

IIT Wins CCC Medley Relay

Tankers Place Second In Team Competition

An abbreviated 5-man swimming squad, handicapped by the loss of two of its stars, emerged victorious in the medley relay in the Central Collegiate Conference meet, March 11.

Those men making the trip to Michigan State were Coach Weissman, Mgr., A/S Don Helbing, A/S Jos Hardman, Dick Axelrod, Pete Douzvardis, A/S Johnny Makiel-ski and A/S Bernard Brille. The loss of Capt. Tom Lechner and Whitney Pearson was sorely felt.

Joe Hardman who has suffered but one defeat all season, came through once more with a first place in the 200 yd. breast stroke while Bern Brille took a 5th in the same event. Dick Axelrod placed second in 150 yd. back stroke.

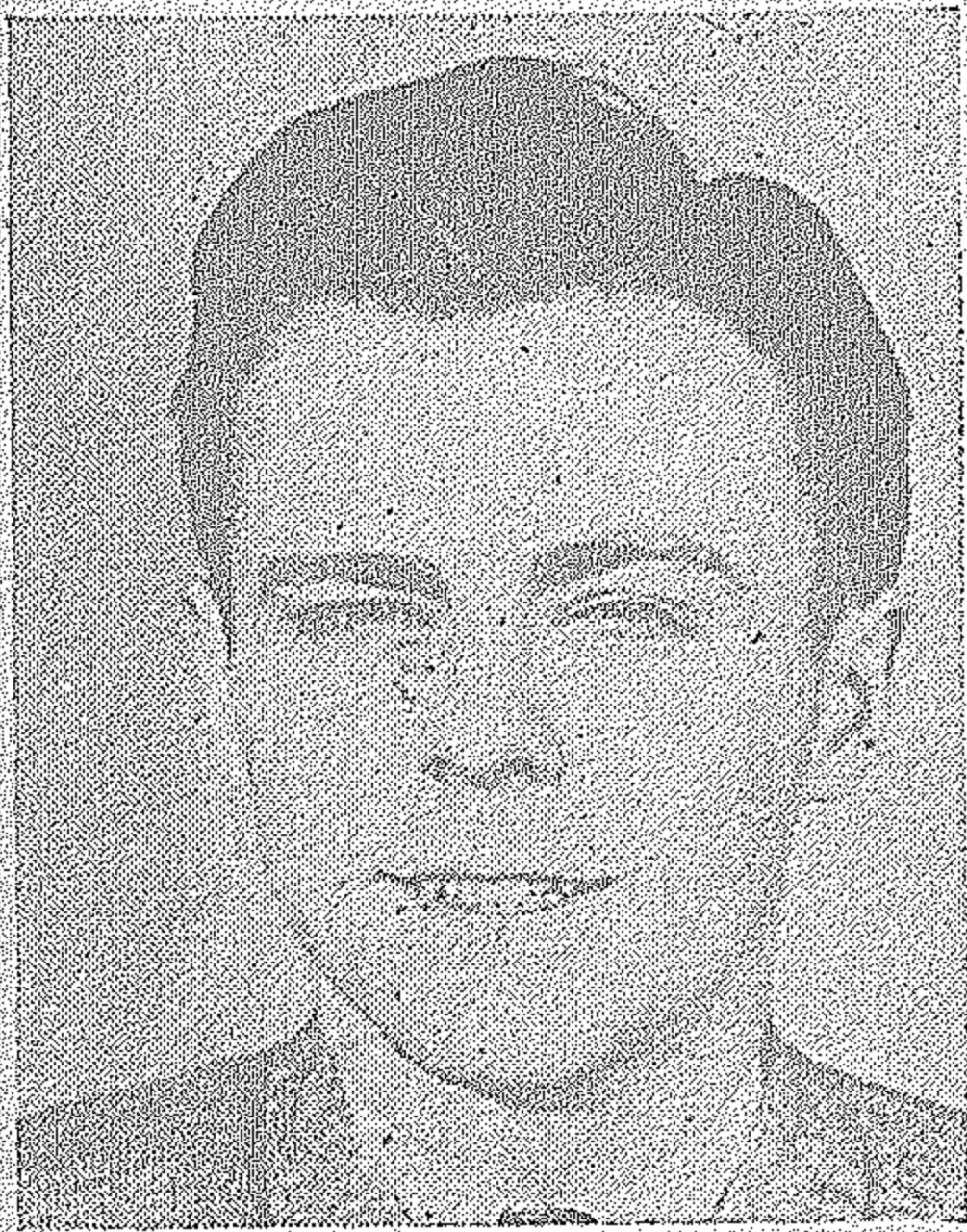
Always a smooth performer, John Makiel-ski took a 2nd in diving, a 3rd in 50 yd. free style and 5th in 100 yd. free style. The relay team composed of Axelrod, Brille, Douzvardis and Hardman placed second.

The "45" tank squad finished the season with two wins and three losses. The two wins were at the expense of Lawrence College while the losses were incurred at Illinois, Iowa and Northwestern.

Norman Schmitz to Succeed Hank Koci As New IM Manager

Norman Schmitz, Senior Chemical, has been named to succeed Henry Koci as the manager of intra-mural sports for the next term. Schmitz has appointed Hank Pye as his assistant.

As a V-12 student and then as a civilian, Norm has always been interested in intra-mural activities. Schmitz won his major letter playing third base and shortstop for the varsity baseball squad.



NORMAN SCHMITZ

He is president of Honor I, an organization for the men who have won major athletic awards representing Illinois Tech in inter-collegiate competition. He will manage the Tech-hawk baseball team this season.

When Norm learned of his appointment as manager he set to work immediately to hold the ping-pong tournament which failed to be run off last term. Plans have also been made to begin play in the annual intra-mural soft-ball tournament this term instead of next. Further information will be published in Technology News.

Games Will Be Available To Students Next Term

Director of the Student Union, Bernard Weissman, stated that beginning next term ping-pong paddles, chess sets and checker games will be available for the students' use. Ping-pong balls will also be purchased by Weissman and if returned after being used, the limited number bought will be sufficient to last for the semester. The various games will probably be kept in the Student Union bookstore.

1944-45 Illinois Tech Basketball Team



TEAM MEMBERS—This is the 1944-45 IIT basketball team shown above. They are: First Row (left to right): Bob Kasnika, A/S Bill Windham, A/S Sol Rosenthal, A/S Byron Fanselow, A/S Norm Hankins. Second Row: A/S Dennis O'Geary, A/S Ned Grable, A/S Tom Kilgariff, Captain, Ed Wagner, Coach, A/S Charles Buckley, and A/S Gene Evers. Third Row: A/S Len Vogt, manager, A/S Fred Leydig, A/S Howard Poulter, Hank Koci, A/S Pete Browning, and Leonard Brown, manager.

Major Awards Made to Fifteen Members of Record-Breaking IIT Basketball Team

Upon completion of their season, it was announced by John J. Shommer, director of athletics, that fifteen members of the record-breaking 1944-45 Illinois Tech basketball team were awarded major letters.

Climaxing their accomplishments was the new record of 17 games won in a season. Despite a bad beginning in losing 5 games in 9 starts, the Techawks rallied to rack up 13 straight victories to break the old record of 16 wins in one season set by last year's highly successful team.

The only team to decisively defeat the Tech quintet was DePaul University, one of the nation's first rate teams. In addition to the two losses to DePaul were splits with Glenview, University of Chicago, and 87th Street Navy.

Major awards were made to the following men: Captain Tom Kilgariff, A/S Norm Hankins, A/S Ned Grable, A/S Pete Browning, Hank Koci, A/S Charles Buckley, A/S Gene Evers, A/S Fred Leydig, A/S Howard Poulter, A/S Byron Fanselow, Bob Kasnicka, A/S Sol Rosenthal, A/S Dennis O'Geary, and managers Leonard Brown and A/S Len Vogt.

A final tabulation of individual statistics reveals sharpshooter A/S Norm Hankins as leading scorer with a season total of 228 points. Having missed two of the seasons 22 games through injuries and otherwise, his points-per-game average stands at 11.4 markers.

Running a close second with a 216 point is A/S Ned "Cannonball" Grable. It was this pair of Hoosiers who were mainly responsible for this year's successful season. Many a game was won through their harrasing of the opponents guards which resulted in their inability to effectively attack.

Best free-throw average was made by A/S Gene Evers with a phenomenal .769 average. Next in line was A/S Charles Buckley with a .667 average. These two men also tied for fourth place in scoring with a 104 point total.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS RECORD

	G	FT	FTM	P	T
HANKINS	1101	26	27	26	228
GRABLE	86	44	35	39	216
KJLGARIFF	63	36	21	39	162
BNCKLEY	46	12	6	15	104
BROWNING	33	15	24	46	81
LEYDIG	30	3	6	32	63
KOCI	21	18	10	27	60
POULTER	14	5	8	7	33
FANSELOW	11	9	5	14	31
O GEARY	12	5	2	7	29
ROSENTHAL	11	2	5	10	24
KASNICKA	8	4	3	25	20

Honor I to Discuss New Memberships

In a meeting of Honor I, honorary lettermen fraternity, to be held in Bernard Weissman's office Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m., the matter of new memberships into the group will be discussed, announced President Norm Schmitz.

Twice a year this subject is brought up and discussed. Although navy men earn their major award, it is relatively few who are chosen to enter Honor I.

The basic for the selection is team spirit, value to team, and general personality. Of course before any of these things are taken into consideration, the minimum requirement of a major award must be filled.

The present active memberships includes Schmitz, Don Albert, secretary-treasurer, A/S Norm Hankins, A/S Tom Kilgariff, A/S Roy Churan, A/S Vic Mieczowski, A/S Roy Schimmelpfennig, A/S Bob Lichtman, A/S Willie Burns, and A/S Whitney Pearson.



The much planned hockey game between University of Michigan and Illinois Tech has been called off for several reasons. The main one is that Michigan lost a good number of their players at the end of last term and are not able to continue for this reason.

At the same time the present "heat wave" doesn't allow for outside ice rinks, so again the team will fall back on their Wednesday night sessions at the Arena for their only practice of the week. There is again in the offing another tentative game with the Hornets which may be played off this Wednesday night if arrangements can be made.

Although earlier having defeated all the teams in the intra-mural basketball tournament, the Senior Chems were required by the technicalities of the tourney to play the remaining teams over again. This they did in style, eventually knocking off in their final game their closest rivals, the Senior Mechs.

The score of this final game was Senior Chems 35, Senior Mechs 26. The halftime score showed this nine point advantage in favor of the Chems at 19-10. The Senior Chems were the outstanding team of the tourney, going through the entire schedule undefeated with no one team presenting too great an obstacle.

Having discovered some fencing equipment in one of the gear lockers in the gym, man-about-the-campus, Len Brown, is attempting to organize a fencing team. All those interested in organizing such a team should make it a point to attend a meeting of prospective fencers in room 102 chapin on Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m.

First Call Wed. For Baseball

A meeting of all those interested in trying out for the varsity baseball team is to be held Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Student Union at 5 p.m., stated Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, baseball coach.

As yet no definite word has been made on whether there is to be two separate seasons, a spring and summer schedule, or one big schedule entailing both seasons.

Last year the baseball team had two separate seasons. In the spring season the team won 4, lost 4 and tied 1.

After this regular season was completed, an interested group under coach "Sonny" Weissman started a summer schedule. They then won 4 more games, lost 2 and tied 1. This gave them a years total of 8 wins, 6 losses, and 2 ties for a .571 average.

Tennis Team Meeting To Be Held Thursday

A meeting of those interested in forming a tennis team is to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium.

This announcement was made by A/S Bill Cannon who has so far been handling the business of the forthcoming team.

Thinclads Win 65-39 Victory

Big Meet at Naperville To Put Team to Test

The Illinois Tech track team opened their 1945 season by scoring an impressive 65-39 victory over North Central College in a dual meet March 10. The Techawks, lacking a pole vaulter, spotted the Naperville aggregation 9 points but soon overcame this handicap.

A/S Dick Thomas garnered ten of the Tech points while A/S Arnie Neimi tallied eight. The remainder of the points were divided among the other members of the squad.

The results of this meet enabled Coach Roy McCauley to determine the potentialities of this year's team. Although optimism ran high after the meet, McCauley warns that a lot of hard work remains to whip the team into shape. "Mac's" chief worry right now is to find a pole vaulter. He urges any student with any previous experience to try out for this department.

Second Meet Saturday

Striving to duplicate their initial win, the Illinois Tech track team will journey to Naperville, Illinois Saturday to participate in the North Central Invitational Track Meet. At this time seventeen teams are scheduled to compete.

This meet will gauge the Techmen's ability on the oval. McCauley's men are familiar with the track and they should make an impressive showing this week-end.

Along with Illinois Tech the following teams will compete in the tourney: Illinois Wesleyan, Bradley Tech, Wheaton, Concordia, Morton Jr. College, Augustana, Monmouth, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, Elmhurst, Milwaukee State Teachers, Lawrence, Carroll, Beloit, Ripon, and the University of Chicago.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team. Scoring will be on the 5-4-3-2-1 basis with first place getting 5 points and so on. Individual medals will be awarded to the winners if enough teams enter the meet.

Tech Golfers Card Four Major Meets

Manager, Leonard Baness of the golf team has announced that four definite matches have been scheduled for the coming season. Some of the returning men of last year's squad are Bill Atchison, A/S Bob Negele, A/S Fred Fitchey, A/S Ken Milbradt, Wagner Larson and Leonard Baness.

All students are invited to try out for the team and should get in contact with Coach Bibb at Lewis or Len Baness at Armour. So as not to discourage prospective challengers, all positions on the team are open and only through competition will the squad members be chosen.

Matches with Northwestern, and Lawrence are scheduled but the Bradley Tech, Western Michigan dates are as yet tentative.

Ping-Pong Tournament To Be Held This Week

The ping pong tournament will be held sometime this week, Norman Schmitz, intramural manager announced. Many entrees were submitted.

Softball, tennis, swimming golf and horseshoe tournaments will be held this semester. More information will be available in next weeks Tech News. Schmitz said he hoped that civilian and Navy students would co-operate and take part in these affairs.

Baseballs, bats, and footballs are available in Mr. Weissman's office to be used during the students free time. Equipment is hard to replace, therefore everyone is urged to return it promptly after using.