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7B V-12 Softball Team Remains Undefeated; 6A Wins 3 Games

Continuing in their winning streak by defeating 6B and 6C, league leading 7B still remains the only team able to boast of an unbeaten record in the Navy 12-inch softball tournament.

Their leading rival 6A, sparked by pitcher extraordinary, A/S Tom Gavin, paralleled 7B's success with three victories of their own. This House #6 team with but one defeat presents the greatest obstacle at present in the path of 7B's bid for the inter-quarters baseball championship.

Several of the remaining teams are hotly contesting third place at the present and are still in the race for the title by a long shot. With the average number of games played about six, and every team having to play fourteen games (a round-robin tournament with fifteen teams), the mathematical possibilities of any team taking the championship are still very good.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

Team	Win	Lose
7B	6	0
6A	6	1
4A	6	2
2B	5	2
5A	5	2
4B	4	2
1B*	3	2
7A	5	3
3B*	1	3
2C	4	4
5B	4	4
2A	2	4
2D	3	5
1A	2	6
6C	2	6
2E	2	6
3A	1	7
6B*	0	5

* signifies teams dropped from tourney.

An upset was registered when 2E defeated its highly touted quarter's mates, 2B, 9 to 1, in one of last week's encounters. The lone tally for the losers was registered by a home run of slugger Floyd Lux in the later stages of the game.

Several teams have been dropped from the tourney; lack of interest and a shortage of team members due to graduation and transfers are the major reasons. The teams dropped are 6B, 3D, and 1B.

In case of any differences in an individual team's record and the record as posted above, the Navy intramural manager, A/S Richard Pederson of Quarters # 4, should be notified as he is the keeper of the original records.

IM Softball Entries Still Being Accepted

The deadline for entries in the Intramural Softball Tourney has been extended to Wednesday to enable more teams to participate, announced Hank Koci, intramural manager.

A lack of interest on the part of the underclassmen is evidenced by their disregard of the intramural program. As yet only one freshman and no sophomore entries have been received.

The seven teams entered as of now are Junior Mechs, Lewisites, Freshmen Rats, Senior Mechs, 3-A Junior Chems, Frosh Flashes, and the Alley Cats.

If one department hasn't enough men, they can combine with another department in similar circumstances and form a complete team, quoted Hank Koci.

Horseshoe Courts Set Up; Await Student Use

New horseshoe courts have been installed directly north of the Automotive Research Laboratory, Raymond J. Spaeth, business manager of the Institute, states. These courts are open for general use by the student body. As yet, however, they have not been used by any of the students, Spaeth stated further.

The horseshoes can be secured from Bernard "Sonny" Weissman in the Student Union Building.

Baseball Practice



FAST BALL—A/S Gene Evers burns one down during baseball practice last week, as Bob LaCivita looks on.

IIT Golfers to Play Faculty

Illinois Tech's fairway hikers will follow the lead of the baseball team and arrange a short summer schedule, according to their manager, Leonard Baness.

Plans are now being made for a student-faculty match. The Armour faculty numbers several low handicap swingers on its list. Among them are Philip C. Huntly, Roland A. Simonds, Edward Wagner, Charles O. Harris, and golf coach Samuel Bibb.

This match is being looked forward to by the varsity squad and they are out for a victory, stated playing manager Baness.

No members have been lost to the usual elements depleting current manpower and the squad remains at full strength with A/S Fred Fitchey, Bill Atchison, A/S Ken Milbradt, Wagner Larson, and A/S Bob Negle returning.

The only real match of this season's IIT golf team was against the outstanding collegiate golf team of the nation, the University of Notre Dame. The season's efforts of the "Fightin' Irish" resulted in their winning the National Intercollegiate Championship.

Although the Techawks were blanketed in this, their only match of the 1944 season, their individual averages in their inter-squad matches were above expectations considering equipment and time to play so difficult to obtain.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

With Honor I contemplating the pledging of new members, it would be appropriate to explain to all those who are interested in sports and yet are ignorant of the workings of this honorary athletic fraternity which accepts each year a few of the outstanding varsity athletes as its members.

It is a society to which all of the athletes representing IIT in the field of sports are eligible, but, like the biblical statement, "Many are called, but few are chosen." Before consideration be given any athlete, his prime requisite must be a major award in some sport. This, however, is not the only requirement. The man besides helping his team to victory by devoting a considerable amount of time and energies to it's cause, must also be of outstanding character and personality. Thus by its discriminating selection, the society urges Tech's athletes to be more than just good competitors and major letter winners.

For more than 30 years this organization has reserved the honor of its election to its membership. During this time only 300 men have been accepted as members. The creed of Honor I, since its founding in 1911, has been to urge student participation in the various sports and to provide for the general welfare of athletes on the campus of IIT.

Besides the various functions which the organization undertakes upon the campus pertaining to sports activities, it also sponsors various functions of a social nature for its members. An example of this is the present yachting cruise that is being planned for the enjoyment of all the Honor I members. These functions usually take the form of parties or other informal gatherings. Another of the duties of the organization is that of prohibiting the wearing on the campus, of any except an IIT letter.

It is the ruling about the wearing of IIT awards alone, that has been violated so frequently lately. For the most part and no doubt in its entirety the fault lies with the fact that the incoming freshmen were never told of this ruling and therefore are not to blame.

As far as I know every freshman seen with a letter from some other school, has been approached by a member of Honor I and notified of the rule which he has broken. Therefore from now on the usual procedure will follow, that is the foreign award will be forcibly removed from the sweater and given to the culprit as a keepsake. This rule was not meant to dominate the underclassmen but to give the awarding of the "I" a greater significance by being unique than could be attained by having it one among a jumbled assortment of various awards.

The present intramural baseball tourney with a showing of only seven entrees, reflects the present lack of interest of the IIT student body in anything that tends to draw them away from their studies. Although some of the faculty would no doubt sanction this tendency, a broader outlook on life reveals that "All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy."

With the country on a program of war and the importance of physical fitness so widely stressed, it is shameful the way the majority of civilian students here at IIT let themselves get out of shape. The administration and ITSA have done it's share by providing for the equipment and the management of a body-conditioning program to alleviate this condition. This body-conditioning arrangement, more commonly known as the intramural program has in the past year been on a steady down-grade due to the aforementioned lack of interest.

An outstanding example of this is the present Sophomore class. When elections came around they have always been the class with the lowest percentage of students visiting the polls, and now when classes are to compete in what is usually the most hotly contested of all the intramural tournaments, they fail to comply by not handing in a single entry.

Illinois Tech Baseball Team Routs Chicago Boosters 19-5

Illinois Institute of Technology's baseball team opened its summer season by defeating the Chicago Boosters 19 to 5 last Saturday afternoon on Ogden Field.

The Chicago Boosters is the identical team as last semester's University of Chicago's baseball team. The reason for the name Chicago Boosters and not the University of Chicago is some technicality which prevents a school sponsored team from playing the summer semester. To get around this ruling the U. of C. players just changed the name of the team and in that way the control of the team passed out of the hands of the U. of C. administration and into the hands of the players.

Saturday's game marked the play-off of a tie of three months-standing. The last encounter between the two teams ended in a 7 to 7 tie when darkness halted the game after 11 innings. The remainder of the spring season resulted in four victories and four losses for the Techawks, while the Maroons won two and tied two in non-conference competition and lost all ten conference games.

This victory was also the fifth victory for Illinois Tech's ace hurler A/S Bob Steward. These wins were obtained against George Williams, Northwestern University, Navy at 87th and Anthony, University of Chicago Navy and the Maroons. Two losses were also placed against Steward's record. They were obtained while playing Concordia and Joliet Penetentiary.

The box-score of the recent game is as follows:

Illinois Tech	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.
Hiramoto, rf	3	3	1	3
Holstrom, 3b	3	2	0	1
Fanselow, 3b	2	0	0	0
Burns, 2b	6	3	2	1
Schimmel, lf	1	1	1	1
Marini, lf	2	0	2	0
Jelinski, lf	1	0	0	1
Clemens, ss	5	2	1	2
Furst, cf	6	2	3	0
Evers, 1b	3	3	0	3
Lichtman, c	4	1	1	1
Steward, p	5	2	4	0
Totals	41	19	15	13

Chicago Boosters	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.
Spencer, 3b	3	0	0	1
Gray, 1b	3	1	0	1
Sharp, ss	4	0	1	0
Cimerblatt, cf	4	1	2	0
Grig, lf	2	0	0	0
Fairbanks, lf	2	0	0	0
Serries, 2b	4	1	2	0
Seeber, rf	2	1	1	0
Benson, rf	2	0	0	0
Freeark, c	4	1	2	0
Stoughton, p	1	0	0	0
Hauck, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	32	5	8	3

Score by innings
 Illinois Tech 1211 000 05*—19
 Chicago Boosters 000 040 010—5
 Batteries: Illinois Tech—Steward and Lichtman; Chicago Boosters—Stoughton and Freeark.

Weissman Referees Boxing and Wrestling

Adding to his already over-crowded program, Bernard (Sonny) Weissman has taken on the job of refereeing boxing and wrestling matches for the various armed service units in and around Chicago.

His latest boxing match was last Thursday evening between Fort Sheridan and the Chicago CYO, held at Fort Sheridan. The CYO team won a 5 to 3 decision.

Other units to which he has donated his services are Great Lakes, Navy Pier, and the Advanced Machinist Mates School at 87th and Anthony.

Interfrat Ball Games Planned

A full interfraternity sports schedule is being planned for the summer semester despite the greatly reduced memberships in several of the fraternities, stated acting interfraternity sports manager, Hank Koci.

It is his plan that the first event will be a round-robin type of baseball tourney, with the much coveted baseball cup being the prize of the winning fraternity. In order to permanently retain this cup, a fraternity must win it three times.

A preparatory period of several weeks will be given to the fraternities before the start of the baseball tournament, so that they may complete their rushing and pledging programs. New pledges will be permitted to play with their respective teams immediately.

Doctor Ill; Classes In Gym Postponed

Due to the present illness of Dr. John McNamara, medical adviser, freshman physical training classes will be postponed till alternate arrangements can be made, stated Grant Stenger, physical education instructor.

He further affirmed that it is the duty of every freshman to see to it that no announcement, on the freshmen bulletin board in regard to his physical fitness program, is let slip by without his individual attention. This will save him the trouble of making up gym classes in the future, advised Stenger.

V-12 Trainees Don New Army-Like Khaki Garb

Pedestrians and auto drivers stopped and gazed in apparent wonder as the Illinois Tech V-12 unit marched to classes Saturday adorned in new khaki uniforms.

The army-like khaki replaces the dungarees formerly worn by the trainees. The order of the uniform of the day as issued by Lt. (j.g.) M. P. Anderson, executive officer, calls for the wearing of khaki uniforms only during the day, except when actually engaged, on a work detail, in the laboratory, or in some sport when dungarees may be worn. In the evening, white undress uniforms will be worn. Trainees traveling to classes from the Armour campus to the Lewis campus or from George Williams to Armour, will wear whites.

Alpha Chi Sigma Installs 7 Officers at Banquet

Seven of the eight recently elected officers of Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, were officially installed at a banquet held July 16.

A small turnout had been expected but two extra tables had to be brought into accommodate the unexpected actives.

A financial program for the summer term was presented and approved. The students left as quickly as they came when the banquet was concluded. The actives seemed more interested in getting home to school work than playing cards.

Only 3 Students Attend Advanced Russian Class

The advanced Russian class (Russian 201), which meets in the Development office at 79 W. Monroe has only three students.

Miss Agnes Jacques is conducting the class only because of her personal interest in teaching the language.

The three students are Peter Fritsch, Robert Misch, and Morris Spielman.