

FOUR Illinois Tech Tennis Team Whips George Williams 7-0

Winning their third match of the season, the Illinois Tech tennis team decisively defeated George Williams 7 to 0. In this, their fifth engagement in the local competition, a clean sweep was made of both the singles and doubles matches.

The individual sets went as follows:
Singles
IIT George Williams Sets
Radek defeated Park 6-1, 6-2
White defeated Crosby 6-1, 6-3
Vogt defeated Wei 6-0, 6-2
Leydig defeated Hedstrand 6-2, 6-4
Lynch defeated Harmon 6-0, 6-3
Doubles
Vogt, Leydig defeated Crosby, Hedstrand 6-2, 6-2
Radek, White defeated Park, Wei 6-2, 6-0
Another match with George Williams will be played in the near future announced manager—player A/S Warren White.

V-12 Track Won By Quarters 2

Amassing more than a third of the total number of points possible, Quarters #2 won the Navy Inter-quarters Track meet with a total of 38.5 points. Second to them was Quarters #6 with 15.5 points and thirdly Quarters #7 with 14 points. The outstanding performer of the meet was A/S Bob Hammock, who not only won the 50 and 100 yard dashes but also anchored his winning Quarters #2 relay team.

Individual results are as follows:
50 Yard Dash — Time 5.1
Hammock #2; Thomas #2; Burns #1; Petrillo #6.
100 Yard Dash — Time 10:5
Hammock #2; Thomas #2; Stoklosa #6; Danielson #6.
220 Yard Dash
Stenson #7; Waite #2; Kilgariff #7; Beam #6.
880 Yard Dash — Time 2:14.2
Slaughter #2; Boston #6; Martin #2; Fischer #5.
Broad Jump — Distance 19'10"
Neiswander #7; Ray #2; Capron #4; Danielson #6.
High Jump — Height 5'7"
Maciejewski #1; Lux #2; Gavin #6; White #2.
Shot Put
Pottenger #4; Sutherin #4; Stenson #7; Bojanowski #6.
880 Yard Relay
Quarters 2; Quarters 6; Quarters 3; Quarters 4.
Scoring for the first four places was 5, 3, 2, and 1.

IIT Baseball Team Loses Last 2 Games of Term

Playing their last two games of the season, the Techawk baseball team dropped both of them, one to Joliet Pen 9 to 5 and the other to the 87th Street Marines, 6 to 5.

Joliet State Prison Hands Baseball Team 9 to 5 Defeat

Traveling down to Joliet Prison, the Techawks lost to the inmates 9 to 5 Sunday, June 4. A/S Bob Steward gave up 13 hits which Tech was collecting 12 safeties.

Deciding factor in the loss was nine Tech errors. Several misjudged fly balls also figure in the defeat.

Too Many Errors

IIT	ab	r	h	Joliet Pen	ab	r	h
Clemens,ss	5	1	4	Scarlot,lf	5	0	0
Fleischer,3b	2	0	0	Robinson,3b	4	2	1
Holstrom,3b	2	0	0	Musica,cf	5	2	2
Burns,2b	4	2	1	Edwards,p	5	0	1
Oldshue,lf	3	0	3	Davis,ss	5	1	3
Schimmelpfenig,lf	2	0	0	Waggoner,rf	5	1	2
Furst,lf	5	0	1	Robertson,c	5	2	1
Lichtman,1b	1	0	0	Nelson,1b	4	1	2
Slazinski,1b	1	0	0	Platt,2b	4	0	1
Krause,rf	2	0	0				
Maciejewski,rf	1	0	0				
O'Geary,c	4	1	1				
Steward,p	3	0	1				
Kravolec,p	1	0	0				
Puchalski,p	1	0	0				
Totals	37	5	11	Totals	42	9	13
Joliet Pen	205	020	00*	9	13	3	
IIT	100	020	002	5	13	9	

Seniors Shut Out Navy Team, 5 to 0

Led by the six hit pitching of Ogden Clemens, the Senior aggregation defeated the Navy V-12 Unit team 5 to 0 and so became the school's 16 inch softball champions.

The bulk of the runs came in the last half of the second inning when four seniors made a circuit of the bases. After this initial splurge the game developed into a pitchers duel.

Another tally was made by the seniors in the last half of the fifth when a lone senior crossed the home plate.

Tech Nosed Out In Last Inning By 87th Street Marines, 6 to 5

After leading all the way and ahead 5 to 4 in the last inning, the Techawks allowed the 87th Street Marine team to score twice in that frame and lost 6 to 5. The seven-inning, twilight game was played last Wednesday at Tuley Park.

IIT got four runs in the second inning on four straight hits by A/S Warren Furst, A/S Ted Maciejewski, A/S Dick Holstrom and A/S Bob Lichtmen.

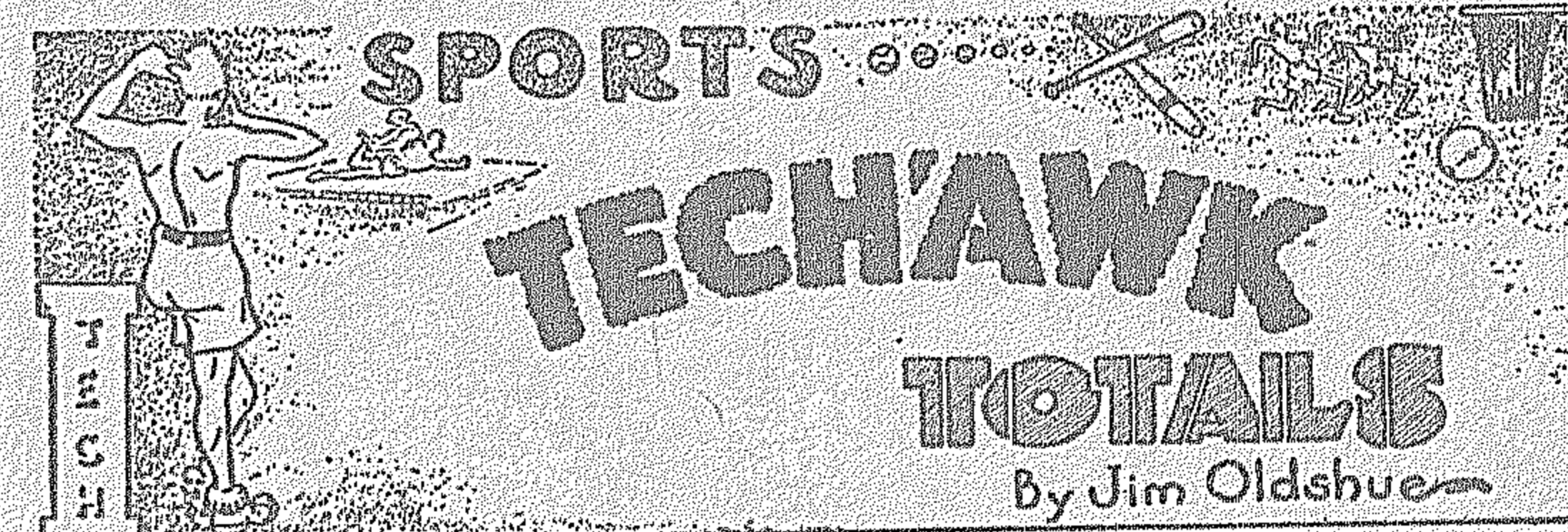
The Marines came back with two (See TECH on Page 5)

Softball Finals To Begin Today

The intramural softball tourney officially closed last week and the four teams with the highest percentages will play off this week. These teams are the Junior Mechs, Senior Chems, Frosh Mechs and Junior Chems.

Only three games were played last week, due to forfeits and unfavorable weather. The Junior Mechs beat the Senior Mechs 11 to 5, and then trounced the Senior Juicers 7 to 2. The Senior Juicers walloped the Junior Chems 30 to 7 in a wild battle.

Softball Schedule:
Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Junior Mechs vs. Fr. Flashes
Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Senior Chems vs. Jr. Chems
Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Winners and losers play off.



In these two past semesters, there has been a whirlwind of activity on the sports front, both intramural and varsity. Most of the varsity teams have turned in better than average records and the intramural tourneys have been very hotly contested. Perhaps the most outstanding record of all was the record of 15 straight wins turned in by the basketballers under Coach Ed Wagner. Wrestlers did well too, their beating Wheaton for the first time in eight years being one of their accomplishments.

During this spring, the baseball team had only an average season which could have turned out much better with a few good breaks. The track team showed lots of punch by taking a few points in the Central Collegiate Conference track meet, the first time any Illinois Tech team had ever scored in a big meet. The tennis team also went on without a coach to win three of out of five so far.

Thus, as I look back over two semesters, the sports scene is crowded with activity. But looking forward, no one can tell what will happen to Tech sports. The new sports editor for next semester has not been chosen as yet since the future is so uncertain for Tech News. Most of the sports staff is in the service now or will be soon and the personnel of the V-12 unit is rather uncertain. The new members of the managing board already chosen will see what the situation is at the start of next semester and make their choice then.

One thing is certain. Civilian sports as were known in the past will practically disappear. Even though the ITSA will continue to back the varsity sports program, the participants will have to be almost entirely navy men. This presents two problems in the running of such teams. First, navy men are not excused from classes to play in games, so there is only a limited number of days and times in which games can be scheduled. Secondly, any slight deficiency in a navy man's studies or any minor infraction and he is ineligible to play. This was practically no problem at all with civilians. players since only major deficiencies were cause for ineligibility.

It looks as though the efficient, organized intramural setup will be forced back to inactivity, since the main participants and organizers of the recent tourneys were civilians. Since the navy has its own intramurals, the loss of the school tourneys will not be serious. But the few civilians remaining will be hard pressed to find any type of sports activity in which to participate.

Joliet pen and the 87th Marines proved to be too much for the baseball team and they dropped those two games to bring their record down considerably. At Joliet, unusual outfield conditions played a big role in the defeat. Then against the Marines, the squad had only 10 or 11 players available, the others being restricted. Even so, they almost won.

The best record this spring belongs to the Tennis Team. They have a .600 average at this time, against the .500 baseball record and one win in two meets for the trackers. But the track team really deserves credit for taking a tenth place in the C.C.C. against the best competition in the country.

As I close my period as sports editor, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the good work done by the other members of the staff, Bob Negele, Tom Kilgariff, Jake Dumelle and George Sayer, and to Ted Anderson for his contributions. Also, I would like to thank the intramural managers for the past two semesters, Cliff Oliver, Henry Dirksen, and Ted Anderson for their cooperation in getting that phase of the news. Also, "Sonny" Weissman was a big help in covering the sports happenings on the campus. Thanks again for all the help. I wish the next sports editor, whoever he may be, all the success possible.

Baseball Team Finishes With 4 Wins, 4 Losses

20 Letters Awarded to Squad Members; Clemens Leads Hitters with .428 Average

7B Team Leads Navy Softball

With six games remaining to be played in the Navy 12-inch softball tourney this semester, 7B remains the only team boasting an unbeaten record.

This title was the spoils of the 7B versus 2B game, as each team began play undefeated. With excellent team backing, pitcher Len Slazinski of 7B was able to offset the usual superb pitching of Freddy of 2B, and gain a 2 to 1 victory.

Previously in the season Randall pitched a no hit game against 2A and in so doing established himself as the outstanding pitcher of the tourney.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

Team	Win	Lose
7B	4	0
7A	3	1
2B	3	1
4A	3	1
4B	3	1
2D	2	1
6A	2	1
1A	2	2
1B	2	2
5A	2	2
6C	2	2
2C	1	2
3B	1	2
2A	1	3
5B	1	3
3A	0	3
2E	0	4
6B	0	4

A triple play, the only one recorded in the tournament as yet, is another achievement of the league leading, 7B team. It came at a much needed time during their game with 5A. With bases loaded, no outs, and winning by one run, a ball hit to the infield resulted in the culmination of the inning.

The final games of the semester are:

Monday, June 12—
6A vs 2C
3A vs 2D
3B vs 4A
Thursday, June 15—
1A vs 1B
2B vs 2C
2D vs 2E

Play in the tourney will be resumed next semester.

Techawk Baseball Record - 1944

IIT	7	U of C	7
IIT	12	George Williams	6
IIT	6	Concordia	11
IIT	2	N. U. Navy	9
IIT	5	87th Navy	2
IIT	4	George Williams	0
IIT	19	U of C Navy	5
IIT	5	Joliet Pen	9
IIT	5	87th Marines	6
Won—4; Lost—4; Tied—1			
Season Average—500			

Illinois Tech closed its 1944 baseball season with a .500 average, four wins, four losses and one tie. Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman recommended to ITSA the awarding of 14 major letters and 6 minor letters to members of the squad.

A/S Bob Steward was the winning pitcher in all four Tech wins. He was the loser in two of Tech's four losses and had one tie against the University of Chicago.

Leading the regular Techawk batters is Auggie Clemens, shortstop, who has 12 hits in 28 trips to the plate for an average of .428. He also has the highest total of hits for the season. Clemens's four hits out of five against Joliet Pen pulled him over the .400 mark.

Although being out for most of the season, A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig ended up with a .417 average to trail Clemens. Separated by only a point, Jim Oldshue with .345 and A/S Bill Burns with .344 are third and fourth.

The entire team averaged .279, which is comparatively high for hardball teams. Burns had the most extra base hits, one homer, one triple, and three doubles.

The letter awards announced by Weissman are:
Major Letters:

Ogden Clemens, A/S Bill Burns, Gordon Fleischer; A/S Dick Holstrom; Jim Oldshue; A/S Dennis O'Geary, A/S Warren Furst; Vince Biciechi; A/S Bob Steward; Ernie Krause; A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig; A/S Bob Lichtman, Ed Puchalski; A/S Herb Miller, Mgr.

Minor Letters:

A/S Len Salzinski; John Hiramoto; A/S Julian Fanselow; A/S Ted Maciejewski; A/S George Kravolec; A/S Carl Sielaff.

One of the highlights of the season was a 4 to 0 shut out over George Williams. IIT also beat GW 12 to 6 in their first meeting.

7 Riflemen to Complete NRA Course This Week

Seven IIT riflemen will finish their National Rifle Association basic instruction course this week.

Those who will receive certificates from the NRA upon completion of the six weeks course are: George Knaepple, A/S Richard Lander, Paul Matushak, Richard McGuire, Allan Simon, Joseph Spiegel, Michael Wirth, and George Rapp.

The course, which is approved by the army, has been instructed by Charles E. Martin of the ME department. Ratings of basic rifleman third, second and first class for scores of 200-219, 220-244, and 245-250, respectively, out of a possible 250, will be awarded depending upon final scores, which will be determined this week.

TECHAWK BATTING AVERAGES - 1944

	ab	h	r	2b	3b	hr	ave
Kravolec	2	1	1	0	1	0	.500
Lichtman	9	4	2	2	0	0	.444
Clemens	28	12	8	1	0	0	.428
Schimmelpfenig	12	5	2	1	0	0	.417
Hiramoto	5	2	2	1	0	0	.400
Oldshue	29	10	4	1	0	0	.345
Burns	32	11	11	3	1	1	.344
Maciejewski	6	2	1	1	1	0	.333
Furst (Capt.)	36	11	6	2	0	0	.306
Krause	18	5	2	0	0	0	.278
Puchalski	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250
O'Geary	24	5	6	0	0	0	.208
Biciechi	20	4	3	0	0	0	.200
Holstrom	16	3	3	0	1	0	.187
Slazinski	11	2	4	0	0	0	.182
Steward	23	4	5	1	0	0	.174
Fleischer	26	3	3	0	1	0	.115
Fanselow	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mieczkowski	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Sielaff	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team Total	305	85	65	18	5	1	.270