

the SPORTS HUDDLE

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Uncle John Schommer, in a recent interview, has assured us that there will definitely be an appropriation for summer athletics this next term though no set amount will be put aside for the various athletic teams until definite schedules are arranged. "Sonny" has a fine ball club and plans to card games with the numerous service teams in the vicinity as he did in past summers. Bud Hermann is looking ahead to the next term with much enthusiasm as he believes that great things will be accomplished by his net squad. Therefore, he plans to schedule Notre Dame and some Big 10 schools, which should afford him plenty of tough competition.

The track team is also striving to have a winning outfit and succeeding. If 20 men are to run in a meet, 5 must borrow the uniform from a teammate who has already competed in his event, for we have a grand total of 15 IIT track uniforms. The budget allotted to the squad was extremely small this term. Could it be that athletics are in the process of disappearing entirely at IIT. Do the new plans call for it to become a "slide rule" such as in the case of the other engineering colleges in the country?

Junior Week is to be discontinued due to the inability of fitting the annual event into the already crowded scholastic program. This was one of the highlights of both the social and sports calendars and was a traditional IIT affair, anticipated by all. It was marked by intense rivalry among the classes and hard fought athletic events were won and lost bringing about friendship among participants. The faculty even entered the affair in good spirit by staging a softball game with the Seniors. The school spirit has, in my opinion, never been at such a low ebb as it is at the present time, and therefore the administration or whoever is cancelling the affair is doing a grave injustice to the students.

Speaking of poor school spirit, the intramural program is one striking example. It is true that the weather has been largely responsible for game cancellations but even when the games could be played, there were numerous forfeits. The doubles ping-pong tournament still has to be played off. Norm Schmitz spent as much time as he could in looking up the fellows' programs and arranging game times. Even that didn't work so he told the semi-finalists to get together and decide the championship. That was a month ago and nothing has come of it. The singles tourney progressed very satisfactorily and the games were played as scheduled. Dick Mindes won this tourney without being defeated, thus earning his silver intramural medal.

IIT Loses To Concordia, 6-5

Eggerding's Hit Breaks 13th Inning Deadlock

Travelling to River Forest last Saturday, the Techawk nine was defeated in the 13th frame by a score of 6 to 5. In that inning free passes were given to Tesche, Bayer, and Moldenhauer in rapid succession and then Eggerding connected for the game winning hit.

A/S Gene Evers lacked his usually fine control and allowed 13 walks and struck out 9 opposing batters. Stroh of Concordia bettered his strikeout record by fanning 19 Tech batters. He also connected for 3 of his team's 8 hits.

Evers shut out the opposition on 3 hits for the first 5 innings and in the 6th, three errors and 3 base on balls tallied 2 runs.

The game was nip and tuck from that point on. Going into the ninth inning the score was tied at 4 all. Co-captain Ray Murphy led off in the tenth with a triple and was sacrificed home by O'Geary making the score 5-4 in Tech's favor. In the last half of the tenth, Concordia's center fielder, Eggerding, hit safely and scored on two base on balls and an infield out once again tying the score. Neither team was able to score in the eleventh or twelfth frames. Tech was set down in order in the unlucky thirteenth and then came Eggerding's timely blow.

One of the highlights of the game was that Mel Stidham picked Stroh off base in the 10th with a perfect throw to O'Geary. Pyzik and Murphy shared Tech hitting honors by getting two apiece. Pyzik now has hit safely 7 times in 17 trips to the plate and Murpty has connected 9 times in 20 tries.

Next Saturday the squad will meet Western Michigan on the University of Chicago's diamond. Sonny has announced that intensive batting drills will be held this week. The need for these extra sessions was prompted by the 19 strikeouts dealt by Concordia. Western Michigan, as usual, has a powerful squad and Sonny will

Resume IM Play Today; Sr. Civils to Battle Quarters 1

Fair weather will afford us an opportunity to begin play once again in the intramural softball tournament, Norm Schmitz, manager, has announced. The new schedule appears elsewhere on this page. The only complete games played thus far have been the Arx-Soph contest which ended in a 5 to 4 victory for the Arx, and the 4 to 4 deadlock between the Senior Civils and Soph Bums to be played off at some later date.

The Civils will again take the spotlight as they encounter the powerful Quarters #1 aggregation this afternoon. The Soph F.O.'s will be pitted against Quarters #5 in the second encounter.

Honor I to Hold Meeting Wednesday Eve at 5 p.m.

A meeting of all the members, both newly initiated men and previous actives, for Honor I, honorary athletic fraternity, will be held Wednesday evening, May 9, at 5 p.m. in Bernard Weissman's office, announced Tom Kilgarriff, president of the organization.

It is important that all members attend as several pertinent matters have to be ironed out. The main topic in question is the present situation of athletics on the Illinois Tech campus.

be out to inflict loss number 2 against 6 wins so far this season. A return game will be held at Kalamazoo two weeks from Saturday.

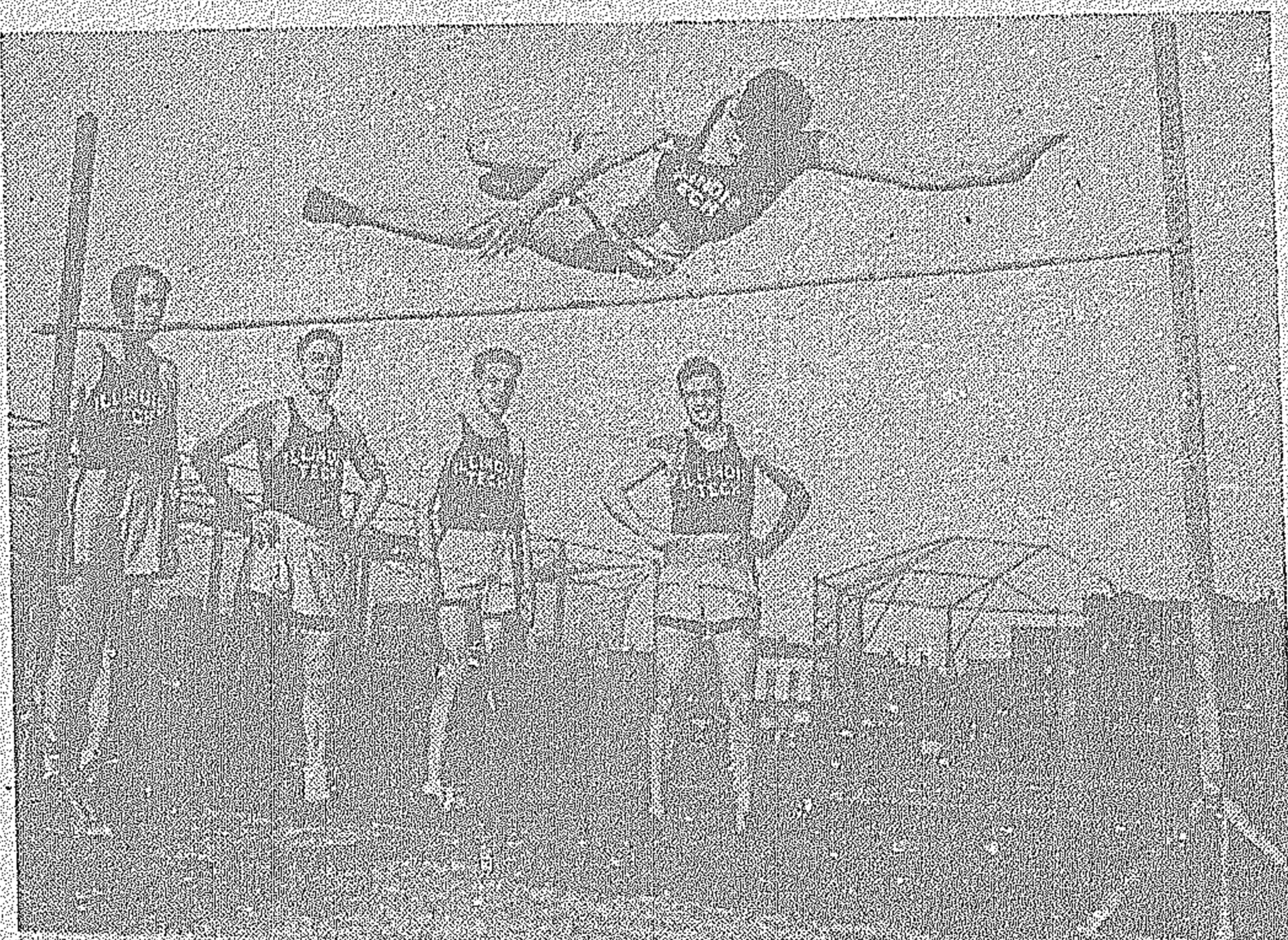
Unlucky 13!

Illinois Tech				Concordia			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Pyzik, 2b	6	1	2	Morgent' er, 3b	5	1	0
Mac' j' wski, lf	5	0	1	Block, 3b	2	0	0
Crowley, lf	1	0	0	Teschke, 1b	5	2	0
Murphy, cf	6	2	2	Bauer, c	3	1	1
Krawczak, ss	3	0	1	Mold' hauer, ss	4	1	1
O'Geary, 1b	4	0	1	Eggerding, cf	7	2	2
Holstrom, 3b	4	1	1	Stroh, p	4	0	3
Hauser, rf	6	1	1	Schwartz, 2b	3	0	0
Stidham, c	5	0	1	Grueber, rf	5	0	0
Evers, p	5	0	0	Glaenz, lf	4	0	0
				Lorenz, lf	1	0	0
				Rickert, 3b	1	0	1
Totals	46	5	10	Totals	44	6	8

Left on base: Illinois Tech, 8; Concordia, 14
 Illinois Tech—020 001 100 100 0—5
 Concordia —000 002 020 100 1—6

McCauley's Thinclads Attempt All-Out Blitzkrieg Against Marquette's Power-Hitting Aggregation

High Jumping



HIGH ALTITUDE—Co-captain Norm Hankins of the track squad clears the bar as teammates (left to right) Paul Finger, Dick Papps, Ed Lindahl, and John Hammack look on.

Tech Netmen Bow to Chicago

The Tech tennis squad dropped their second match of the season to champion Chicago last Saturday, 6 to 1. In so doing, the Maroons ran their string of victories to five straight.

The netmen, by virtue of their loss to Chicago are consoled by the fact that this is the closest Chicago has come to being defeated this season.

Scores: Glotzer, Chicago, 8-6, 6-3; Tully, Chicago defeated Vogt, Illinois Tech, 8-6, 5-7, 6-1; Shapiro, Chicago, defeated Cannon, Illinois Tech, 6-0, 6-0; Greenburg, Chicago, defeated Parks, Illinois Tech, 6-2, 8-6; Grayston, Chicago, defeated Hill, Illinois Tech, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Glotzer-Tully, Chicago, defeated Afton-Vogt, Illinois Tech, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Shapiro-Greenburg, Chicago, defeated Cannon-Hill, Illinois Tech, 6-1, 6-1.

Techawk Track Team Sets Impressive Mark; Hankins Leads Scorers

Crowding the spotlight at the present time is the track team, which has set a very impressive record since the beginning of the season. The boys have drilled faithfully and right now are about the hottest in Tech history.

Leading pointmaker for the Techawks is Co-captain Norm Hankins who clipped a tenth of a second off of the 60 yard dash record and ran the 220 yard dash in 22.0 against Great Lakes among other accomplishments.

A sophomore who is improving rapidly is Paul Finger, a miler, and even now runs the course in 4:50.

The relay team composed of Dick Thomas, Ned Grable, Hammack and Hankins set a new school record of 1:33.7 to eclipse the old mark of 1:35.2.

Pre-Meet Calculations Indicate Techawk Win

Coach Roy McCauley will lead his Techawks in an attack on Marquette's Hilltop this Saturday in an all-out blitzkrieg against one of the Midwest's strongest track aggregations.

Comparatively, Illinois Tech doesn't have to give an inch to the Marquette squad, although as might be expected, several events, such as the high jump where Hilltopper Kenny Weisner soars to an altitude of 6'7" without too much effort, are a foregone conclusion. In fact, McCauley's pre-meet calculations indicate that IF the Techmen are able to match their best performances of the season, they should walk away with a 67-64 victory.

Needless to say that is a sizable IF. On foreign soil and against strange competition, crystal-gazing is always a dangerous occupation at best. But if the cindermen do their best, the result may surprise some of the so-called experts who have tabbed Marquette the co-favorite in the Central Collegiate Conference meet June 2.

A victory for Illinois Tech against competition of this calibre would be unprecedented in Techawk athletic history. For years the gray and scarlet has fought on fairly even terms with colleges of much smaller enrollment. Last season McCauley's thinclads won their first quadrangular victory in nearly a decade by a margin of 11 points over Elmhurst, Wheaton and Chicago to form the highlight of what was termed "one of the best seasons within the recollection of anyone on campus."

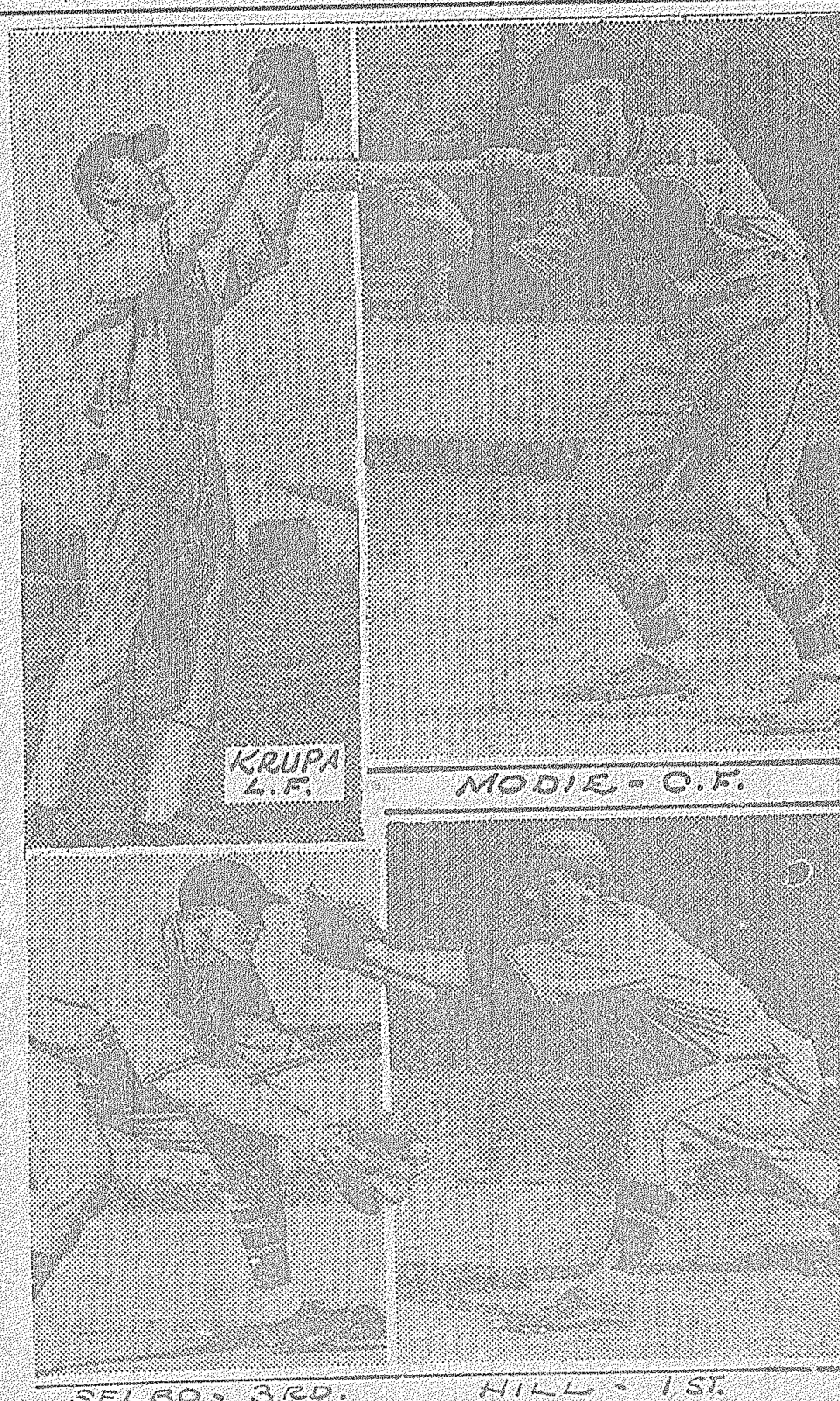
Already this season the Tech squad has rolled up a decisive victory over 11 midwest schools at the North Central Relays, trampled North Central in a duel meet and thrashed Lawrence and Morton in a triangular. After being narrowly edged out by Great Lakes, led by Les Eisenhour, in the Central AAUs, the Techawks threatened Notre Dame in a duel at South Bend and went on to trounce Concordia by an overwhelming 103 to 32 margin.

Any of four school records may be broken Saturday. Hankins should threaten both dash marks, Thurston may challenge the 800 record, which he barely missed in the indoor triangular against Lawrence and Morton, and Hammack, former Southern Conference quarter mile champion, may smash the local mark if pressed. The relay team, composed of Thomas, Waits, Hammack and Hankins, may lower further the mark they sat against Notre Dame two weeks ago.

At any rate, the cards are shuffled, the chips are down and the pot is at stake. May the best team win.

Western Michigan Host to Tech Golfers Saturday

The golf team, after beating Bradley two weeks ago 6½ to 5½, will hold two practice sessions preparatory to meeting Western Michigan this Saturday at Kalamazoo. A/S Fred Fitchie and Wagner Larson will lead the Techawks.



BASEBALLERS—Four members of the Western Michigan baseball squad which will meet Sonny Weissman's Techawk nine on Greenwood Field Saturday afternoon. Western Michigan has defeated Northwestern twice, Chicago and Fort Custer once, and has split in two home-and-home games with Michigan.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- Monday—5 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Senior Civils vs. Quarters #1
 - East Field—South Diamond
 - Soph F.O.'s vs. Quarters #5
 - East Field—North Diamond
- Tuesday—5 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Outcasts vs. Senior Chems
 - East Field—South Diamond
 - Senior Mechs vs. Senior Civils
 - East Field—North Diamond
- Wednesday—5 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Eager Beavers vs. Soph F.O.'s
 - East Field—South Diamond
 - Frosh vs. ARX
 - East Field—North Diamond
- Friday—5 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Senior Chems vs. Quarters #7
 - East Field—South Diamond
 - Soph Bums vs. Outcasts
 - East Field—North Diamond