

FOUR Illinois Tech Basketball Team To Play University of DePaul

Toughest Schedule in Techawk History To Begin Against Wilson Junior College

On Monday, November 20, the Techawk basketball team will open its toughest schedule with a practice game against Wilson Junior College.

The opposition will grow stiffer two days later when IIT meets the University of Chicago.

Topping all teams Illinois Tech has ever played, this year's squad will meet the nation's number one team of the country, De Paul University on Friday, November 24. A return game will be played here at IIT six days later.

After these games follows a list of other highly touted middle-west teams. The present incomplete schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 20 Here Wilson Junior College.
- Nov. 22 Here University of Chicago.
- Nov. 24 There DePaul University.
- Nov. 30 Here DePaul University.
- Dec. 5 There Glenview Air Base.
- Dec. 9 There University of Chicago.
- Dec. 11 There Gardner General Hospital.
- Dec. 16 Here Camp McCoy.
- Jan. 18 There Lawrence College.
- Jan. 16 Here Concordia.
- Jan. 20 There Camp McCoy.
- Jan. 23 Here Gardner General Hospital.
- Feb. 3 There Concordia.
- Feb. 10 Here Glenview Air Base.
- Feb. 17 There North Central.

An idea of the difficulties of such a schedule can be obtained by comparing it with last year's record.

TEAM'S RECORD 1943-44	
Illinois Tech 47 Herzog	35
Illinois Tech 42 Glenview Naval Base	52
Illinois Tech 58 Chicago Teachers	30
Illinois Tech 29 George Williams	40
Illinois Tech 21 North Central	33
Illinois Tech 59 Concordia	42
Illinois Tech 48 University of Chicago	35
Illinois Tech 47 Chicago Teachers	38
Illinois Tech 52 Jewish Peoples Institute	40
Illinois Tech 42 Univ. of Chicago Navy	26
Illinois Tech 61 North Central	43
Illinois Tech 68 Coast Guard	43
Illinois Tech 58 Concordia	40
Illinois Tech 53 Northwestern Navy	50
Illinois Tech 45 George Williams	43
Illinois Tech 60 Univ. of Chicago Navy	51
14 wins—2 defeats.	
Average: .875.	

Other games which have not been definitely scheduled as yet are with Navy Pier, Wheaton, George Williams, and University of Arkansas.

In the first turnout twenty men reported. Since then several new men have been added and several others have dropped out. At the present time there are 21 men who report for practice.

These men are Norm Hankins, Ned Grable, Fred Leydig, Pete Browning, Gene Evers, John Miller, Sol Rosenthal, Jim Sichel, Willie Burns, Bob Kasnicka, Henry Koci, Dennis O'Geary, Jack Hammack, Byron Fanselow, Dick Holstrom, Bob Negele, Don Hedeon, Tom Kilgariff, Paul Bruening, Charles Buckley, and Dick Maloian.

With the season only a week old a run of bad luck has already hit the team. Five of the twenty-one men have been either placed on light duty or put in sick bay. A large number of the remaining men are suffering from badly blistered feet, the cause of which is still unknown.

The coaching duties again fall on the shoulders of capable Ed Wagner. It is in his hands that the squad places their hopes for the season. If last year is any measure of what Ed can do, then there is no worry about this year's results.

A queer situation arises from the fact that this year's team is a composite one, composed of four men from last year's successful team, five men from George Williams, last year's bitter rival, and twelve others from various states all over the country.

The type of ball played so far is a melting pot of all the various systems, with the fast break predominating. Wagner has given no indication whether or not he is going to use the two-team system of last year.

Hockey Due to Begin Shortly

A meeting of all those interested in playing hockey is to be held tomorrow evening at 5 p.m. in the west dining room of the Student Union, announced one of the co-captains of the team, A/S John Hoffman.

This is to augment the list of twenty trainees who indicated interest in hockey and those that turned out for the first meeting held a week ago.

The only other returning hockey player from last year's team is A/S Richard Sodaro, who is the other co-captain with Hoffman.

In their only game of the year they were defeated by the Hornets 9-1 in the Chicago Arena. This game brought out the best in goalie Bob Steward, as he easily made 30 saves in the first half while allowing only two to sneak through.

At the present time a petition has been submitted to John Schommer, athletic director, in order that hockey be recognized as an IIT sport. This is being done since the administration now controls all sports.

Several places have been contemplated for use as a practice rink. They are the Arena, the University of Chicago rink, and the tennis courts behind Chapin Hall. In order to do the latter, much physical effort would be required.

The main thing wrong with the first two places of practice is the difficulty in getting there and the subsequent difficulty in returning on time, as the majority of interested men are navy.

Another thing about the outdoor rinks is the dependency upon the fickle weather.

Armour Overwhelms Lewis in 50-28 Rout

The much put-off yearly massacre of the Lewisites by the Armour athletes took place recently on the basketball court of the Lewis gym.

Hampered by the failure of the navy men to participate, due to station regulations, the Armourites could not muster their full strength and so Lewis cagers were retired after a 50-28 mauling.

Leading the Armour victories in the scoring column was Henry Koci, with an aggregate of twenty points. Runner-up in aggressive play was Bill Shanahan of the Lewisites with fourteen points.

The game started off with a scoring duel between Shanahan and Gordon Fleischer, each hitting for four buckets apiece in the first quarter, the end of which saw Armour leading 26-16.

Following this torrid pace was the second quarter where not one point was registered in either team's behalf. The half ended with the score still 26-16.

In the second half sharp-shooting Koci threw in seven buckets, one field goal more than the whole Lewisite total for that same period.

Outstanding for their floor-work were Bob Kasnicka and Dick Flaskamp, rival guards. Coupled with this was their point making, Bob throwing in four baskets while Dick tallied with three of his own.

LEWIS		ARMOUR	
Player	Points	Player	Points
Shanahan	14	Koci	20
Linde	0	Stully	2
Flaskamp	6	Fleischer	10
Thomas	4	Czeropski	6
Rosky	2	Kasnicka	8
Villiers	2	Tuerk	2
Stuart	0	Puchalski	2
Conrad	0		
Soffer	0		
Total	28	Total	50

Wrestlers



MAT MEN—A/S Ray Bojonowski is shown trying to work loose from A/S Vic Mieskowski's hold. Both of these men will be out for the team when practice begins today. However, due to a leg injury, Mieskowski's activity will be greatly restricted.

Alpha Sigs Cop Second Trophy

For the second time in three years Alpha Sigma Phi won the interfraternity touchball trophy. This was accomplished through the defeat of Triangle 18 to 0 and Delta Tau Delta's forfeiture to them.

This interfraternity touchball trophy was the stake of the 1944 tourney. The first team winning it three times will retain permanent possession of the cup. Only Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta have won two tournaments. The cup was inaugurated in 1937 and the winners are as follows:

- 1937—Delta Tau Delta
- 1938—Delta Tau Delta
- 1939—Phi Kappa Sigma
- 1940—Pi Kappa Phi
- 1941—Delta Lambda Xi
- 1942—Alpha Sigma Phi
- 1943—Rho Delta Rho
- 1944—Alpha Sigma Phi

In the Alpha Sig, Triangle game the 18 to 0 score is deceiving, as the game for the most part was a nip-and-tuck battle. It wasn't until the last seven minutes that a downheartened Triangle team allowed the score to pile up.

The first touchdown was scored in the first half when Melvin Stidham threw a short pass to Tommy Paulsen, who ran it over from several yards out. The attempt at conversion failed. The first half ended (See TROPHY on Page 6)

Poor Turnout May Halt IM Touchball

Unless more interest is shown in the intramural touchball tourney, it will have to be dropped, stated intramural manager, Henry Koci.

At the present rate that scheduled games are being played, it would take unlimited time to run off the tourney to completion.

Out of five games scheduled last week only one was attempted to be played off. That was the game between the Junior Jokers and the Senior Mechs. Darkness intervened and this game had to be postponed till this Thursday evening.

In the future, games will have to be started promptly at 5 p.m. in order that they may be completed while there is still some light available.

Referees for the individual games are to be decided on by the captains of the two contesting teams. This is done because no suitable arrangement has been made whereby intramural officials can preside at these contests. If the teams had submitted with their entries the name of a student who was to serve as referee, this situation then would never have arisen.

If the games cannot be played as scheduled then the team captains should meet and arrange for a new time. It is a must that all results of the games be in the intramural box in the Student Union by 7 p.m. Friday evening, Koci said.



A glance over this sports page brings to light the obvious fact that intramurals around IIT have really "gone to pot." There is a good chance that intramural touchball, previously the most hotly contested of all intramural tourneys, will have to be cancelled due to lack of student interest. I believe one of the main reasons for this lack of interest is ignorance of such a program. The only ones suffering from this ignorance should be the new civilians and V-12 transferees. If anyone else does not know of the intramural program, it is the individuals' own fault as the information is available.

The intramural program previously sponsored by the ITSA and recently taken over by the physical education department of the administration, was organized to benefit the student body.

In carrying out its program, it made available to the students organized sports with all the equipment necessary for the carrying out of such a program. There were even arrangements made whereby awards to the winning teams would be made. All a student has to do to reap its benefits is to enter his name on the entry sheet of a sport of his choosing. Schedules are then made out by the intramural manager and all the student has to do is follow an outlined path.

A bowling team of Senior Mechs have asked me to publicize their challenge that they will take on any other five man bowling team at IIT. They expect to back their challenge with supposedly sound investments. The members of this team are Chet Pachuki, captain, Fred Paner, Bob Kasnicka, Henry Koci, Ralph Punta, and Jack Salsburg.

A separate challenge is issued by Chet Pachuki and Fred Paner to take on any other two bowlers in a game of doubles. It is understood of course that the challengers will take on all comers no matter what the size of the purse.

With but a week to go before the first game, the Techawk basketball team is going to need a lot of polishing before any kind of efficiency is obtained. In teams of basketball material, the present group is as good as any other squad of basketball players in the vicinity, but, there is something lacking. No one has been able to put their finger on it yet but it is evident at practice where wild passes are the rule not the exception. Everyone seems to want to work but something is needed more than just the desire to be a basketball player. It is hoped that things will pick up but soon.

IIT Rifle Team Loses to MIT

Jack Schmidt Shoots Almost Perfect Score

In losing to Massachusetts Institute of Technology 985 to 981, the Techawk rifle team lost their third match of the season.

The match consisted of 20 shots in the prone position by each member of a five man team. Individual scores may be evaluated by noting that a perfect score, all bull's-eyes, is 200.

Following are the individual results of the match:

IIT		MIT	
Schmidt	199	Webb	199
Schneider	198	Read	198
Wilt	196	Sherrick	197
Brown	194	Chandler	196
Loomis	194	Ross	195
Total	981	Total	985

This brings the rifle team's total for the last term up to two wins and three losses. The scores of the other matches are:

Illinois Tech lost to U of C 871-883
Illinois Tech won from Stevens—
forfeit
Illinois Tech won from Stevens 875-834

Illinois Tech lost to U of C 875-920
Illinois Tech lost to MIT 981-985

The team had a hard time finding competition last term as many teams had disbanded for the summer or the duration, due to lack of shooters or ammunition.

This term the team is again looking for competition, and already has a match scheduled for this week with MIT. This match is a postal match as are most of the team's matches and will consist of ten shots in the prone, kneeling and standing positions, the standard inter-collegiate course of fire.

As the team plans to have a full schedule of matches this term, providing competition is found, new team members are needed.

Any students, freshmen included, who have had any experience in rifle marksmanship are invited by team members to try out for the team. Those interested should see either the captain, Lenard Brown; the co-manager, Jack Schmidt; or watch the bulletin board in Main for the next team meeting. A special invitation is extended to all the veterans enrolled in the school to try out.

Equipment, rifles, use of range, and ammunition are furnished the team members free of charge for practice and competition, as the team comes under the athletic budget of the ITSA.

Stenger Referees While Visiting Son

Grant Stenger, instructor in physical education, fulfilled a two-fold purpose in visiting De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, recently.

His chief duty was to referee the 9-7 defeat of Illinois Wesleyan by the DePauw football team. At the same time it enabled him to visit his son, who is enrolled in the V-12 unit stationed at the college.

Another item of interest was the presence of Frederick Schimmelpfenig in the DePauw backfield. Fred is the brother of IIT's own A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig, left fielder for the baseball team quartered in Quarters #2.

Varsity Boxing and Wrestling to Begin

A meeting of all those interested in the varsity boxing or wrestling teams is to be held this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the gym in Main Building, announced Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, coach of both sports.

As yet no matches have been scheduled; but a couple of matches will probably be held with both Wheaton and Northwestern, plus any other school with a suitable team.

Schedule for Intramural Touchball	
Tuesday	
4:45-5:30	Frosh Flashes vs Frosh Playboys
Wednesday	
11:00-12:00	Senior Civils vs Freshman Streaks
	Junior Chems vs Frosh Rats
Thursday	
4:45-5:30	Junior Jokers vs Senior Mechs
Friday	
4:45-5:30	Junior Juicers vs Frosh Unconquerables