

IM Track Run Off Last Week

Niemi Wins Three Events in Meet

Leading the field of thinclads who participated in the Intramural Track Meet, Arnie Niemi, physical fitness champ of the navy unit, won the maximum of three firsts, one in each of the three events in which he was able to participate.

Following him for high honors are A/S Bob Hammack and John Papps. They achieved success in the two events in which they participated.

The winners were as follows:

100 yards Bob Hammack
220 yards John Papps
1 mile Arnie Niemi
440 yards Bob Hammack
Discus Tom Kilgariff
880 yards Arnie Niemi
Broad Jump John Papps
Shot Put Arnie Niemi

The above men will receive intramural awards. Added to the list above are Joe Goldman and Tom Ruck. They will receive awards due to their amassing of the highest aggregate of points.

The number of entrants was the smallest known for intramural track for the past seven years.

Touchball Keys To Soph Mechs

At last, the long awaited day has arrived. The Intramural Touchball Tourney has come to a close.

Following the refusal of the Junior Civils to meet the highly touted Sophomore Mechanicals in a playoff game for the title, Henry Dirksen, intramural manager awarded the title to the aforementioned Sophomore Mechanicals.

The reason for this is that the Soph Mechs had played seven games, losing none while the Junior Civils have only played four games losing none.

The members of the Soph Mechs who are to receive intramural awards are Tom Ruck, Bob Negele, Tom Kilgariff a/s, Ernie Krause, Hank Rebman, Leo Polivka, George Erhart, Don Lange a/s, George Slaughter a/s, Rod Fraser, and Irvin Rebeschini.

Rebeschini, Fraser, and Erhart are now serving in the Armed Forces but they will be sent their awards.

Baseball Team To Play Twice

Two games are on the schedule for Illinois Tech's varsity baseball team this week, both of them away from home. On Wednesday the team will travel over to George Williams, 63rd and Drexel, at 4:15 p.m. for a return match with their squad. Two weeks ago, IIT trimmed the George Williams team 12 to 6 on 14 hits.

Then on Saturday afternoon, the Techawks will go north up to Northwestern to battle the navy squad stationed there. The game is at 2:30 p.m. and is the first time that Tech has met the N.U. sailors in baseball.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

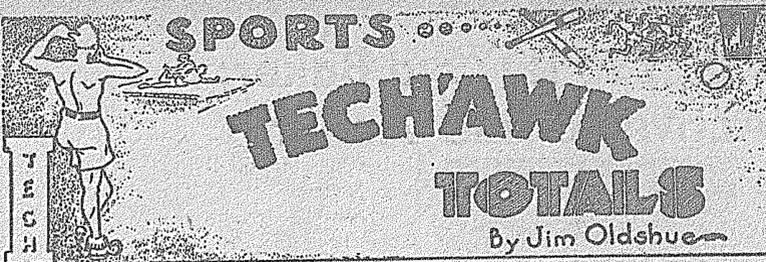
MONDAY
1:30 P.M.—Sr. Mechs vs. Jr. Chems

TUESDAY
3:30 P.M.—Frosh-Mechs vs. Frosh Flashes
5:30 P.M.—Sr. Civils vs. 3A Mechs
5:30 P.M.—Jr. Mechs vs. Sr. Juicers

WEDNESDAY
3:30 P.M.—Sr. Chems vs. Lewisites

THURSDAY
9:30 A.M.—Frosh Mechs vs. Jr. Chems
4:30 P.M.—Lewisites vs. Sr. Juicers

FRIDAY
2:30 P.M.—3A Mechs vs. Sr. Chems



The first games in the intramural softball tourney seem to indicate that it's going to be a marathon track meet instead of softball. The scores sound more like football scores than baseball. A good many of the runs are due to misplay rather than good hitting, so as the season progresses, the games will probably tend to produce tighter scores.

At present, the Senior Chems are in first place but I doubt that they will remain undefeated long. Their two wins came mainly from the errors of the opposing team rather than superb playing on their part. (Playing with the Junior Chems, I should know.) Even though the Junior Mechs haven't played as yet, I still think that they are the team to beat.

Once again, the 3B Juniors have demonstrated that they hold the athletic supremacy on the campus. After fervently practicing volleyball for three weeks, the 3A juniors went down, two games to one. This seemed to dishearten the 3A's considerably, seeing that the 3B's hadn't practiced at all and yet managed to trounce them. They claim now that maybe practice isn't the whole story. One more victory in either baseball, football, or bowling will give the 3A's the championship in the series.

The intramural track meet came off not too successfully last week and showed that not too many people are interested in intramural track. Part of this lack in participation is my fault, however. Expecting the Tech News to appear last Monday, the meet was announced as "Tomorrow" in the paper, and some people thought that since the paper didn't come out until Tuesday, that the meet was Wednesday. These instances were few, however, and the lack of participation cannot be entirely blamed on that. As I pointed out last week, if each class had supported the meet as it was originally scheduled, a much better turnout would have been obtained.

Already Tech's baseball team has equalled last summer's record with one tie and one win. With the hitting that the team has been showing of late, they are getting off to a successful season. If one of the pitchers can develop soon enough and be able to help Bob Steward in the pitching duties, a good season will be assured.

The umpires used in the Techawk home games have all been prominent in baseball in other fields. Against the University of Chicago the umps were Ed Stack and George Grimes, former big league players and against George Williams, Percy Moore was the ump. Moore is the coach at Lane Tech, and his teams have won more High School championships than any other. It's rather unusual to have such prominent sports figures to umpire these games.

Many of the students have been complaining of the shortage of softballs for practice games. They blame this on the ITSA, the intramural setup, and anyone or anything else that pops into their heads. True, the quality and quantity of practice balls is getting pretty bad, but good balls are just not available. The school is trying to procure them, but the Intramural department hasn't spent any of its money for softballs as yet since they cannot find any quantity of high-quality balls. They have enough balls on hand for the tourney games, but not enough for practice games.

In this connection, Bernard Weissman has offered to buy from any student, or from any place that any student knows of, one, two, or more dozen 16 inch softballs. They must be good quality balls, however, and the school is willing to pay up to \$2.00 apiece. The school is doing all that it can to get balls, and if anyone else knows of any supply, the school will be glad to hear of it.

Trackmen Hold Practice Daily; Cinder Track Being Repaired

Illinois Tech's Track machine is now shifting into high gear under the new coach, Roy McCauley. Individual performances are getting smoother and times are dropping as the results of daily consistent practices take effect.

IM Volleyball Games Begin At Lewis

Volleyball has started at the west campus with two games already played off. In last Monday's game the Long John's defeated the Do-nuts winning two out of three games. Thursday the Morons beat out the Toughies in two out of three games. The girls are playing a good game of volleyball but appear to be out-matched for power by the male teams. Nevertheless the girls are giving the boys a good run for the money.

Eight teams are entered in the tourney which will be a round robin with games scheduled starting this last Monday until the first or second week in June when the final playoffs will be held.

The west campus is also starting a tennis tourney at Rutherford Sayre Park in Oak Park at 1:30 on Saturday afternoons. Both men's and women's singles will be held.

The chief difficulty now is obtaining track meets. It seems that the war has hit the cinder sport the hardest of all and neighboring schools are low on material. However, several contacts have been made and a full schedule will result.

The first move of Coach McCauley was to improve practice conditions for the team. This resulted in the activity on Ogden Field last week whereby the softball diamond was moved off the track and the track outlines were marked. Boards will be set in place later for permanent outlines.

It has been difficult to spot Coach Mac on the field these past couple days but upon close scrutiny that hooded sweat suit clad figure proves to be he. Running with the men, taking notes, checking times and being every place in general has been his daily routine. It is feared in some quarters on campus that Mac soon may take a few turns around the track as a start on fulfilling that ambition of entering competition.

Senior Chems Take Two To Begin Softball Tourney

As a result of last week's softball games, the Senior Chems emerged as the current leader in the race. They won their scheduled games against the Freshmen Flashes and the Junior Chems.

3B's Beat 3A's In Volley Ball

The first semester juniors defeated the 3A's in volleyball last Wednesday. The 3B's won the first game, lost the second and came back to win the deciding game, 15-10.

The 3A team which had been practicing for the past three weeks was composed of A/S Frank Barclay, Jake Dumelle, Bob Kasnicka, Hank Koci, Herb Krupp, Jim Leichti and Carl Weber.

The winning 3B team, which was picked almost on the spur of the moment, was made up of A/S Willis Bicknese, Frank Kutchik, Bob Negle, Jim Oldshue, Leo Polivka, Tom Ruck and John Sachs.

Other events still to be run off in this athletic inter-class feud are bowling, softball and touchball. The 3A's are acknowledged favorites in bowling by virtue of having such men as Jack Boand and Jim Polak.

Fitchey is Lowest Golfer

Low man of a practice match held last Saturday at Evergreen was Fred Fitchey a/s. Since this was the first time out this year for most of the men, scores ran quite a few pts. above average. Only one man shot in the low eighties and the rest shoot ninety or better. The men, with a little more practice under their belt, should be able to trim their scores considerably.

A match with Notre Dame will probably be held June 3, at Notre Dame.

Leonard Baness, Manager, asked students to contact him if interested in playing on the golf team.

Navy Wrestling Finals Tuesday

The finals in the navy wrestling tournament will be run off this Tuesday at 7 p.m. Quarters two looms up as a favorite to win the championship, having men in five out of 14 final positions and five out of 14 consolation berths.

In the 125 lb. class, James Boughton and Joe McCarthy are in the finals, while Archie Heim and Arnold Tanzman will battle for the third place positions.

"Sunshine" Feldkirker and Bob Bald will battle it out for the 135 lb. championship, while Bob Gentile and Ted Bujewski are fighting for third place.

For the 145 lb. crown, Dave Meissner and Joseph Centa will battle, while Bob Fencil and Glen Boston are battling for third place.

John Bochtel and Bob Hawkins are in the finals of the 155 lb. class. Harold Clay and Vernon George are the third place contestants.

In the 165 lb. weight, Charles Hillman and Chester Stoklosa are the finalists. Robert Harper and Bob Bowman are vying for third place. Bob Camburn and William Chase are in the finals of the 175 lb. class. Bob Buckius and Ned Grable will wrestle for third place.

Al Kristofferson is one of the heavyweight finalists. John Bojanowski is in sick bay and if he cannot wrestle, Allan Dimoff will be the other wrestler. Bob Low is one of the third place battlers. He will battle Dimoff if Bojanowski is well, but otherwise he will take third automatically.

In the first games of the season, the Senior Chems beat the Freshmen Flashes 14 to 13. The Chems took over the lead in the first half of the first, scoring seven runs on five hits. The Freshmen came back in their half to score six runs.

The Freshmen took over the lead in the second with three runs but the Chems tied it up in the third with two runs.

The Chems then scored one in the fourth and four in the fifth while the Freshmen were scoring four in their half of the fourth to put them ahead.

Neither team could score after that, and the game ended 14 to 13. The Chems garnered 15 hits against the Freshmen's 10 hits.

For their second game, the Senior Chems trounced the Junior Chems 18 to 8 behind the pitching of Henry Dirksen.

The seniors got off to an early lead with 10 runs in the first inning. They increased their lead to 13-0 by the sixth, but the juniors scored eight runs in their half of the seventh.

Earl Schlosser homered for the Seniors with one on, while Kaz Horita and Chuck Tatter hit for the circuit in the Juniors' big seventh.

Frat Softball Gets Underway

Alpha Sigma Phi and Rho Delta Rho emerged from last week's interfraternity softball play as strong contenders for the cup. Both teams won their initial games, the Rho Deltas piling up a 30 to 4 score on Delta Tau Delta. The Rho Deltas are the defending champions.

The Alpha Sig 9-8 victory over Sigma Alpha Mu while not so impressive showed more read baseball. The game was all Alpha Sig up to the fourth inning when Sigma Alpha Mu shoved across enough runs to tie up the score at 6 all. The game see-sawed back and forth till the seventh inning when Warren Furst a/s knocked a ground rules double to score Don Hedeem a/s and break the 8 to 8 tie.

On Thursday, Sigma Alpha Mu returned to the diamond to meet a highly favored Triangle team. However, Sigma Alpha Mu's defeat at the hands of the Alpha Sigs earlier in the week had them primed for this game and Triangle obliged by falling apart at the seams. The final score was 9 to 7 in favor of the "Sammies".

Triangle jumped into an early 6 to 1 lead and held it through the first part of the game. However, Mort Paul and Bob Lichtman slammed out consecutive four baggers in the fifth inning to help shove the "Sammies" into a 7 to 6 lead.

Triangle only managed to garner one more run while Sigma Alpha Mu picked up two more thus giving a final count of 9 to 7.

The games between Pi Kappa Phi and Triangle and Alpha Sigma Phi and Pi Kappa Phi were called off by mutual consent.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Alpha Sigma Phi	1	0	1000
Rho Delta Rho	1	0	1000
Sigma Alpha Mu	1	1	500
Triangle	0	1	000
Delta Tau Delta	0	1	000
Pi Kappa Phi	0	0	000

Monday 5:30
Pi Kappa Phi vs. Triangle
Wednesday
Delta Tau Delta vs. Pi Kappa Phi
Thursday
Triangle vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
Pi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu