

Alpha Sigma Phi Wins 32-29 I-F Title Game Over Triangle

Victors for Third Year Gives Alpha Sigma Phi Permanent Possession of Basketball Trophy

In an evenly matched game last Thursday Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Triangle 32-29. This game was the deciding one of the interfraternity basketball tournament. Alpha Sigma Phi therefore takes permanent possession of the trophy which was in the possession of Pi Kappa Phi, winner of last year's tourney. Since this is their third year in which they won the trophy, it is theirs for keeps.

Throughout the game it was doubtful as to the outcome. At halftime the Alpha Sigs were leading 18-15 but early in the second half Triangle went ahead only to be overtaken again and lose by 3 points at the end of the game. Each team scored 14 points during the last half; the Alpha Sigs on 7 baskets and Triangle on 6 baskets and 2 free throws, thus giving a final score of 32-29.

Hank Koci and A/S Bob Thoren of Triangle and A/S Gene Evers of the Alpha Sigs shared honors, each getting twelve points. A/S Bob Browning and A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig of the Alpha Sigs put in 5 and 4 baskets respectively.

A/S Don "Horizontal" Hedeon was the only casualty of the evening. Near the end of the first half Don was literally dropped horizontally from about four feet above the floor. After receiving cold applications from the referees "Sonny" Weissman and Hank Pype, "Horizontal" was able to come back and play the second half.

In the other game of the evening Pi Kappa Phi defeated Delta Tau Delta 22-8. The first half of the game showed the Pi Kapps playing very good ball and by halftime they were leading 14-0.

The second half however saw the Delts equaling the Pi Kapps basket for basket, each putting in 4 baskets for 8 points and a final score of 22-8.

A/S Bill Cummins and A/S Dick Papps of the Pi Kapps were high point men, each sinking 4 buckets for 8 points. For the losers A/S Herb Corten received 6 points for 3d high man while Howie Johnson got 4 points to add to the Pi Kapps total.

The final standings of the teams in the tournament place Alpha Sigma Phi in first place with 3 wins and 0 losses; Triangle second with 3 wins and 1 loss; Pi Kappa Phi third having 2 wins and 2 losses; Delta Tau Delta in fourth place with 1 win and 3 losses; and Sigma Alpha Mu in last place with 0 wins and 3 losses.

Alpha Sigma Phi (32)	TRIANGLE (29)
Bojanowski 0 0 1	Kasnicka 1 1 0
Evers 6 0 2	Koci 5 2 0
Browning 5 0 2	Negle 1 0 1
Hedeon 1 0 1	Tuerk 0 0 0
Schimmelpfenig 4 0 0	Thoren 6 0 1
Paulsen 0 0 0	Weidenbach 0 0 0
Jansen 0 0 0	Bordeau 0 0 0
Wilk 0 0 0	
Pasek 0 0 0	
Totals 16 0 6	13 3 2

FREE THROWS MISSED—Bojanowski, Browning, Kasnicka, Koci, Thoren.

New Athletic Club Holds 1st Meeting

At the first meeting of the newly formed Women's Athletic Association a constitution committee was elected consisting of Riva Zlotnick, Myrna Lokay, Pat Kennedy, Dorothy Turbin and Hope Iversen. Suggestions were made for having a woman physical education instructor who would also be the sponsor for the organization. "Of the forty girls that attended the meeting, not one seemed to dislike the idea of this type of a group," said Hope Iversen.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY
11:00 a.m.-12:00 M Senior Mechs vs. Senior Civ- ils
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Winner of above game vs. Senior Chems

Basketball Coach



LEAVING IIT—Coach Ed Wagner of the IIT basketball team is resigning from his post at Illinois Tech at the end of this semester. He is going into industry after receiving his doctor's degree in chemical engineering February 25.

Basketball Mentor Wagner Sets Most Successful Record

On March 1, Ed Wagner, basketball mentor, will leave Illinois Tech after piling up the most successful record of any coach ever seen on the campus. His new position will be in the chemical engineering department of the Witco Chemical Company.

For the last seven semesters, since his return to IIT in September 1942, Ed has been kept busy teaching chemistry, taking graduate courses, working on his doctor's degree, and coaching the basketball team.

Appointed basketball coach upon his return to school, Wagner started producing winning teams. In his first year, the team had the best record of any Techawk quintet for the preceding five years.

In his second and most successful season, the squad broke all existing school records for games won, points scored, and longest winning streak. This record stands at 15 straight wins with a season total of 16 wins against two losses.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

NOTE—This column has been devoted to answering publicity and questions raised by the writer of the letter mentioned below.

In reference to this column of the January 29th issue, a very indignant letter was received by me from Edward Coray, Director of Physical Education of Wheaton College, criticizing the "type of journalism and display of lack of sportsmanship" as presented by the article in question.

Upon rereading the article, I realized that what Coray had to say contained a lot of truth, accuracy being one of the basic principles of journalism. My source of information was the IIT wrestler himself who is usually reliable in attesting to the weight of the man he wrestles.

Since Coray "supervised and certified the weights of the Wheaton wrestlers," then his claim that three men, and not five, shifted their weight class between the two IIT matches is most likely the more accurate account. I therefore apologize to Edward Coray for making such an error and for griping about our loss to Wheaton in such an unsportsman-like manner.

This match brings to mind a similar match at Wheaton a year ago. The Techawks arrived there that afternoon and were informed that all of the Wheaton wrestlers had made their weight in the weighing-in conducted that morning. Upon the request of Coach "Sonny" Weissman, who was present at the match, the Wheaton wrestlers weighed in with the IIT squad. It was then discovered that less than half of the eight Wheaton men wrestling that day made their respective weight class. It is difficult for me to realize a 135 pound wrestler gaining 6 pounds in five hours.

Another incident, "founded on fact," entailed a small group of Techawks who traveled to Wheaton on January 8, 1943 to play a game usually termed "basketball." Greeted with derision by the crowd, the Illinois Tech team fought vainly against a Wheaton quintet superior in height and weight. In the final stages of the game with Wheaton well ahead, the game began to take on the aspects of a free for all.

In one of the numerous collisions that resulted, a Techawk guard, Jack Shephard, got the better of his much bigger opponent. Since the game terminated before the vexed opponent could reestablish himself as the school he-man in the eyes of the crowd, he immediately stormed down to the Techawk locker room followed by almost a hundred of the home group.

Unable to break his way into the locker room, he demanded that Shephard step outside so that things could be evened up. And so it was with around one hundred spectators yelling for vengeance that the Techawks left their locker room to return to IIT. Such a display of "sportsmanship" by the professed exponents of this cause makes me begin to wonder,

Winning Streak Continues As Techawks Beat Glenview 43-40

Hard Charging Grable Racks Up 13 Points; Game Wednesday With George Williams

Behind two points at half-time, the Illinois Tech basketball team forged ahead in the final period to whip Glenview Naval Air Station, 43-40. Earlier in the season Glenview defeated the Techawks 54-35.

Tankers Lose To N. U. 54-30

For their third loss of the season against two wins, the Illinois Tech swimming lost to Northwestern University 54-30.

In this meet for the first time in his several years of collegiate competition, Captain Tom Lechner lost the 150 yard back stroke, coming in second.

A novelty was present also in the fact that A/S Whitney Pearson lost both firsts in the 50 and 100 yard free style. He racked up seconds in both these races.

Durable Joe Hardman remained unbeaten in the 200 yard breast stroke while the 300 medley relay team scored another victory.

300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY: Won by Illinois Tech (Lechner, Hardman, Hunt). Time, 5:13.4.

220 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Heuser (Northwestern); Davis (Northwestern), second; Sarvad (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 2:23.9.

50 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Koblish (Northwestern); Pearson (Illinois Tech), second; Attridge (Northwestern), third. Time, 0:25.1.

FANCY DIVING: Won by Kieth (Northwestern); Makieski (Illinois Tech), second; Kimball (Northwestern), third.

100 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Koblish (Northwestern); Pearson (Illinois Tech), second; Davis (Northwestern), third. Time, 0:55.4.

150 YARD BACK STROKE: Won by Whitson (Northwestern); Lechner (Illinois Tech), second; Sampson (Northwestern), third. Time, 1:46.4.

200 YARD BREAST STROKE: Won by Hardman (Illinois Tech); Daily (Northwestern), second; Brille (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 2:39.2.

440 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Heuser (Northwestern); Socha (Northwestern), second; Hardman (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 5:23.4.

400 YARD RELAY: Won by Northwestern (Davis, Daskal, Luers, Bolling) Time, 3:58.9.

Outcasts Rally to Defeat 2A 52-43

The Outcasts, the independent team of the Navy Quarters, defeated #2A a week ago Friday by the score of 52-43. Previously the #2A team had defeated the Outcasts 40-21.

George Martinko, captain of the Outcasts, stated that they have won two games this season, one over Quarters #5 and the other over #2A while they lost one to #2A. He also claimed that challenges from other quarters teams will be accepted.

In the Outcasts versus #2A game, Dick Thomas of the Outcasts was high point man with 16 points and was closely followed by Ted Bujewski and Jim Auffenorde with 14 and 12 points respectively. Wally Lane of the Outcasts had 4 baskets and 2 free throws for a 10 point total.

At halftime #2A was winning 25-23 but accurate shooting on the part of the Outcasts put them ahead and at the end of the game the score stood at 52-43 in favor of the Outcasts.

Rifle Club Members To Get Ammunition

There will be plenty of ammunition next semester for all the members of the Rifle Club, according to the club president. Between semesters the range will be widened so as to accommodate four or five positions. It will also be cleaned at this time.

Also planned for next term are intra-club matches with medals or prizes being awarded. The club will have a meeting to reorganize for the future at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, in 108 Chapin.

This was the first time since IIT started to play Glenview back in the 1942-1943 season that Illinois Tech emerged victorious.

High scorer of the game was hard charging Ned Grable with a 13-point total on 6 field goals and 1 charity shot. Runner-up to Ned for scoring honors was Otto Graham, former Big Ten all-star from Northwestern, with 12 points.

At the start of the game a smooth working Techawk squad built up a 11-2 lead which was cut down to a 22-20 score by half-time with Glenview leading.

In the second half the score saw-sawed back and forth with no appreciable lead until the final minutes when Tech held on to a slight gain as the game ended with Illinois Tech ahead 43-40.

On the day before the Glenview game, the Techawks traveled to the 87th-Anthony NATTC station to beat the Marines stationed there by a 55-45 score.

This game, though hard-fought, was a sloppy affair with the Tech quintet having trouble to break the Marines tight zone defense. The half-time score was 21-18 in favor of IIT.

The Techawks will complete their 1944-1945 schedule this week with a game Wednesday against George Williams and another Saturday against North Central of Naperville, Illinois. Both these games will be played on the opposing teams home court.

Illinois Tech (43)	Glenview (40)
Kilgariff 3 5 3	Cummings 0 0 1
Leydig 1 0 0	Nelson 1 0 4
Buckley 2 1 1	Meserve 4 0 4
Browning 0 0 2	Graham 3 6 1
O'Geary 0 0 0	Collins 0 0 0
Hankins 4 2 0	Meadow 5 0 2
Koci 0 1 4	Taylor 3 2 2
Evers 1 1 0	
Grable 6 1 0	
Kasnicka 0 0 0	
Totals 17 9 10	Totals 16 8 14

Free throws missed—Kilgariff (3), Browning, Hankins, Evers, Kasnicka, Cummings, Meserve, Graham, Meador (2).

Illinois Tech (55)	Marines (45)
Leydig 4 1 2	Vinson 3 0 1
Kilgariff 0 5 2	Bickel 0 0 0
Buckley 5 0 2	Stevens 1 3 0
O'Geary 0 0 0	Eukowski 0 0 1
Browning 3 0 2	Ottway 8 2 0
Poulter 0 0 0	Guzowski 4 3 5
Hankins 4 2 1	Hellman 2 1 5
Fanselow 2 0 1	Harritt 0 0 0
Koci 1 1 0	
Evers 3 0 2	
Kasnicka 0 1 2	
Grable 0 1 1	
Rosenthal 1 0 0	
Totals 23 9 13	Totals 18 9 12

Free throws missed—Leydig, Kilgariff, Buckley, Hankins (2), Vinson, Stevens, Guzowski (5).

House 2A Overruns Foe in Intramurals

Advancing into the semi-finals of the navy intramural basketball tournament, Quarters #2A overran a Quarters #3 squad by a 41-31 score.

The final games to decide the champions will be played off this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Arrangements were being made by "Sonny" Weissman to hold the final and championship match on Friday evening over at the Valentine gymnasium, but too much opposition by the trainees halted his arrangements so the game will be played in the gym in the Main.

Quarters #2A (41)	Quarters #3 (31)
Shisslak 5 3 4	Bicknese 0 0 1
Clemens 0 0 0	Ostrow 0 0 1
Black 0 0 1	Warner 1 1 3
Lichtman 5 0 0	Graf 2 0 0
Aufenord 4 1 0	Cummins 0 0 1
Svenson 6 0 0	Flynn 4 0 2
Bujewski 2 2 2	Barclay 3 0 1
Sayles 0 0 2	Bandur 0 0 1
Holstrom 1 1 0	
Totals 17 7 7	Totals 15 1 9

FREE THROWS MISSED—Shisslak (2), Holstrom, Bicknese, Graf, Flynn (4), Barclay.