

# Illinois Tech Defeats Gardner General Hospital by a Close 4-3

Illinois Tech's baseball team added another victory to their string when they nosed out Gardner General Hospital 4 to 3 last Thursday afternoon.

This was a return game with the Army Air Force personnel team which had previously been beaten by the Techawks 5-0.

A/S Gene Evers, former George Williams man, was the starting hurler giving way to A/S Bob Stewart in the fifth. Together the pitchers allowed a total of 4 hits while Tech gathered 5 to win.

The scoring started in the second inning when Tom Zweisler singled for Gardner. He was later forced across the plate by 3 successive walks given by Evers. Illinois Tech came right back in their half of the third when Augie Clemens was safe on an error. Augie moved to second on Mel Stidham's single placing men on first and second with 2 out. Evers, the next man up, hit a pop fly to the second baseman which he dropped thus allowing Stidham and Clemens who were off with the pitch to score.

Gardner went back into the lead in the fourth inning scoring 2 runs on an error and three successive singles. The score going into the fifth Gardner 3-Tech 2.

In the fifth inning Evers singled but was forced at second on Hiramoto's fielder's choice. In an attempt to complete the double play the ball was fumbled and Hiramoto went to second. He then advanced to third when an attempt to pick him off second miscued. Julian Fanselow, Tech second baseman, scored Hiramoto with the tying run on a long fly to left.

Tech tied the game into the bag in the seventh which was opened by Bob Lichtman arriving at first on the shortstop's error. Stidham the next man up was struck by a pitched ball putting men on first and second. Hiramoto who already had scored the tying run then planted a single in center field to drive in the winning run.

The victory over Gardner General Hospital boosted Illinois Tech's record to five victories in seven starts. Steward hurled the last victory for IIT.

## ILLINOIS TECH

	AB	R	H
Hiramoto	RF	3	1
Fanselow	2B	4	0
Schimmelpfenig	LF	3	0
Furst	CF	3	0
Clemens	SS	3	1
Holstrom	3B	3	0
Lichtman	1B	3	1
Stidham	C	2	1
Evers	P	2	0
Steward	P	1	0
	27	4	5

## GARDNER GENERAL HOSPITAL

	AB	R	H
Kennedy	LF	3	0
McNertney	CF	3	0
Barlog	2B	4	0
Zwiesler	C	3	1
Calderone	RF	2	0
Prioletti	SS	2	1
Dailey	3B	2	1
Jones	1B	2	0
Kroska	P	2	0
	23	3	4

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

### Monday

4:30-5:30  
Junior Mechs vs. Soph-Isticates

### Tuesday

4:30-5:30  
Junior Mechs vs. Junior Chems

### Wednesday

11:00-12:00  
For Mechs vs. Frosh Rats

Senior Chems vs. Frosh Flashes

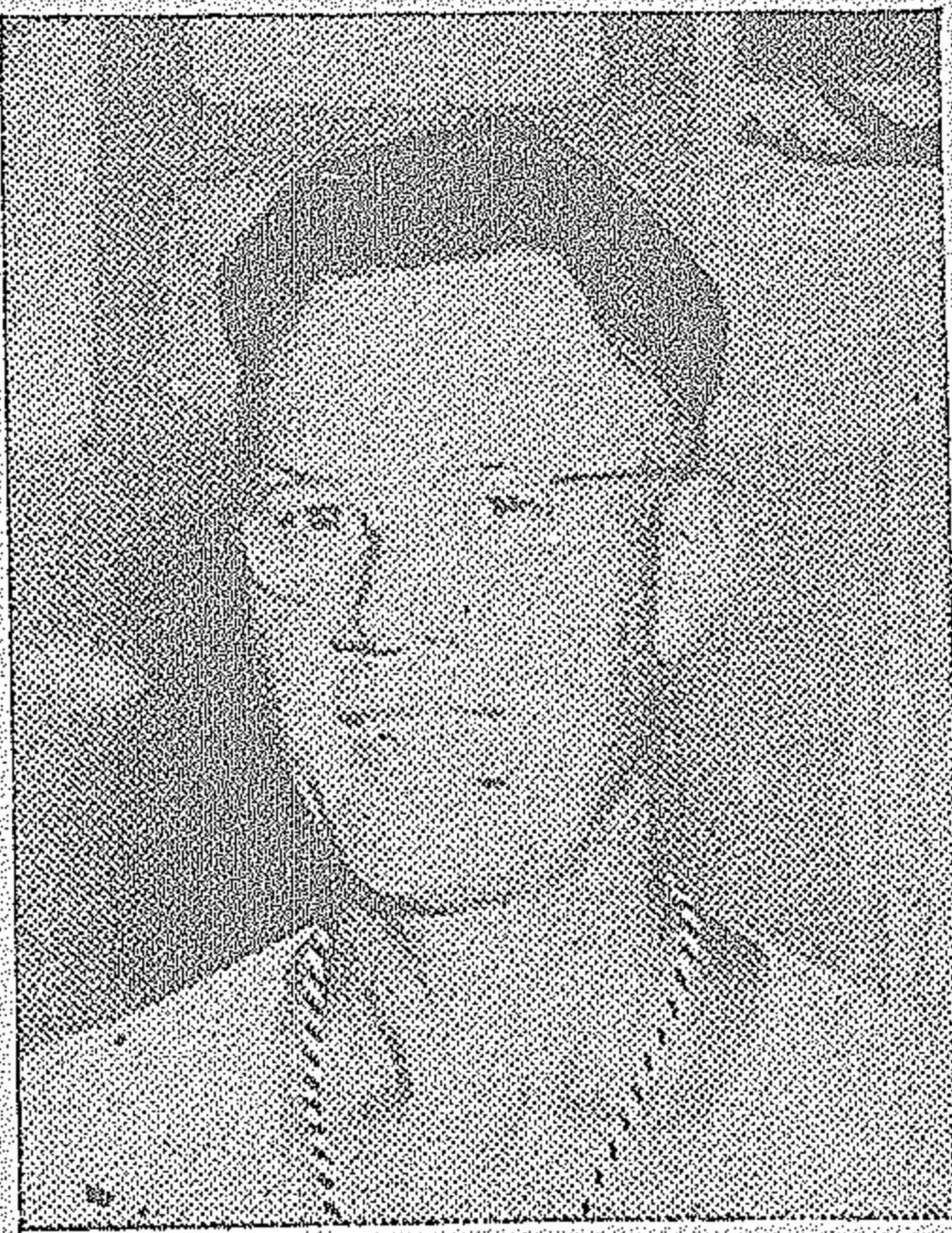
4:30-5:30  
Lewisites vs. Frosh Socks

### Friday

11:00-12:00  
Frosh Socks vs. Soph-Isticates

4:30-5:30  
Senior Chems vs. Lewisites

## Athlete and Coach



GRANT STENGER—Coach instructor, and athlete, Grant Stenger, (shown above) of IIT's physical education department keeps both civilians and navy in top condition.

## Stenger Known By All Students

Known by the entire student body as "Coach," Grant Stenger, physical education instructor, personally meets over ninety per cent of the students before they graduate.

Unknown to most of the student body is the fact that Grant was born and raised in Naperville, Illinois. While a student at the high school there he won letters in baseball, football, basketball and track. In his senior year he had the distinction of being placed on the all-state football team.

After graduation he enrolled in North Central College but the war intervened and before his sophomore year was finished Grant was in the medical corps in Houston, Texas.

Upon graduation from North Central with a major in physical education, Grant soon established himself as a capable coach. His first job as such resulted in his team winning the Eastern Indiana football championship.

After this successful entry into the field of coaching, Grant was selected as athletic head at Ottawa, Illinois. Continuing his success at this new school Grant's football team came through with the Central Illinois championship in 1925 and the basketball team won the La Salle sectional tournament that same year.

In 1926 he became head athletic coach at Wheaton High School. Here Grant's wealth of experience in playing and coaching paid off with big dividends. His football team was well drilled in the basic fundamentals of the game and over a three and one half year period they were undefeated. Highlight of this undefeated period was the year in which the team scored a total of 304 points to a zero total for their opponents.

During this period Grant developed three athletes who later became college All-Americans. They were "Ole" Olson of Northwestern, Paul Poppelreiter of Washington University, and Don Wheaton of De Pauw University.

After a ten year period at Wheaton, Grant accepted the position as basketball and baseball coach here at Armour-Tech. When his duties as gym instructor and coach became a little too heavy, the administration made him the head man of the reservists and freshman physical training program. With the coming of the navy, added coaching duties were placed on his shoulders.

## Honor I Pledgings Commence Today

For the first time since its inauguration the Honor I, honorary athletic fraternity, pledging will be without the colorful costumes of its incoming new members, stated President Norm Schmitz.

The majority of pledges being navy men and therefore unable to wear anything but the regulation uniform motivated this change.

Nevertheless all pledges will meet at the stroke of noon every day in the lobby of the Student Union. Previous to this on the same day they are to have signed the pledge book in the possession of A/S Warren Furst.

Unlike other years the pledge party, the big event of the initiation, will culminate the pledge period instead of starting it off with a bang.

This will take place Wednesday evening, September 6 with the appropriate setting for such an affair.

The new pledges are Don Alberts, A/S Norm Hankins, A/S Bob Stewart, A/S William Burns, A/S Roy Churan, and Schimmelpfenig.

## Varsity Golfers to Meet Faculty Team

The much waited for golf match between the faculty and varsity golf teams has been arranged for next Sunday at 10 a.m., on the Cog Hill golf course. This was announced today by Leonard Baness, golf team manager.

The match will be a six man event. The results will be on a regular match play scoring. (1 pt. for the 1st nine, 1 pt. for the second nine, and 1 pt. for the 18 holes.) In addition to this, total strokes will be counted so as to necessitate holing out all putts.

Samuel Bibb, captain of the faculty team and coach of the varsities golf team, expects the faculty team to top the varsity team. The faculty team big guns are E. F. Wagner and R. H. Simonds. The varsity team's big guns are Capt. Leonard Baness and A/S Fred Fitchey (former Notre Dame golf team #2 man.) The team's captain, L. Baness, expresses little or no fear of the faculty team.

The match schedule is as follows:

Faculty	Varsity
E. F. Wagner vs. A/S F. Fitchey	
P. C. Huntly vs. A/S K. Milbradt	
R. H. Simonds vs. L. Baness, C. C. O. Harris vs. W. Atchison	
S. F. Bibb, C. vs. A/S R. Negele	
R. T. Griffith vs. W. Larson	

## TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

Riding on the crest of grandeur in winning the navy softball tourney, the arrogant Quarters #6 athletes have issued a challenge to the men of Quarters #7 to play a basketball game to decide the supremacy between the two house teams. Upon receiving this challenge Quarters #7 readily accepted. Thereupon Ensign Glancy graciously consented to referee the game and see to it fair play resulted.

Being a member of the house challenged I am obviously prejudiced in my depicting the outcome of this game. As such I see Quarters #6 team being overrun by Quarters #7. If this is done it might ease up on their show of bravado these days.

Unlike previous Honor I pledgings the one begun today will have none of the fanfare, ridiculous outfits, and paddle-carrying which previously typified new members entering this honorary athletic fraternity. A somewhat new style of initiation will be attempted to be set up whereby the essence of the old initiation is retained.

The only eye-witness to these former rugged initiations left are Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, Coach Ed Wagner, and A/S Whitney Pearson. Of these men Sonny has the oldest and closest acquaintanceships, being associated with it since his arrival at IIT over ten years ago. Lacking the requirements to become an ordinary member, he was made an honorary member along with John Schommer, athletic director.

Coach Ed Wagner of the basketball team, who is soon to achieve the title of Doctor in Chemical Engineering, is the only alumni member of Honor I on the campus. He first became known to Honor I when admitted as a seven letter man in 1935. Completing the trio is A/S Whitney Pearson who was initiated into Honor I some three years ago. The interim was spent in the Navy at Hawaii.

With these capable men guiding the activities of the organization a successful pledging period is assured. As yet the only things required of the pledges is that they wear the maroon and silver pledge ribbons, sign the pledge book every day, and be ON TIME for the daily meeting. Any infractions of these regulations will be dealt with accordingly.

At last the champions of the navy softball tournament have been decided. Despite all the controversy over a certain game, team 6A was the outstanding team of the tourney. Led by their capable pitcher, Tom Gavin, this team fought their way to first place, retained the lead, and eventually wound up on top with the championship team. Their steady batting and fielding abilities proved too much for any of the remaining teams.

## 6A Cinches Navy Softball As Disputed Game Is Played Over

Team 6A has cinched the intramural softball title by defeating 2A in a 14-2 massacre of a play off game. The game was decisive because if 6A were beaten 7B might possibly have won the tournament.

## Rifle Team to Meet Stevens

The IIT rifle team will have their first match with Steven's Institute during the first week in September. This will be a postal match, that is each team will shoot on their own range and mail the targets in to be scored. Five men from each team will compete.

On Sept. 11, the team will compete with the University of Chicago at the U. of C. This match will be shoulder-to-shoulder, that is both teams will fire simultaneously. Each team will fire on six targets, the best five will be considered. Five targets will be donated from the four positions for firing; prone, standing, sitting and off-hand.

Three men are certain of competing; they are, Lenny Brown, Jack Schmidt, and Jim Ranson. The rest of the team is undecided as yet; among the men still vying for the honors are, F. Crossley, R. Wilt, R. Confer, G. Katz, and D. Arenson.

The rifle club and team are both under the sponsorship of Dr. John F. Mangold. The team has more than 1300 rounds of ammunition, while the club gets ammunition grants from the National Rifle Assoc. The team distributes free ammunition to its members while the club sells it to their men.

## Tennis and Horseshoe Entries Close Tuesday

Tennis and shorseshoes will start on or about Wednesday of this week. Henry Koci, intramural manager, asks that all those who entered resign so that the schedule can be drawn up.

Final date for late entries is Tuesday at noon. All matches will be posted on the bulletin board. Games will be scheduled for after five; however, if the two participants can play at another time, this will be permitted.

The background for this game was set, in part, last Tuesday night when 6A was shut out by the same 2A to the tune of 3 to 0. On the same evening 7B, close competitor for first place, eked out an 8 to 7 victory over 5B allowing them to tie with 6A for league — leading honors.

Next morning 6A protested the game with 2A on the grounds that 2A had used two "ringers" in the game. The decision was left with Ens. Edward Glancy, athletic officer, at IIT. Ensign Glancy decided that the game should be re-played on Friday evening.

Preceding the playoff of the protested game, 1A beat 7B on Thursday evening to the tune of 10-6. This pushed 7B from their tie with 6A for first place. With only two games left 6A needed only one win to make victory certain.

On Friday evening over half the unit turned out to witness the important game. Tom Gavin, 6A, and Dick Meissner, 2A, were chosen to hurl for their respective teams.

6A were the first boys at the plate. Bob Petrillo, lead-off man, opened the game with a driving double, and the boy's from 3154 soon hammered out six runs. In the 2A half of the inning the boys moved on the bases, also, scoring two runs. These two runs were the only ones that 2A were to see come across home.

From that inning on 6A went scoreless in just the second and fifth innings, sending three runs across in the third, three in the fourth, one in the sixth, and one in the last inning. The total of the game was 6A-14 and 2A-2.

Highlights in the game occurred when Ray Bojanowski, of 6A, smacked a homer with men on second and third in the fourth inning, and Jack Hammock of 2A hit a thrown ball with his arm in an attempt to keep from being caught off base.

The remainder of the tournament will be played off this week and the final standing will be published next week.

## Senior Chems Still Remain in IM Lead

Rain and an all school assembly cancelled all but three games on last week's intramural schedule. The Soph-Isticates won their game over the Junior Chems 8-1.

The Soph-Isticates continue to pace the Senior Chems, which is the only team as yet undefeated.

The Junior Mechs beat the Freshman Rats 7-6 in a very close game in which the Rats led all the way until the last inning when the Juniors went ahead to win.

The final game of the week between the Senior Mechs and the Lewisites resulted in another win for the Seniors to the tune of 9-5.

Despite a team spirit unusual a Lewis team, the Mechs overcan them in the last inning.

At one point of the game the score was 8 to 1 in favor of the Lewisites. Five walks on the part of the pitcher in the sixth inning resulted in the Lewisites' downfall.

The Senior Chems scored two of its three victories last week over the Senior Mechs and Junior Chems. The scores were 7 to 6 and 17-10 respectively.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

Team	Win	Lose
Senior Chems	3	0
Senior Mechs	4	1
Soph-Isticates	3	1
Frosh Rats	2	2
Junior Mechs	1	1
Frosh Flashes	1	2
Junior Chems	1	3
Lewisites	0	2
Frosh Socks	0	2