

# Sr. Mech Rally Defeats Qts. 1

## Rain Postpones Games; IM Schedule Is Same

Due to the inclement weather, only one game was played last week, this being a practice encounter between the Champion Senior Mechs and Quarters No. 1. It was a thriller from start to finish with the Mechs gaining the nod in the 12th inning, 13 to 12. Quarters No. 1 jumped off to a three run lead but gradually relinquished the lead. The Mechs, displaying some of the old form that brought them the championship, started off slowly and after Tom Kilgariff took over the pitching chores in the 3rd inning, gradually took over the lead which they relinquished in the 7th inning when Quarters No. 1 tied the score at 12 all. Stellar defense play was turned in by Jack Cappek of the Mechs who saved the game with a one handed catch in the 6th inning. Leading hitter for Quarters No. 1 was A/S Bill Burns, who homered with 2 on in the third and in all drove in 5 runs.

The schedule remains unchanged and the definite matches are so listed below. Teams are requested to be prompt. Once again Schmitz has asked for volunteer umpires for these games. This is a hectic assignment but anyone willing to risk their reputation as a game caller, contact Schmitz.

# Pledges to Honor I Expound on Stellar Athletic Qualities

Editors Note: The following excerpts were taken from themes on "How Good I Am" by pledges to Honor I, honorary athletic fraternity.

"It was at the age of three that I began my athletic career. My father presented me with a backyard basketball set complete with a brightly painted rim. Incidentally, this rim still retains its original paint on the inside of the rim due to the accuracy of my shooting. The only difficulty was the cost of maintaining nets of which I wore out two or three a week with my swishing longs.

"After finishing high school I came to the great Technical and Practical Center IIT. By practical, I mean practically no women. It was here that my dead eye began to fail me."

A/S Pete Browning.  
"Yes, father had great hopes for me. He started out with a chip off the old block in mind and ended up with a splinter from the bathroom door.

"Even at three, athletics predominated my activities. I still can remember how I was leading in the National Baby Low Hurdles until the left corner of my diaper slipped. It just goes to show that its all in the way the pins are set up.

"It was in high school that I gained the title of "Canvas Back Friend". I can't imagine why I won the title unless it was the fact that the Coach always had me put the canvas back when the team finished.

A/S Bob Freund.

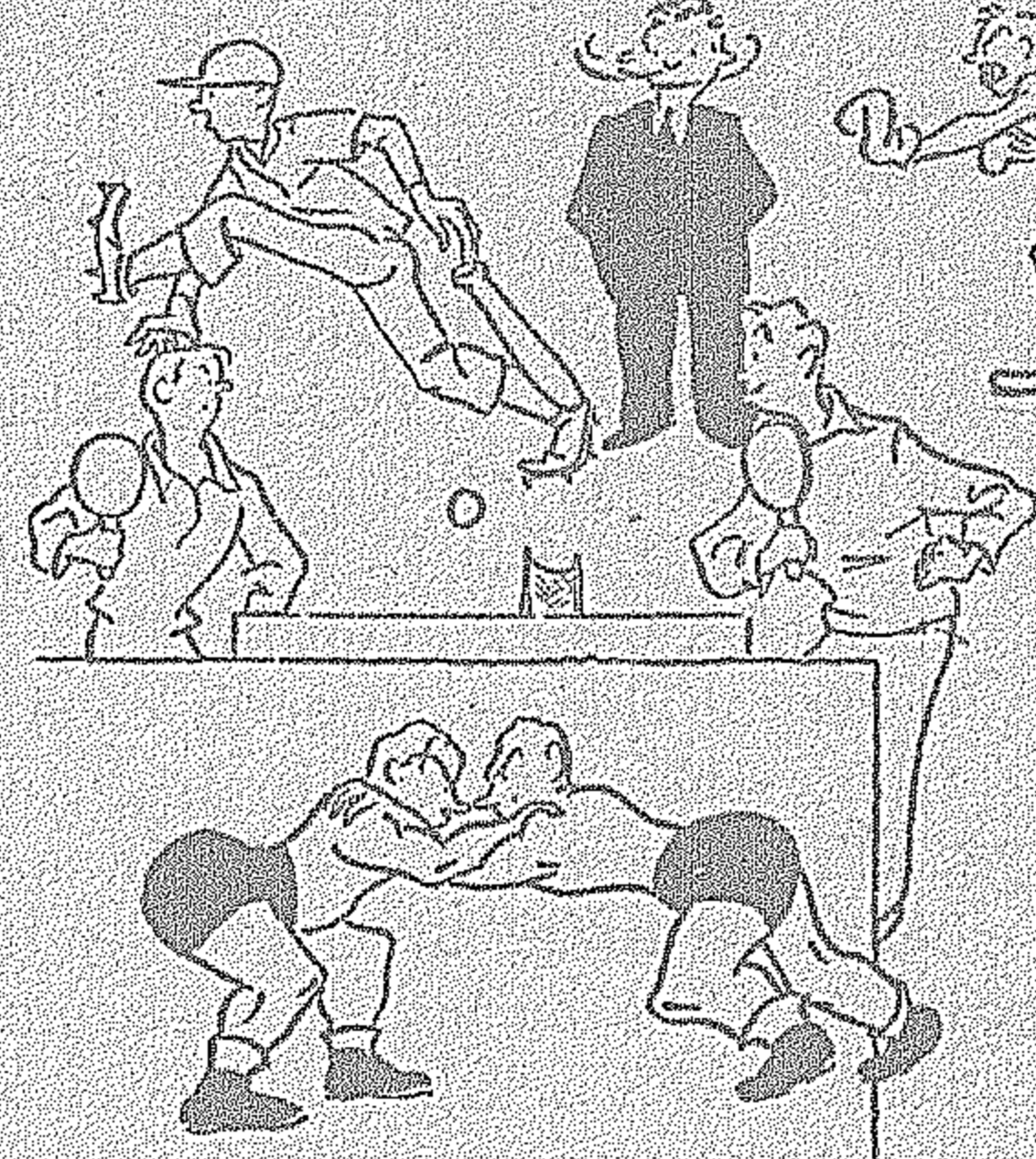
# Jim Stewart High Man In PT Test With an 83

For the first time since IIT began to foster the navy V-12 program, A/S Arnie "Superman" (?) Neimi was surpassed in the bimonthly PT tests. This was accomplished by A/S Jim Stewart of Quarters No. 7, who was the school's high man with a score of 83.

His total was gained through executing the following exercise totals: 43 squat-thrusts, 210 sit-ups, 50 push-ups. Runner up to Stewart and the only other man in the 80 bracket was A/S Calvin Rhodes of Quarters No. 1 with an 80 point total.

The record for the unit set by Neimi in Quarters No. 7 stands at 92.

# COACH BERNARD 'SONNY' WEISSMAN



BESIDES COACHING BASEBALL, BOXING, AND WRESTLING, SONNY ALSO SUPERVISES INTRAMURALS AND MANAGES THE STUDENT UNION.

WEISSMAN HAS BUILT UP ONE OF THE STRONGEST SQUADS IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY!

AS ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR THIS POPULAR YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN PRODUCING WINNING TEAMS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS!

# Weissman, Scholar and Coach, Just Plain "Sonny" to Students

The big cigar followed by the little man has been a tradition at Illinois Tech ever since his appointment as boxing coach back in 1928. Known to students, faculty members, janitors and the cop on the corner as "Sonny", Bernard Weissman is well on his way to becoming as much a part of IIT as are athletics, studying and occasional carousing.

Included in the activities which fall under the able control of the personable assistant director of athletics are the student union, baseball, boxing, wrestling and intermurals. He has served as assistant to John Yellott, director of the ESMWT program. He is faculty sponsor of Rho Delta Rho. He is a member of ITSA and honorary member of Honor I. He is—but never mind, you get the general idea.

Sonny was an eight letter man at Lane Tech high school, starring in baseball, basketball, track and soccer, and incidentally leading Lane Tech to a national high school baseball championship. In 1924 he entered DePaul University where he was a member of the Demon's baseball and boxing aggregations. He graduated after four strenuous years with an A.B. and an LL.B.

In 1928 he joined the coaching staff at Armour Institute of Technology as boxing coach and since that time has periodically added to his duties, activities and popularity until today he is one of the busiest men on campus. In 1932, when wrestling was revived, he took over the job of developing the matmen. From the time of his graduation from college until 1934 he worked in a law office. Thereafter he joined forces with the F.B.I. and for three and a half years struck fear into the hearts of Chicago's underworld.

In December, 1938, Sonny was appointed student union manager and in 1939 became assistant to Athletic Director John Schommer. In 1940 he took over the duties of baseball mentor to round out what is commonly known as quite a job.

Sonny is a well-known referee, having held a National Amateur Association license since 1934. A member of the Boxing Officials Association, he has spent much time refereeing Golden Gloves and professional matches, and since 1936 has been chief second in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. He is a member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, Illinois Officials Association, the A.A.U. and the Chicago Tribune Sports Committee.

This year Sonny's squads have measured up to the fine calibre and spirit of former years. His baseball team is well on its way to one of the finest seasons in several years and although small, has already displayed the kind of hard, clean, heads-up ball that typifies his squads. With sufficient funds at his disposal prospects for another strong nine this summer are promising.

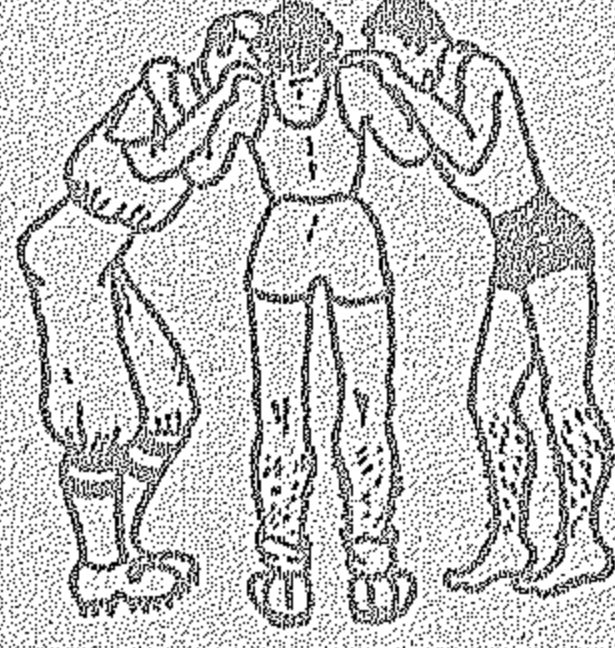
# Techawks Drop Close Match to Ohio State; New Officers Elected

The rifle team lost a match to Ohio State on April 20 by the score of 902 to 877. A/S A. Ware was high score man with a score of 183 while J. Bobb had a score of 189 for Ohio State.

The scores made at the meet are as follows:

IIT	Ohio State
A/S A. Ware.....183	J. Bobb.....189
A/S J. Ramron.....177	D. Erk.....183
R. Loomis.....174	O. Shreve.....177
M. Gilden.....174	W. Roego.....177
G. Schneider.....169	R. Shannon.....176

Although the rifle season ended April 1, they intend to carry a light schedule in order to keep in shape for the next season. IIT's future meets are: University of California, Rice Institute, Notre Dame, University of Colorado, and Purdue University.



# the SPORTS HUDDLE

By H. RYPER

There have been numerous inquiries concerning last week's story about the tennis courts in the rear of Chapin Hall. Maintenance was contacted and Mr. Parduyn informed us that a man would be available to keep the courts in condition if enough interest was shown by the student body. Coach "Bud" Hermann of the tennis team showed much enthusiasm over the proposed plan to recondition the course and stated that he would be willing to spend as much time as possible assisting in the work. The students have always, it seems been lacking in school spirit and this is more or less of a challenge. Are the courts going to be given attention or are they to remain in their present deplorable condition? Interested students please contact "Bud" in the News Bureau office.

With the semester going into the home stretch, this should be the time to start thinking about summer athletics. Since the sports budget has passed from the hands of the ITSA, the various teams have been given appropriations based upon those for the last season which wasn't a very active season at that. Take for example, the track team which is about the hottest team in many years at IIT. They have proven their ability against two of the top teams of the nation in Notre Dame and Great Lakes.

It is common knowledge that their budget was cut considerably and due to this slash in funds, IIT was not represented Saturday in the Drake Relays. The 880 yard relay team has scored the fastest time yet recorded by any college team in the country and the third fastest recorded by a university team. With such a team we could easily have won this college division event.

The baseball squad was also appreciably affected by this cut but hopes to have a summer schedule, funds permitting. The tennis team is hesitant about using their complete appropriation this semester for it is unknown whether they will get another for the coming term. The players are shaping up extremely well and matches with several Big 10 teams are planned for the summer term, again funds providing.

The golf team also was given the ax in similar proportions. With close to 18 million dollars planned for the new IIT, why can't some of that be used right now to insure the continuation of a sports program.

# Illinois Tech Diamond Team Defeats U. of Chicago, 11 to 3

## Shortstop Krawczak Drives in 4 Runs; Squad to Invade Concordia Saturday, May 5th

The Techawk baseball squad scored its second win of the season by defeating the University of Chicago 11 to 3 last Saturday at Greenwood Field. Tech jumped into the lead in the first inning with 4 runs and was never threatened thereafter. "Bud" Kravolec pitched slow, deliberate ball for 6 innings and gave up the 3 Chicago runs on 3 hits. Gene Evers took over the mound chores in the 7th and shut out the Maroons in the remaining 3 innings.

# Decisive Victory By Track Squad Over Concordia; 103-32

Placing first in every event with the exception of the javelin and the 120 and 220 yd. hurdles, Illinois Tech trackmen defeated Concordia in a dual meet, 103 to 32.

Once again A/S Norm Hankins paved the way to victory as he won the 100 and 200 yard dashes, captured the pole vault event, tied for first in the high jump and was anchor man on the winning 880 yard relay team.

A/S Bob Thurston, who together with Hankins are co-captains, captured the 880 yard run in 2:08 which is just 7 seconds slower than the school record for that event.

Edgerding of Concordia had the javelin event pretty much to himself as he easily won it with a terrific throw of 187 feet, 7 inches.

Against Notre Dame two weeks ago, the relay team comprised of Thomas, Hammock, Grable and Hankins won the event in 1:33.7 which eclipsed the previous Tech record of 1:34.2

# INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY—5 p.m.-6p.m.

Quarters #7 vs. Quarters #5

East Field—North Diamond

Senior Electricals vs. Outcasts

East Field—South Diamond

TUESDAY—5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Senior Mechs vs. Senior Civils

East Field—South Diamond

Senior Chems vs. Quarters #1

East Field—North Diamond

WEDNESDAY—5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Frosh vs. Soph F.O.'s

East Field—North Diamond

Arx vs. Eager Beavers

East Field—South Diamond

Senior Civils vs. Soph Bums

West Field

FRIDAY—5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Senior Mechs vs. Senior Electricals

East Field—North Diamond

Quarters #1 vs. Quarters #7

East Field—South Diamond

A/S Fran Krawczak, Tech shortstop, accounted for three runs in the first inning by driving home Pyzik and Murphy with a tremendous triple. He later scored on an infield error. Krawczak also drove in two more runs in the second inning by singling Lichtman and Kravolec across for the two tallies. His two hits in 4 trips to the plate accounted for 4 Tech runs and was also a star on defense.

In the Chicago 5th inning, Beets pinch batted for Stoughton and received a free ride to first. An infield error put Cooperrider on first, Beets advancing to second. Servies, Maroon shortstop, lined a single to center which managed to get away from Murphy and pulled up at 3rd. He then scored on a fly ball to left field, bringing home the final Chicago tally of the game.

Illinois Tech AB R H Pyzik, 2b 3 2 1 Fanelow, 2b 1 0 0 Hauser, rf 6 1 2 Murphy, cf 3 3 0 Fenton, cf 1 0 0 Krawczak, ss 4 2 2 O'Geny, 1b 4 1 0 Holstrom, 2b 2 0 0 Crowley, 3b 2 0 0 Mac'wsci, lf 4 0 1 Bushelle, lf 2 0 0 Lichtman, c 4 1 0 Stidham, c 0 0 0 Kravolec, p 2 1 1 Evers, p 1 0 0

Illinois Tech	Chicago
Pyzik, 2b 3 2 1	Cooper' der, 2b 4 1 0
Fanelow, 2b 1 0 0	Servies, ss 3 1 1
Hauser, rf 6 1 2	Knapp, lf 3 0 0
Murphy, cf 3 3 0	Eisenstein, 1b 4 0 0
Fenton, cf 1 0 0	Stitt, cf 4 0 1
Krawczak, ss 4 2 2	Vaughan, c 4 0 1
O'Geny, 1b 4 1 0	Barker, rf 3 0 0
Holstrom, 2b 2 0 0	Steele, 3b 3 0 0
Crowley, 3b 2 0 0	Harrison, 3b 1 0 0
Mac'wsci, lf 4 0 1	Stoughton, p 1 0 0
Bushelle, lf 2 0 0	Smith, p 2 0 0
Lichtman, c 4 1 0	Beet 0 1 0
Stidham, c 0 0 0	
Kravolec, p 2 1 1	
Evers, p 1 0 0	

Totals 39 11 7 Runs batted in: Illinois Tech—Hauser, Krawczak (4); Chicago—Knapp, Servies (2).

# Tech Loses To Beloit, 4 to 2

The Tech tennis squad lost to Beloit College 4 to 2 last Saturday afternoon. Previously the team suffered a 6 to 1 defeat at the hands of a championship University of Chicago team. The Maroons, with four men back from last season, continued their winning streak and lost but one match to Tech in which Dave Aft on, playing in the number 3 slot, defeated Shapiro U. of C. 7-5, 6-4. Afton also scored for Tech in the Beloit match by winning from Dick Peterson 6-0, 6-1. The next scheduled match is a return engagement with U. of C. May 5th on Tech's home courts.

Erickson, Beloit defeated Vogt, Illinois Tech 6-2, 6-2; Afton Illinois Tech defeated Peterson Beloit, 6-0, 6-1; Alcan, Beloit defeated Cannon, Illinois Tech 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; Schneider Beloit defeated Poulter, Illinois Tech 11-9, 5-7, 6-4.

Afton and Vogt, Illinois Tech, defeated Erickson and Alcan Beloit 6-3, 6-1; Schneider and Peterson, Beloit won from Cannon and Poulter, Illinois Tech 8-6, 5-5, forfeit.

# Golfers Win Over Bradley 6 1/2 to 5 1/2

Led by A/S Fred Fitchie and Wagner Larson, the Illinois Tech golfers defeated Bradley Tech 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 Saturday at Westgate, home course of IIT. Once again Bob Armstrong of Bradley was medalist with a 73. Larson and Fitchie were low men for IIT each with a 79 and both defeated their opponents 3 to 0.

The next match will be played May 12th against Western Michigan at Kalamazoo.

Scores: Fitchie, Illinois Tech beat Wylie, Bradley 3 to 0; Armstrong, Bradley beat Milbradt Illinois Tech 3-0; Larson Illinois Tech beat Seward, Bradley 3-0; Sinnack, Bradley beat Atchison, Illinois Tech 2 1/2 to 1 1/2.