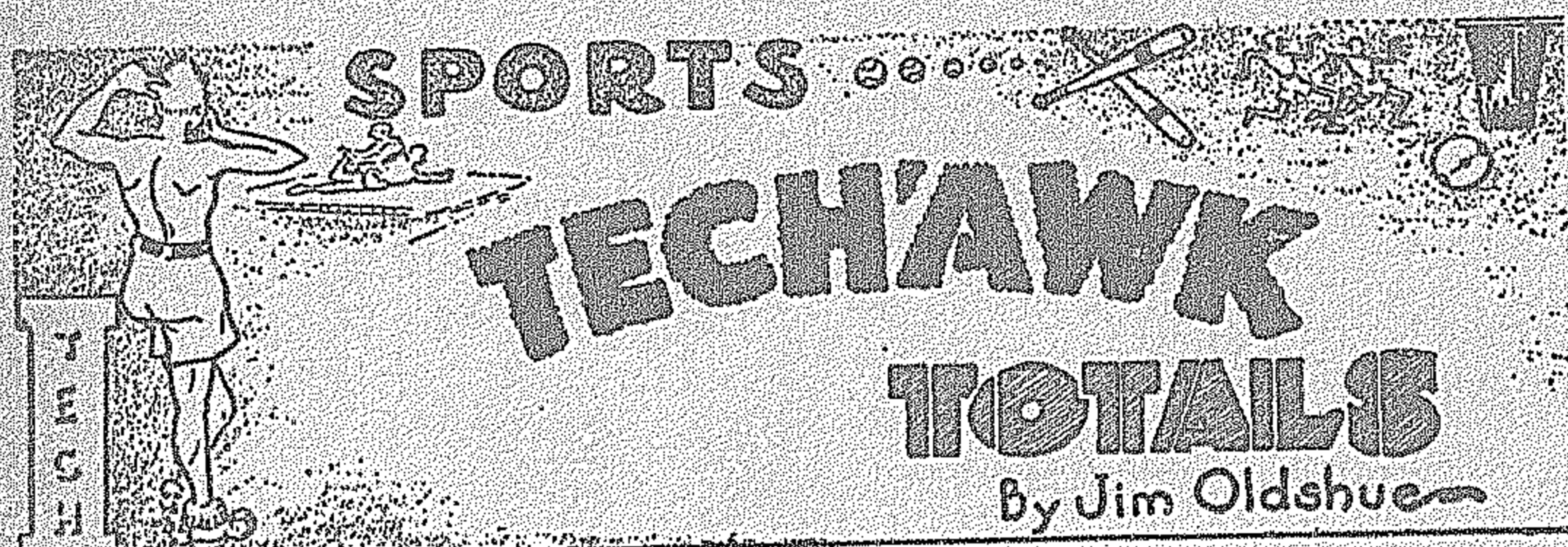


Junior Week Sports Headed by Decathlon and 5 Softball Games



Another Junior Week has come and gone and although the sophomores were judged the champions of the day, the softball championship goes to the senior team. One of the discoveries of the game was the pitching talent of Auggie Clemens. Although he played a lot of hardball, Auggie hadn't played much softball at IIT, but his pitching demonstrated that he is a master at the art. His non-twirling fast ball is a real "umpire fooler".

It looks as if the Junior Mechs have the best team in the intramural tourney but when the entire senior class gets together, they have the superior team on the campus. They are too split up on the three senior teams in the tourney to give any one team a championship outfit.

I think that some kind of a record has been set on the softball scene by Paul Ridings, the Faculty and Tech News pitcher, in the games this week. In the two games he pitched this week, it seems that a total of 41 runs crossed the plate in 13 innings. The intramural officials are afraid to let him pitch much more for fear that their scarce supply of bases will be worn out by the constant trampling by so many base-runners.

One of the many troubles of the intramural department is the sad quality of the softballs which they have to use. The balls are good for about one game at the most before the cover rips. There are some good balls still left for the finals, but the balls now in use are certainly bad.

The Navy 16-inch softball team played down at Grant Park last week in the service men's league. The IIT boys really showed their stuff, trouncing the opposing team in their first game in the league 19 to 1. Observers state that the Tech Navy team has a good chance to win the title in the league.

Between the draft and several other unfortunate situations, the Tech baseball team is having a hard time keeping their catchers. Vince Biciechi is gone now and A/S Vic Meizscowski is still out so the catching department is in a bad way. Coach "Sonny" Weissman is trying to break in little John Hiramoto as a catcher, but it remains to be seen as to how successful the transformation will be. The team is still going on about as usual in the other positions, so they should continue at a fairly good pace.

In their game with George Williams two weeks ago, one of the rare happenings in baseball, especially rare for Illinois Tech, occurred. In every inning only three men were up and all went down before A/S Bob Steward. Three times during the game men were on base, but two double plays and a perfect throw by Biciechi on an attempted steal eliminated the runners.

Sixteen Games Played in V-12 Softball; Rain Delays Others

Even though play in the Navy V-12 twelve inch softball tourney was partially stalled last week due to the inclement weather, sixteen games have already been played.

As yet no outstanding team has been evident from the few games contested, but 7A and 2B show signs of being in the foremost group when the tourney ends.

The record of games played is as follows:

TEAM STANDINGS		
Quarters	Won	Lost
1B	2	0
2B	2	0
7A	2	0
6A	1	0
5B	1	0
7B	1	0
1A	1	1
2A	1	1
2D	1	1
4A	1	1
4B	1	1
3B	1	1
5A	1	1
6C	0	1
6B	0	2
3A	0	2
2E	0	2
2C	0	2

Golfers Schedule Matches for June

The IIT golf team will be the guests of the Notre Dame golf team June 30, announced manager Leonard Baness. Other matches scheduled during June are contests with the faculty and alumni.

Robert Negele, number three man on the golf team, left for the navy last week. This means that the number four, five and six men will move up one place, leaving a vacancy on the team.

Mental Value Of Sports Told

The value of competitive sports as a mental conditioner was emphasized today by John J. Schommer, director of athletics.

"It is my belief, along with many others, that fully half of the men in this country classified as psychoneurotics could be made available to the armed forces through sports," said Schommer.

"The trouble with most of these men is that they have no form of regular exercise. They are physically soft, they brood—the result is another neurotic develops. Were these men to engage in some sport, preferably an outdoor type, they would undoubtedly sleep better and brood less.

"It will be my purpose after the new fieldhouse is built, to introduce the rank and file of the students to sports which they will play after leaving school. Sports such as golf, tennis, volleyball and handball can be played by older men almost all year 'round. Every man should have some form of regular exercise, no matter what his age," concluded Schommer.

Ship's Company Meets In Volleyball Matches

"War" is being waged among the members of the Illinois Tech V-12 Ship's Company.

For several weeks the storekeepers and pharmacist's mates have been meeting the yeomen in volleyball games. Storekeeper 1/c C. E. Tracy states his team beats the yeomen through force of habit.

19 Compete In IIT's Decathlon

Gavin, Papps, Hammack Pospisil Garner Honors

Winners of the decathlon, premier sports event of Junior Week, were Tom Gavin, Dick Papps, Robert Hammack, and John Pospisil in the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman divisions, respectively.

A total of 19 men competed in the event with the majority of them, 10, coming from the junior class.

John Pospisil garnered a total of 19 points to win the freshman division title from Allen Kukral, who had 18 points. Kukral placed first in four of the ten freshman events but took third places where Pospisil was winning seconds.

In the soph division, Bob Hammack showed his versatility by winning five of the nine events he entered. Dick Papps, winner of the junior title, won four events out of the seven in which he competed.

The winners of each event were as follows. Unless otherwise noted the first man listed was the senior division winner, the second the junior winner, and so on.

100 yard dash	Gavin	Kilgariff	Hammack	Kukral
Baseball Throw	Gavin	Ruck	Marrin	Gost
Football Throw	Gavin	Papps	McElhaney	Gost
880 yard run	Goldman (Junior)	Kukral (Freshman)		
220 Yard Dash	Gavin	Kilgariff	Hammack	Kukral
Potato Bag Race	Hammack (Sophomore)	Kukral (Freshman)		
Shot-put	Odehnwalt	Papps	Hammack	Gost
High Jump	Gavin	Papps	Boston	Pospisil
Broad Jump	Papps (Junior)	Hammack (Sophomore)	Pospisil (Freshman)	

Point totals for each man were:	
Senior division	
Gavin	11
Odehnwalt	5
Junior division	
Papps	32
Ruck	21
Kilgariff	19
Niemi	15
Slaughter	12
Kovnat	6
Goldman	5
McGuire	4
Schinke	4
Porcelli	0
Sophomore division	
Hammack	27
Marrin	21
Boston	18
McElhaney	10
Freshman division	
Pospisil	19
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Senior Announcements Will be Available Soon

June Graduate announcements will be available the latter part of this week. Ed Neidel, committee chairman, stated. The announcements will cost \$.15 each details will be posted on the main bulletin board.

A limited number of extra announcements may be obtained by those who had not previously ordered.

Senior Softball Team Wins Class Title; Whips Faculty 16-4

The senior softball team proved itself to be class champions by beating the juniors 5 to 2 and defeating the sophomores 12-8. The sophs had previously beaten the freshmen.

To prove that they are the champs of the campus, the seniors then proceeded to trounce the faculty team 16 to 4 last Friday.

In another Junior Week game, the Integral defeated the Technology News team 27 to 20 Wednesday in a blinding down-pour which turned the field into a sea of mud.

2 Games Set For Ball Team

Illinois Tech's climbing baseball team has two games on its schedule for this week, playing 87th St. Navy on Wednesday and Joliet State Penitentiary Sunday.

Joliet is one of Tech's foes each year and has always had one of the stronger teams in the state. Last year, the Techawks battled them to a 4 to 4 tie in 12 innings.

87th Street Navy is IIT's adversary this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Ogden Field. Tech beat the Navy 5 to 2 in a previous game this spring.

The services of three of the Techhawk players this year have been lost so far. The team's regular catcher, Vince Biciechi, is the last man to leave; he is being inducted into the Army today.

A/S Vic Meizscowski, another catcher, was injured in the first game of the season. A/S Ray Schimmelpfenig, an outfielder, has been in the hospital with pneumonia for several weeks. Ray's batting average was .500 when he was hospitalized.

Rain Halts IM Softball Race

The only result of the intramural softball tournament last week was the forfeit by the Mad Chemists to the Freshman Flashes. All other games were rained out.

The games which were postponed will have to be played at some future date, announced Henry Dirksen, intramural manager.

3A Bowlers Defeat First Term Juniors

The second semester juniors defeated the 3B's in their challenge bowling match last Tuesday. The 3A's swept every game and totaled 173 pins more than the losers.

Chet Pachuki of the winners was top man of both teams, with a 505 series. Jake Dumelle, captain of the 3A team, began his third game with four strikes but slowed to end with 209 and a 499 series. George Ehrhart, 3B captain, was high man on his team with a 493 series.

The two classes are now even in their inter-class athletic feud with one victory for each. The remaining contests in softball, touchball and basketball will be played this week because of the draft situation.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE	
Monday, 5:30	3A Mechs vs. Senior Civils
Tuesday, 5:30	Mad Chemists vs. Senior Chems
Tuesday, 5:30	Junior Mechs vs. Senior Civils
Wednesday, 5:30	Senior Mechs vs. Freshman Flashes
Wednesday, 5:30	Junior Chems vs. 3A Mechs
Thursday, 5:30	Senior Juicers vs. Mad Chemists
Thursday, 5:30	Senior Juicers vs. Frosh Mechs
Friday, 5:30	Lewisites vs. Senior Mechs
Friday, 5:30	Frosh Mechs vs. Senior Chems

Faculty Use Schommer But Lose to Seniors 16-4

Junior week activities last Friday began with the senior-faculty softball game. The seniors overwhelmed their opponents by the score of 16 to 4.

The game was highlighted by the appearance of John Schommer, who pinch-hit in the faculty lineup during the sixth inning after the crowd began chanting, "We want Schommer." He hit a grounder to the third baseman and was thrown out at first.

Auggie Clemens pitched for the seniors, while Paul Ridings was on the mound for the faculty. Bernard "Sonny" Weissman relieved Ridings in the last inning.

Considerable commotion arose when it was discovered that the faculty team was using five outfielders. However, even this number seemed insufficient to cope with the abundance of home runs clouted by the seniors.

Seniors Halt Late Rally By Sophomores, Win 12-8

To clinch the class title, the seniors trounced the sophomores 12 to 8 Thursday. A/S Bob Steward was the winning pitcher for the seniors.

A/S Dick Gilfert and A/S George Schober both hit home runs for the winners. Dave Meissner hit for the circuit for the sophs.

The seniors were never behind and held a good sized lead throughout the game. However, five hits for the sophs in the last inning enabled them to start a rally, but it died out after three runs had scored.

Clemens Gives Juniors 2 Hits; Seniors Win on Homers, 5-2

Probably the tightest game of the week was the senior-junior tussle. Hurling for the seniors was Auggie Clemens who allowed the juniors only two hits, both in the first inning.

Home runs by Bill Lenzi and Joe Rimac led the senior attack. Both of the juniors' runs were scored on Jim Oldshue's circuit clout.

In the first inning, Bob Kasnicka walked after two were out and came home on Oldshue's homer. A/S Don Lange followed with the juniors' only other hit, but was stranded on the sacks.

The seniors came right back to score two on Lenzi's homer. They added runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings to make the final score 5 to 2.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen In Well Layed Game, 9-3

Last Monday afternoon the freshmen and sophomores moved their rivalry from Federal Street to Ogden Field, where they sought to settle their differences by the medium of baseball.

The sophomores emerged the well satisfied victors, with a 9 to 3 score over their underclassmen and rivals.

The game was well played, with few errors on either side, and some outstanding pitching. Contrary to most freshman games, which are usually full of errors, this game was played with professional-like fielding. The main freshman disadvantage was their consistent lack of "power" hitting.

The game was well attended by spectators who witnessed a constant parade of players on both sides.