

Illinois Tech's Track Team Concludes Successful Season

Illinois Tech's track team climaxed the most successful season in recent years when it placed second in the Central AAU meet and tenth in the Central Collegiate Conference meet.

The Tech thinclads earlier in the season made history when they walked away with the University of Chicago quadrangular meet. They defeated Chicago, Wheaton and Elmhurst in this meet.

The success of this season's team can be attributed largely to the work of Coach Roy B. McCauley, whose regular position on the campus is an instructor of metallurgy in the mechanical engineering department. Coach McCauley agreed to handle the track team when it became plain that Dr. Rhinehart of the Research Foundation, last year's coach, could not be secured.

Coach Mac did far more than was expected. His efforts to improve practice conditions by moving the ball diamond and reconditioning the track evidenced his desire to produce a winning team. The work attitude shown by the coach reflected itself in the performances of the men.

A/S Norm Hawkins broke two of Illinois Tech's records in the 100 yard dash when he was clocked in 9.9 seconds at the Central Collegiate Conference meet. In the same meet Hawkins ran the 220 yard dash in 22.0 seconds, thereby lowering the old school mark by one-fifth of a second.

Major awards went to the three highest scoring trackmen, namely Captain Bill Cooley, Alfred Purzyki, and A/S Norm Hawkins.

Minor awards went to A/S Bob Anshicks, A/S Ned Grable, A/S Don Johnson, A/S William Johnson, A/S Lawrence Keith, A/S Raymond Lund, A/S Arnie Niemi, A/S Tom Pacheau, and A/S Bob Thurston.

Navy P.T. Tests Show Improvement

An increase of 21.6 points in the general average of the Physical Training Tests over a period of one year is the proud accomplishment of the Navy V-12 Unit, announced Ensign Edward Glancy, head of the Navy department of physical education.

Starting back in last July with an initial general average of 44, the trainees slowly raised this to the present general average of 65.6. This was done despite the repeated additions of new men who tended to lower the general average.

Leading the field of individual competition for the third consecutive semester, Arnie (Superman) Niemi totaled a phenomenal 89.9.

V-12 Trainees Will Soon Display Khaki Uniforms

Khaki work uniforms will be the uniform of the day for Illinois Tech V-12 trainees as soon as alterations are completed, according to Lt. (j.g.) P. Anderson, executive officer.

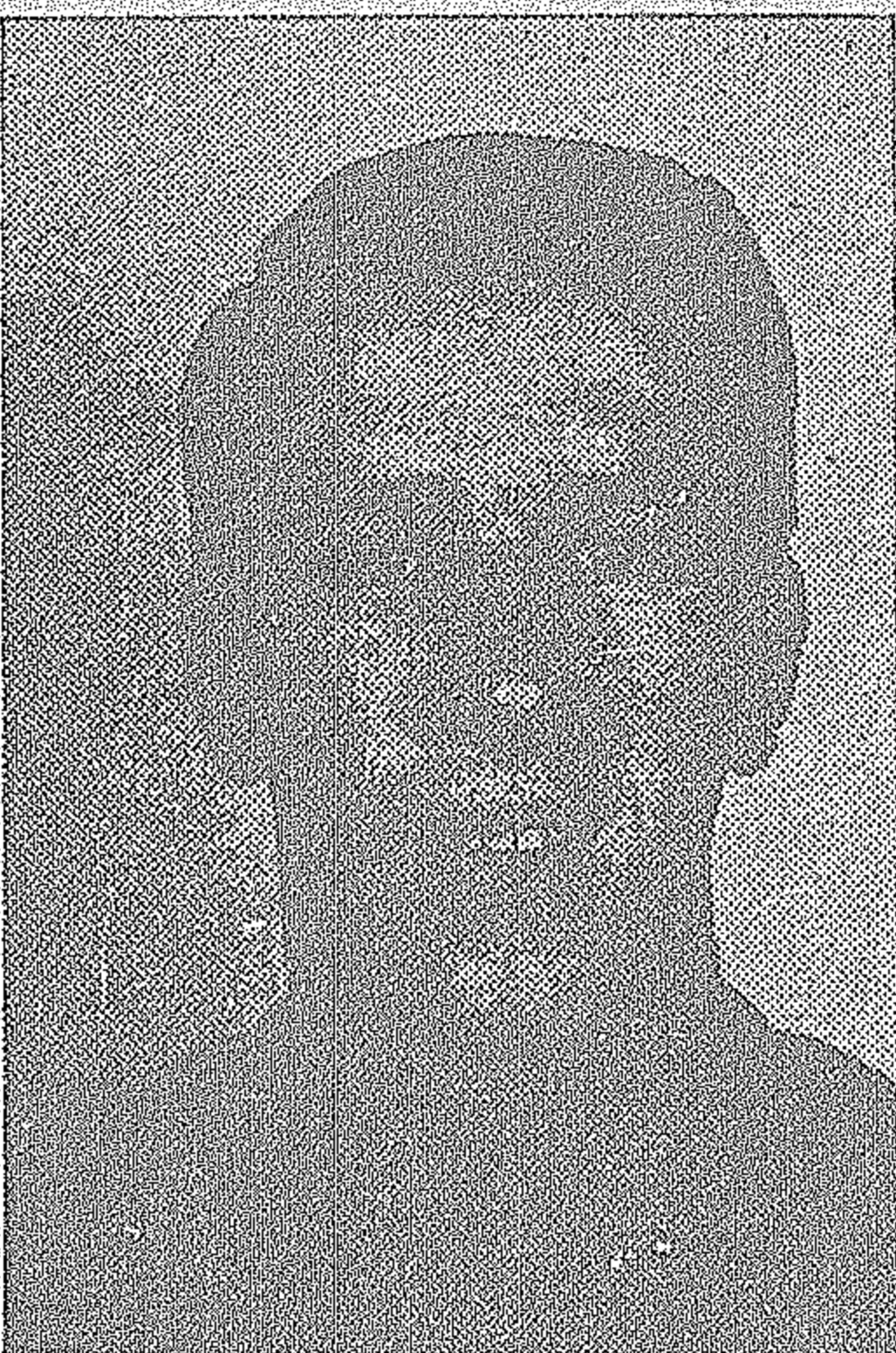
Engineers will not be worn except when in the laboratories, on work trails, or actually participating in sport. Neither will they be worn on the street going to and from the laboratories, Mr. Anderson added.

Anderson stated that after 5 p.m. the uniform of the day is to be whites. The date for this change will be announced in the near future.

Myril Reed Elected to Board of Eta Kappa Nu

Dr. Myril B. Reed of the electrical engineering department at Illinois Tech was recently elected to the national advisory board of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity. He was chosen with two others from a group of six by members from all over the nation.

Intramural Manager



SPORTS MAN—Henry Koci has been made the new intramural manager. An all-around athlete, "Hank" has participated in varsity basketball, intramural softball and bowling.

The new intramural manager for this term is Henry "Hank" Koci, senior mechanical. He was appointed by the ITSA at its meeting last Wednesday.

Koci has been interested in varsity and intramural athletics since he entered IIT. Last winter, he played center on the record breaking Tech-hawk basketball team.

For his outstanding work on the team, he was awarded a major letter. He was also initiated into Honor I last term.

In intramurals, Koci was a member of last semester's softball champions, The Junior Mechs. He also plays intramural basketball, and engages in bowling.

Interfraternity athletics are also on Hank's program. He participates with Triangle in all the interfrat sports.

Koci replaces Henry Dirksen who was drafted at the end of last semester. Appointments as intramural manager are made for two semesters.

No decision has been reached by Hank as to his assistant. Koci's plans for this semester are in an accompanying article.

Junior Mechs Win Tourney

The Junior Mechs won last semester's intramural softball tourney by trimming the Senior Chems 9 to 2 in the championship game.

To gain their place in the finals, the Junior Mechs had beaten the Frosh Flashes 22 to 5. The Senior Chems just nosed out the Junior Chems 8 to 7 to reach the finals.

The Junior Mechs had gone through their schedule undefeated. In their previous game with the Senior Chems, they won 5 to 2.

Twelve men were awarded medals. They were: Tom Ruck, Bob Negele, A/S Tom Kilgariff, Hank Koci, Bob A/S Don Lange, A/S Charles Buckley, Ernie Klimzak, Ernie Krause, A/S Jack Cappek and A/S Ray Stryzek.

Freshmen to Take Physicals

Beginning today and continuing thruout this week, freshmen may receive their physical examinations from Dr. John McNamara, medical advisor, in his office on the fifth floor of the Main building between 11:30 and 1:30 every day, stated Grant Stenger, physical education instructor.

This examination is essential as the physical condition of all students must be ascertained before the training program is started to prevent accidents.

It is a requirement of the institution that all freshmen must have at least two hours of physical education a week for two semesters. Although no credit hours are given, this training is a prerequisite for graduation.

"A constant check of the freshman bulletin board should be made so that the notice of times for gym classes to be arranged will not be missed," quoted Stenger.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

In this my initial attempt at writing this column, I would like to thank several people who have taught me the little I know about journalism. They are: Paul Ridings, my class-room teacher in the course; Jim Oldshue, the former sports editor, who, although leaving for the army shortly, stayed with me until the early hours of the morning to aid me in producing this weeks sport page; and last but not least, Uylsses Backas, a former sports editor and personal friend, who has aided me along this line more than any other person.

Speaking of leaving for the services it is an ironical thought, but both of the above named sports editors, Jim and Ulysses, will leave for the armed service within a week of each other.

A subject that has been the course of quite an amount of discussion lately is the present intramural program. If the past few tourneys are any indication of what the future will be, it would be best to drop the intramural program altogether.

It will be the job of Hank Koci, the new intramural manager, to rehabilitate this program and in same manner to incite the students to engage more enthusiastically in these inter-departmental activities.

A good example of a well regulated and well supported athletic program is the inter-quarters competition sponsored by the Navy physical training department. They do operate at an advantage as every trainee knows that his participation is desired and a poor showing of interest might reflect on his military bearing, but even so, the unrestrained co-operation attained exceeds any sort of compulsory participation. If complete plans of this sort be made for the intramural program, a decided upswing of it's popularity would, no doubt, result.

Due to the continued difficulty in securing baseballs for the intramural program, "Sonny" Weissman has again requested that anyone in a position to secure any number of these softballs to get in contact with him. The balls must be of a fairly high quality before they will be excepted as a ball of inferior quality is nothing more than a waste of ITSA funds.

In the inter-quarters baseball tournament team, 7B is still out in front, undefeated. With their original pitcher, Len Slazinski, returned from the hospital, it looks as if they will go on and remain undefeated for the rest of the season.

While on the subject of the highlights of the baseball tourney, I will stick my neck out further by declaring Tom Gavin of Quarters #6 to be the outstanding pitcher of the tournament. I base this opinion on what I have seen other pitchers do and on what I have seen him do to me (that is to be struck out by him with three swings of which none came close to even hitting the ball).

As yet the varsty nine seems to be the only school team which is to carry the scarlet and grey in competition this summer. If they can do it surely the other varsity teams should be able to regather their

Varsity Baseball Practice Begins Today

Outdoor practice for this term's varsity baseball team will be held today from 4 to 6 p.m., announced Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman. All prospective candidates should report at this time.

Entries for IM Softball Due This Friday

Play to Begin Next Week; Other Tourneys To Be Held in Future

All team entries for the Intramural Softball Tournament are to be submitted by five o'clock, Friday afternoon, announced intramural manager, Henry Koci.

They are to be turned in to either "Sonny" Weissman or Henry Koci in the Student Union any time during this week. The forthcoming rules as designated by the intramural manager should be closely followed to prevent any team from being disqualified later on in the tournament.

"There is no limit to the number of teams being entered from any one department, however, no student can play with two teams. With the exception of the freshman class, teams should be formed from the department in which the person is registered."

"Each team should have a captain, who will submit the entries and will have personal charge of his team. With the entry of fifteen players, a schedule of the playing times should be added."

"A round robin type of play will bring out the four top teams in the tourney who will then play off for the championship. Twelve medals will then be awarded to the winning team."

"Weekly schedules of games will be found in the *Technology News* and on the intramural bulletin board in the Student Union. For the individual game an intramural umpire will be on hand with a 16 inch ball and bats to officiate and record the results."

Concerning future intramural plans, there has not been any definite program set up as yet. This will depend for the most part on the interest shown in the various tournaments.

"Any ideas or suggestions will be welcome," said Koci, "and these will form the basis of the future program. Possible tournaments are golf, tennis, swimming, track, and horse-shoes."

Tennis Team Receives Seven Athletic Awards

Being captain and manager of the tennis team justified the awarding of a major letter to A/S Warren White, announced Bernard Weissman assistant athletic director.

Those who received minor awards are A/S Leonard Vogt, A/S Fred Leydig, A/S Burton Lynch, Donald Eckert, Edward Rodek, and Robert Warbuten.

Doug Snyder Reelected As Pi Kappa Phi Archon

A/S Doug Snyder was re-elected archon of Pi Kappa Phi at a recent meeting of the fraternity. Five other officers were also chosen.

A/S Bill Pottenger was re-elected treasurer; Tom Ruck, secretary, Len Klarich, historian; A/S Dick Papis, warden; and A/S Ray Olson, chaplain.

Plans were discussed at the meeting on Wednesday for a new calendar of social events, the first of which is to be a beach party on July 29. A stag and rushing party is planned for next Sunday.

At the meeting held last Friday to discuss plans for the coming season, there was only a turnout of twenty or so. Most of these men were returning from the spring squad.

Coach Weissman stated that he is arranging a schedule for the coming weeks and expects to have a game for this Saturday. He also hopes to be able to play Joliet Penitentiary again.

While several regulars are back, opportunities are still open for new men, and freshmen are especially urged to try out. Returning men are A/S Bob Steward, A/S Warren Furst, A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig, A/S Ted Macejewski, A/S Dick Holstrom, A/S Julian Fanselow, A/S Dennis O'Geary, A/S Bill Burns, A/S Bob Lichtman, A/S Carl Sielaff, John Hiramoto and Odgen Clemens.

The ITSA has appropriated sufficient funds to take care of playing equipment, but no sweater awards will be made this term. Letters were awarded at the close of last semester and the ITSA funds do not provide for issuing letters twice in the same year for the same sport.

Eligibility for navy men has not been fully decided as yet. According to Weissman, eligibility will be determined for four-week periods, based upon grade reports. Men who are doing poorly in the opinion of the navy or the dean's office will be ineligible for the succeeding four weeks.

Last semester's team had a fairly good season, winning four, losing four, and tying one. Steward had credit for all four victories.

Leading hitter on last term's team was Odgen Clemens, one of the two returning civilians. Auggie's mark was .428. Hitting power seems to be prevalent among the returning men, since seven of them hit well over .300 last term.

Victories last season included two conquests of George Williams, 17 to 6 and 4 to 0. Also included were triumphs over the University of Chicago Navy and the 87th Marines.

Triangle Champs In Interfrat Softball

Triangle fraternity captured the interfraternity baseball title by downing Pi Kappa Phi 10-2 near the end of last semester.

The Pi Kaps and Triangle both went through their schedules with one defeat, thus necessitating the championship playoff.

Triangle was never really challenged in this game. They got off to an early lead and held it through the game. The Pi Kaps lacked scoring punch thus scoring only two runs.

Plans are now under way for a summer resumption of the tournament.

S U Rule Enforcement Is to Begin This Week

Strict enforcement of the Student Union rules will begin this week according to Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, manager of the Student Union.

The rules as revealed by Weissman state:

1. No gambling, whatsoever, will be permitted.
2. No eating or sleeping will be tolerated in the lounge.
3. Card playing is to be restricted to the hours between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.