

Junior Mechs Win IM Softball for Second Consecutive Time

For the second consecutive semester the Junior Mechs have won the intramural softball championship.

Arriving in the finals as the fourth place team following a round-robin affair with the other teams in the tourney, the Junior Mechs first defeated the Senior Chems 6 to 4 in the semi-finals and then followed up with a victory over the Soph-Isticates in the finals by a score of 5 to 1.

While the Junior Mechs were defeating the Senior Chems the Soph-Isticates were gaining a place in the finals by knocking over the favorites, the Senior Mechs, 9 to 1. These semi-final games were played last Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. on Ogden Field. The finals were played off the same day on the same field at 5:00 p.m.

In the championship game, the first score of the game was on the part of the Junior Mechs in the second half of the first inning when on three consecutive errors A/S Norm Hankins crossed home plate.

No score for either team followed for four innings until the first half of the fifth when Mike Miyashita scored on Ed Arend's sacrifice to right field. Later on in the same inning the Mechs tallied for three more runs.

In this inning four hits on the part of the juniors and a sophomore error caused these three runs to score. After the initial and final score of the Soph-Isticates, only one more hit was garnered by them and that was by Henry Pype in the seventh inning.

Two more hits in the last of the sixth added another run to the Junior Mechs, score to make their final total five as compared with the losing Soph-Isticate's one.

Exceptional fielding on the part of infielders A/S Bob Negele and A/S Norm Hankins enabled the Junior Mechs to play an errorless game.

Those receiving intramural awards are the complete Junior Mech roster. They are A/S Jack Cappeck, A/S Marty Givot, A/S Alexander Mair, A/S Don Lange, A/S Charley Buckley, A/S Bob Negele, A/S Norm Hankins, A/S Ray Bojanowski, A/S Jack Caprone, Ernie Klimczak, Leonard Eller, A/S Ray Stryzek, Tom Ruck, and A/S Bob Kilgariff.

Junior Mechs				
Player	AB	R	H	
Negele, 3b.	3	1	1	
Buckley, r.f.	3	1	1	
Hankins, s.s.	3	1	0	
Bojanowski, 1b.	3	0	1	
Caprone, 2b.	3	0	0	
Klimczak, c.f.	2	1	1	
Eller, l.f.	3	0	2	
Stryzek, c.	3	0	0	
Ruck, s.c.	3	0	0	
Kilgariff, p.	3	1	2	
Totals	29	5	8	

Soph-Isticates				
Player	AB	R	H	
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	
Perry, 3b.	3	0	0	
Gust, c.f.	3	0	1	
Pype, 1b.	3	0	1	
Donarski, s.s.	3	0	1	
Miyashita, l.f.	3	1	1	
Parker, s.c.	2	0	1	
Arends, r.f.	2	0	0	
Kartasuk, c.	2	0	0	
Arima, 2b.	2	0	0	
Totals	26	1	5	

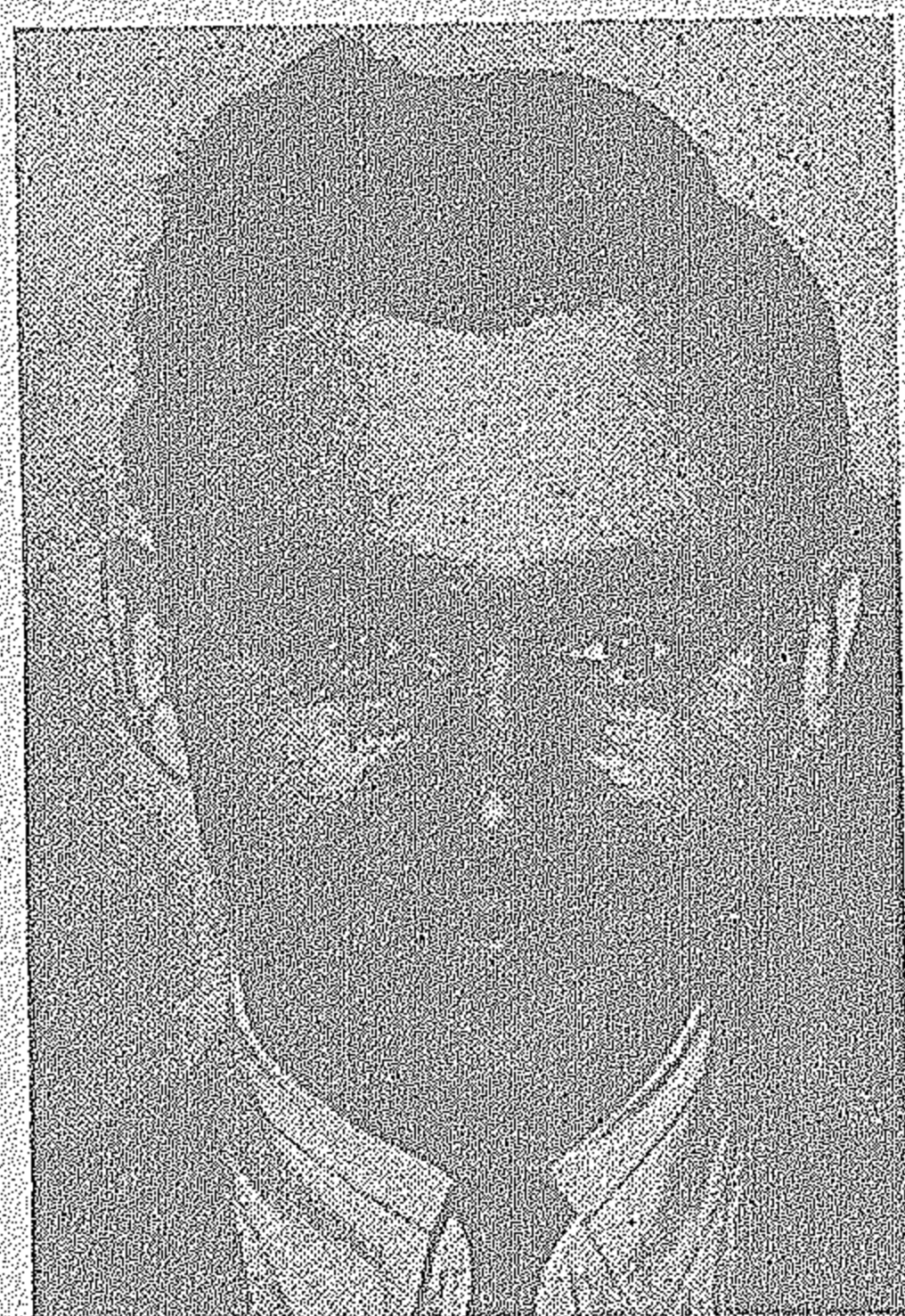
In one of the semi-final games preceding the championship game the highly-rated Senior Mechs took a trouncing at the hands of the Soph-Isticates to the tune of 9 to 1. Howie Johnson's pitching and the potent bat of Henry Pype plus steady fielding were the winning factors for the victors. The fourth inning was the only inning in which the sophomores failed to score.

Despite the fact that the Senior Chems led the league most of the season, a seemingly lack of spirit caused their downfall. A hitting Junior Mech team had little trouble in downing them 6 to 4.

Prof McCauley Coaches Track

Prof. Roy B. McCauley, of the engineering materials department, is the coach of the IIT track team. After classes and on the track he is affectionately known as "Mac".

Mac went to Bloom Township High School where he not only participat-



Roy B. McCauley

ed in the fleetfooted activities, but also played football despite a slight stature.

After completing high school he went to Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he really "took off".

Mac settled down to strictly distance running. He ran the mile, two mile, and cross country events. His best individual race was a two miler during the Drake Relays where he paced out a 9:42.5. This was a record until later broken by C. Clutterham.

At the peak of his career "Mac" held four records at one time. In the mile he ran a 4:20 time. Last year "Mac" was asked to coach the track team in the place of Dr. Rinehart who was so busy in the Research Foundation that he couldn't devote his time to the track team. The team had one of its most successful years, under his tutelage; and won the quadrangular meet, beating the University of Chicago, Wheaton, and Elmhurst.

"Mac" set a swell example for his team by helping the maintenance men keep the track in top shape and helping whitewash in lines before the meets. It was no strange sight to see the team on the field and watch the coach, in a regular uniform, running right with the rest of the boys.

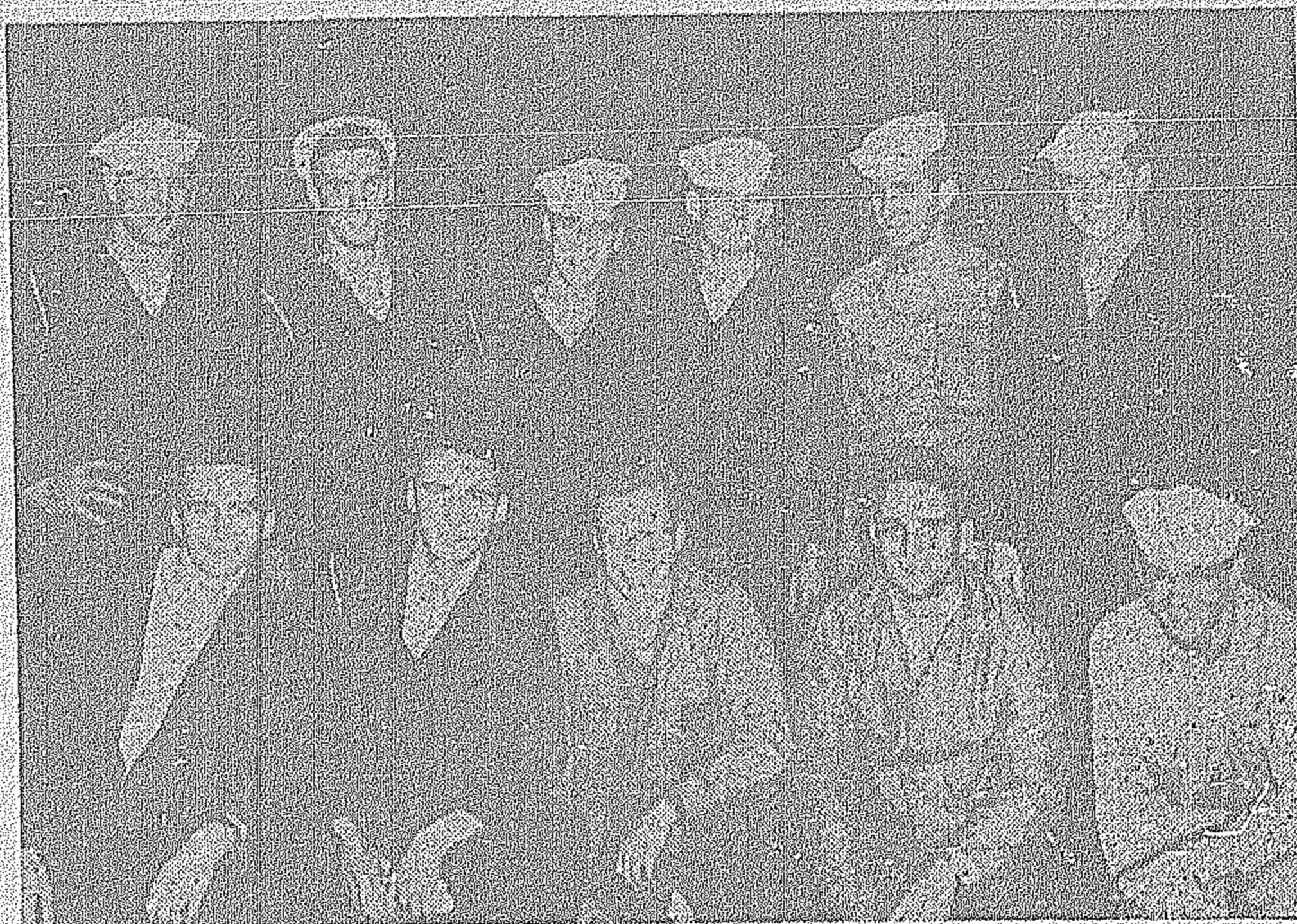
"Mac" is going to have trouble next semester, however, finding time to coach the squad. The reason for this lack of time being that he must instruct 26 class hours per week. "Mac" says he thinks he will be able to adjust his schedule so that he will be able to coach the squad again this coming semester. He thinks the team will begin practice sometime in the middle of November.

"Mac" further says he wants to further advise track candidates to get up a good indoor relay team and that the indoor track season is the time when track reaches its high-point as far as having fun.

The standings of the teams preceding the playoffs are as follows:

TEAM	WIN	LOSE
Senior Mechs	6	1
Senior Chems	6	2
Soph-Isticates	6	2
Junior Mechs	5	3
Frosh Rats	5	3
Frosh Socks	2	4
Frosh Flashes	1	5
Junior Chems	1	6
Lewisites	0	6

IM Softball Victors



JUNIOR MECHS—Shown above are the victors in the Intramural softball tournament. Reading from left to right they are (standing) A/S Ray Bojanowski, A/S Don Lange, A/S Alexander Mair, A/S Norman Hankins, A/S Ray Stryzek, A/S Charles Buckley, (sitting) Ernie Klimczak, A/S Tom Kilgariff, Tom Ruck, Leonard Eller, and A/S Bob Negele, A/S Jack Caprone, and A/S Marty Givot.

Horseshoe End Is Approaching

The curtain is being run down this week on the intramural horseshoe tourney. The semi-finals will be played Tues., Oct. 3, at 5:00 o'clock. And the finals on Oct. 5, at 5:00 o'clock.

Going into the semi-finals are L. Bielicki, Ted Grabacki, Fred Leydig, and Roy Stryzek.

These singles matches are paired off so T. Grabacki will compete with L. Bielicki; and F. Leydig will compete with R. Stryzek.

The winners of these two matches will meet in the championship game. The champion and the runner-up will both receive medals.

The results of last week's singles in the horseshoe tournament are: Ted Grabacki won on a forfeit from Milt Cox, L. Bielicki won on a forfeit from Jim Kolgen, and Fred Leydig won over Leonard Slazinski, but no score was turned in for the match.

The doubles end of the horseshoe matches also comes to a close this week. The survivors thus far are R. Stryzek and F. Leydig, T. Gavin and R. Stewart, T. Grabacki and F. Pancner.

The champions will receive medals. The deciding game will be played Wed., Oct. 4, at 5:00.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

With the completion of this semester's intramural tournament, the Junior Mechs have won three straight intramural tournaments. Starting as Soph Mechs back in November of last year when the much extended touchball tourney began, they proceeded undefeated to the championship several months later. The small group with slight variation formed the Junior Mechs softball team which also remained undefeated until they too had the intramural softball title for the spring semester. After the organization of a summer baseball tourney a slightly different Junior Mech team with the same nucleus was entered. After losing three games in the play preceding the playoffs between the four leading teams, they forged ahead to take again for the third straight time the intramural championships.

Following the game for this semester's title there has been some talk of unfairness involved in the running off of the playoffs. Of all said the only accusation by the sophomores which has any foundation at all is the one concerning the number of games in the playoffs. The fairest way, no doubt, would be to run the finals off in the manner of a City Series. But the obvious fact that time is at a premium prevents this from being done. In the same way each team only makes one circuit of the other teams before the playoffs. Even at this rate it takes several months to run off one tournament.

All of the other unfounded accusations bear the mask of poor sportsmanship. The game was refereed by competent officials—the assistant athletic director, Bernard Weissman, the intramural manager, Henry Koci and his assistant, Bob Kasnicka. The fact that two games had to be played on the same day gave equal disadvantages to each team. Most of the other statements were just about as foolish but the most idiotic was the one stating that the Junior Mechs should not have won the title because they were a fourth place team. It is sort of foolish to bring to mind the obvious fact that playoffs are for just that purpose—to enable a team which has lost some games for some reason or other to win the championship.

In their first encounter the Civilian All-Stars (self-styled) were defeated by Quarters #4 in a white wash affair 12 to 0. This showing was fairly good as the civilians had not had a chance to practice this new type of touchball whereas the sailors have played together for some time.

Rainy Weather Halts Touchball

The navy intramural football tournament's schedule suffered drastic upsets due to the poor weather this week. Out of the eight scheduled games only three were actually played.

The game between 7A and 6A played on Monday evening wound up with a 13-6 victory for 7A. 7A scored both of their tallies in the opening three minutes of the game.

6A kicked off to 7A who had a reverse play set up for the kick-off. John Voda received the kick-off and, after running to the right, reversed the ball to Dennis O'Geary who raced to the left sidelines and then raced down the side-lines to a touch-down.

7A then kicked to 6A, who got the ball on their own 5 yard line. On the first play the alert line of 7A rushed the #6 passer and Norm Hankins blocked the ball so that it flew high into the air. Tom Kilgariff, 7A guard, also in the 6A backfield, then intercepted the partially blocked pass and scored for 7A.

6A scored later in the half on a fake reverse and then a spinner through the middle of the line. Fleetfooted Mel Stidham carried the ball on this touchdown jaunt from beyond the middle of the field.

On Tuesday evening 5A overran 3A to the tune of 26-0. The passing attack the #5 team used seemed to always find a man loose in the 3A backfield.

On the same evening 2B defeated 4B 18-0. The #2 men augmented a superior offense by an alert defense which succeeded in stopping 4B from getting their offense rolling.

The games which were called off due to the weather will be rescheduled at a later date when the weather will permit.

Intramural Tennis To End This Week

The intramural tennis tournament is heading into its final week with three contestants all vying for the King-Pin Spot. These men are I. Goldenberg, Eugene Hill, and David Afton.

Because there were three contestants no system could be devised that would be fair to all concerned. Henry Koci decided to leave the decision up to fate and flipped a coin three times. The odd man automatically being put into the finals.

Eugene Hill will play Goldenberg as a result of the toss. The winners of this match will play David Afton for the championship. The Hill vs. Goldenberg game will be played Tues., Oct. 3, at 5:00 o'clock. The championship match will be played Oct. 4, at 5:00 o'clock.

Medals will be awarded to the champion and the two runners-up.

Techawk Rifle Team Bows Before U. of C.

The IIT rifle team lost their second successive match to the University of Chicago by a score of 920 to 875.

Leonard Brown still leads the Tech marksmen by shooting a 182, making his average for three matches 183.6.

The match was shoulder to shoulder and held at the University of Chicago. Tech's record so far is one win over Stevens Institute and two losses to University of Chicago.

The Tech boys have had difficulty in getting enough practice, but with a little more polishing off on the rough spots the team will be first rate.

IIT	U of C
Brown	182 Stetson 183
Ransom	180 Bokman 187
Schmidt	178 Bokman 183
Wilt	176 Nelson 182
Schneider	159 Tully 180
	875 920