

September 17, 1945

Softball Team Captures Title

Beat Shore Patrol, 19-3, For 14 Straight Wins

Tech's V-12 softball team ended its season with a decisive 19 to 3 win over Shore Patrol.

As a result of this win Tech won the championship of the Navy Service League. The team came through with 14 straight wins in annexing the title.

The team was coached expertly by SP 1/c Cecil Richards. Ray Murphy was the leading batter for the Techawks. His average for the season was .625. Besides his hitting prowess, Ray was the victorious pitcher in 12 of the 14 games.

Murphy faced only 315 batters in the 12 games he won. 87 batters went down on strikeouts against Ray and 86 members of the opposition reached first on walks. Only 11 runs crossed the plate for the opposition and Ray gave up only 33 hits.

In winning its last league game, Tech piled up the season's highest score. The previous high had been 14 runs. This was recorded in a win over S. U. 9812.

Bob Hauser and Murphy led the Tech onslaught against Shore Patrol. They both garnered 4 hits in 5 official times at bat. Fran Krawczak, Dave Hoffman and Hauser all connected for circuit smashes.

In the first inning Hauser started things with a single to left center. He advanced to second on an infield out by Krawczak and scored on a hit by Murphy.

Tech was held scoreless in the second and third innings, but in the fourth they let loose with everything. After the dust had settled, 12 runners had reached the payoff rubber.

Hoffman tripled to start the big fourth. Vic Mieszkowski drew a pass and then Howie MacAdams grounded out to the pitcher. Jim Stewart banged out a single to score Hoffman and Mieszkowski. Paul Martin was safe on a fielder's choice. Hauser stepped up and cleared the sacks with a booming homer. Krawczak proceeded to use up a little energy in touching all 4 bases on another round tripper.

Murphy then doubled to right center and Roy Schimmelpfenig pounded out a triple. Hoffman laid on the second pitch and it went into the outer pastures for another home run. Mieszkowski lashed a triple to center and scored on MacAdams double. After Gene Kleeman had flied out, Stewart banged out a sharp single to score the final run of the inning.

In the sixth inning, 6 more markers were put in the score book. Mieszkowski singled and was followed by Howie Poulter who grounded out, short to first. Vern Ebeling pushed a single through the infield and advanced to third on a single by Stewart. Mieszkowski scored on the single. Ebeling scored when Martin was an easy infield out. Hauser, Krawczak and Murphy came through with successive singles and 3 more runs crossed the plate. Murphy scored on a double by Schimmelpfenig.

NAVY SOFTBALL BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Murphy	32	12	20	.625
McCabe	14	0	7	.500
Krawczak	13	6	6	.462
MacAdams	18	4	8	.444
Hoffman	25	10	11	.440
Hauser	41	12	17	.415
Mieszkowski	36	11	12	.333
Martin	25	7	6	.240
Kleeman	30	8	7	.233
Stewart	15	2	3	.200
Schimmelpfenig	33	3	6	.183
Ebeling	8	4	3	.375
Butler	8	1	3	.375
Poulter	5	1	0	.200
Ferguson	3	2	0	.000

Intramural Baseball Champions



THE WINNERS—Shown are the Freshman Eagles, who defeated the Senior Mechs to become the intramural baseball champions. Left to right are, back row, M. Kroll, W. Klein, C. Davidson, D. Goshring, J. Roding; front row, H. Cook, N. Nimeroff, M. Weinberg, W. Johns, E. Anderson, C. Michalowski.

Netters End Term With .500 Average

The tennis squad has completed one of its most successful seasons under coach Bud Hermann.

Getting under way slowly through the spring season, Tech lost the first three matches to University of Chicago and Beloit. This was no indication of the steamroller power they were to gain, for although the team lost five in winning five in the first half of the season, it finished the summer with a record of 16 wins in 22 games.

Notre Dame brought its powerful squad to Chicago and handed Hermann's boys their first and last defeat of the summer. The return game a week later was rained out, killing Tech's chances to prove it was a bad day for them.

The season's record is as follows:

1945 TENNIS RESULTS

SPRING

- ** A/S Jerry Evert
- ** A/S Mike Vogt
- * A/S Bill Cannon
- * A/S Gene Hill
- /AS Glenn Park
- A/S Jona Cohn
- * Dave Afton
- Alan Wasserman
- A/S Howard Poulter
- Bud Hermann, coach
- A/S Bill Cannon, Mgr.

- ** Major letter winners
- * Minor letter winners

Match	IIT	Opp.
Chicago, there	1	6
Beloit, there	2	4
Chicago, here	1	6
Concordia, here	4	2
Concordia, there	7	0
Beloit, here	6	0
George Williams, here	6	0
Lawrence, there	4	5
George Williams, there	5	1
Lawrence, here	1	8

WON—5 LOST—5

SUMMER

- * A/S Jerry Evert
- * A/S Bill Cannon
- * A/S Gene Hill
- * A/S Fred Leydig
- A/S Glenn Park
- A/S Jona Cohn
- A/S Howard Poulter
- ** Alan Wasserman
- ** Burt Rance
- ** Bud Hermann

** Regular Navy League Entry

** Played in Notre Dame matches

Match	IIT	Opp.
Inspector of Navy Material	3	0
District Intelligence	3	0
Glenview NAS	3	0
Supervisor of Cost		
Inspectors	2	1
Northwestern V-12	3	0
(Forfeit)		
Inspectors of Navy Material	3	0
Glenview NAS	2	1
District Intelligence	2	1
Supervisor of Cost		
Inspectors	2	1
Northwestern V-12	3	0
(Forfeit)		
Concordia Teachers, here	.5	2
Notre Dame, here	2	7
Notre Dame, there		RAIN

WON—11 LOST—1

Season Record

Matches played	22
Matches won	16
Matches lost	6

Intramural Touch Football to Begin

Intramural touch football will get under way this week with the Senior Mechs pitted against the Junior Mechs on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Impartial pairings were made with the aid of Sonny and a close race is expected. Even though the entry date was postponed for two weeks to allow for a few more teams, only six have been entered.

The sophomores for the third straight tournament, are not represented.

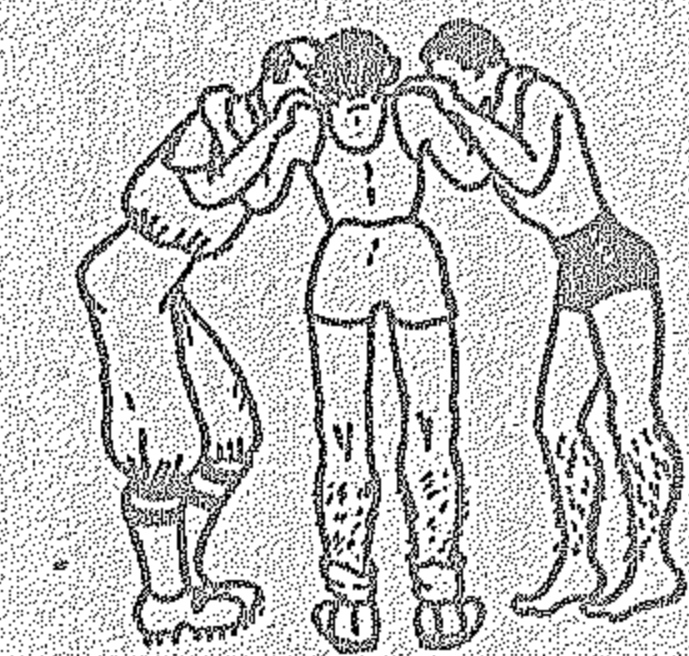
Some students have requested an intramural tennis tourney and if enough entries are received, a tournament will be undertaken. Entries should be placed in Sonny's office not later than Friday, September 21.

So that intramural softball medals can be ordered, the Freshman Eagles are requested to turn in a list of twelve men, who are to receive these awards.

For the first week of the touch ball tourney each team will play one game. Next week the tempo will be accelerated. The tournament will be a round robin, two game elimination affair with the team compiling the best won, lost record taking the championship.

Hockey Team to Hold First Meeting Tuesday

Coach Hans Landay has announced that there will be a hockey meeting in the lounge of Quarters 2, on Tuesday at 7 p.m. All prospective members are requested to attend. Plans for the coming season will be formulated.



the SPORTS HUDDLE

By H. P. P.

No more entries will be accepted for the touch football tourney. Last Friday was the final deadline, and a total of six teams was entered. The seniors made an excellent showing, entering three teams, making up half of the total. The juniors drew together two squads from their mechanical and EE departments, and the freshmen combined their ME's and EE's to form a strong contender for the IM trophy.

As for the sophomores, it can be said that theirs is a sad example of class and school spirit.

Their record in the past shows little in favor of them on this count. In class elections, social activities and athletics, theirs has been the class which yielded the least, and then only under the greatest pressure.

The navy V-12 softball team, under the coaching of Sp(A) 1/c Cecil Richards, has concluded a successful season and emerged champions of the Chicago Area Navy League. A great deal can be said for Richards. It was the first team he coached, and although his material was good, he whipped it into championship form. The V-12'ers started fast and never slackened their pace.

Their final 14 win spurt, topped with a 19 to 3 win in the last game of the season, put them in a class far above the rest of the league.

Bad weather held up the inter-frat softball schedule last week, raining out three games. Two others were broken up because of the navy's regulation requiring men to muster at 5:45 p.m. With a little sunshine and better cooperation from the V-12'ers in getting the games started on time, the last few tilts to the playoffs should be run off this week.

Baseball Squad Ends Season; Krawczak, Stidham Take Honors

Weissman's Wrong Guys Prove Versatile In Defeating Champion Softball Squad

The Techawk baseball squad concluded play in the summer campaign with a record of four wins and three losses.

Fran Krawczak and Mel Stidham tied for hitting honors among the regulars, pounding out 8 hits in 24 trips to the plate for a .334 average. Ray Murphy, who closed spring play with a .460 average to lead the team in hitting, wound up with a .291.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Gelb	2	1	.500
Krawczak	24	8	.334
Stidham	24	8	.334
Murphy	24	7	.291
Bushelle	18	5	.278
Evers	18	5	.278
Capron	11	3	.273
Lichtmann	26	6	.231
Hauser	20	3	.150
Mieszkowski	21	3	.143
MacAdams	3	0	.000
Kravolec	0	0	.000

The team showed great promise at the beginning of the term by polishing off the Stevens Hotel Semi-pro Nine to the tune of 11 to 3. Gene Evers went all the way for Tech, giving up 5 hits, two walks and striking out six opposing batters. He also was the offensive big gun for Tech by connecting for three hits in four official times at bat.

The two teams met at Trumbull Park in a return game, this time IIT being shaded 2 to 1 in a seven inning contest. Each team collected three hits, but two Tech errors proved costly. Bud Kravolec started but was replaced in the fourth after having issued seven walks and two hits. Lichtmann, Murphy, and Mieszkowski collected the three Techawk hits off "Cowboy" Fields, who went the route for the Stevens Nine.

Another Semi-pro team, the "Bassinski Boosters" invaded Ogden Field, and fell before Weissman's regulars, 3 to 2. The Boosters tied Tech in hitting, 7 to 7, but four walks issued by Smola and Migut forced across the winning tally in the seventh. Bob Lichtman sparked the Tech defense with a double play in the fourth. Co-captain Evers toed the hill for the Scarlet and Grey, striking out four opposing batsmen and issuing two walks. Ray Murphy, playing brilliantly afield, connected for two of Tech's seven hits.

The team travelled to South Bend where they met Notre Dame in the next encounter. Mel Stidham started off in great style with a triple in the first frame, later scoring on an infield out. Three hits, two errors and two passes put N. D. ahead 3 to 1. Tech scored one in the fourth but could not overtake the Irish who emerged victorious, 5 to 2. Bill Grieve hit safely three times for Notre Dame. Stidham and Lichtman led Tech with two hits. "Lefty" Smullen showed great control in allowing but one pass and striking out seven Tech batsmen. Three IIT errors proved extremely costly.

The next encounter was at Battle Creek, where the Percy Jones Hospital sports department slipped up and scheduled both Tech and Notre Dame on the same day. Rather than have the trip go for naught, Sonny's boys took on the Hospital's championship 12 inch team and walloped them 5 to 0. Ray Murphy proved his versatility once more by hurling a no hit, no run game for the Techawks.

A four inning contest against the Cobras was next on the schedule. Gene Evers was his usual self, as he limited the Cobras to one hit, that coming in the first half of the third. Fran Krawczak drove out three hits in three trips while scoring twice for a perfect day.

Roy Schimmelpfenig made his debut as a pitcher as he limited the Chicago Cubs Juniors to 4 hits in three innings. Thereafter Evers took over and blanked the opposition in the remaining three innings. Tech collected 13 hits in all, three of the total coming from the bat of Mel Stidham. The final score showed IIT on top 12 to 1.

The Indiana Prison Nine shaded the Techawks in the final contest of the season, 8 to 5. Three safe blows in the second put Tech ahead, but walks and errors proved costly.

IM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, Sept. 18, 5-6 p.m.
- Sr. Mechs vs. Jr. Mechs
- Friday, Sept. 21, 11-12 a.m.
- Sr. Chems vs. Mech Elecs
- 5-6 p.m.
- Jr. Electricals vs. Sr. Elects.