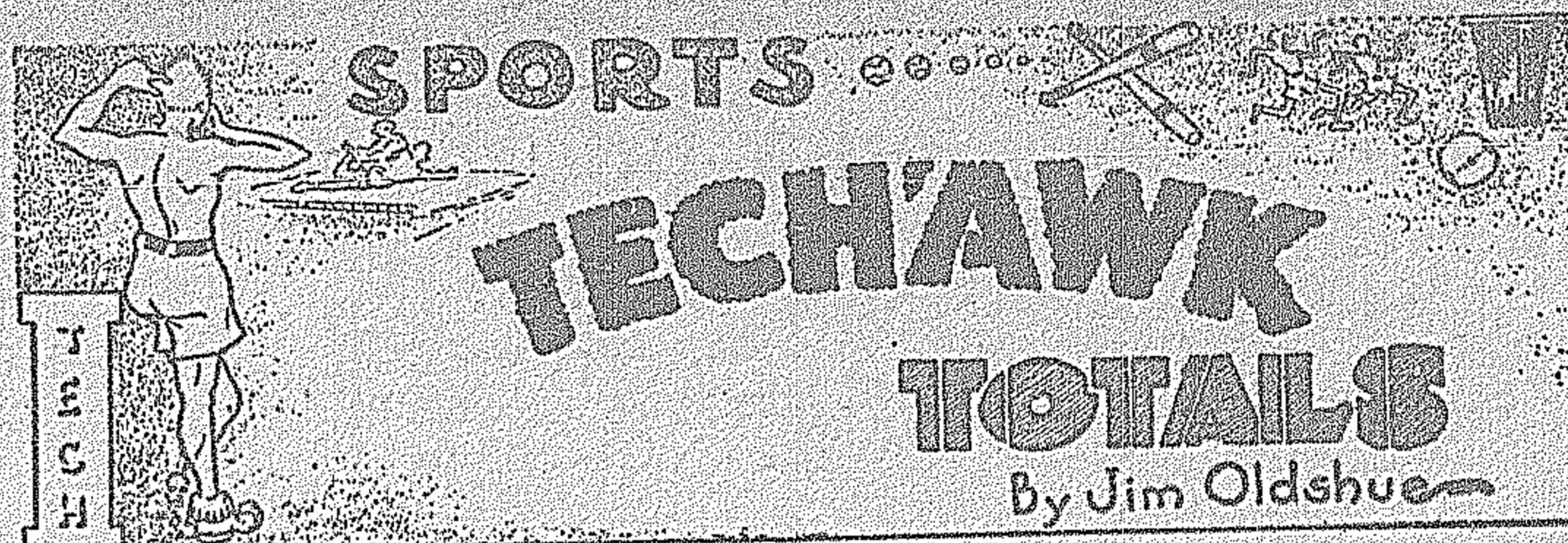
Tennis Team Newly Formed

Opening the 1944 Tennis Season in a match with George Williams College this Friday, the Illinois Tech Tennis Team will attempt to inaugurate Tech's most successful season.

To enable the best possible team to represent the school, a meeting will be had Tuesday at 5:30 in 202 Main. All who are interested should attend as an outline for the season will be discussed.

Largely through the efforts of A/S Warren White, a sponsor, Doctor Howard Vincent, was engaged, who gladly assented to assist in the development of such a team.

It should prove of interest to the Navy men that all who make the team will be excused from Physical Training classes.



The biggest need in IIT sport circles at present is some really warm weather. Sitting and standing around at the University of Chicago last Wednesday while the baseball game dragged on for more than three hours brought out every potential sore arm and made the already-sore arms worse. Fully three-quarters of the squad are plagued by stiff or lame arms and they are hampering the team's efficiency greatly. However, the player whom one would suspect of having a stiff arm after pitching 11 innings in that cold, Bill Steward a/s, seems to be one of the few who are not bothered by the malady. That the epidemic of sore arms is present is evidenced by the use of wintergreen liniment every day. The managers are kept busy keeping the bottle filled each day, and the smell of the liniment is about to drive everyone out of the locker room.

The loss of Vic Meiczowski a/s to the baseball team is a heavy blow. Vic injured his knee during the wrestling season and has had to favor it all during the practice sessions. Even at the bat, Vic would have trouble if he twisted it wrong. In the Maroon game he was rounding second base and twisted it, so much so that he had to be helped from the field. It looks like he will have to have an operation and probably will be out for the season. The squad has two other good catchers though, so the backstop position is still well filled.

One of Chicago's several unearned runs last Wednesday was really a fluke. One of the Chicago runners was on first base and started to steal second. Seeing there was going to be a play at second, the left fielder and center fielder came running in to back up the play. The throw was a little high and hit the Maroon runner on the top of his head and careened off out between the two outfielders. The outfield was muddy and by the time the outfielders could change the direction the ball had rolled to the fence in center. The Maroon runner, seemingly unphased, looked up, saw the ball rolling away, jumped up and sprinted around to home plate. What can you do about that kind of luck?

With eleven teams entered in the intramural baseball tourney, it looked like a good tourney in the offing. There is enough softballs at present to take care of the tourney, but they are practically impossible to obtain now. As preseason favorites, the Junior Mechs have a powerful team and look like a good chance to come in on top.

One of the most promising tourneys is the V-12 wrestling tourney to be held next week. Every house is represented and the tourney should prove interesting to follow. Following this will come boxing and 12" softball tourneys.

There seems to be little interest in intramural track around the campus judging by the entries. The idea of having a team entries was a very good one to get interest stirred up in track, but none of the other classes except the Juniors followed it up. In the case of those teams which did hand in entries, considerable interest was aroused. The ones interested in track of course started things off and got fellows who were only moderately interested out to fill up their team. Now with the system of individual entries, only those who are former track fans will participate.

The varsity track team, although late starting, is working out regularly and should be in some kind of shape soon to have some meets. The weather of late is too windy and chilly to get in very much of a strenuous workout. These fellows look like they will be strong entrees in some meets in the very near future.

Techawks beat George Williams 12 to 6 Behind Bob Steward

Illinois Tech's varsity baseball team chalked up its first victory of the season last Saturday afternoon winning over George Williams 12 to 6 on 14 hits at Ogden Field. This is the second game for the Techawks, they having previously tied the University of Chicago last Wednesday 7 to 7.

Tom Gavin a/s started on the mound for Tech but streaks of wildness got him into difficulty in the second inning and a/s Bob Steward relieved him. Steward was the winning pitcher and had the George Williams' batters solved through his stay on the mound. Steward gave up 5 hits and struck out 3. Ed Puchalski pitched the 9th inning for Tech.

Gene Evers a/s was the losing pitcher for George Williams, allowing all of Tech's runs and hits. Hal Workman pitched the 8th inning for George Williams.

Leading IIT's hitting attack, were Warren Furst a/s and William Burns a/s. Furst got 3 for 5, while Burns had 3 for 4. Dennis O'Geary a/s garnered 2 for 3.

George Williams opened the first inning with 2 walks which were unable to score. In IIT's half singles by Burns and Gordon Fleischer followed by Roy Schimmelpfenig's a/s single accounted for 2 runs.

George Williams had their big inning in the second frame. They got 3 hits and 2 walks off Gavin and then another hit from Steward to

score 4 runs. Tech came back to score 1 run on a walk and an error to make the score 4 to 3 for George Williams.

During the 3rd inning, George Williams was held scoreless, while IIT pushed across 3 runs to take over the lead, 2 walks followed by hits by Furst and Steward drove across the runs.

Neither team scored during the 4th inning. On a hit by Furst, a walk to Vince Biechich, the catcher, and a hit by Burns, IIT scored twice in the 5th inning. George Williams added one to their total in that frame.

The 6th inning was Ill. Tech's big inning. On hits by Schimmelpfenig, Auggie Clemens, Biechich, and Burns, and 2 walks, Tech scored 4 runs.

The Techawks did not score after that. George Williams scored 1 run in the 9th inning to make the final score 12 to 6. They scored their run off of Puchalski on 1 hit, a walk and 2 errors.

IIT	AB	R	H	G. Williams	AB	R	H
Burns, 2B	4	1	3	Wright, 2B	4	1	0
Hiramoto, 2B	1	0	0	Morrow, 3B	4	1	1
Fleischer, 3B	3	1	1	McKee, C	4	0	1
Holstrom, 3B	3	0	0	Workman, 1B	4	0	1
Schimmelpfenig, LF	5	0	2	Adamson, LF	4	0	1
Krause, LF	0	0	0	Bell, SS	5	1	0
Oldshue, RF	2	0	0	Evers, P	5	0	3
Clemens, RF	1	1	1	Greenberg, RF	3	1	1
O'Geary, SS	3	2	2	Browning, RF	1	0	0
Slazinski, 1B	2	0	0	Smolen, CF	3	0	1
Lichtman, 1B	0	0	0				
Furst, CF	5	3	3	Total	37	6	8
Biechich, C	4	2	1				
Gavin, P	0	0	0				
Steward, P	2	1	1				
Puchalski, P	0	0	0				
Total	36	12	14				

Illinois Tech, U of C, Battle to 7 to 7 Deadlock in 11 Innings

Game Called Because of Darkness; Bob Steward Goes Entire Route for Illinois Tech

Playing their first game of the season, Illinois Tech's baseball squad battled the University of Chicago to a 7 to 7 deadlock in 11 innings last Wednesday afternoon. The game was played at Greenwood Field.

Tech was in front 7 to 4 going into the last of the ninth, but Chicago managed to push across 3 runs to tie the score at 7 all. Neither team could score after that and the game was called at the end of the 11th frame because of darkness.

Bob Steward a/s went the whole route for Illinois Tech and had little trouble with the U of C batters. He struck out 12 men and gave only 3 walks, his main trouble coming because of misuses by his teammates.

The first Tech home run of the season came in the sixth inning when A/S Bill Burns, second baseman, clouted one with two men on. A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig, IIT right fielder, also had a good day at the bat, getting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Burns opened the first inning with a base on balls. The next two batters were retired with Burns advancing to second during the plays. Jim Oldshue, left fielder, singled to right, driving in Burns. Dennis O'Geary a/s followed with a single through the box, but A/S Slazinski's hard liner to right was speared by the U of C outfielder to end the inning.

The Maroons came back in their half of the inning with two hits and one run to tie the score at one up.

In the second frame, the Techawks had two men on base but couldn't push them across the plate. Chicago came back in their half to score one run on three hits, taking over the lead 2-1.

Neither team scored until IIT's half of the sixth rolled around. Warren Furst a/s, captain and center fielder, singled after two were gone. Vic Meiczowski, a/s drew a walk. Steward then singled, scoring Furst and putting runners on first and second. Burns then proceeded to bang out his homer over the center fielders head, putting Tech in front 6 to 7.

That inning dimmed IIT's season hopes somewhat as Mieskowski re-injured an old knee injury going into second base and had to be carried from the field. He will probably be out for the rest of the semester.

The Maroons came back in the seventh inning with two runs. In the ninth, Schimmelpfenig doubled for Tech and scored on an infield error, making the score 7-4.

Then came the disastrous Maroon half of the ninth. The first man struck out. Then John Haltimer singled, and George Gordon grounded to shortstop who threw home. The peg got away from Vince Biechich and the runner scored. The next man grounded to Lichtman who erred. In the ensuing confusion two men scored and one was thrown out at the plate. The last batter grounded out.

In the next two innings, neither team could score. It was near 8 p.m. by then, so the umpires called the game.

Chicago used three pitchers during the game, Ed VerSeeg, John Buckmire, and Bill Markward.

A return game with the Maroons is being planned for the future.

TOUGH ONE TO TIE

IIT	ab	r	h	U of C	ab	r	h
Burns, 2B	5	2	1	Cooper, 1B	2	0	0
Fleischer, 3B	5	0	0	Haltimer, ss	6	2	0
Schimmelpfenig, RF	5	1	1	Gorton, c	6	1	2
Krause, LF	1	0	1	Bromley, 3B	4	0	0
Clemens, 1B	3	0	1	Winters, 2B	2	1	1
O'Geary, ss	2	0	1	Lancaster, lf	2	0	0
Holstrom, ss	3	0	0	Dowling, lf	3	0	1
Slazinski, 1B	2	0	0	Finnegan, cf	5	1	2
Lichtman, 1B	3	0	0	Brewer, 1B	2	0	0
Furst, cf	5	1	1	Carr, 1B	3	0	0
Mieskowski, c	1	1	0	O'Connell, mrf	2	0	1
Biechich, c	2	0	0	Enersca, rf	2	0	0
Steward, p	1	1	1	Buckmire, p	1	0	0
				Markward, p	2	0	0
TOTALS	44	7	10	TOTALS	46	7	10

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U of C	210	000	203	00

Frat Softball Practice Begun

Since no entries have been received for the Interfraternity Track Meet, all plans already made have been cancelled by the Interfraternity Council.

Henry Dirksen, Athletic Chairman of the Council, has, therefore, turned his energies to a fast and furious baseball tournament among the social fraternities.

The schedule for the week of May 1, to May 6 is as follows:

Monday—5:30 P.M.

Pi Kappa Sigma vs. Triangle

Tuesday—5:30 P.M.

Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu

Wednesday—5:30 P.M.

Delta Tau Delta vs. Rho Delta Rho

Thursday—5:30 P.M.

Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Pi Kappa Phi

Triangle vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.

Tomorrow Set For IM Track

Featuring competition in seven events the intramural track meet will be run off tomorrow starting promptly at 5:35 and continuing until 6:30.

All events are to be run off on the time posted. Men running in more than one race will not be given preference to those running in but one event.

The order of events is as follows:

100 yards	5:35
Broad jump	5:35
Shot Put	5:35
1 mile	5:45
220 yards	6:00
880 yards	6:10
440 yards	6:20

Points are to be scored as 5-3-1 for first, second, and third respectively. Medals will be awarded to the winners of each event. Further awards, previous winners excluded, will be made to the two men aggregating the highest total of points.

Inter-Junior Volleyball To Be Played Wednesday

The volleyball contest between the two halves of the junior class will be held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the gym in Main.

This is the second match of a five sport contest to decide which of the two classes will rank supreme in athletics. The 3B's lead the 3A's by virtue of their 43-35 win in basketball two weeks ago. Still to be run off are bowling, touchball and softball.