

Honor I Elects Five Athletes

Baseball, Swimming, Tennis Stars Selected

Five men were chosen to be pledged to Honor I at a meeting held last week.

The men were: A/S Mel Stidham, A/S Bob Hauser, A/S Jerry Evert, A/S Frank Krawczak and A/S John Makielski. The pledging ceremony will take place Wednesday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

The principal requirement for pledging Honor I is the award of a major letter in IIT sports. These men were selected on that basis and because of their outstanding achievements in athletics.

Mel Stidham started his baseball in Mackenzie High School, Detroit, Michigan, from which he graduated in 1943. He attended Wayne University in Detroit for one semester from January to June, 1943. He entered IIT in March 1944 as a V-12 student and since then has played two seasons of baseball. He earned his letter this spring as catcher on the IIT squad.

Bob Hauser came to IIT from nine months duty as fire controlman third class. He played for the George Williams nine at third base, and when transferred to IIT, Quarters #6 in March, 1945, he went out for the team and has played right field since. He is also a member of the hockey team.

Fran Krawczak, another winner of a major letter in baseball, comes from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Carrich High in 1943. He played baseball there, and after graduating attended Purdue University for two semesters.

He entered IIT as a sophomore mechanical in July 1944. He transferred from George Williams to IIT campus in March 1945, and has earned a letter at shortstop.

Championship tennis is Jerry Evert's specialty. He played for Senn High in Chicago and the team captured the state and city championships for three years. He attended Notre Dame for three semesters before entering IIT as a V-12 student in November, 1944. While at Notre Dame he played on the Western Championship team. This team tied for the national championship also.

South Bend contributed another athlete to IIT when John Mabielski entered as a V-12 student in March, 1944. He had previously been in radio tech school in the navy.

Tech Nine to Meet Stevens Semi Pros

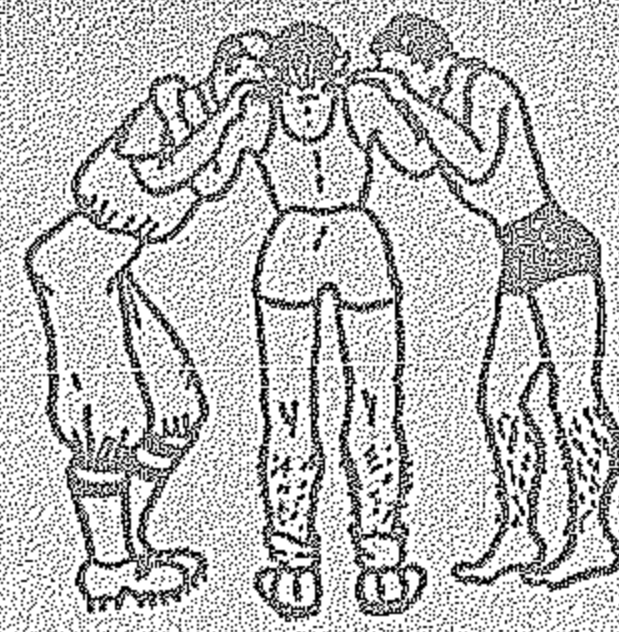
Due to unforeseen developments, the scheduled ball game between Illinois Tech and the Stevens Hotel Semi Pro ball clubs was postponed till next Friday. Instead, an intrasquad game was held in which the Reds, composed mainly of regulars, defeated the Blues, 7 to 5 in a six inning contest.

Gene Evers, hurling for the Reds, pitched one hit ball for four innings; in which his team-mates scored four runs on four hits. Joe Gelb replaced him on the mound and, hampered by poor support, gave up 5 runs in two innings.

Jack Capron, leading off in the first, singled but failed to score, as the next three men made outs to end the inning. The Blues made only one hit in the first four innings, this being a blow by Mel Stidham.

The big Red third netted 3 runs on a pass to Lichtman, an infield out, a single by Ray Murphy, two consecutive passes and a single by Hauser, which drove 2 runs across.

The Blues bunched 4 hits to score 4 runs in the fifth frame on hits by Jack Field and Sam Lloyd, two of the Stevens Hotel players who did appear, a pass to Dave Hoffman, and successive hits by Frank Pasek and Bud Kravolec.



the SPORTS HUDDLE

By H. Pype

The intramural softball entry deadline had to be advanced to next Friday due to lack of entries. This week will see an elaborate campaign marked with posters placed all over the campus, advertising the tourney. Contrary to all expectations, the freshmen were the first to respond to our appeal and entered two teams. The Senior Chems and Senior Mechs also are entered, giving us a grand total of 4 teams. This list should be increased three or four times that number in order to make the tournament more complete.

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Whatever has become of the various sport contests between faculty and students of not so long ago? Time was when Coach Sammy Bibb rallied his stalwarts and challenged the golfers to match or two. This too, like everything else, has gone to war. Here's hoping they will reappear in the not too distant future.

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Sonny has some prospective top flight competition on his hands if he can succeed in booking Notre Dame and Indiana State Pen this summer. Both teams have enviable records, the latter much more so than the former, but with his boys, Sonny shouldn't have too much trouble.

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There still remains quite a bit to do on the tennis courts before they are put in top flight condition. The Research Foundation tennis enthusiasts have spent a great deal of time and effort on the project. With a little IIT support, Tech students should be able to play on the courts in the not too distant future.

Daring Expose of IIT's Coach, 'Sonny' Weissman

Entirely too much material of a laudatory nature has been written in the past describing one Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, who lurks in his solitary office on the second deck of the student building under the disguise of "assistant athletic director."

In order to protect timid and unsuspecting freshmen who have not yet fallen under his evil influence, I, Stanislov Yapeslovich, have decided that it is no more than my duty to expose this heinous character.

Having threatened his principal at Lane Township high school, where for three years in his sophomore year he was known as "Wrong Guy" Weissman, with death at the hands of a pin ball racketeer called Albert because his name was Albert, he was allowed to graduate in 1923.

While a student at Lane, Weissman acquired letters, A through H, from a can of Campbell's vegetable soup. Shortly thereafter he enrolled at DePaul University, under the impression that the Blue Devils were a group of underworld characters specializing in rum-running.

Although he claimed he had been deceived when, in 1927, the teachers refused to allow him to bring his favorite machine-gun to class, he fell under the influence of a hula dancer enrolled in home economics, and remained until 1928 when the faculty awarded him a diploma, heaved a sigh of relief with his departure, and resumed normal operation.

Thus in 1928, Weissman was released on an innocent and unsuspecting world at large. Preferring to spend his time on relief rather than laboring on the payroll of the city hall as a gun-moll, Weissman occupied his days seated on a pile of cannonballs beside the cannon in front of the police station in his neighborhood. Here originated his famous saying "Get on the ball."

He joined the staff at Illinois Tech in 1928 as boxing coach, where he advocated the use of bare fists, protected, of course, by brass knuckles. He later reformed, however, and allowed his team to wear boxing gloves equipped with horse shoes (for luck).

For years his teams acquired great success with these tactics, and Weissman was given many additional jobs such as wrestling coach (kick 'em in the teeth and break their darn arm) and baseball coach, where he is credited with such innovations as the term, "Kill the um-

pire." Before his era, umpires never used to wear chest protectors, but Weissman developed a nasty habit of throwing baseball bats at their respective middles when he disagreed with their decisions, thus necessitating their additional padding.

For many years Weissman operated a notorious law office protecting dangerous criminals through the practice of threatening the wives of assorted judges and district attorneys. For several years he also pretended to serve as a G-man while getting the inside dope on how to keep the numbers racket from invading his territory around Public School Number 9.

At IIT, Weissman has used his nefarious methods to worm his way into the confidence of various administrators of high intelligence and ability. You who have seen Weissman with his arms affectionately draped around various secretaries on the campus who have probably never paused to note that he has a thirteen-inch stiletto in their sides ready to stab if they emit the least word of protest.

A few years ago, Weissman robbed an old widow of her share in a company which made overcoats and topcoats. He then succeeded in usurping a position of trust in the ESMWT program, under the assumption that the initials stood for "Every Sailor Must Wear Topcoats" with the idea of acquiring a special concession. On learning its true meaning, he resigned in disgust.

A few weeks ago, Weissman's real character was revealed to all. Our own gentle Herman Nelson was lightly tripping down the stairs of Main Hall one morning, when Weissman approached. "Hey, Nelson," he snarled, "why the hell don't you get on the ball?"

Poor Herman, never having been addressed before in such a manner, trembled for three weeks thereafter, his complexion turning from green to pale mauve, and his average fell steadily to a disgusting 2.99, an all time low.

WEISSMAN, YOU'RE A WRONG GUY!!!

Illinois Tech Navy Softball Squad Wins First Round Title

Murphy Pitches Shutout for 7th Tourney Victory; McCabe Leads Hitters in First Round With a .533 Scoring their seventh straight tourney victory, the Illinois Tech V-12 softball team copped the first round championship by walloping the Naval Army by a score of 7 to 0.

It was Tech all the way as Ray Murphy, backed by brilliant support hurled his second straight shutout, making it four games out of seven in which the opposition was held scoreless.

Tech scored two runs in the first inning on an error, a base on balls to Murphy, successive singles by Vic Mieszkowski and Roy Schimmelpfenig. A strikeout and a put-out ended scoring. In the Army half of the inning, the shortstop, Redlar, was given a free ride to first followed by two strikeouts, an error by Bob Hauser and a strikeout, retired the side.

Dave Hoffman led off with a single for Tech in the second and advanced on an error by Redlar and then scored on a single by Hauser. This made the score 3 to 0.

The first two men to face Murphy in the second, singled but were left on base as Salb flied out, center-fielder Rischard struck out and the pitcher, Mullinex, grounded out, Schimmelpfenig to Kleeman.

Tech scored one more in the third frame and three in the fourth, Schimmelpfenig. A strikeout and a put-Smith, Army second baseman, collected his second straight hit in the last of the fourth but failed to score.

In the remaining three innings, Tech collected three hits but failed to score and the Army was held hitless till game's end.

The final score showed Tech on top 7 to 0 thus becoming official champions of the first round.

Tech schedule calls for two rounds of play and the winners of these two rounds are to meet for the championship.

Leading batter for Tech in the first round is Jack McCabe with a tremendous .545 average. Roy Murphy disproved the belief that pitchers don't hit by clubbing the ball at a .533 clip.

BOX SCORE

Reds				Blues			
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H
Capron, cf	4	0	1	Stidham, c	4	0	1
Lichtman, 1b	3	1	0	Gelb, cf	2	0	0
Krawczak, ss	3	0	0	Field, lf	3	0	1
Murphy, 2b	4	2	1	Lloyd, 1b	3	0	1
Schimmelpfenig, 3b	3	3	2	McAdams, 3b	3	0	0
Mieszkowski, c	1	0	0	Hoffman, 2b	2	1	1
Hauser, lf	2	0	1	Shulby, ss	2	2	0
Bushelle, rf	3	1	1	Pasek, rf	3	1	1
Evers, p	2	0	0	Kravolec, p	3	1	1
Gelb, p	1	0	1				
Totals	26	7	7	Totals	25	5	6

Reds	Blues	Naval Army
0	1	3
0	0	0
3	0	0
0	3	0
0	0	4
0	1	5

Illinois Tech				Naval Army			
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H
Hauser, ss	4	1	1	Redlar, ss	2	0	0
Murphy, p	1	2	1	Thompson, sf	3	0	0
Mieszkowski, c	4	1	2	Stengel, 1b	3	0	0
Ebeling, 3b	1	0	1	Rubini, c	3	0	0
Schimmelpfenig, 3b	3	2	2	Kalowski, 3b	3	0	0
Butler, cf	1	0	0	Smith, 2b	3	0	0
Ferguson, cf	3	0	0	Szolwiski, lf	3	0	2
McCabe, cf	1	0	0	Salb, rf	2	0	1
Stewart, sf	2	0	1	Reeves, cf	1	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	1	2	Rischard, cf	1	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0	Mullinex, p	2	0	3
White, cf	3	0	0				
Kleeman, 1b	3	0	0				
Poulter, lf	2	0	0				
Witus, lf	1	0	0				
Totals	33	7	10	Totals	26	0	3

Illinois Tech	Naval Army
2	1
3	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
7	10
0	3

Techawk Net Team Wins Four Straight

The Navy V-12 entry in the Chicago Area Naval Tennis League ran up its fourth straight victory last week to emerge victorious in the first alp of play.

The squad, which is in charge of A/S Bill Cannon and includes Jerry Evert, Gene Hill and Fred Leydig, has dropped only two singles matches out of twelve played thus far. They have scored 3 to 0 wins over teams representing the Supervisor of Cost Inspectors and Glenview Naval Air Station, while winning, 2 to 1, over District Intelligence Office and Inspector of Navy Material.

Chief threat to the Techawks during their second round robin, which will get under way next week, will be the squad from Glenview. The birdmen have been strengthened greatly by the addition of Bud Hart, brother of Doris Hart who is one of the country's top-ranking women players.

Individual records of Tech players:

	Won	Lost
Singles:		
Evert	3	0
Hill	2	1
Cannon	1	0
Leydig	0	1
Doubles:		
Cannon, Leydig	3	0
Poulter, Park	1	0

Averages to Date (More than 2 games)				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
McCabe	11	0	6	.545
Murphy	15	8	8	.533
Hauser	20	5	9	.450
Burns	11	5	5	.405
Bald	9	4	3	.333
Mieszkowski	18	5	8	.333
Martin	11	3	3	.272
Kleeman	15	3	4	.266
Schimmelpfenig	18	0	4	.222
Martin	11	2	2	.182
Stewart	5	0	1	.200

(2 games or less)				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Hoffman	6	2	3	.500
Ebeling	2	1	1	.500
Witus	2	0	1	.500
Poulter	3	1	1	.333
Butler	3	0	1	.333
White	2	0	0	.000
Ferguson	5	0	0	.000



Elmer can't even keep his bridge game straight without one of these slide rules.