

Illinois Tech Defeats a Fighting George Williams Quintet 63-45

Crowley, Hankins Tie For Scoring Honors; Grable, First Techawk Evicted on Fouling

Reaching the halfway mark in this year's basketball schedule, the Techawks downed a fighting George Williams' team 63 to 45. This was their tenth game and fifth win of the season.

The Illinois Tech team started out with an early twelve point lead which was cut to eight points by the George Williams attack by half time when the score stood at 33 to 25. From the opening minutes of play when A/S Ned Grable scored the first two buckets, the Techawks held the lead.

In the second half a wilder game with a sloppy offense and a poor defense on the part of both teams, kept the scoring about even. The final whistle blew with the score at 63 to 45.

Leading the Williams attack was A/S Bill Crowley with 16 points on 5 baskets and 6 free throws. Along with A/S Bill Murphy, he was the mainstay on the defensive backboard.

Tying Crowley for scoring honors was A/S Norm Hankins of the Techawks. His 16 points were garnered on 8 field goals.

The bulk of the Tech scoring rested on the shoulders of Hankins with 16 tallies, Grable with 14, and A/S Tom Kilgariff and A/S Gene Evers with 13 apiece.

For the first time this season a Techawk was evicted from the game on five personal fouls. It is needless to say that the player was hard-charging Ned Grable.

A check on statistics at this time reveals that Grable leads in both the scoring and fouling columns. So far in ten games he has amassed a total of 112 points and 24 personal fouls. Following close behind in scoring is Norm Hankins with a 108 point scoring total.

Another fact revealed is the team's total of 545 points gained in ten games exceeding their opponents 483 points by a good margin considering IIT having lost half their games.

HALFWAY									
Illinois Tech (63)					George Williams (45)				
FG	FT	P	2	3	FG	FT	P	2	3
Kilgariff	6	1	2	0	Crowley	5	6	4	0
Leydie	0	1	0	0	Shore	0	0	0	0
Windom	0	0	0	0	Ferguson	1	5	1	0
Hankins	8	0	1	0	Rohlfman	2	1	3	0
Buckley	0	1	1	0	McKee	1	0	0	0
Koci	0	0	1	0	Genton	3	0	3	0
Poulter	0	1	0	0	Murphy	4	1	2	0
Browning	1	0	0	0	Adamson	0	0	3	0
O'Geary	0	0	0	0	Pyzik	0	0	0	0
Faneslow	0	0	0	0	Moody	0	0	0	0
Grable	5	4	5	0	Huff	0	0	0	0
Evers	5	3	3	0					
Rosenthal	0	0	1	0					
Hammack	1	0	0	0					
Totals	26	11	18		Totals	16	13	16	

Free throws missed: Kilgariff, 2; Leydie, Hankins, 2; Koci, 2; Browning, Rosenthal, Crowley, 6; Ferguson, Rohlfman, 2; Murphy, 2.

Senior Civils, Chems Win in IM Basketball

Two games were played in the intramural basketball tournament last week. Highlighting all tourney competition thus far was the Senior Civils versus Junior Juicers.

In this hard fought contest the Civils emerged on top with a 23-13 score. This broke a half time tie at 11 all.

Although the junior quintet showed speed and a fast breaking offense, the Seniors' height proved to be the margin of victory.

Outstanding for the Seniors was A/S Marty Givot while Walter Czerobski was the mainstay of the Junior quintet.

In the other game the Senior Chems routed the Arx 55 to 18. Richard Shisslak was high point man for the Chems while Dick Holstrom sparked the Arx.

Track Aspirants Meet Wednesday Afternoon

A track meeting is to be held in the auditorium this Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. announced the track team's coach, Professor Roy McCauley.

Anyone interested in running indoor track and not already engaged in other sports should be present at this meeting.

Wrestlers Plan Future Meets

Although the IIT wrestling squad lost to the Iowa Seahawks 21 to 9 on Dec. 16, they are now working hard and plan on winning their remaining matches.

Previous to the Seahawks match the wrestling team defeated Wheaton 25 to 5. They are to meet Wheaton in a return match at Wheaton Jan. 20 and will probably wrestle the 87th St. sailors Jan. 13.

Outstanding performers in the Seahawk match were Captain Vic Mieszkowski, Don Albert and A/S Roy Churan.

Vic wrestling in the 175 pound class defeated his opponent Beyer 3-1. The match was even until the final minutes when Vic called forth his "super" strength and defeated his opposition in the last 30 seconds. It was a brilliant victory and it showed his fighting spirit to win in the last remaining seconds.

Defeating his opponent 4-0, Don Albert also showed his prowess. Don was a successful wrestler last year, winning a major award, and so far this season he has not lost a match.

Winning 6-2 A/S Roy Churan showed up very well. Roy was also a star performer last year and he has not lost a match this season.

Although the other fellows fought their darnest, they seemed to be edged out in many of the matches. Coupe of the Seahawks is in his ninth year of wrestling and other fellows like him made it extremely tough. The Seahawks major in physical training and because of this they outmatched the IIT boys.

The results of the match are:

Illinois Tech		Iowa Seahawks	
Albert	(decision 4-0)	Ban Meter	
McCarthy	128 pounds	Coupe	
		(decision 4-33)	
Churan	136 pounds	Brattell	
		(decision 6-2)	
Marcussen	145 pounds	Pelry	
		(decision 3-13)	
Johnson	151 pounds	Holcombe	
		(decision 12-7)	
Freund	158 pounds	Holdener	
		(decision 1-14)	
Mieszkowski	165 pounds	Beyer	
		(decision 3-1)	
Lander	175 pounds	Bettie	
		(decision 10-7)	
	Heavyweight		

Sixteen Men Make Hockey Team Berths

Following several practice sessions the Illinois Tech hockey team has been cut to sixteen men.

Those making a berth on the puck pusher squad as announced by Coach Hans Landay are as follows:

Forward Line		Defense Line	
John Hoffman		Dave Hoffman	
Co-Capt.		Herb Corten	
Bob Sodaro		Chuck Hendries	
Co-Capt.		Jim Sutherland	
Ben Gordon		Stan Petries	
Bob Feldt		Joe Turck	
Joe Jelinek			
Phil Ray			
Gene Kleemann			
John Howser			
Dave Zeile			
		Goalie	
		Jim Keir	

At the same time it was made known that A/S Don Rice will serve as the team's manager. This Wednesday night's practice sessions will see the first IIT hockey team in uniform in almost a year.

A lot of hard work is ahead for the players in preparation for a tilt with the Arena's semi-professional outfit, the Hornets. Last year's only game with the Hornets resulted in a 9 to 1 loss for the Techmen. Co-Captain Bob Sodaro scored the only goal for the team.

IIT Riflemen



TAKING AIM—Four members of the Illinois Tech rifle team are practicing for a coming match. They are (left to right): A/s James Ranson, Bob Loomis, Jack Schmidt, and Len Brown.

Navy Basketball Openers Rough

Forewarning of the types of play that will no doubt dominate the navy basketball tournament, Quarters #7 nosed out a 42 to 40 victory over a powerful Quarters #1 quintet in the opening game of the tourney.

This highly contested game ran into two overtimes before a well placed shot by A/S Gene Kleeman in the "sudden death" period ended the game with Quarters #7 ahead.

Vying with Kleeman for high scoring honors was A/S Robert Schrotzyberger with 14 points also. For the losers A/S Burton Yynch was high with 13 points.

Leading his team to an overwhelming victory over Quarters #6, A/S John McVey of Quarters #4 scored 23 points on 10 field goals and 3 charity shots.

Notable in both of these games was the absence of fouls and personal free throws. There were only twelve free throws made by the four teams while 22 personal fouls were recorded.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

On January 24, 1945, the annual ITSA Honor Banquet will be held at the Stevens Building restaurant. This will be the twenty-second banquet given by the student body to honor those who have achieved recognition in their ranks. All this started back around 1921 when John Schommer aided by several of the student body founded the ATSA, forerunner of the ITSA. It was the original idea in mind for this organization to support a year book, glee club, and athletics in an attempt to advertise the school. Gradually the majority of the school's activities were taken under its protective custody. When the reserve had accumulated to around \$10,000, plans were set afoot to have an honor banquet.

George Allison, then treasurer of the college, and John Schommer, athletic director, planned a banquet to honor the athletes of the school. This first banquet was given around 1923. It was their belief that some measure should be taken to reward these hard working athletes for their endeavors. Through the efforts of Schommer, many well-known celebrities of the sports would have attended these dinners as guest speakers. In the majority of cases it was "Uncle John" who played the role of toastmaster at these affairs. An example of the guest speakers usually present was at last year's banquet at the Medinah Club, when Warren Brown, sports editor of the Chicago Sun, upon the request of Schommer accepted the invitation extended by Illinois Tech and so made it his only public appearance of that kind all year. It has been Brown's custom not to accept such invitations.

One bad feature of last year's dinner was that it got away from its original purpose in honoring athletes and instead lauded the scholastic merits of various elements in the student body. This is not meant to tear down any society but to give the credit where the credit is due.

Athletics as a whole at IIT have never been accepted by the faculty and always represent an obstacle to the student wishing a full college life of which physical exercise is an integral part. Despite this drawback, many students engage in varsity athletics. To effectively engage in a varsity sport one must practice a couple of hours a night, four or five nights a week. Even at this rate the only reward is usually the enjoyment of a physical contest. It was for these otherwise unrewarded students that I believe the banquet was devised. Those not earning an athletic award but practicing and scrimmaging their teammates, are the real ones who deserve the dinner more than anyone else. I hope that those planning this year's affair make sure that the more deserving students are invited in plenty of time to make the affair a memorable one. If cuts due to budget are to be made, they should be made in some other direction.

IIT Rifle Team Wins Two Tilts

Beat Washington State But Defeated By Idaho

Since the Christmas holidays the IIT rifle team has been very active and has won two matches while losing one. This brings the team's average to .750; 3 wins and 1 loss.

The State College of Washington was beaten by the IIT team by 30 points, which was quite a feat considering both scores were very good. The results are:

State College of Washington				
	P	K	S	Total
Hollenback	99	92	80	271
Peringer	98	90	80	268
Gelback	99	84	81	264
Lockwood	96	85	80	261
Watzke	95	86	79	260
Total	.....	.....	.....	1324

IIT				
	P	K	S	Total
Brown	100	95	84	279
Schmidt	98	91	85	274
Wilt	99	90	82	271
Burns	100	90	77	267
Loomis	97	86	81	264
Total	.....	.....	.....	1355

Len Brown not only turned in the highest score in this meet or any others the team has competed in during the last two semesters, but also made a "possible" prone, that is a perfect score. John Burns also made a "possible" prone.

The team fired against the University of Iowa but due to conditions over which they had no control, the University of Iowa was unable to fire and thereby forfeited the match to IIT.

Just before the Christmas vacation the rifle team seemed to be looking forward too much to the vacation and except for Brown and Burns, turned in poor scores. Thus the team lost to the University of Idaho by 20 points, 1324 to 1304. The results of the Idaho match are:

Idaho				
	P	K	S	Total
Hall	982	97	85	270
Anderson	95	87	87	269
Libby	97	88	80	265
Allen	98	85	77	260
Lee	96	87	77	260
Total	.....	.....	.....	1324

IIT				
	P	K	S	Total
Brown	100	94	84	278
Burns	99	93	84	276
Schmidt	99	93	76	258
Gilden	96	84	71	251
Ransom	96	89	56	241
Total	.....	.....	.....	1304

By comparing the scores of the two matches, it is seen that John Burns has greatly improved during the past few weeks. Meyer Gilden who is a new member on the team is really getting better right along. Soon he will knock out one of the top five on the team if the other members' scores do not start going up.

The team is now waiting for the results of postal matches with the University of Wisconsin which were fired last week.

This week the team is ready for a heavy schedule. The team has matches scheduled with the University of Montana, University of Nebraska, New York University, and Rice Institute. Besides this the team has thirteen other matches scheduled for the rest of the term. This is the heaviest schedule the team has ever had and the way they are going now, they probably will finish this term better than ever before.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
WEDNESDAY	
11:00-12:00	
Freshmen Demons vs. Arx	
4:00-5:00	
Senior Chems vs. Senior Civils	
Senior Mechs vs. Junior Juicers	