

7A Defeats 2A In Rough Game 3B Triumphs Over 1B In a 6 to 0 Deadlock

The second week of navy intramural touchball found 7A defeating 2A 2-0. This was the highlight game as both teams were estimated to be of the equal caliber by navy men.

The tally was made when Jack Hammock of 2A attempted to punt, from deep in his own territory. Ned Grable of 7A rushed in and blocked the punt which rolled in the end-zone where Jim Jarvis of 2A fell on it.

On Tuesday night 3B pushed the ball over once to win 6-0 over 1B. Although 3B threatened to score several times a staunch 1B team made the necessary goal-line stands to keep the game rather even.

Thursday evening found 4A victors over 3A by the close margin of 7-6. The game was a tight match all the way through but when 3A failed to make the try for an extra point after the touchdown, the slim margin of one point proved to be the deciding factor of the contest.

Team 2B found an easy mark in 5B and drove out a 19-0 victory. The long passes 2B completed along the sidelines insured the ultimate victory.

On Friday evening the touchball tourney began to operate under a new time schedule. The games were begun at 5:15 p.m. promptly. The new time for the beginning of the games will continue in effect until the close of the season.

On Friday evening, operating under the new time schedule, 5A lost a 6-2 decision to 2AA. Freddy Randall intercepted a 5A pass and departed on a touchdown jaunt from midfield. Bill Arn stepped out of the endzone when he was attempting to throw a pass. This scored an automatic safety for 5A.

Finally 6B dealt a 14-2 defeat to 4B. Glenn Boston caught two touchdown passes to score for 6B. Earl Danielson, of 6B, attempted a forward pass and stepped behind the end-zone to give 4B their two points.

Horseshoe Tourney



VERY CLOSE—Tadz Grabacki, left, and Fred Pancner are shown during their recent match in the intramural horseshoes tournament.

Brown Leads Rifle Team in Two Meets

Led by Leonard Brown the rifle team split their first two matches of the year. They defeated the Stevens Institute in a postal meet 875 to 834 and lost to the University of Chicago 883 to 871.

Shooting a 185 and a 184, Brown out-pointed all competition for individual scores.

In the individual matches the scoring went as follows:

Illinois Tech	Score	Illinois Tech	Score
Brown	185	Brown	184
Schmidt	174	Schmidt	177
Parisoli	174	Loomis	171
Loomis	173	Wilt	170
Ransom	169	Parisoli	169
	875		871
Stevens Inst.	Score	Univ. of Chic.	Score
Robbleto	174	Stoison	183
Bebbington	170	Sulley	177
Bahr	167	Orr	177
Groh	165	Wright	171
Zimmerman	158	Herts	169
	834		883

A tentative shoulder to shoulder match is to be held with the University of Chicago on September 29. Sometime in the not too distant future a return postal match will be held in the same manner as before.

Four Teams to Play in Finals

After nine weeks of play four teams have emerged as finalists in the intramural softball tournament. They are the Senior Mechs, Senior Chems, Junior Mechs, and last but not least, the Soph-Isticates.

The champions will have been decided by Wednesday night after three games have been played. In the first two games played at eleven a.m. Wednesday the Senior Chems will meet the Junior Mechs and the Senior Mechs the Soph-Isticates.

Later on at 5 p.m. the same day the winners of these two games will meet to battle for the title and the intramural awards.

In the battle to decide the fourth team to be in the finals, the Junior Mechs defeated the Freshmen Rats 12 to 3. Previous to this game the two teams had been tied with three losses apiece.

Earlier in the week the Junior Mechs met the Senior Mechs and were defeated 6 to 2. Augie Clemens, the Senior Mechs' pitcher, allowed the Juniors only six hits. Aiding the Senior's cause was Hank Koci who knocked out two home runs.

In their other game of the week the Senior Mechs won by forfeit from the Freshmen Socks.

The Soph-Isticates lost a close one to the Senior Chems 9-8. Winning 8 to 7 in the sixth inning the sophomores lost the lead when the seniors scored two runs. A rally on the part of the Soph-Isticates failed to materialize in the seventh inning.

Results Incomplete In Tennis Matches

Play in the intramural tennis tournament continued in the usual manner last week with several results not being turned in.

Those that were turned in are: Wilt Cox beat Bill Nash, 6-1, 6-4 Dave Afton beat Martin Friend, 6-1, 6-0

Fred Pancner beat Sidney Baluk, 6-3, 6-1

These winners advance in their bracket, and it is estimated by Koci that the tourney should be over in the next couple of weeks.

If results are not turned in correctly or turned in at all a forfeit is suffered by the offending party.

INTRAMURAL TENNIS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday	
5:00 p.m.	Goldenberger vs. Hawrylewicz
	Hill vs. Malis
Wednesday	
5:00 p.m.	Arima vs. Suriano
	Afton vs. Pancner
Thursday	
5:00 p.m.	Cox vs. Kogen

Triangle Beats Alpha Sigma Phi To Win Fraternity Softball Cup

For the second year in a row Triangle won the interfraternity touchball tournament by defeating Alpha Sigma Phi 7-5. In a game to decide third and fourth place, Delta Tau Delta was overwhelmed by Pi Kappa Phi to the tune of 9-2.

John Schommer All Time Great

All time All-American in basketball.

All Western and All-American in football.

An Olympic selection in track.

This is John J. Schommer, director of athletics at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Most students have heard that John Schommer was a great athlete in his day, but few realize the unusual heights which he attained. He was the first man in history to win letters in four sports at the University of Chicago and is one of the all time sport greats of the world.

John was captain of the Central YMCA team which won the world's YMCA Championships at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. He was high scorer of the team which defeated all comers including several university teams such as Kansas, Nebraska, Haskell and many others.

Schommer was the Western Conference leading scorer for three suc-



John J. Schommer successive seasons, 1907, 1908, and 1909. In one season, that of 1908, he scored 275 points in 19 games, an average of 14½ points per game. He frequently threw eight to twelve field goals per game, and he had a college record of 18 field goals for one game. John could shoot from anywhere on the floor and was probably the greatest long shot artist the conference has ever seen.

Recognition of the talent which Schommer displayed in the cage sport came last spring when he was chosen by the Helm Foundation of Los Angeles as an all time All-American basketball player.

John's prowess in other sports was just as sensational. He was all Western end in football and a member of the championship teams of 1907 and 1908. Schommer had what football fans call now a "Golden Toe", being an outstanding place kicker, and he was also an expert pass receiver.

In baseball he was a slugging outfielder, also sometimes playing first base, leading the Western conference in hitting and in home runs in 1908. He had a batting average of more than .400.

Highest honor that can come to an American trackman was given to Schommer in 1908 when he was selected on the United States Olympic team. John was named as a competitor in seven events, the standing and running high jump, the standing and running broad jump, the hop, skip, and jump, the weights and the discus.

John is still active in athletics, as he is director of athletics here at IIT. And, of course, every sports fan knows John Schommer, the football official, one of the professional league's most colorful arbitrators. However, Schommer's principal occupation is directing placement and being professor of industrial chemistry.

This was the fourth time the present softball cup has been fought over. The first time it was won was by Alpha Sigma Phi back in 1941. In the following three years it was won by Rho Delta Rho and twice in succession by Triangle. To obtain permanent possession of the cup it must be won by a fraternity three times.

In the championship game the Alpha Sigs drove to a three run lead in the second inning on an error in the opponents outfield which resulted in the two men on base and the batter crossing home plate for a score.

Triangle retaliated in the third inning with one run and went into the lead in the fourth inning when four runs were recorded to make the score 5-3. This lead was lengthened by two runs in the fifth inning.

In the last half of the seventh inning a rally on the part of the Alpha Sigs petered out after two runs were scored. The game ended with the score at 7-5.

For the winners Bob Kasnicka pitched a six hit game. In all he made sixteen of his opponents pop up. Backing him up in the scoring column was Hank Koci who hit the only homer of the game.

Outstanding for the Alpha Sigs was A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig who banded out two hits in three times at bat while fielding exceptionally well in left field.

The final standings of the fraternity teams are:

TEAM	WIN	LOSE
Triangle	4	0
Alpha Sigma Phi	3	1
Pi Kappa Phi	2	2
Delta Tau Delta	1	3
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	4

A touchball tourney is to be planned for the future depending on the opinion of the individual fraternities, announced athletic manager Hank Koci.

He also said that to have a balanced schedule it would have to be played out before the end of the semester as many of the teams would lose men at the end of the term. Any ideas or opinions would be gratefully received, said Koci.

Horseshoe Tourney Has Many Forfeits

Even though only two doubles matches were played last week, the intramural horseshoes tournament continues in an effective manner.

There were no official single's matches so it is assumed that the scheduled players forfeit.

The scores of the two games played went as follows:

Pancner—Grabacki beat Bielicki—Schaschl, 21-16, 8-21, 21-4. Steward—Gavin beat Kogen—Cox Forfeit.

Games to be played this week are posted somewhere on the sports page and an additional check may be made by looking at the Intramural Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Student Union.

INTRAMURAL HORSESHOE SCHEDULE	
SINGLES	
Tuesday	
5:00 p.m.	Grabacki vs. Cox
	Kogen vs. Bielicki
Wednesday	
5:00 p.m.	Leydig vs. Slazinski
DOUBLES	
Thursday	
5:00 p.m.	Stryzek-Leydig vs. Gavin-Steward

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

Athletic activity on Ogden Field has been increased many times due to the daily contests of the navy intramural touchball tourney. This much sign of life in the student body hasn't been shown for over a year. With two games going simultaneously, continuous entertainment is provided to those spectators adorning the sideline splitting the field in two. One of the trainees came up with the bright suggestion that the games be synchronized with one team in action on a play while the other team is reforming preparatory to having another play. Thus, no play would be missed by the energetic spectator.

With the evenings becoming shorter as winter approaches, game times have been changed to offset this factor. From now on all games are to be played at 5:15 p.m. sharp instead of the usual 7 p.m. affair that ended in darkness.

On reviewing last week's touchball games it is noticed that three safeties were scored in six games. The reason for that is the short end-zones. But the short end-zones are justified by the fact that the only way to lengthen the end-zone is to extend it to the sidewalk. If this is done the chances of accident are too likely to occur. It has been the main idea in mind when all the rules and regulations are made for these tournaments that the trainee is to be kept out of harm's grasp. The only solution to the problem is that the individual teams make a special effort to protect their men in kicking or passing when close to the end-zone.

Those who witnessed the 5 A vs. 2 AA last Friday evening, were treated to a special surprise when a few moments before the game started the door to the field house burst open and out poured the 5 A team attired in scarlet outer-clothing. Although the unique wearing apparel failed to make them victors in the contest, it did show what could be done to alleviate another situation. I speak of the present gripe about not being able to spot your receiver from the other team's defense men when throwing a pass. If all the houses do the same as Quarters # 5, except for each house having a different color, the two teams would be sharply defined. All that was done by Quarters # 5 to obtain these "uniforms" was for each member of the team to contribute a scivi-shirt and have it dyed with his team-mates scivi-shirts.

In a talk with Ensign Glancy I was told that the winner of the tournament on the Armour Campus would meet the champions of the George William Campus. This contest would be similar to the all-star baseball team of last season.

This summer's baseball team in closing their season with only one loss, climaxed a previously successful spring schedule. Although the summer season started with the understanding that no awards were to be given as sweaters and letters had been already given following the spring season, the present efforts of the team promoted the ITSA to award to each member of the team a silver baseball.