

Tech Matmen Beat Wheaton

Wrestlers Administer Wheaton Worst Defeat

In its first meet of the season, held last Wednesday evening, the Techhawk wrestlers defeated Wheaton College 25 to 5. This was Wheaton's worst defeat suffered at the hands of Illinois Tech.

Outstanding among the grapplers were A/S Dick Lander, A/S Don Johnson, and Don Albert.

Wrestling as heavyweight, Lander pinned his man in 58 seconds. Drake, his opponent, outweighed Lander by at least 30 pounds; but it was Dick's day to shine, and so big boy Drake was flat on his back in less than a minute. As a result five of the team's 25 points were marked up in Lander's favor.

A letterman and star performer of last year, Albert pinned his opponent Tweston in 6 min. 45 sec.; and although the time was rather long, Don had his opponent's number from the first cry of "Wrestle" by Tilden's coach who served as referee. Don pinned his man and also received five points to add to the final total of 25.

A/S Don Johnson defeated his opponent by a score of 10-1. Don is a very fast and crafty wrestler, proof being the ten points which he built up against his opposition. He tried various holds, or you might say toyed with his opponent, constantly building up points till he finally won 10-1 at the conclusion of the match.

It is impossible to describe each man, but coach Weissman can be proud of the fighting spirit of his squad and also of the good showing of the student body which attended the meet. Each man did his best and most of them came out on top.

Saturday evening they met the Iowa Seahawks, but because the paper goes to press Saturday morning, the results could not be given here.

The Seahawks are listed as one of the best, if not the best, wrestling team in the Midwest. Certainly they are one of the best in the country, and if the Tech team defeated them, Illinois Tech may be proud of its fine wrestling team; if they lost, the school can still be proud of them as we know that they did their best.

For the Seahawk match there will be no 121 pound class, and in place of this class A/S Art Marcussen will wrestle in the 151 pound class. The only other change in the lineup from that of the Wheaton match is that A/S Fred McCarthy will wrestle in the 135 pound class.

The results of the Wheaton match are:

ILLINOIS TECH	WHEATON
Mann 121 pounds	Gunderson (decision 4:49)
Albert 128 pounds	Tweeton
Zaggy (decision 6:45)	Phillips
Churan 135 pounds	Gardner
(decision 6-3)	Taylor
Johnson 155 pounds	Babeck
(decision 10-1)	McCulley
Freund 165 pounds	Drake
(decision 9-1)	
Mieszkowski 175 pounds	
(decision 6-2)	
Lander Heavyweight	
(decision 10:58)	

Tech Fighters Plan Golden Gloves Entry

The Illinois Tech boxing team, small as it may be, will probably enter six of its eight men in the golden gloves.

Fred Olson is the newest addition to the team; and Berney Harris, who looked very good in workouts, left for service last week.

Captain A/S Charlie Porter, Dick Harmon, A/S Dick Papps, A/S Chuck Hatstat, Bill Buckness and A/S Bill Newman will probably be the fighters entered in this amateur classic.

Last year Porter went to the quarter finals of the tournament, winning the first match by a decision and the second by a technical knockout.

Trying for a Basket



JUMPING HIGH—A/S Norm Hankins of the IIT team is making a shot during the recent basketball game with V. of C. A/S Ned Grable of the Illinois Tech is in the foreground. IIT lost this game, 51-43.

Skaters to Be Cut to Sixteen

Following its Wednesday night practice session at the Arena the Illinois Tech hockey team is to be reduced to sixteen men, announced Coach Hans Landay.

The reasons for the cut are to reduce the team to workable size and to eliminate those skaters who lack the experience necessary to avoid injury in the rough play that is an integral part of the game.

These sixteen men are to comprise four defense men, eight forwards, two goalies, and two centers. There will be at least three more Wednesday night practice sessions before any games are played.

A tentative lineup subject to an entire change depending on future practice sessions is as follows: at right wing, A/S Eugene Kleemann; center, A/S John Hoffman (also co-captain); goalie, A/S James Kier; left wing, A/S John Howser of George Williams; while A/S Jim Sutherin and A/S Charles Hendries will no doubt fill in the defensive positions.

Another puck-pusher who has shown plenty of promise is a veteran of last year's squad and scored the only point in their only game of last season. He is co-captain A/S Robert Sodaro.

The only night available for practice is Wednesday night, when the all navy team works out for two hours on the Arena rink. A deal with the University of Chicago for the use of their outdoor rink fell through when the Maroons decided against an ice rink this year.

Challengers Defeat Seniors in Bowling

Accepting the challenge of the Senior Mechs doubles team in bowling, A/S Carl Sielaff and A/S Charles Young proceeded to defeat them in a close 1348 to 1331 score.

Although Chet Pachuski amassed a total of 704 for the losers in the four game series, it was not enough to overcome the consistent bowling of both his opponents.

A rematch is scheduled for a future date after the holidays.

SENIOR MECHS	
Pachuski—158, 163, 175, 202	704
Panczner—136, 150, 155, 187	627
Total	1331
CHALLENGERS	
Young—151, 170, 139, 219	679
Sielaff—151, 192, 158, 169	670
Total	1348

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, December 19

12 M-1 p.m.

Freshman Demons vs. Freshman Playboys

WEDNESDAY, December 20

4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Senior Chems vs. Arx

5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Senior Civils vs. Junior Electrics

Senior Mechs Beat Freshman Demons

In the first game of the intramural basketball tournament the Senior Mechs trounced the Freshman Demons, 71-13.

A/S Sam Lloyd sparked the Senior attack, scoring 14 points, while Shel Schreiber led the Demons with 8 tallies. A/S Bob Negele and A/S Frank Barclay broke up many of the Freshman scoring thrusts.

In the other game scheduled for last week, the Freshman Playboys forfeited their game to the Senior Civils.

Two more teams have been entered in the tourney, the Junior Chems and the Soph Daredevils. According to intramural manager Henry Koci enough entries have been made to make the tournament a success. He urges that all scheduled games should be played and not forfeited.

In the past when a team lost one or two games it would drop from the tournament. Two or three teams would remain in the tourney to determine the winner. This team would not be the champion of the original league but of the few teams remaining.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

The present hockey team has labored under more hardships than any other athletic team at IIT as far as I can remember. Notwithstanding the fact that student participation in extra-curricular activities was at its lowest point in many years, several interested students led by A/S John Hoffman attempted to revive a hockey team. Their first big setback came when the physical education department could not appropriate to them any funds to carry out their activities, because their budget had been already allotted to the various athletic teams. As far as the physical education department was concerned, to appropriate a sum to the hockey team was to cut down on the already shortened funds of the other athletics. This was inadvisable, so no money was allotted it.

Despite this dampening effect, meetings were held to keep this interested group together. It was at one of these meetings that Hans Landay of the Armour Research Foundation appeared. He had heard of this group forming and had been prompted by his many active years spent in this sport to aid them in any way possible. And so, without any financial support and no definite place of practice, but having a coach who devoted his spare time without compensation and a group actively interested in the sport itself, the hockey team continued to function as an activity of Illinois Tech. Through the influence of Landay, arrangements were made with the Arena officials for the use of the rink for several hours on Wednesday night. Also, twelve uniforms were obtained from the school to identify the team as ours.

With the assistance of the deans and the commanding officer, Lt. Royal F. Sessions, extra liberty was extended to those interested in working out for the team. This Wednesday will see the squad cut to sixteen men. Even so this is a large group for a coach to handle and even more so when the coach is still unfamiliar to his pupils. Despite all the obstacles placed in its path the present hockey team has a coach, enough uniforms to play with, as fine a place to practice as can be found in Chicago, plenty of spirit, and a chance to meet some good competition.

The basketball team really came into their own when they overwhelmed Gardiner General Hospital 84-44. They defeated the army team by a very large score even though the game could have been called football as well as basketball. One of the highlights of the game occurred when Bernard "Sonny" Weissman offered to put on a boxing match with an army sergeant, the other team's coach. The only game to be played this week is with the 87th Anthony Marines on Wednesday afternoon in the Valentine Boys' Club gym at 5:15 p.m.

Camp McCoy, Gardiner Hospital Overcome by Techawk Attack

Hankins, Evers Lead Scorers Against Gardiner; Grable Throws in 13 Points in McCoy Game

Displaying a new style of attack the Illinois Tech basketball team swamped the Camp McCoy quintet 56 to 39. Earlier in the week the Techawks overran Gardiner General Hospital by forty points. The score was 34 to 44.

IIT Rifle Team Adds Matches

The Illinois Tech rifle team has scheduled four more matches, thus bringing their schedule to a total of 17 matches for this season. Of these 17, three have been completed.

The new matches scheduled are:

	Week ending
University of Montana	Jan. 13
University of California	Jan. 27
Georgia Tech	Feb. 10
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Feb. 17

Last week the IIT rifle team fired against the University of Iowa and the State College of Washington. The results of the matches are pending the postal return of their scores. The Tech team fired once this week and these results will be compared with both of the other college teams to determine the winner. It is legal to fire once and have the scores count against two schools.

Captain Len Brown and John Burns shot perfect scores in the prone position. The results of Illinois Tech's part of the match are:

ILLINOIS TECH	Prone	Kneel	Stand	Total
Brown	100	95	84	279
Schmidt	98	91	85	274
Witt	99	90	82	271
Burns	100	90	77	267
Loomis	97	86	81	264
Total				1355

IM Bowling Captains Assemble Tuesday

A meeting of team captains in the intramural bowling tournament will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Bernard Weissman's office, stated intramural manager Henry Koci.

Rules to govern the tourney will be discussed, and possible game schedules will be fixed. Any navy men who are interested in entering the tournament should do so.

Instead of the usual fast-break offense, a slower method of attack was inaugurated against the soldiers from Camp McCoy with exceptional results. With the first string in action for the entire first half a nineteen point lead was built up in this period.

An outstanding element in the McCoy offense was their exceptional ability to hit the hoop with consistency from far out in the court. Over half their field goals were scored in this manner.

Starting off the game with A/S Ned Grable and A/S Pete Browning at guard, A/S Norm Hankins at center, and A/S Charles Buckley and A/S Tom Kilgariff at the forward positions, the Techawks displayed their best teamwork of the season.

Led by sharpshooter Buckley, who threw in six field goals in the first half, the slow working but fast scoring Tech team easily piled up a 36 to 19 lead by half time.

It was in the first few minutes of play that the Techawks lost the services of Hankins on the recurrence of an old ankle injury. Filling in for him in the pivot position, A/S Fred Leydig threw in several beautiful baskets to aid the Tech cause.

At the same time Grable's drive and teamwork enabled him to amass a total of thirteen points to lead both teams in scoring for this game.

With the reserves in for the second half the lead was maintained without change. Outstanding for their fight and defensive work were A/S Howard Poulter and A/S Dennis O'Geary with two baskets apiece.

In the Monday night game with Gardiner General Hospital, the Illinois Tech cagers completely outplayed their opponents. This is shown by the great difference in the scores.

Leading the Techawk offense were A/S Norm Hankins and A/S Gene Evers with fifteen points apiece. The 84 point total was evenly distributed over the first two teams.

This game could be easily compared to a football game as blocking and holding were not unusual. Poor refereeing was the main reason for this roughhouse.

The last game of this year will be played this Wednesday evening at the Valentine Boys Club against 87th Anthony Marines at 5:15 p.m.

ILLINOIS TECH

FG. FT. P.
Total23 10 16

CAMP MCCOY

Total16 7 16

Service Men Invited to Stadium Hockey Games

To further entertain the Chicago service men the Amusement and Recreation Division of the Chicago Commission on National Defense has reserved for them a large section of seats for all hockey games scheduled at the Chicago Stadium this fall and winter.

Those wishing to attend these games may pick up tickets at either of the Service Men Centers at 176 West Washington Street or 430 South Michigan Avenue.

Entries for Ping-Pong Tourney Still Accepted

Entries for the ping-pong tournament are still being accepted, announced Henry Koci, intramural manager.

The tournament will be dropped because of lack of competition if no more entries are received. Only a few men have entered the singles or doubles competition and this is not sufficient to run the tournament.

Applications may be filed with Henry Koci, or dropped in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby.