

Tech Wrestles Wheaton Here

Seahawks to Play Host To Techawks Saturday

The Illinois Tech wrestling coach, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, has announced that the IIT squad will meet the Iowa Seahawks this Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Seahawks' home base.

The wrestling team is to meet Wheaton in the gym here Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. Students who wish to attend are welcome. The lineup for the Wheaton match will be: 121, Bob Martin; 128, Don Albert; 135, Fred McCarthy or Ted Zaggy; 145, Roy Churan; 155, Don Johnson; 165, Bob Freund; 175, Vic Mieszkowski, and heavyweight, Dick Lander. All of these wrestlers, except Martin and Albert, are navy students.

The squad also has a return match scheduled with Wheaton on Jan. 20 at Wheaton. Other matches have not been made up as yet because of the Big Nine meeting which is now being held.

The invitation was sent to Weissman, and it was not until after workouts Friday that he decided to accept the invitation. Certainly Weissman knows that the IIT wrestling squad of this year is very good.

Weissman picked the starting lineup for the Wheaton match and then accepted any challenges which the members wanted against the first string team. In the event that a challenger defeated the first string man, he replaced the varsity man in the starting lineup.

These challenge matches were run-off Friday afternoon and the results are:

First String	Challenger
125 Churan (won) 6-0	Niemi
155 Paulsen 5-2	Freund (won)
135 McCarthy 4-4	Zaggy (Draw)
121 Mann 1.157	Martin (Won)
Heavy Lander (won) 5-0	Bojanowski

It was because of these results that there is still a little doubt about the starting lineup for the Wheaton match.

Bowling, Ping-Pong Entries Due Friday

The deadline for entries in both the intramural ping-pong and bowling tournaments has been established as this Friday, December 15, announced Henry Koci, intramural manager.

Much difficulty has arisen due to the fact that game times have been almost impossible to arrange. All entries must include all possible free hours. Otherwise, Koci will be forced to schedule evening games.

The bowling tournament provides the most trouble of this type. With no bowling alleys on the campus, all contestants will have to travel at least a mile to the nearest alleys. This also provides a barrier to Navy students.

Another of the shortages which war brings about will be felt by those participating in the ping-pong tourney. Weissman has stated that the intramural department has been unable to purchase any ping-pong balls for the matches and that the contestants will have to supply their own.

It is hoped by those scheduling these games that both of these tournaments will begin by next week. If those who wish to compete are of the same thought, then they should see to it that their entries are complete.

Entries for bowling will contain a list of seven men, five regulars and two substitutes, with one indicated as acting captain. Only freshman teams will be inter-departmental, the others being restricted to their various departments. Medals will be awarded to the winning team. Awards will be made to the team rolling high series and the many with high game.

For ping-pong, entries are to be marked either singles or doubles. It will be an elimination tournament. Medals will be given to the winners of both events, and the number of medals presented will be governed by the number of entries.

Wheaton's Opponents



WRESTLERS—Don Albert and A/S Roy Churan are mixing it up in practice for the Wheaton match this Wednesday. Both men are on the starting lineup. Albert will wrestle at 128 while Churan is in the 145 pound division.

IM Basketball Tourney Opens

The first game of the intramural basketball tournament is to be played this Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. between the Senior Civils and Freshmen Playboys in the gym in fifth floor Main.

Later on the same day, at 4 p.m., the Senior Mechs will meet the Freshman Demons. These are the only two games to be played this week.

In order to harmonize the various activities taking place in the gym, the intramural basketball tourney has been allotted the following periods: Monday and Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. and Wednesday morning, 11-1 p.m.

The teams already entered are: Senior Civils, Senior Mechs, Senior Chems, Junior Electricals, A.R.X., Freshman Demons, and Freshman Playboys.

A double elimination tournament will be played, consisting of games thirty minutes long. There are no quarters, each half being fifteen minutes of running time. It is the duty of the referee to penalize illegal stalling, since no stop watch will be used.

Swimmers Prepare For Tough Schedule

A tentative swimming schedule pending authorization by John Schommer, director of physical education, and Dean Peebles indicates the tendency of the swimming team to meet good competition in meets with "big" schools, so stated the teams' manager, A/S Don Helbling.

The schedule runs as follows:

Jan. 6	University of Illinois	There
Jan. 20	Lawrence College	There
Jan. 24	Northwestern University	There
Feb. 3	Lawrence College	Here
Feb. 16	University of Wisconsin	Here

Sure point getters in any meet are A/S Joe Hardman, breaststroker, A/S Whitney Pearson, free styler, and A/S Tom Lechner, backstroker. With this three-some as a nucleus, the other members of the team round out a powerful team.

Previous plans of meets with George Williams and Loyola fell through when they both cancelled their matches due to lack of team members. This same difficulty has been encountered in the majority of places where Don attempted to get games.

In previous seasons the swimming team was relatively weak. This is the first year since Whitney Pearson left IIT several years ago, that the outlook of the swimming looks brights.

University of Chicago Defeats Techawk Five in 51-43 Upset

In their poorest showing of this season, Illinois Tech's basketball team lost to the University of Chicago by the score of 51 to 43. Earlier in the week the Techawks lost 54 to 35 to the powerful Glenview Naval Air Station quintet. Playing a rejuvenated Chicago team the Techawks had difficulty in stopping their one-handed shots from outside the key-hole. At the same time the Tech cagers could not seem to hit the hoop with any consistency. Their percentage of hits for the number of shots tried was the lowest of any of the games this year.

Navy IM Begin First of Year

A navy intramural basketball tournament, conducted by the physical education department, will start Wednesday, January 3, and continue till Friday, February 16 when the final game will be played.

These games will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 p. m. The reason for this out of the ordinary time and day is that this is the most convenient time the gym is not being used.

With the beginning of the new year the gym will be in constant use from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Its facilities are depended upon by the physical training classes, boxing and wrestling teams, and both the navy and school's intramural basketball tournaments.

The officiating is to be taken care of by the athletic specialists, Bernard (Sonny) Weissman, and various members of the varsity basketball team. Whistles and a clock will be available for the practice round.

To enable the tourney to be completed by the end of the semester, it was decided to have a single elimination round. Preceding this final round will be a practice round which will enable the teams to play two games apiece.

The results of the practice round will not have any bearing on the final round. All teams enter the elimination tournament on an equal basis. It is possible for a team to lose both games in the practice round and by winning the last three games to take the navy intramural basketball championship.

Any trainee in the quarters is eligible to play on his quarter's team. The only men ineligible are members of the varsity basketball team. In the case of Quarters No. 2 where two teams are entered, once a man proclaims his preference by playing with either the "A" or "B" team, he cannot play with any other team.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
WEDNESDAY	
11 a.m.-12 M	Senior Civils vs Freshman Playboys
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	Senior Mechs vs Freshman Demons

Honor I Re-elects Norm Schmitz to Presidency

Norman Schmitz was re-elected president of Honor I at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Henry Koci, vice-president; and Don Albert, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for a social event to take place some time in the near future. It will probably be a hayride or a skating party, Bob Kasnicka, social chairman, stated.

There will be no pledging this semester because no major letter awards have been made since the time of the last initiation.

Schmitz reminds all students that no letter other than I, awarded for varsity competition here at Illinois Tech, is to be worn while on the campus. Warning was given that the ruling would be rigidly enforced.

Fraternities to Decide Fate of IF Basketball

If the social fraternities wish to have the annual interfraternity basketball tournament this term, more interest will need be shown, stated sports director, Henry Koci.

A change in last year's rules on the eligibility of varsity basketball players will come into effect if and when the tournament starts. This rule states that all men, whether varsity or not, are eligible.

The game started off fairly even with Illinois Tech matching Chicago point for point. Near the end of the first half, forward Ed Kuhn threw in three quick baskets to put the Maroons in the lead by the end of this period. The score was then 28-23.

At this stage of the game the Techawks were outplaying Chicago but were unable to make a very good percentage of their shots. In the second half this same difficulty plagued the Tech quintet.

In the second half Illinois Tech slowly crept up on Chicago and diminished their lead to two points with three minutes to go. From then on in the ball refused to go in for the Techawks while the Maroons racked up six more points. The game ended with Tech on the short end of a 51-43 score.

High scorers for the game were two Chicago men, Ed Kuhn and John Brokken, with sixteen and twelve points respectively. In the earlier Maroon game with Illinois Tech these two men amassed a total of four points. For the losers A/S Norm Hankins totaled eleven points.

A fast-breaking Glenview team turned back the Tech quintet to the tune of 54-35 earlier last week on the Glenview Air Station home courts.

The first half of the game was fairly even with the Glenview team using their superior height to an advantage. It was in this period that the Techawks lost the value services of centers A/S Len Slayinski and Henry Koci. Slayinski will be unable to return to the lineup for the rest of the season as his already weak knee was wrenched badly and an operation is probably needed. Koci had his nose broken by a hard swung elbow and will return to the squad as soon as he gets his doctor's okay. This period ended with the score at 22-17.

In the second half the Glenview Cadets started a fast-break that caught the Techawk defense flat-footed. There always seemed to be two or three cadets down on one lone Tech guard and at one time there were four Glenview men breaking with no Techawk back on defense. This was responsible for the final score ending up 54-35.

This week two more games are to be played. The first tonight against Gardiner General Hospital at the Barclay Gymnasium on the University of Chicago campus. On Saturday evening at 8 p.m., they will meet Camp McCoy at the Valentine Boys Club.

ILLINOIS TECH			GLENVIEW		
Player	FG.	FT. P.	Player	FG.	FT. P.
Buckley	0	0	Ferchau	3	2
Kilgariff	2	3	Erwin	0	1
Browning	1	0	Taylor	1	3
Hankins	4	4	Nelson	0	2
Leydig	0	0	Luttrell	0	0
Koci	1	0	Cawood	3	3
Evers	1	0	Yamor	2	0
Grable	2	4	Cummings	3	1
O'Geary	0	0	Wallace	1	1
Rosenthal	0	0	McNulty	0	1
Kasnicka	0	0	Waldron	2	0
Szazinski	0	0	DeCamp	0	0
Panselow	0	0	Empey	0	0
Poulter	0	1	Shobe	0	0
Negle	0	0	Spencer	0	0
Sickel	0	0	Brown	0	0

Total	11	13	18	Total	20	14	17
FREE THROWS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS

ILLINOIS TECH			CHICAGO		
Player	FG.	FT. P.	Player	FG.	FT. P.
Kilgariff	2	1	DeGraw	1	0
Leydig	4	0	Sears	1	0
Buckley	2	0	Kuhn	5	4
Kasnicka	0	0	Flanagan	2	1
Hankins	4	3	Raby	2	2
Grable	2	3	Shary	3	2
Rosenthal	0	0	Brokken	6	0
Evers	2	0			
Browning	2	0			
O'Geary	0	0			

Total	15	7	16	Total	21	9	34
FREE THROWS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS	MISS

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

Since concrete plans for the navy intramural basketball tournament have been laid, you can feel assured that this tourney will not peter out with the championship still undecided. The two practice games allowed each team before the final elimination tourney begins, enables each quarters to determine the proper men to use without hindering their chances by this experimentation. One of the bad features of the tourney is the fact that some games have to be played on Wednesday night, liberty night. This is due to the increased activity in the gym in recent months. With PT classes, intramural basketball, interfraternity basketball, wrestling, and navy basketball all being practiced on the same day, it was necessary to ration the free-times.

For their seventh game of the season, Illinois Tech will meet Gardiner General Hospital in Bartlett gymnasium on the University of Chicago campus this evening at 8 p.m. This game should be an easy victory for the Techawks, but previous showings tend to make any predictions somewhat doubtful. The felling of the team preceding the Glenview game was one of confidence. Even at the half-time that same confidence was evident even though we were trailing by five points. After the game, the entire squad was baffled, not comprehending how the score ever got so out of proportion. Forewarned about the size of the Glenview team and their appearing big and slow, the Techawks could not figure out how Glenview could beat them with a fast break and IIT supposedly having a fast team.

At last intramural activities are resumed. On this Wednesday the first two games of the new term's basketball tourney will be played. Although limited by lack of time and lack of cooperation by the student body, there will be at least three games per week played in the future. These games in order for them to fit into the close schedule of times the gym may be used, will have to start at 4:10 p.m. the latest. The wrestling team takes over the gym at 5 p.m. and all intramural activities are to cease by then. The main shortage is referees to officiate at the various games. If enough students are willing a schedule can be drawn up and the entire tourney officiated in a business-like manner.

Last week several violators were warned about the wearing of athletic letters other than the "I" awarded by Illinois Tech. Warnings will still be given until the rupture point is reached, then drastic action will be taken. Students should not regard this as an infringement upon their rights, but as a means by which the honors bestowed by the school become more coveted.