

Swimming Team Prospects Brightest in Many Seasons

The swimming team of this year over that of last year is really "enormous", according to A/S Tom Lechner, one of two returning men from last year's squad.

The captain of the team will be elected shortly after the beginning of the season, according to Don Helbling, manager. Helbling also stated that meets are being scheduled with the University of Illinois, Northwestern, Lawrence College, Western Michigan, North Central, George Williams and possibly others. The squad plans on having two meets before Christmas, and they will be with George Williams and Loyola.

The first practice was held last Friday evening at Bartlet pool which is on the University of Chicago campus. The coach of the swimming team is Mr. McGillivray. Practice will be held every day throughout the day at Valentines and the team will meet Tuesday night at Valentine's and Friday nights at the University of Chicago.

This year the strength of the team seems to be equally divided among the three strokes.

In the separate divisions A/S Joe Hardman and A/S B. J. Brille are working out as breaststrokes. A/S Tom Lechner and Richard Axelrod are backstrokes, Lechner being undefeated last year as a member of the team.

The free style sprinters include A/S George De Boo, A/S Hunt Depew and Richard Fox. Among the long distance free stylers are A/S George Sarvadi, A/S John Hunt and Art Alterman.

Other free stylers are A/S Bob Huft, A/S Bob Gentile and Peter Davzvardis. Diving seems to be in the competent hands of A/S Wendall Omer.

Koprowski to Manage Institute's Bookstore

The new manager of the Institute Bookstore is Matthew L. Koprowski, a former employee of the Chicago Screw Company, who came here on November 15.

Koprowski states, "I am more than pleased to be associated with Illinois Tech, and I promise service second to none."

Residing at 5405 S. Winchester, Koprowski is 35 years old, married, and has two children, a boy 2, and a girl 6.

The former manager, Albert Bruhn, recently left. He was a retired minister holding a degree of doctor of divinity.

AIEE Planning to Visit Carnegie Steel Company

Plans are being made to visit the South Works of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company at Gary, Indiana, according to Dr. William Lewis of the EE Department. The trip will most probably be made Thursday, December 7, and all fifth to eighth semester EE's are invited by Lewis. Final plans will be given at the next AIEE meeting by A/S Robert Sodaro, president.

At the last meeting, Dr. James Thompson, chairman of the physics department, gave a special lecture on the electron microscope.

Thompson described the principles of the microscope and discussed its construction. He pointed out the many applications of the instrument with emphasis on the work being done here. The lecture was illustrated with slides.

● **TECH TIME TABLE**
All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

MONDAY, November 27		
Phi Lambda		
Upsilon	5:00 p. m.	405M
WEDNESDAY, November 28		
4A Seniors	11:00 a. m.	107C
4B Seniors	11:00 a. m.	305M
Junior Class	11:00 a. m.	217C
IAeS	11:00 a. m.	105C
Pi Kappa Phi		
Pledges	11:00 a. m.	405M

Scramble



TECHAWK—A/S Ned Grable is grabbing a rebound as two Chicago men vainly try to stop him. The game, played last Wednesday, was the second victory of the season for the Techawks.

Wrestling Team to Continue Workouts

The wrestling team is continuing its strenuous workouts, and at this point the team looks very good, being very well conditioned for this time of year.

Due to the fact that the Big Nine teams are meeting Dec. 9 to make out their respective schedules, no definite meets have been arranged with them. However matches will be arranged as soon as they have their schedules drawn up.

At present there are 40 men who turned out for the squad, and none will be cut, but fellows are needed in the 121, 135, 165 and 175 pound classes. Those who are interested in trying out should contact Captain Vic Mieszkowski.

Robert Martin, freshman, has looked very good in workouts so far. Last year Martin, 121 pounds, came in second in the Central AAU tournament. On the squad now are six AAU winners of last year, thus showing that the wrestlers have a very fine outlook for the coming matches.

Tech Cagers Lose to DePaul, Overwhelm Chicago and Wilson

The superior height of the nationally known DePaul basketball team proved too great an obstacle for the Illinois Tech Cagers to overcome. Despite this the final score of 65 to 49 is misleading.

Due to the publicity and ballyhoo that surrounds the DePaul team, the Tech cagers started the game tense and unsettled. After several minutes of play the Demons had rolled up a fourteen point lead in a 17 to 3 score.

Getting settled and proceeding to work the ball the Techawks opened an offense of their own and established a fairly effective defense. The rest of this, the first half, developed into a battle with DePaul adding six points to their lead. The half ended with the score at 39 to 19.

In the second half, the fighting Tech team stole the show from DePaul by outplaying and outscoring this highly touted quintet. Except for a few minutes, the Techawks were up against the Demon's first string outfit from start to finish.

Spearheading this second period drive was A/S Ned "The Wabash Cannonball" Grable. At one time during this half Ned stole the ball three times in less than a minute to drive in for three buckets. Also, in this same interval of sixty seconds, he threw in a long push shot from the corner.

The main factor resulting in the defeat was the great height advantage of the Demons. With only one Tech cager over 6 feet 1 inch, while DePaul had three men over 6 feet 6 inches, the advantage in rebounding and tip-ins was obvious. Despite this many a time a hard fighting Tech man, although many inches shorter than his opponent, would gain the ball off the backboard.

Earlier in the week on Wednesday the Illinois Tech basketball team met their annual rival the University of Chicago and defeated them 54 to 39.

Sparked by A/S Norm Hankins, the high scorer of the game with thirteen points, the Techawks racked up their second win of the season. Notable on defense and with six points in the scoring column was center Hank Koci.

As usual the Techawks were slow starters and the first half ended with the score tied at 19 all. But upon the outset of the second period the Tech quintet easily rolled over Chicago, building up a fifteen point lead before the game ended.

The opening game of the season, a practice tilt with Wilson Junior College was a walkaway with Tech scoring 78 points to Wilson's 32.

The difference between the box score and the score above is due to the fact that one of the bewildered Wilsonites scored in the wrong basket for an IIT tally in the final minutes of play.

ILLINOIS TECH				DE PAUL			
Player	P	G	F.T	Player	P	G	F.T
Kilgariff	1	4	1	Allen	1	1	3
Browning	0	1	3	Phelan	0	2	2
Hankins	4	0	2	Halloran	1	0	1
Buckley	1	2	0	Stump	7	5	5
Koci	1	2	2	Mikan, G.	6	5	1
Leydig	0	0	2	Mikan, E.	0	0	1
Slazinski	2	0	3	Kachan	7	2	5
Kasnicka	0	0	4	DeBeneditto	3	0	3
Rosenthal	1	0	0	LaRoche	0	0	0
Fanslow	0	0	1	Niemiera	0	0	0
Grable	7	3	4	Blackburn	0	0	0
Evers	0	0	0				
Poulter	0	0	0				
TOTAL 17 12 22				TOTAL 25 15 21			

ILLINOIS TECH				CHICAGO			
Player	P	G	F.T	Player	P	G	F.T
Browning	0	0	0	De Grav	6	0	2
Kilgariff	4	0	4	Kuhn	0	0	1
Poulter	0	0	0	Sears	3	4	4
Buckley	2	0	0	Raby	1	1	1
Hankins	5	3	0	Brokken	2	0	2
Leydig	1	0	1	Sharp	4	2	2
Koci	2	2	2				
Slazinski	0	1	1				
Rosenthal	1	1	1				
Kasnicka	0	2	0				
Fanslow	1	3	0				
Evers	1	0	0				
Grable	4	2	4				
O'Geary	0	0	0				
TOTAL 20 14 13				TOTAL 16 7 12			

ILLINOIS TECH				WILSON			
Player	P	G	F.T	Player	P	G	F.T
Browning	3	0	3	Steinberg	3	0	0
Kilgariff	4	0	1	Lucky	0	0	1
Buckley	4	0	1	Swartz	1	0	0
Hankins	5	0	0	Excell	4	0	2
Leydig	2	0	0	Weinberg	1	0	0
Koci	3	0	0	Webb	1	1	0
Slazinski	3	0	0	Fischer	3	1	1
Rosenthal	1	0	1	Williams	0	1	1
Grable	5	0	2	Holly	1	0	0
Evers	3	1	0	Proctor	0	1	1
Kasnicka	1	0	1	Jennings	0	0	0
O'Geary	1	0	2				
Kasnicka	0	0	0				
Nemiera	0	0	0				
Poulter	2	0	0				
Burns	0	0	0				
Sickel	0	0	0				
TOTAL 37 2 11				TOTAL 16 4 6			

Gas Institute Appoints Assistant to Director

The appointment of George D. Creelman as administrative assistant to the director has been announced by the Institute of Gas Technology.

Mr. Creelman's duties include recruiting research personnel, coordinating the institute's work in the field of patents, and overseeing its library.

Formerly research engineer for the Monsanto chemical company in St. Louis, Mr. Creelman, a Harvard graduate, had previously worked for eleven years with the M. W. Kellogg company in New York City. His work there included the organization of a patent department and a company library.

Ping Pong Tournament Will Begin in Near Future

"Sonny" Weissman announces that intramural ping pong will begin in the near future. Anyone may enter the tournaments either in the single or doubles division. Medals will be awarded to the winners of each division.

Boxing Squad Needs Novices

In order to engage other teams, more fellows are needed for the IIT boxing squad. The eight men who are on the team are within 150 and 165 pounds and because of this heavier and lighter fellows are needed. Novices who are interested may try out for the squad, as the members of the team will be more than willing to give them instructions.

Because the Big Nine is to draw up its schedules on Dec. 9, the Illinois Tech boxing team has not been able to schedule any bouts with them for the future. Last year Navy Pier was the main contestant against the IIT team, but this year the pier is not participating in any sports.

At present the fellows are punching away in view of the coming Golden Gloves. Last year letterman A/S Charlie Porter, 160 pounds, advanced to the quarter finals, winning the first match by a decision and the second by a knockout.

Koci Announces IM Basketball Tourney

Entries for the intramural basketball tournament are now being accepted by intramural manager Hank Koci. The teams will be divided into department and year for all sophomore, junior and senior combinations, but any freshman combination will be acceptable. Freshmen are urged to participate in the basketball tournament.

The teams will be limited to ten men, one of whom will be captain and two who will be called upon to act as referees for other games. The entry blank must name the captain and referees and also the free times of all team members.

Games will be divided into two 15 minute halves and will be governed by standard basketball rules.

Evident at the DePaul, Illinois Tech basketball game was the disgusting lack of spirit on the part of the IIT student body. Present at the game were less than half a dozen students from the Armour campus while the Lewis campus produced at least a dozen coeds. Also on hand as always was one of IIT's staunchest supporters, Roy Patrich, the navy barber. It was through the vocal efforts of him, Tom Ruck, and the few other school spirited students who attended that the team felt a little bit at home. If the Techawks were a losing team there would be a logical explanation for the absence of student support, but the team isn't a losing team and doesn't anticipate becoming one. In a game of this type, away from school, it is up to the civilian students to attend and cheer on their team.

Although a written order has not come out as yet, Lieutenant Sessions has let it be made known that the Valentine Boy's Club gymnasium is IN BOUNDS during the basketball season. In this way all navy trainees will be able to attend the home games of the Techawks. Notice will be posted of the time and place of games in the near future.

A return game with DePaul will be played this Thursday, November 30, at 5:15 P.M. at the Valentine Boys Club. This game promises to prove a thriller as the Techawks are out to show that they can not only outscore DePaul in the second half but in the first half also.

Due to the complete lack of interest in the intramural touchball tournament, Henry Koci, intramural manager, has decided to discontinue this tourney and instead inaugurate a basketball tournament that isn't dependent upon the weather. One of the rules which should be included to make the tournament an open affair with evenly matched teams is the one concerning members of the present varsity basketball team. It would be possible since the first stringers on the varsity are all seniors mechanicals to make the tourney a walkaway. Therefore all members of the varsity basketball team should be declared ineligible.

A basketball game in the offing that should prove interesting is the Faculty versus Varsity match. This game is still in the talking stage but if it could be played, it would provide a couple of hours of fine entertainment. This kind of a game is an annual affair at many schools. It isn't too far out of the question that IIT inaugurates such a contest. The Faculty versus the Intramural Champions basketball game has always been an outstanding feature of Junior Week.