

Techawk Navy Softball Squad Wins Over Gardiner, 9 to 2

Team Takes Seventh Straight in Navy Tourney; Four Men Share Hitting Honors With Two Hits

The navy softball squad expressed intentions of capturing the second round of the Navy League as they defeated Gardiner General Hospital, 9 to 2. It was the seventh straight win for Tech, the other win being taken on forfeit.

IIT failed to score in the first two innings of play but in the third, Bob Hauser put on a one man show by singling and scoring on an error by the Gardiner leftfielder, Phil Warner. Tech tallied three more in the fourth on hits by Hogman and Gene Kleeman and then scored another in the sixth inning making the score 4 to 0.

Gardiner took advantage of two IIT errors and a hit to score two runs in the last of the sixth. The last three men to face Ray Murphy were set down in order to end the Gardiner scoring.

Paul Martin led off the Tech seventh and advanced on an error and a hit. Vic Mieszkowski exploded a terrific home run thus clearing the bases and giving Tech its first victory of the second round.

Hitting honors were equally divided among Hauser, Murphy, Mieszkowski and MacAdams, each accounting for 2 safe hits in four times at bat.

Illinois Tech				Gardiner Hospital			
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H
Hauser, 3b	4	1	2	Warner, lf	3	1	0
Murphy, p	4	1	2	Goldberg, 3b	3	0	0
M'kowski, c	4	2	2	Best, sf	1	0	0
MacAdams, lf	4	1	2	Casanova, rf	1	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	1	1	Krozka, ss	3	0	0
Stewart, sf	2	0	0	Rydeen, lb	3	0	2
McCabe, sf	1	0	0	Prioletti, 2b	2	0	0
Kleeman, lb	3	1	1	Romain, cf	3	0	1
Martin, rf	3	1	1	Jacobs, rf-lf	3	0	0
Ferguson, cf	2	0	0	Zweiser, c	1	0	0
Butler, cf	1	0	0	Marvin, p	3	0	0
Krawczak, ss	3	1	1				
Totals	35	9	12	Totals	26	2	3

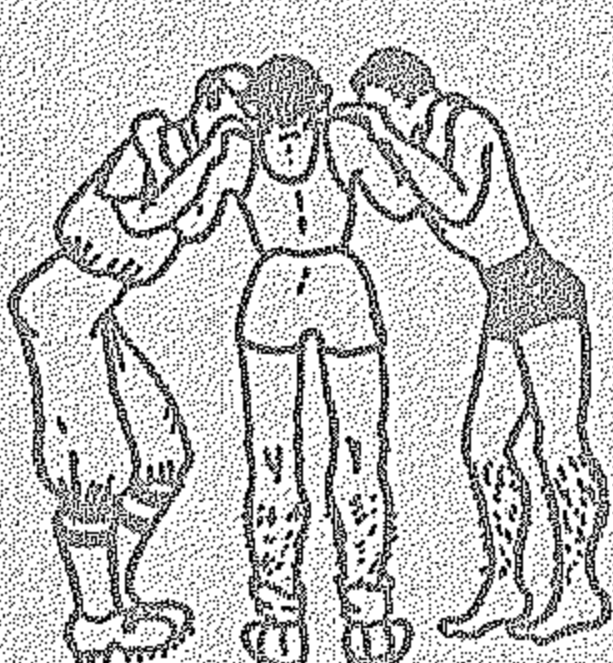
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Senior Mechs Open IM Play Tuesday

The intramural softball tourney will get under way once again with the Senior rMechs scheduled to meet the Junior Electricals tomorrow afternoon. A last minute entry of the Illinois Tech Vets completed the list, making a total of nine teams entered. The remainder of this week's schedule is listed elsewhere on this page.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY, July 31, 5-6 p.m.**
South Diamond—East Field
Senior Mechs vs. Jr. Electricals
- WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, 5-6 p.m.**
South Diamond—East Field
Frosh Chems vs. Hi Jacks
- THURSDAY, Aug. 2, 5-6 p.m.**
Senior EE. vs. Jr. Mechs
- FRIDAY, Aug. 3, 5-6 p.m.**
South Diamond—East Field
IIT Vets vs. Sr. Chems
- West Field
Freshman Eagles vs. Jr. Electricals



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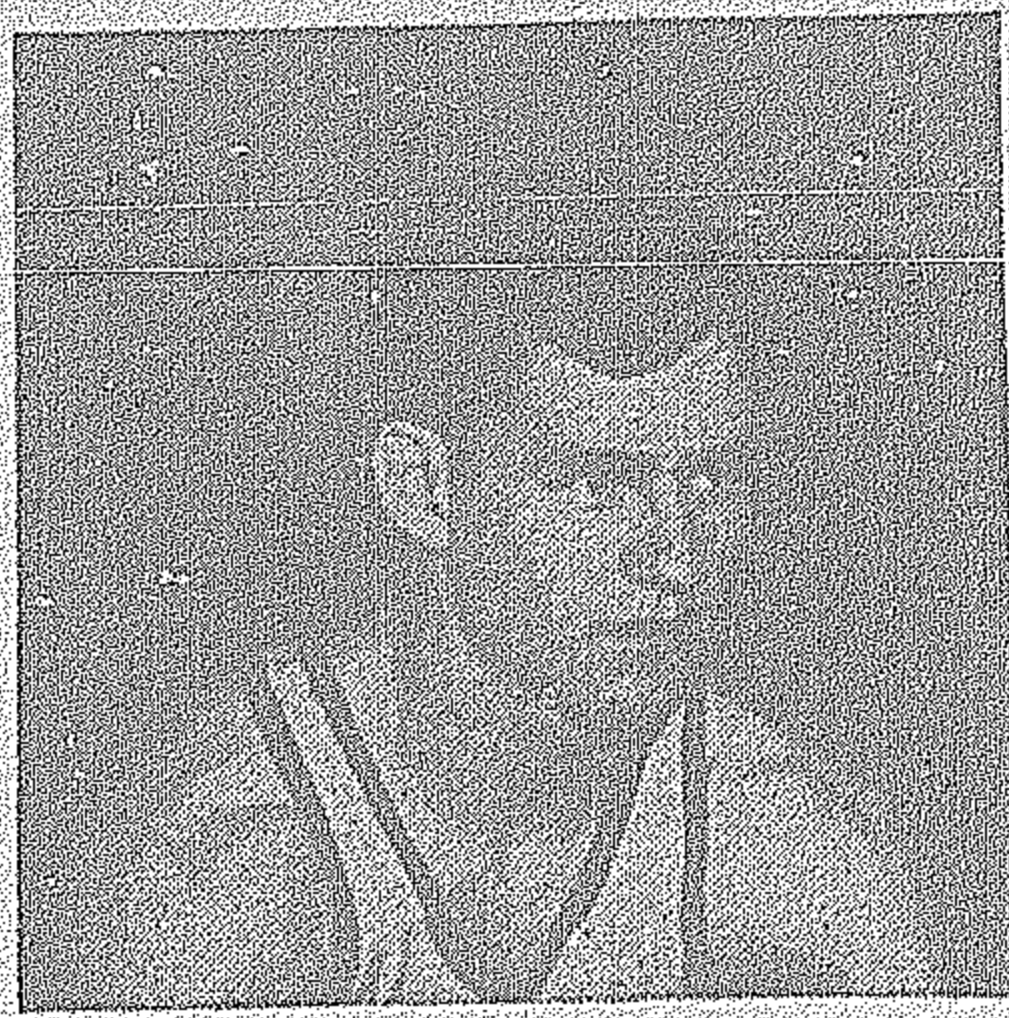
By H. P. P.

As difficult as it is at the present time to get students interested in intramural, the intramural manager a few years hence, will probably turn grey overnight when Ogden Field will be no more. Probably no one will turn out for these sports if they have to venture two or three blocks play some ball, and hurry back to class all in the space of an hour's time.

Speaking of intramurals, the softball tourney will definitely get under way this week. From week to week, the game schedules will appear in the newspaper and also on the bulletin board in Student Union.

Honor I has proven that it isn't just another organization by accepting only 5 out of a possible seventeen potential pledges. The chosen men should feel extremely honored at being accepted into this coveted organization.

Outstanding Athlete



MORMAN HANKINS

Hankins Wins Senior Award

Norm Hankins, one of the greatest basketball and track performers in Techawk history, was awarded a special blanket award this week by vote of the Honor I, honorary athletic fraternity.

The first such award ever made to an Illinois Tech student, it was presented to Hankins in recognition of his high scoring performances during two seasons on the cinders and one season with the hardwood squad.

Hankins, who came to IIT via Lawrence Tech and George Williams, made his debut during the 1944 track season, when he led all scorers and set unofficial school records in both the 100 yard dash (9.9 seconds) and the 220 yard dash (22.0 seconds flat).

In addition to scoring three firsts in a dual meet against George Williams and two firsts and a second in a quadrangular at Stagg Field, he chalked up points for Tech in the CCCs, the NCAA, and the AAU outdoor meet. He was awarded a major letter in recognition of his 37½ point total.

During the winter, Norm stepped out on the basketball court to score a total of 223 points, or an average of 11.4 points per game, to lead the cagers to their greatest season in history as they won 17 games while losing but 5.

Perhaps the big point of his scoring spree was in a game at Lawrence College, when he scored 16 points in the second half to lead his mates to a decisive win after trailing badly at half-time. His point total, one of the highest in school record books, earned him his second major letter.

This spring Hankins was elected, together with Bob Thurston, to head the cinder men. Beginning by winning individual scoring honors at the North Central Invitational Meet against ten other midwest colleges, Norm went on to win the 220 yard dash championship at the Central Collegiate Conference meet, and score handily in the NCAAs, and the indoor and outdoor AAU meets.

In compiling a grand total of 109½ points during the season, he broke three individual school records and shared in two others. He started by breaking the 60 yard dash mark in :06.4., added the 220 yard mark at 21.9 and the high jump record at 5'11", and ran the anchor position on the 880 yard relay team which cracked the indoor record at 1:35.2 and the outdoor mark at 1:33.7.

He further demonstrated an athletic antagonism towards Lawrence by piling up 32½ points against the Vikings in two meets and chalked up all but one of his record-breaking performances in the process.

Norm is currently studying at Notre Dame Midshipmen's school.

Flash Pulverizer Move Into Fourth Floor MH

The flash pulverizer research and development staff is shifting the scene of its activities from the basement to the fourth floor of Machinery Hall. An increase in activities necessitated the move to more spacious quarters.

Illinois Tech Diamond Nine Defeats Stevens Hotel, 11 to 3

Gene Evers Sets Down Semi Pros In Five Hits; Tech Rally in the Sixth Inning Nets Nine Runs

The Illinois Tech baseball team led by Gene Evers, scored a sweeping victory over the Stevens Hotel semi pro nine, 11 to 3, in seven innings.

Evers, while holding the opposition to 5 hits, was the leading Techawk hitter with three safe blows in four trips to the plate.

It looked like anybody's ballgame for the first two innings, as neither team could manage to push across a run.

In the last half of the third inning, Gene Evers flied out to the centerfielder. Mel Stidham and Bob Lichtmann hit successive singles. An error and a long fly to center by Ray Murphy put Tech out in front 1 to 0.

In the first of the fourth, the Stevens Nine surged ahead 3 to 1 on singles by Pete Lotito and Mike Saccomando, a pass to the first baseman Ellinghouse, a hit by George Aronson and a long fly to center accounting for 3 runs on 3 hits. Evers struck out four of the last eleven men to face him and allowed but one hit, this being a single by the pitcher "Cowboy" Fields in the last of the seventh.

Tech, on the other hand, scored a run in the fourth on a base on balls to Bushelle and a single by Evers making the score read 3 for Stevens and 2 for IIT.

The tremendous eight hit assault in the first of the sixth netted Tech 9 runs. Demon Dave Hoffman led of the sixth with a single to right. Bob Hauser was safe on an error and then followed successive hits by Jack Capron and Gene Evers, a fielder's choice put Mel Stidham on first and all runners advanced on blows by Lichtmann, Krawczak, Murphy. Vic Mieszkowski was safe on a fielder's choice and again "Demon Dave" got on base, this time as a base on balls. An out by Bob Hauser, hits by Joe Gelb and Evers' third straight single followed by Lichtmann's high fly ended the scoring for the game, thus giving IIT its first win of the summer campaign.

The two teams will play a return game next Friday at the Stevens' home field.

Sonny has carded games with the Indiana Pen a week from Friday, and Notre Dame two weeks from Saturday.

Stevens Hotel				Illinois Tech			
Player	AB	R	H	Player	AB	R	H
Lozzi, 2b	3	0	0	Stidham, cf	4	2	1
Pollitt, lf	4	0	0	Lichtman, lb	5	1	2
Lotito, ss	2	1	1	Krawczak, ss	4	1	1
S'cando, 3b	3	1	2	Murphy, 3b	4	1	1
E'house, lb	2	1	0	M'Wowski, c	4	1	0
O'Brien, cf	3	0	0	Bushelle, 2b	0	0	0
Aronson, c	3	0	1	Hoffman, 2b	1	2	1
Fields, p	3	0	1	Hauser, lf	4	2	0
Vogel, rf	3	0	0	Capron, rf	3	1	1
				Gelb, rf	1	0	1
				MacAdams	0	0	0
				Evers, p	4	0	3
Totals	26	3	5	Totals	34	11	11

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Netters Meet Concordia

The Techawk net squad will play its first varsity match of the summer semester this afternoon as it meets Concordia Teachers College of River Forest on the University of Chicago Midway.

A/S Jerry Evert, former Illinois state champion who led the squad during the summer without losing a set in singles play, will play the number one slot with Bill Cannon, Gene Hill and Fred Leydig probably playing in that order. The number five man will be picked from several new candidates.

During the regular spring season, the Techmen thumped Concordia twice by 4 to 2 and 7 to 0 scores. The Teachers are reported to have been strengthened by the addition of two former lettermen, while the Techawks are without the services of Mike Vogt, Dave Afton and Alan Wasserman this semester.

In addition to a return match with Concordia, the squad plans to meet the Foundation's team twice and possibly the University of Chicago later this summer.

Any students with high school or other experience who desire to try out for the squad, should contact Coach Bud Hermann in the News Bureau or A/S Bill Cannon, manager, in Quarters #7.

Fraternities & Sororities

Beach Party Plans Made by Alpha Sigs

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity met last Wednesday and discussed plans for its social functions, which include a beach party. Other business was the appointment of Marvin Brown and Bill Zechel as social co-chairmen. George Schultz and Wayne Johnson were appointed chapter stewards.

Delts Initiate Four; Pledge Nine New Men

Delta Tau Delta has initiated four new men. They are: Eddie Adams, Race Wilt, A/S Dave Hoffman, and A/S Harry Knowlton. They were initiated on Sunday, July 15 at the home of an alumnus.

The chapter has pledged nine new freshmen. They are: Robert Corybear, Ronald Crisman, George Felch, James Kennedy, Donald Lokke, John Reding, Dick Ryan, Lawrence Simonsen, and Arthur Wiseloglel.

Letters were received from Larry Johnson and Jimmy Ransom former actives of the chapter, who are now at midshipman's school at Notre Dame. Brother Fleischer, past president, on his way to Wisconsin, stopped by for a few days.

At the last meeting, A/S Harry Knowlton was appointed social chairman; A/S Dave Hoffman, athletic chairman; Dave Phillips, as-

sistant chairman; Race Wilt, house and grounds chairman; and Jack McCloy, pledge master.

A beach party was held last Saturday at Herrick Lake and most of the chapter attended. Among the things that occurred were swimming, sailing, and rowing.

SAM Elects Officers; Initiate Seven Men

Meyer Gilden was elected prior at the recent elections of Sigma Alpha Mu. The other officers that were elected were A/S Bob Lichtmann, recorder; A/S Sheldon Levy, exchequer; and Stan Lapin, alumni recorder.

Several new men were recently initiated. These men were: Alvin Boime, Charles Leven, Arnold Salka, Albert Wengerhoff, A/S Al Migdal, A/S J. Shore and A/S Ben Barish. The informal initiation was held at the chapter house. The formal initiation was held the following day at Marty's Grill. The initiation was followed by a banquet.

Last week a rushing social in the form of a lawn party was held at the home of Burt Weiner. About forty couples attended, including a large number of alumni and members from other chapters. Refreshments were served, a song fest was held and a large number of games and stunts were entered into by the guests.