

Triangle Tied With Alpha Sigs

Championship Game to Be Played Thursday

Alpha Sigma Phi will play Triangle, for the inter-fraternity softball championship, Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. The winner of this game will be the undisputed champions of the interfraternity softball league of 1944 as neither team has been beaten as yet.

The winner of the game will gain possession of the softball "cup" for one year. Last semester Triangle was the winner but they must relinquish it this semester if they lose.

The first fraternity to win three championships will gain permanent possession of the trophy.

On the same afternoon Delta Tau Delta will play Pi Kappa Phi. The Deltas and the Pi Kapps must furnish the balls for each game, and Sigma Alpha Mu will supply the umpires.

Last week's game between Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Alpha Mu wound up in a victory for the Pi Kapps to the tune of 11-7. Individual hitting found Jack Capron of the Pi Kapps top man as he clouted out a homer and a double for three times at bat. The general fielding was sloppy as both teams made many errors.

On the same afternoon Alpha Sigma Phi trounced Delta Tau Delta by a 15-4 margin. Tommy Paulson and Warren Furst had a field day at bat, while Ray Bojanowski, also of the Alpha Sigs, claimed a homer. Wagner Larson turned in a good game for the Alpha Sigs from the mound.

2A Team Shows Its Power; Defeats 3A

The touchball season opened with a bang last Thursday night with the strong 2A team rolling over 3A at a 20 to 0 clip.

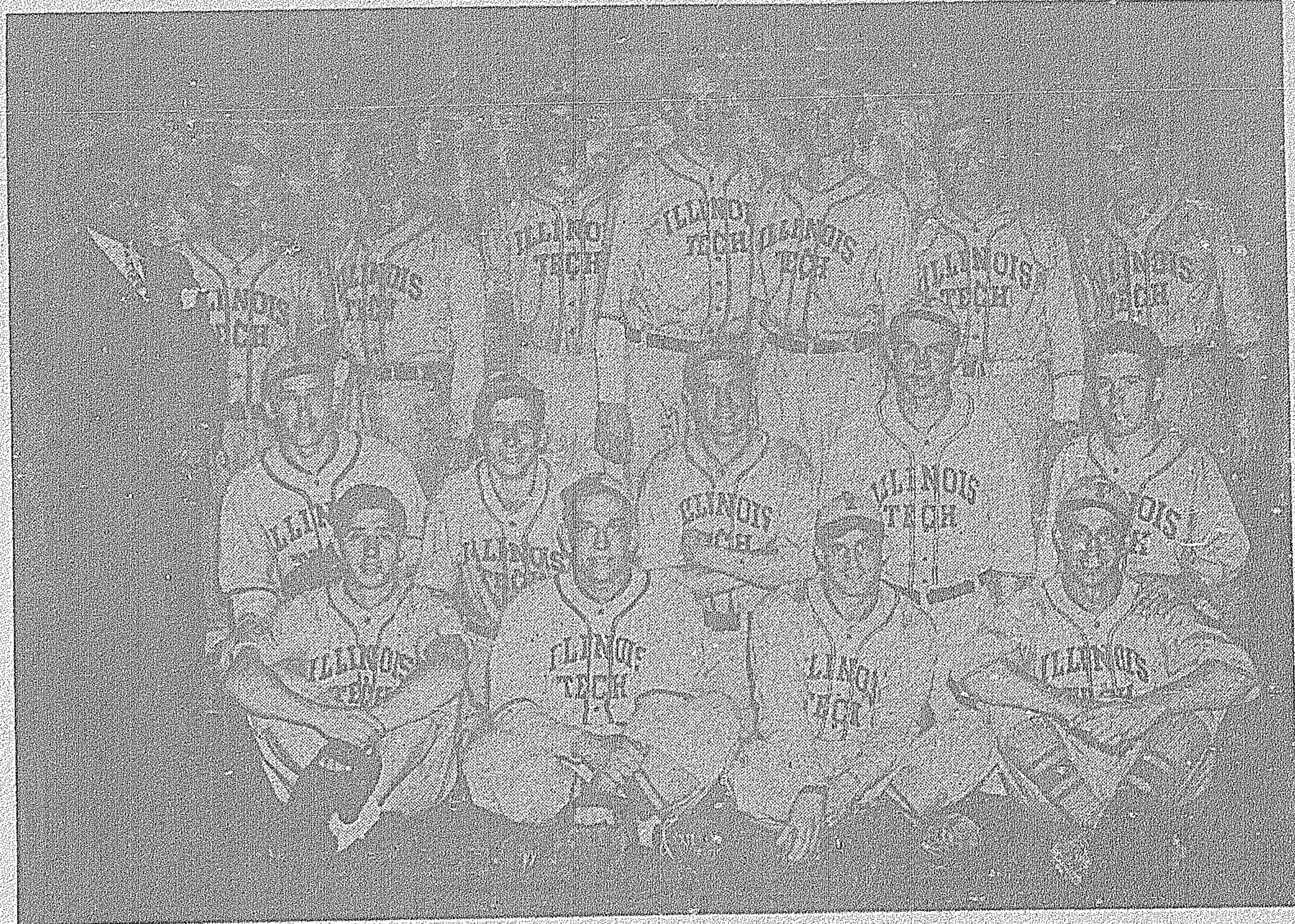
Intercepting two passes for touchdowns and tallying a third on a pass from A/S John Hammock to A/S Ed Allenger in the end-zone resulted in 2A coming out on top.

In the "B" league 1B and 2B fought to a scoreless tie last Thursday evening. Neither team showed sufficient strength to push over a winning tally.

On Friday evening 3B ran over one touchdown to defeat 4B 6-0. 3B kept 4B from really getting their attack going by their timely interceptions.

On the same evening in the game between 4A and 5A the final box score showed no points. A touchdown pass was caught by A/S Harrison Fischer of 5A but referee C/SP Richard Sherer called the ball back because Fischer was beyond the end zone.

1944 Baseball Team



TECHAWKS—Illinois Tech's varsity baseball team is shown above with its coach, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman (left). They completed the 1944 summer season with six wins against one loss and one 20 inning tie with George Williams.

Horseshoe Matches To Be Rescheduled

Horse shoes are now available and the unplayed "singles" matches are being rescheduled. The results of these games must be turned in immediately after the match and failure to show up for the match means loss by forfeiture.

Any matches whose scores are not turned in will cause both teams to be dropped from the league.

In the "doubles" tournament the latest results are as follows:

Grabecki and Pancner beat Slazinski and Kilgariff

21	to	16
21	to	5

Bielicki and Schaschal beat Suriano and Horita

19	to	21
21	to	16
21	to	5

Stryzek and Leydig beat Pachucki and Linhart. No score was turned in.

Two teams remain in the league and they haven't turned in their scores of the game. If the games have been played they must turn in the scores and if they haven't been played, they must do so immediately. Unless some action is accomplished they will be dropped from the league, according to Hank Koci.

Techawks Win Five, Lose One

Closing its season for lack of competition the Illinois Tech varsity baseball team ended up with but one loss in seven games for the summer semester of 1944.

The team's win average for the year was .833. Disregarded in the calculations for this result was the 20 inning tie game with George Williams.

Of all the teams encountered George Williams and their pitcher A/S John Heikkenen proved the hardest nut to crack. It was through their efforts that Tech's otherwise perfect record was marred. In neither encounter were the Techawks able to overcome them.

Their 20 inning endurance contest, waged on Ogden Field all afternoon and evening stands as the longest game on IIT's record. In this game both pitchers, A/S Gene Evers and A/S John Heikkenen, lasted the entire twenty frames.

The bulk of the pitching rested on the shoulders of A/S Bob Steward who won four of his five games. His total for the entire season is ten wins against three losses. Besides his pitching duties, Bob also pounded out a .368 batting average to place him in second place in the sluggers bracket.

Leading the hitters for this term was the mighty mite John Hiramoto with a rousing .385 score. Injuries kept him out a good part of the season but he was able to return to the line-up for the final game.

The most consistent hitter was the team's captain A/S Warren Furst with eleven hits in thirty-four trips to the plate. His average of .324 places him fifth on the hit parade.

Although batting at a .290 and .226 clip respectively, A/S Bill Burns and A/S Dick Holstrom proved a great asset to the team with their stellar fielding plays. Often a sure hit was prevented by these flashy infielders.

PLAYER	A.B.	H.	Av.
Hiramoto	13	5	.385
Steward	19	7	.368
Marini	15	5	.333
Stidham	24	8	.333
Furst	34	11	.324
Burns	31	9	.290
Clemens	29	8	.276
Lichtman	26	7	.269
Schimmelpfenig	28	7	.250
Holstrom	31	7	.226
Evers	20	4	.200
Fanselow	8	1	.125
Team Results	278	79	.280

Golf Team to Replay Faculty at Cog-Hill

Attempting to avenge the massacre of two weeks ago the Illinois Tech varsity golf team will play the faculty a return match Sunday at Cog-Hill golf course on the south side of Chicago.

Following the experience gained from the last encounter the varsity has changed the match play line-up to equalize the individual matches.

The line-up for the match is as follows:

FACULTY	VARSITY
Edward F. Wagner vs. Leonard Banness	
Samuel F. Bibb vs. A/S Bob Negele	
Charles O. Harris vs. A/S Ken Milbradt	
Phil C. Huntley vs. Bill Atchison	
Rollin H. Simonds vs. Bill Larson	
On the last occasion of meeting, the varsity lost.	

Bob Steward, "The Kid Wonder," Reveals History of His Amazing Early Childhood

Editor's Note: This theme written by A/S Robert J. Steward was presented to Honor I by him as one of his pledge duties. All statements are the personal opinion of the author.

Back, just exactly 433 days ago this morning, a big blond curly-headed kid arrived at the Armour campus of Illinois Tech, that great school to which all of us are attached. As he was from a small town of scarcely over a handful of people, he stood

set out in search of a new, more exciting past-time. About this time I had learned to read and had quite, by chance, happened upon an article by Rube Wasdell on the throwing of a curve and the tremendous possibilities it would be in the future of baseball.

Thoroughly impressed by this seemingly amazing feat, I decided upon a little scheme by which I could outdo all the great pitchers of world fame, not only for the present eras but likewise for the past eras.

By arranging a series of obstacles between the pitcher's mound and home plate and setting the object of aim on a pedestal, over the plate, by a number of various twists of the wrist and other tricks, making a super triple or quadruple curve a thing of the present. You will note that I said triple or quadruple curves; perhaps you have seen and wondered about double and single curves, but I had long since given up those particular curves as being a common thing and too easy to hit.

Finally as a supreme test as to my pitching skill I not only threw the ball around the obstacles, but sat the target behind a screen that was in front of the plate and thus did I pass the supreme test and finally was ready to make my debut as a first class pitcher.

Rats Defeat Senior Chems

Soph-Isticates Tied For 1st With Senior Mechs

Coming from behind, the Freshman Rats defeated the first place Senior Chems 9 to 8 in an overtime game last Friday evening.

This lowers the Chems to a tie for third place as they now have two losses to their credit. A tie for first place also exists with the Senior Mechs and Soph-Isticates fighting it out with one loss apiece.

In the Freshmen Rats vs Senior Chem game, the only contest of the week due to inclement weather, the Seniors led off with a nine run lead in the first half of the first inning. This was due to sloppy fielding and some well placed hits.

After this the Freshmen tightened up and only allowed four hits to be registered by the Chems. Their hitting also improved and slowly hit by hit, run by run they began to overtake the Seniors.

In the last half of the seventh inning the Rats tied it up at nine all. They then forged ahead to win in the eighth inning when one run, sufficient to win, crossed home plate.

Leading hitter of the game was Ed Turk with four hits in four times at the plate. His hitting ability was augmented by the speedy Freshman Rat left fielder, Elmer Becker.

Due to the Junior Chems dropping from the tourney, the Freshmen Socks and Freshmen Rats each have a win added to their totals.

The only other game that looked like it was going to be played off was the Junior Mech, Lewisite contest. Since the Lewisites failed to show up, the Junior Mechs have another win added to their total.

TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

MONDAY, September 18
Rifle Club, 5:15 p.m., 100M
WEDNESDAY, September 20
Tau Beta Pi pledging, 11:00 a.m., Auditorium
ASCE, 11:00 a.m., 220C
Radio Club, 11:00 a.m., Rho Epsilon

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

Starting the Navy touchball tournament off with a 20 to 0 victory over the 3A team, 2A presents itself as the team to beat. Showing plenty of speed and effective blocking, 3A could not hope to stand up to the Quarters #2 aggregation. As yet, no team has shown sufficient power to cope with this group. It seems that those nights of practice have done their share toward producing such a team.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m., two games are to be played in the intramural softball tourney. They are between the Junior Mechs versus Senior Mechs and Soph-Isticates versus the Senior Chems. These same four teams will no doubt fight it out for the championship of the school sometime next week. These contests should prove lively affairs and be of interest to anyone wishing to witness such events.

A civilian group headed by John Sachs is attempting to schedule a game with one of the quarters in eight man touchball. Since both groups are new to this game a lively contest should result. This contest brings to mind the basketball game which was to be played last year between navy and civilians and never came off. It is hoped that someone accepts this challenge and shows which is the master team.

If the future game times in all intramural sports events are not more closely adhered to, drastic measures will have to be taken. This statement is founded on the fact that many students completely ignore the times posted for athletic events. Winners of the various matches in horseshoes and tennis should make a serious attempt to hand in the results of their matches as soon as possible.