

FOUR Netters Card Six Matches

Lawrence, Chicago, and
Beloit to Oppose IIT

A tentative tennis schedule for the coming season was recently announced by Paul Herman, net coach. Highlighting the schedule are two meets with Lawrence College, Herman's alma mater.

Illinois Tech enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting news from Great Lakes Hospital where A/S Jerry Evert is recovering from acute tonsillitis. Last season, Jerry was an important factor in helping Notre Dame take a share of the National Intercollegiate Championship. The "44" team, hampered by inclement weather, showed a season record of 3 wins against 2 losses.

Showing promise in practice at Armour Square are A/S Leonard Vogt, a hold over from last year's squad, A/S Howard Poulter, and A/S Bill Cannon. Richard Mindes, sophomore civil, is proving his versatility both in tennis and ping pong and is currently in the running for the singles championship.

The Schedule for 1945

April 18—University of Chicago, there
April 28—Beloit College, here
May 5—University of Chicago, there
May 19—Beloit College, there
May 26—Lawrence College, here
June 9—Lawrence College, here
Tentative matches have been arranged with Concordia and Western Michigan.

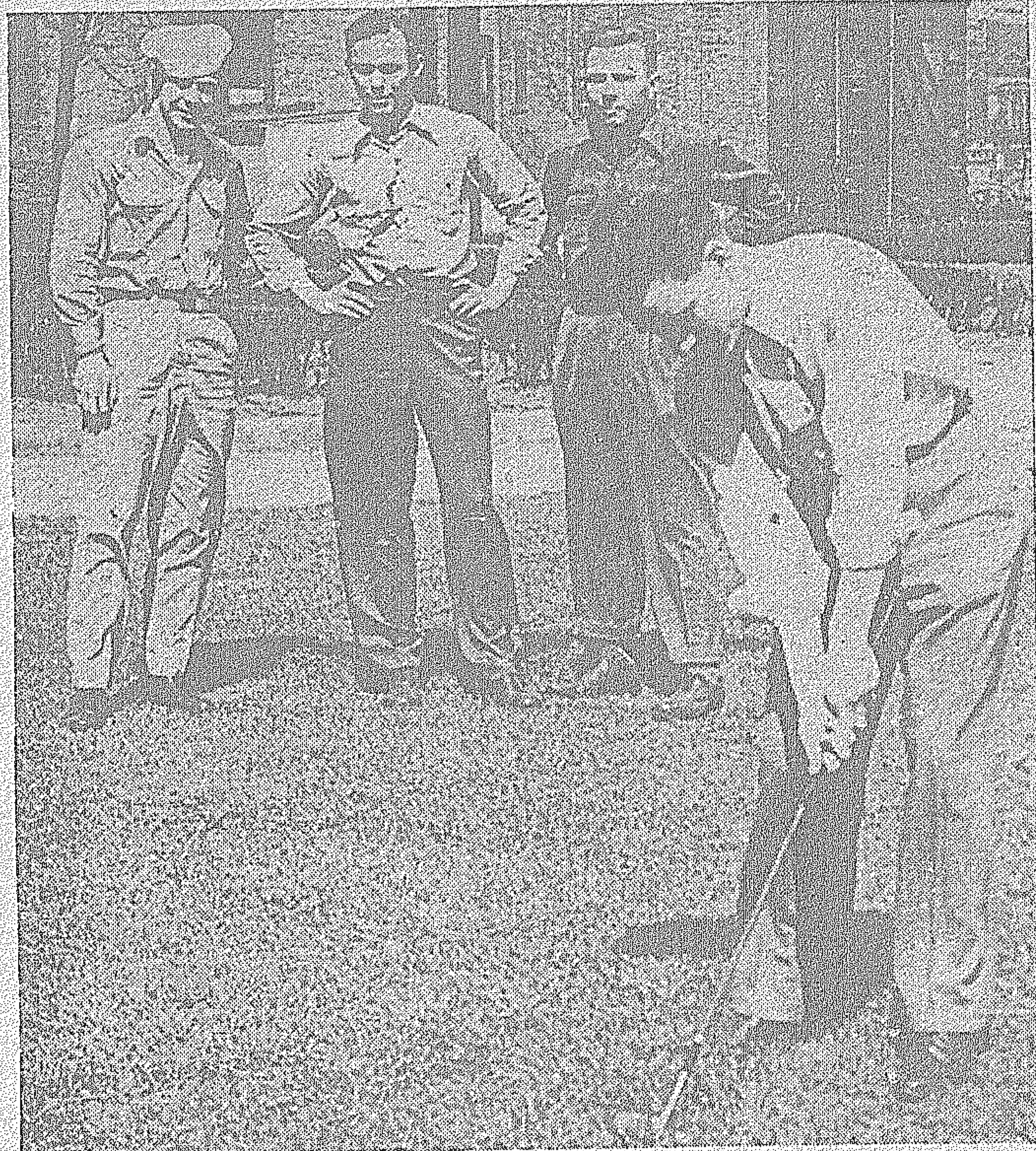
NAVY BALL

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The last Navy Ball was also held in the Stevens on May 26, 1944. The largest number of people ever to attend an IIT affair danced to the music of Woody Herman and his "Woodchoppers".

Kosicki said the 19th has been chosen in an effort to please the greatest number. Due consideration was given the fact that the track team has a meet scheduled for that day. Engagement of the band gave no other alternative.

Golf Team



GOLFERS—Bill Atchison practicing pitch shots under the watchful eyes of Wagner Larsen, Leonard Baness and A/S Huntly Depew, in rear.

Track Team Rests After Displaying Hidden Power in First Four Meets

For the first week-end in almost a month, the Illinois Tech track team has been able to rest up after participating in four grueling track meets that indicate the potentially most powerful track team in IIT history. Already two school records have been broken with several others threatened.

Sonny Announces Navy IM Tourney

According to Sonny Weissman, the navy intramural softball tournament will get under way within the next week. Each quarters is to be represented by a team composed of 15 men with Quarters #2 permitted to enter two teams. The games will be scheduled between 5 and 7:30 every evening except Wednesday.

After the lead changed hands several times, Quarters 6 managed to emerge as victors in last year's tourney.

Following last year's successful season, Coach Roy McCauley rounded up his returning material plus new aspirants in the later part of January and started to get them in shape. In their first meet of the indoor season on March 10, the early workouts produced their results in a 65-39 victory over North Central.

The next test of the Tech thin-clads came at the North Central Invitational Relays where IIT copped first place with twice as many points as the runner-up Wheaton team.

Following the AAU indoor championship meet, the Techawks swamped Lawrence College and Morton in a triangular meet with Tech scoring 69½ points, Lawrence 46½, and Morton 14. The next meet on the schedule is against Concordia College on April 28 at River Forrest.

High point man, record-breaker, and co-captain, A/S Norm Hankins, broke the individual 60 yard dash record by clipping a tenth of a second off the old record of :06.5. Unofficially, he has broken several other records, and no doubt he will duplicate his time this season with official recognition.

The other record broken this season was the half mile relay former record time of 1:37.1. Two seconds were clipped off this time by a relay team composed of A/S Dick Thomas, A/S Ned Grable, A/S John Hammack, and anchor man Hankins.

In the triangular meet held a little over a week ago, Hammack, running the 440 yard dash came within four tenths of a second of the school record. In the same meet co-captain Bob Thurston ran the half mile in 2:01.6, seven tenths of a second off the best school mark. It must be realized that the season is still young and with such satisfactory early results there is no telling what the final seasons results might be.

Many of the points gained by IIT have been unearthed in the weight division. Before leaving for the hospital A/S Chandler Sammons was top heavier but since then A/S Arnie "Superman" Niemi has taken over closely followed by A/S Robert Ezel. Lacking practice but displaying ability, A/S Dick Lander eventually should be one of the top men in this division.

Intramural Baseball to Start Schedule States Schmitz

Quarters 7 Will Be Pitted Against Quarters 5
Sonny's Office to Handle Game Results

The intramural softball tournament schedule was recently announced by Mgr. Norm Schmitz. The events will be started Tuesday with Quarters #7 pitted against Quarters #5. As previously announced it will be run on a double elimination basis and the four remaining teams will play a round robin tournament to determine the champs.

Summer Bowling Planned for ARF

The Armour Research Foundation Bowling League season of 1944-45 has been followed with so much enthusiasm by ARF personnel that a summer league is being arranged.

A group of five people from the Foundation became enthusiastic over bowling a year ago and their enthusiasm spread through the ARF until it has become the major organized sport setup. Under the leadership of the president of the league Bob Westby, Research Assistant in metallurgy at the Foundation, the membership of the league has grown to 10 times its original size. It is probable that 10 teams and several alternate bowlers will be available for the summer league, which opens May 14.

Matches will be played on Monday evenings at 6:15 at the Jackson and Dearborn alleys. Spectators are invited to attend.

The summer season will be followed through into the fall season, 1945-46, and five additional teams are planned.

Prof. Sammy Bibb Resumes Coaching

Coach Sammy Bibb, erstwhile professor of mathematics will again lead the Techawk golfers this season.

He came to IIT by way of the University of North Dakota way back when and lists golf as his favorite hobby.

A/S Fred Fitchie, a second year member of the squad, will probably play in the number one spot when the team meets Bradley Tech next Saturday. While in high school, he captained the team two years in succession, later attaining greater fame at Notre Dame.

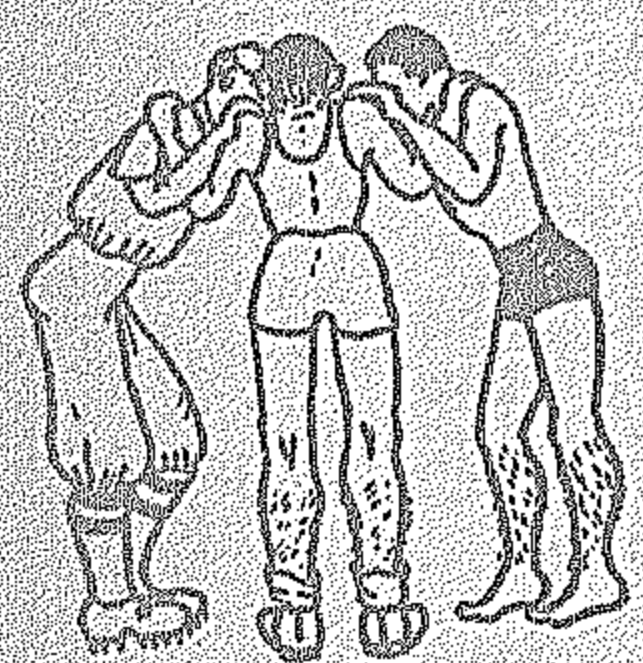
A newcomer to the squad and showing great promise is A/S Huntly Depew from Crete, Illinois.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday
5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Quarters #7 vs. Quarters #5
East Field—North Diamond
Electricals vs. Outcasts
East Field—South Diamond

Wednesday
11 p.m.-12 p.m.
Senior Civils vs. Soph Bums
West Field
5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Arx vs. Soph F.O.'s
East Field—North Diamond
Frosh vs. Eager Beavers
East Field—South Diamond

Friday
11 p.m.-12 p.m.
Senior Chems vs. Quarters #1
West Field
Senior Mechs vs. Senior Civils
East Field—South Diamond
Electricals vs. Soph Bums
East Field—North Diamond



the SPORTS HUDDLE

By H. Pype

It looks as though IIT is coming into the sports spotlight which heretofore was dominated by the larger colleges of the country. After the basketball team, headed by Ed Wagner, finished one of the most successful seasons in history, highlighted by two thrillers with DePaul, the track team came into prominence. Showing promise in pre-season practice, they went on to cop the North Central meet, place second to Great Lakes at a University of Chicago meet and then placed first last week in a triangular meet at U. of C. Finishing up the season in great style, the IIT representative in the NAAU meet, A/S Joe Hardman, won the preliminary 200 yard breast-stroke event, only to be declared ineligible. Sonny led his charges to U. of C. last week and whipped the Maroons by the lopsided score of 18 to 2. and in doing so the team showed plenty of form.

An interesting sidelight on the intramural softball tournament. Few students have seen the trophy in the form of a barrel, complete with spigot and gold plated staves, which ornaments Uncle John's office.

Inscribed on the barrel are the words "The Golden Keg, Awarded Annually to the Champion Intramural Softball Team." The presentation was made by the class of October '43 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the IIT founding.

The V-12 Intramural program has been given the green light by the navy office with certain restrictions. The sailors must be at mess muster at 6 p.m. at their respective quarters, which means that the games would have to be cut short to meet the deadline. The alternative would be to play the games after mess but here again the boys will have to be back at quarters and studying by 7:30. This doesn't leave very much leeway one way or the other and with much concern, I look forward to the outcome.

There will be no basis for gripes in pairings of teams in the softball tourney this semester. In past tourneys it was charged that the IM manager saw to it that his class team played the soft touches at the beginning of the tourney and saved the tougher teams till last, thereby avoided being eliminated right up to the final week of play.

With over a thousand students enrolled at IIT, it was like pulling teeth to get the intramural softball tournament started. The deadline on entries was extended a week in order to give latecomers a chance to be represented. As a result, five new teams, of which three were from Navy quarters, entered, bringing the total to 13 teams.

