

2A Defeats 4A to Climax Touchball Games Last Week

More Aggressive Lineplay of 2A Plus Breaks Defeated the Fancier and Better Drilled 4A

Team 2A defeated 4A, 8 to 6, to climax this week's navy touchball tournament. The boys from 4A featured the man-in-motion and used a very large number of sleepers in their offensive play. Altogether they appeared to be more offensive and a great deal fancier than Quarters #2, at least when they were in possession of the pigskin.

The 2A line, however, with their ripping defensive line-play tore the 4A line asunder, and coupled with some help from Lady Luck proved to be the deciding factor in the heated contest.

Near the end of the first half, John McVey of Quarters #4 faded to throw a flat pass on his ten yard line. Jack Hammock of Quarters #2 sidled toward the sidelines to cover his man and with a burst of speed at the right moment, intercepted the ball and stepped over for a touchdown. The attempt for the extra point failed and the half ended 2A, 6 and 4A, 0.

The 4A team came out in the second half and took to the offensive with a vengeance. They quickly completed two spot passes in a row, putting them on the Quarters #2 30 yard line. With their second-half sustained drive well under way the 4A boys lined up in a spread formation with McVey wide and Jim Sutherin in the tailback spot. The ball was snapped to Sutherin and he started off on a left end run. The 2A secondary rushed in to squelch the play. Sutherin suddenly stopped and flipped a long pass to McVey in the end-zone to tie the score. The attempt for extra point failed.

The game see-sawed back and forth until near the end when Quarters #2 punted into the Quarters #4 end-zone and 4A took over on their own 10 yard line.

With about two minutes left to play Sutherin faded back into his own end-zone and searched in vain for a receiver. Chet Zdanowicz, of Quarters #2, crashed into the Quarters #4 backfield and caught Sutherin for a safety, making the score 2A—8, 4A—6. Team 4A elected to kick to 2A after the safety and 2A ran out the remaining time of the game in two plays, making the final score 2A—8 and 4A—6.

4A Humbles 7A

Earlier in the week 4A humbled 7A to the tune of 6-2. The first half of the game was a see-saw battle with neither team showing decisive superiority over the other. Throughout the entire game 7A seemed jinxed as far as their ability to complete passes went. This malady seemed due to a very effective 4A defense in the form of a hard rushing line and a fast and alert backfield, combined with a lack of play coordination on the part of Quarters #7.

Last Thursday evening 5A dealt 7A another defeat to the tune of 6-0. The 5A line played superb ball with special merit being awarded to Fred Udem, Al Damiani, and Alex Paterson.

Team 7A kicked to 5A to start the game. The boys from 5A were held in check for three downs and then they punted the ball out of bounds on the Quarters #7 five yard line.

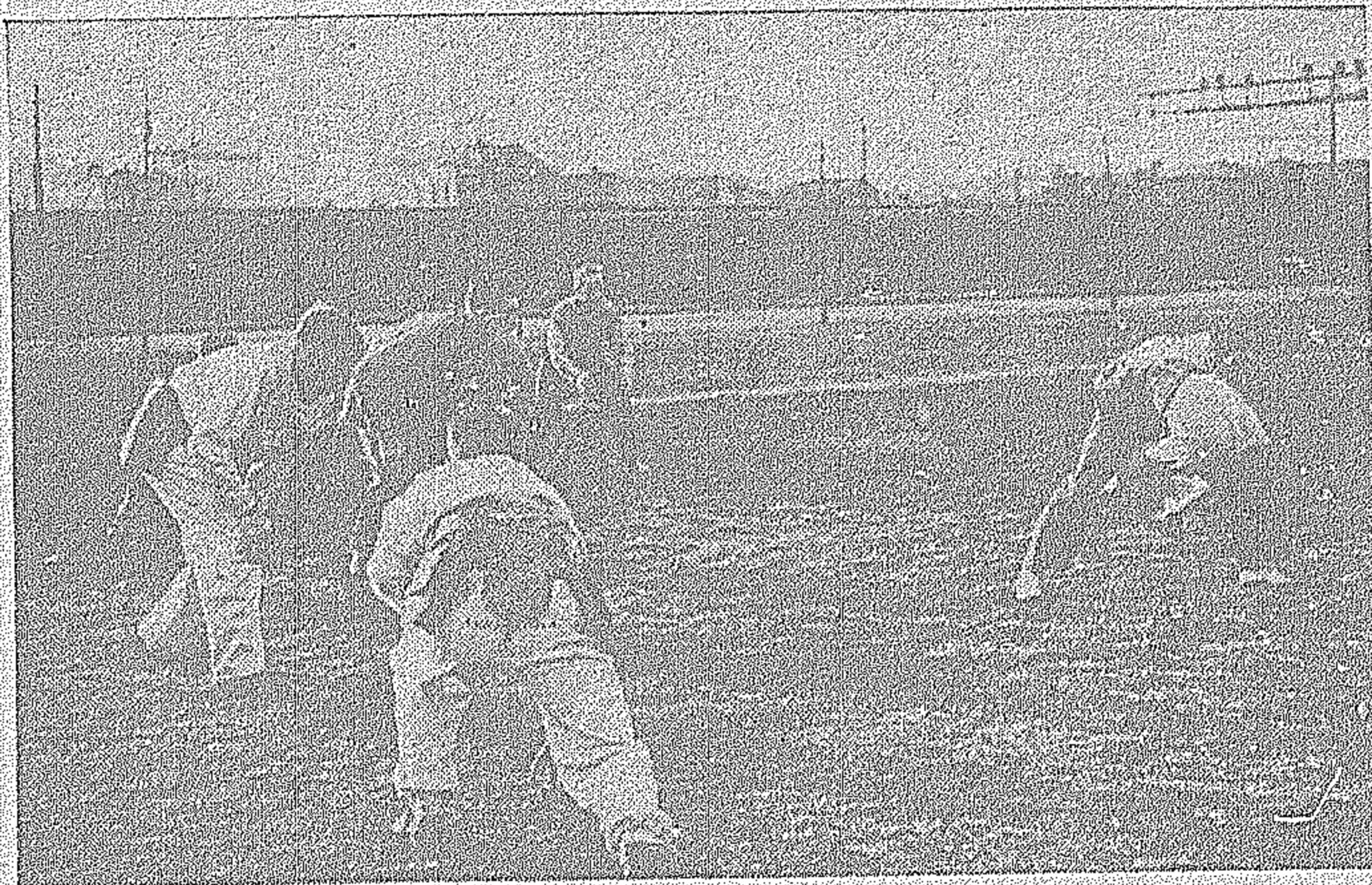
McCarthy Scores

The first play 7A attempted was a pass, which was intercepted by Bob Steward of Quarters #5. First down with five yards to go for a touchdown, 5A lined up in a spread formation. The ball was snapped to Steward, 7A was caught unprepared to cope with a spread; result, Fred McCarthy was loose in the end-zone and the pass was completed to him.

The attempt for the extra point failed and 5A led 6-0. The remainder of the game was scoreless and at the whistle 7A had the ball on their own ten still looking for a tally.

Other games which were played found 6A hammering out their first victory of the season over 5A by 15-0. The 6A offense began click-

Navy Touchball



TEAMWORK—Touchball teams 4B and 5B are shown battling it out in their game last week. Team 4B (receiving the ball) defeated its opponent by a score of 7-0.

Varsity Groups To Meet Today

A meeting of all students, both navy and civilian, interested in going out for the varsity basketball, boxing and wrestling teams will be had this evening at 5:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Student Union, announced Bernard (Sonny) Weissman, assistant athletic director.

Weissman, coach of both boxing and wrestling, and Ed Wagner, coach of basketball, will be present to explain the problems of the individual teams.

These problems have arisen from the fact that the physical education department has taken over varsity sports for the first time in Illinois Tech history. Previous to this time its duties had been restricted to the gym classes.

The main thought behind this meeting is to advise the students on the manner in which classes must be arranged to effectively carry on both an academic and athletic schedule at the same time. Navy men will need to pay special attention to their subjects in order that they may continue in the varsity sport of their choosing as a flunk in any one subject is enough to restrict a player from further competition until the deficiency is made up.

Practice for the wrestling and boxing teams will be held in the Armour gym on the fifth floor of the Main building. A schedule of these sessions will be arranged to fit in with the other athletic activities planned for the gym.

From all indications the basketball team will practice over at Valentine gym. Some mention is to be made of an arrangement whereby the navy men will have some sort of transportation facilities to enable them to return in time for evening chow.

Together with those aspiring to make the varsity teams, a call is made to those wishing to partake of the role of manager for any of these teams. All those interested should attend this meeting. If a trainee is selected as manager he will enjoy the same benefits as the actual players in regard to the physical training program.

ing for the first time of the season and together with a hard charging line they were able to thwart any attempts at scoring made by #5.

Teams 2A and 2AA battled to a scoreless tie in their civil war. With house rivalry burning high neither team could gain the upper hand in the box score.

3B Now On Top

The "B" league featured three games this week with the high point coming when 2B dropped their game with 3B, by a score of 2-0, pushing them from first place to third. As a result of the win 3B moved from a tie for second place to a tie for first place.

The other games in the "B" league revealed 5B defeating 1B, 6-0, and 4B beating 5B, 7-0.

The standings, in the Navy touchball league, of the week ending Saturday, Oct. 14 are:

A Section	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
4A	3	1	2	7
2AA	2	1	2	6
5A	2	1	2	6
2A	2	1	1	5
7A	2	2	0	4
6A	1	2	0	2
3A	0	3	0	0

B Section	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
3B	3	0	0	6
6B	3	0	0	6
2B	2	1	1	4
5B	2	2	0	4
1B	0	3	1	1
4B	0	4	0	0

Frosh to Play First IM Touchball Game

The first game of the intramural touchball tournament will see the Freshmen Flashes meet the Frosh Rats Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. on Ogden Field.

There are eleven teams entered, six entries having been submitted during the last week. The teams entered are Junior Jokers, Senior Mechs, Senior Civils, Freshmen Playboys, Junior Chems, Freshmen Streaks, Freshmen Flashes, Freshmen Unconquerables, Frosh Rats, Junior Electricals, and Junior Mechs.

Intramural awards will be given to ten students. Six of these are to comprise the playing squad and the remaining four their substitutes.

The rules for the games for the most part will follow the standard six-man football rules. In order to make them applicable to the play on Ogden Field, Henry Koci, intramural manager, is devising a supplementary set of rules.

Many of the team entries did not contain game times and hence the games will be played at 5 p.m.

Bowling Lists Still Incomplete

Due to lack of entries in the intramural bowling tournament, the deadline has been pushed back until 5:00 p.m. Friday evening of this week.

This lack of spirit is surprising due to the fact that the bowling tournament is usually one of the most enthusiastically contested of all the intramural tournaments.

There will be seven intramural awards distributed to the winning combination. This will include the five man team and their two substitutes. Following in the usual policy of the intramural managers there will be two added awards, one for the high game bowled in the tournament and another award for the high series.

Last year the winners of these two medals were Bill Parks with a high game of 238 and Al Petronis with a 631 high series. Both these men have graduated and will not be around for this tournament.

A plan is underway by Koci to combine the intramural bowling program with the attempted bowling program of the navy quarters.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

The athletic meeting this evening in the Student Union is the first attempt at putting the winter sports in action. At this meeting topics relative to a successful season in all of the three varsity groups, gathering then, will be discussed. The main factor in this case is in keeping the navy men "on the ball." Last baseball season too much difficulty was encountered when several key men on the teams would be restricted for various reasons. To alleviate this situation to some extent, the aspiring athletes are to be forewarned and advised as to the manner in which to carry out their academic program.

With basketball season approaching, the outlook for that sport seems bright indeed. Five men from last year's successful team, plus several members of George Williams team plus talent that as yet is hidden, promises to put forth quite a powerful aggregation. As yet no definite arrangements have been made for practice to begin but it is advisable to anyone seeking a berth on this year's squad to begin now to get in shape and sharpen the old eye. So far the athletic department has received several requests for games with out of state teams.

In the game that was scheduled with Lewis for last Wednesday, the Lewisites requested a postponement until the following week. This brings the present date of the game to this Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Lewis gym. The change in the place where the game is scheduled was due to the Lewisites lack of men who would make the journey to Armour. This eliminates navy men from participating in the contest. Anyone from Armour interested in playing should contact Henry, Koci, or leave their name in Weissman's office in the Student Union, before Tuesday noon.

The majority of the teams handing in their entries in the intramural touchball tourney lack the designation on the entry of two men who are to serve as referees. These men are badly needed to aid the intramural manager in running off this tourney. Henry Koci, like any other student on the campus, does not have the time to spend every afternoon on Ogden Field officiating football games. If enough help out the burden is light on everyone, otherwise many gripes arise from supposedly partial referees.

The navy touchball race is now a wide open affair with every team in the "A" league losing at least one game except 2AA who as yet remains undefeated. Previously undefeated 7A entered from last weeks standings with a perfect score but a lack of spirit on their part plus a hard charging 5A line and a tricky 4A gave them two losses to offset their two wins. 4A had their hot-streak halted by the pre-season favorites 2A. Even so, they head the list with seven points. Points are scored as follows, two points for a win, one point for a tie, and no points for a loss. Under this scoring system the chances of two or more teams ending up in a tie for the lead are cut down considerably. Anyone watching the 5A team play will concede to them the fact that theirs is the best line of the league. This trio is composed of Al Damiani, Fred Paterson, and Fred Udem.

Alpha Sigs Top Pi Kaps 13 to 0

Alpha Sigs' Lineplay Holds Pi Kaps Down

The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity defeated the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity by a score of 13-0 in the inter-fraternity touchball tourney. The hard charging Alpha Sig line kept the Pi Kaps from opening up on the offensive.

The Alpha Sigs kicked off to the Pi Kaps who returned the ball to about the mid-field stripe. Tom Ruck and Jack Capron alternated the passing responsibilities with John Sachs their most frequent target. The 6 foot 4½ inch end remained a potential scoring threat throughout the game.

With about five minutes left to play in the first half, the Alpha Sigs found themselves in possession of the ball on the Pi Kaps' 40 yard line. Pete Browning was in the tailback, the ball was snapped back to him and then Browning faded to about the 50 yard line.

Furst Scores

Browning had plenty of time due to excellent blocking, while Furst, Alpha Sig end, moved down the field, rather slowly, completely fooling the Pi Kap defense. Suddenly Browning reared back and threw a 40 yard pass down the field. At the same moment Browning threw the pass, Furst spurted at top speed, getting behind the Pi Kap secondary and he received the ball going on the run over his shoulder and dashed ten yards for an Alpha Sig score.

The try for the extra point failed. The remainder of the half was spent in a see-saw battle which resulted in no score for either team.

In the second half the Pi Kaps kicked off to the Alpha Sigs. Then the ball changed hands several times. The Pi Kaps finally gained possession of the ball on their own fifteen yard line.

The ball was snapped to Tom Ruck of the Pi Kaps, who faded back and threw a pass intended for Sachs in the middle area over the line of scrimmage.

Pass Intercepted

The plans were upset, however, when Furst intercepted the ball and skirted the whole Pi Kap team with the exception of Jack Capron. Furst, going at top speed, tried to run around the fleet-footed Capron, but Capron, although he missed Furst, forced him to run out of bounds on the Pi Kap ten yard line.

With pay dirt staring them in the face the Alpha Sigs swung to the offensive with vengeance. With the ball in position near the left sidelines the Alpha Sigs lined up with Stidham in the tailback.

The ball was snapped to Stidham and the whole Alpha Sig team headed for the right sidelines in what appeared to be a run.

Furst immediately cut down the left sidelines, Stidham suddenly whirled and flipped the pass to Furst who received it beyond the Pi Kap end-zone and the touchdown was called back.

Paulson Scores

The Alpha Sigs, however, were undaunted by the temporary setback and once again lined up with Stidham in the tailback. The ball was snapped back to Stidham who immediately faded back, with no attempt at deception, and this time winged a high, hard bullet pass to Tom Paulson in the end-zone who leaped high to receive the ball for another Alpha Sig score.

The attempt for the extra point was an identical play to the one which scored the touchdown. The ball was snapped to Stidham who dropped back and threw a high, hard pass to Paulson in the end-zone, which was completed for the extra point.

With only a few minutes left to play the Alpha Sigs kicked off to the Pi Kaps and the rest of the game went scoreless.