

# Churan Takes State AAU Title

## Roy Wins Two Decisions And One Pin in Tourney

Winning two preceding matches, A/S Roy Churan took the State A.A.U. 145 pound wrestling title by defeating his third straight opponent by a 6-2 score. The preliminary matches were held at McKinley Park on April 2, 3 and 4.

In his first match of the tourney, Roy pinned Bob Reuch of the C.Y.O. in six minutes and thirty-two seconds. A decision of 6-4 over John Fairbanks of Tilden was the result of this second match.

Don Albert, 128 pounds, was rejected in the physical examinations, and Bob Freund, 155 pounds, was pinned by Ken Lange of the C.Y.O. in six minutes and thirty-five seconds.

The Techawks heavyweight A/S Dick Lander was defeated by John Ivy of the C.Y.O. on a decision of 6 to 5.

# Hardman Declared Ineligible in NCAA

A/S Joseph Hardman was disqualified 30 seconds before the meet at the National Intercollegiate AAU at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The excuse given was that Illinois Tech was not a member of the NCAA. Earlier that morning, Hardman swam the 200 yard breast stroke in 2:29, breaking the winning time of 2:31. Hardman has been defeated only once while swimming for Illinois Tech.

Hardman learned to swim at a YMCA in New York. While in high school he earned four major letters in swimming. He is majoring in EE and is a sophomore. Joe was a member of the battleship division swimming team. In two years of competition, besides breaking the fleet breast stroke record, he was never defeated in the Navy.

The meet in which he would have had his chance to be crowned fleet champ was scheduled for December 10, 1941. However, the war stepped in. He also attended a pre-law school at San Mateo Junior College in California Joe was a radioman 3/c when he entered V-12.

# Golf Team Practices; Six Meets Scheduled

A definite six meet schedule has been carded by the Illinois Tech golph squad this season, Athletic Director John Schommer announced recently. The team will be coached by Samuel Bibb.

The entire varsity squad from last year has returned, augmented by several promising newcomers. Returning veterans are Bill Atchison, A/S Bob Negele, A/S Fred Fitchey, A/S Ken Milbradt, Wagner Larson and Leonard Baness, manager.

The schedule is as follows:  
 April 14—Northwestern, there  
 April 21—Bradley, here  
 April 28—Bradley, there  
 May 12—Western Michigan, there  
 May 19—Lawrence, there  
 May 26—Western Michigan and Lawrence (triangular), here

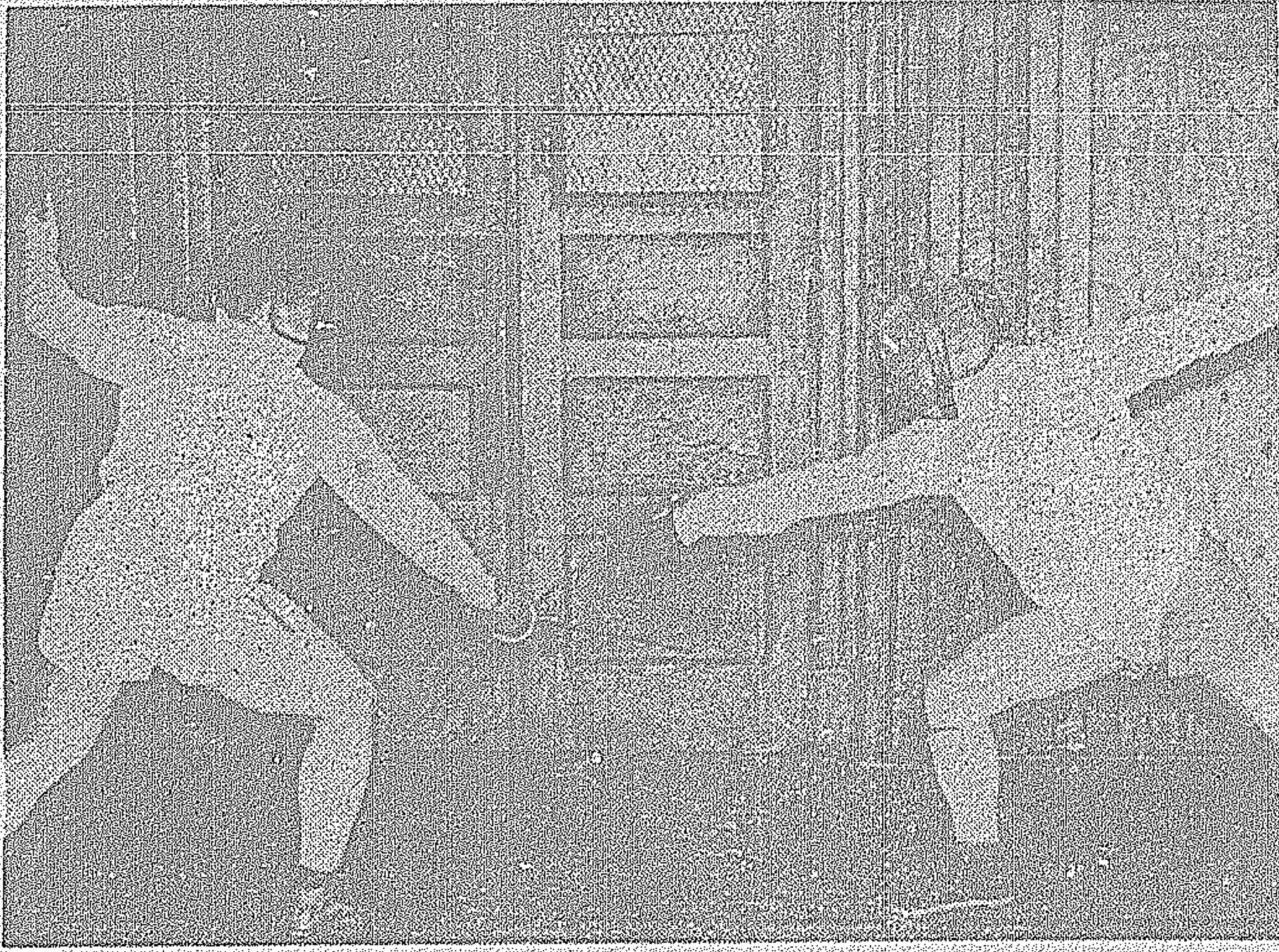
# Rifle Team Practices; U. of C. is Next Match

After a layoff of several weeks the rifle team is planning a revival of their activities with the scheduling of a number of postal matches.

Practice sessions will be inaugurated the first part of this week. The reason for the delay is due to the late completion of general repairs to the rifle range

Several postal matches are in the offing but the exact dates of these matches have not been decided upon. Around the first of May a shoulder-to-shoulder match is to be held with the University of Chicago squad on the U. of C. campus range.

# Touche



FENCING—Foil in hand working out for the newly organized fencing team are, left, Bill Plotkin and Sid Mayster.

# Embryo Fencing Team Conducts Classes With Experienced Fencers As Teachers

After an absence of many years the campus of Illinois Tech is once more adorned with an active fencing team.

Following a meeting at the beginning of the semester the usual ambitious first bunch of fellows on the prospective team immediately embarked upon an active schedule of instruction and practice. After three weeks of this several of the men decided that there was more to the art of fencing than just waving a sword at a masked opponent and dropped out.

Under the leadership of Sid Mayster who was the captain of his high school squad, a small group of beginners were taught the fundamentals of fencing. Assisting him were Lenny Brown, Meyer Gilden and Bill Plotkin all of whom had some fencing experience in high school. Every so often when necessary John Cunningham, who taught fencing in college several years ago, was called in at a practice session to give the boys a few pointers.

Since Mayster, Brown and Gilden are seniors it will be up to the underclassmen to decide whether fencing will continue or not. From the looks of things it seems that it will continue since underclassmen have shown a very active interest in the sport. The team roster is not complete by all means. Mayster said, "We can use more men who have had fencing experience. If there are any youngsters who are really interested in learning and wish to continue as active members of the team they will be heartily welcomed as it is they who will comprise the team of the coming season."

At present the team is in desperate need of an active manager. The team meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p.m. in interested in coming out for the team or as a manager, they can come out for practice at the mentioned times or they can get in touch with Lenny Brown.

# April Fool Issue Comments Begin

The April Fool issue of Tech News had the greatest effect upon the Freshman class. In fact, one of the freshman dropped his books when he read the article about the 431 Navy Waves coming to I.I.T. However, the greatest disappointment was in Slipstick—at least for the Navy, for they expected a spicy column but only found a column full of "corny" jokes.

"As I See It" was appreciated by most of the male populace on the campus. However, several of the secretaries thought it to be a total waste of paper.

After reading Technology News, John Enander hastily crawled under his bunk fearing he had really hung Alberts,

Further developments will be printed in the future as soon as they occur.

—GEORGE MARTINKO

# 12 IM Teams Listed; Navy to Participate; Students Will Umpire

Twelve teams have been entered in the intramural softball tournament, Manager Norm Schmitz has announced. A team composed of Quarters #1 has completed the entries and a schedule will be drawn up Monday.

Not all of the entries were accompanied by the free time of the players and this will necessitate the scheduling of games after five o'clock.

Schmitz also appealed for students to act as umpires in these games and help on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Several strong teams have been entered, thereby insuring the high caliber of competition for which these tournaments have been marked. The senior class is out to capture the team medals by entering three teams, Mechs, Chems, and Electricals.

At the same time Schmitz has announced that the singles ping pong finals will be played the earlier part of the week. In one of the most thrilling games of the tournament, Jack Capron, playing his usual brilliant form, outplayed a tough competitor in Walter Czeropski. The schedule calls for Capron to play Richard Mines for a berth in the finals.

In the doubles section A/S Bill Burns and A/S Art Marcusen advanced by whipping A/S Hank Borda and A/S Huntley Depew.

# Records Fall as Tech Thinclads Defeat Lawrence and Morton

## Relay Team Lops 2 Seconds Off Old Record; New 60 Yard Dash Mark Set by Hankins

In a triangular meet with Lawrence college of Appleton, Wisconsin and Morton junior college held in the University of Chicago fieldhouse, the Illinois Institute of Technology track team took first place while breaking two school records. Illinois Tech scored 69½ points, Lawrence 46½, and Morton 14.

# Paul Herman Named New Tennis Coach By John Schommer

Athletic Director John Schommer has announced the appointment of Paul Herman as coach of the Tech tennis team.

A recent graduate of Lawrence College of Appleton, Wisconsin, Herman played on the varsity net team for three seasons. He captained the Viking squad last summer and helped administer one of the Techawk's two 1944 defeats. Paul is now acting athletic publicity director of the Illinois Tech News Bureau.

The prospects of the year's team are extremely encouraging. Included on the roster are: A/S Jerry Everet, former Notre Dame star, now convalescing at Great Lakes hospital; A/S Leonard Vogt and A/S Howard Poulter, both returning members of last season's squad; A/S Bill Cannon, a former University of Utah player who will act in the capacity of player-manager.

Candidates for the squad with experience on various prep school teams in the Chicago area include: David Afton, Ludwig Tritsch, Stanley Mickiewicz and William Zechel. Completing the list of candidates are Arthur Alterman, Bernard Brille, Martin Gabriel, Eugene Hill, Richard Mines, and Fred Pancer.

The entire schedule has not been drawn up as yet but tentative dates have been set for meets with University of Chicago, Beloit College and Lawrence College. The first definite meet will be held at the University of Chicago on April 18th.

# Department of Educational Tests Is in Tenth Year

The Department of Educational Tests and Measurements has been functioning for nine years under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Krathwohl. The department was founded in order to facilitate the need of the school for an adequate means of testing the abilities of the incoming students. After a study of the tests used by the leading colleges of the country Dr. Krathwohl selected what he considered the best of these. To illustrate the success of his selection, four of the five original tests are still being used.

The department also conducts vocational guidance tests.

The first record to fall was the old 60 yard dash mark of 6.5 seconds. A/S Norm Hankins, co-captain of the team, lowered this record by sprinting the distance in the time of 6.4 seconds.

In the final race of the meet the Techawk relay team composed of Thomas, A/S Ned Grable, A/S Jack Hammack, and Hankins, flashed through the 880 yards in the time of 1:35.2, two seconds less than the previous school record.

Another record was nearly smashed when co-captain A/S Bob Thurston ran the half mile in the exceptionally good time of 2:01.6, two tenths of a second more than the old mark. A/S Jack Hammack displayed the speed which enabled him to take the Southern Conference quarter mile title several years ago, by running the same event Saturday, in :51.8.

MILE RUN—Won by Karkow, Lawrence; Finger, Illinois Tech, second; Lindahl, Illinois Tech, third; Walsh, Morton, fourth. Time, 4:44.1.

60 YARD DASH—Won by Hankins, Illinois Tech; White, Lawrence, second; Zupic, Morton, third; Thomas, Illinois Tech, fourth. Time, :06.4 (new record).

SHOTPUT—Won by Ezzell, Illinois Tech; Miami, Illinois Tech, second; Lander, Illinois Tech, third; Mitchell, Lawrence, fourth. Distance, 38 feet 7 inches.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Clark, Lawrence; Tuma, Morton, second; Wawrenuk, Illinois Tech, third; Buelow, Lawrence, fourth. Time, :08.6.

440 YARD RUN—Won by Hammack, Illinois Tech; Waite, Illinois Tech, second; Flom, Lawrence, third; MacDonald, Lawrence fourth. Time, :51.8.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Hankins, Illinois Tech; White, Lawrence, and Sayles, Illinois Tech, tied for second; Walsh, Morton, fourth. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Leudeman, Lawrence; Thatcher, Lawrence, second; Hankins, Illinois Tech, and Harbert, Lawrence, tied for third. Height, 11 feet.

TWO MILE RUN—Won by Fay, Morton; Anschlicks, Illinois Tech, second; Schinke, Illinois Tech, third; Gillespie, Lawrence, fourth. Time, 10:44.

800 YARD RUN—Won by Thurston, Illinois Tech; Karkow, Lawrence, second; Hodgson, Lawrence, third; Slaughter, Illinois Tech, fourth. Time, 2:01.6.

60 YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Clark, Lawrence; Thomas, Illinois Tech, second; Pappas, Illinois Tech, third; Buelow, Lawrence, fourth. Time, :07.7.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Sayles, Illinois Tech; Pappas, Illinois Tech, second; Clark, Lawrence, third; Dahlgren, Morton, fourth. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

880 YARD RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Thomas, Grable, Hammack, Hankins); Lawrence, second; Morton, third. Time, 1:35.2 (new record).

# Techawk Nine Trounces Chicago Maroons 18-2; Bushelle Hits Home Run

In their initial game of the 1945 season, the Illinois Tech baseball team overwhelmed the University of Chicago nine by a 18-2 score. The Techawks pounded out 25 hits as compared with the meager 3 hits the Maroons beat out.

The game was not sloppy as first of the season games tend to be, although Chicago made 9 errors and Tech 7.

Starting the game off, A/S Dennis O'Geary scored the first run with three men left on base as the inning closed. From then on the Techawks gradually built up their lead to the third inning where Chicago finally scored making the books read at 6-1 in favor of IIT.

Illinois Tech		Chicago	
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Bushelle, 2b.	3 3 0	er, 2b.	5 1 0
O'Geary, 1b.	7 4 1	Sisale, cf.	5 0 0
Murphy, cf.	7 3 1	Knapp, p.	4 1 0
Krawczak, ss.	7 2 2	Varghan, c.	4 0 0
Maclejew-		Smith, 3b.	4 1 1
ski, lf.	2 0 0	Services, ss.	4 0 1
Crowley, lf.	5 3 0	Stiff, lf.	4 0 0
Stidham, c.	3 1 1	Pelletes, 1b.	4 0 2
Lichtman, c.	2 2 0	Barker, rf.	4 0 0
Holstrom, 3b.	3 1 0		
Fanslow, 3b.	3 1 0		
Hauser, rf.	3 0 1		
Kravolec, p.	2 1 0		
Evers, p.	6 2 0		
Totals	59 25 6	Totals	33 8 7
Illinois Tech	1 3 2 0 1 0 5 1 5	— 15	
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	— 2	

RUNS—Illinois Tech: Pyzik, Bushelle (3), O'Geary (4), Murphy, Crowley, Lichtman, Fanslow, Hauser (2), Kravolec, Evers (2). Chicago: Cooperid-er, Pelletes.

# TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

(Ed. Note: Due to unforeseen developments, this column is written by a member of the sport staff.)

With the softball season rapidly approaching, no word has yet come from the Navy office in regard to the Navy softball tournament. Due to requests by Navy boys who are unaccustomed to playing 16 inch softball, Ensign Glancy, ably aided by Sonny Weissman, formed a distinct Navy intramural tournament. Each quarters was represented by an athletic team and the competition was extremely keen. After Glancy's departure the burden of the Navy tournament passed to Sonny who carried on in good style. The tournaments were a part of the everyday life of the V-12 at IIT. According to the V-12 bulletin, each member of the unit is supposed to compete in one of the various sports on the campus either varsity or intramural, and it is up to the Navy office to furnish these tournaments.

This season Sonny has neither the time nor the authority to begin the Navy intramural program. The reason for so few entries in the regular student tournament is that many of the boys feel that it would be impossible to play on their quarters team and still find time to compete on various class teams. The answer lies with the Navy office as to whether the V-12 tournaments are to be continued.

One of the hardest working men on the campus is Roy McCauley, track coach. Beginning with a mediocre squad, he can be seen daily on Ogden Field timing the sprinters and giving his all for his boys. Having won the North Central Invitational Meet IIT entered the meet at U of C as slight favorites. The only reason for the failure of the team in the meet was the absence of several key men. McCauley is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts to bring fame and fortune to IIT.