Techawks Lose to Loyola in Return Engagement 41-35

Frank Lake Paces Scoring with 16 Points Before Crowd of 2500 in Ramblers Gym

Playing before a crowd of 2,500 at the Loyola gymnasium last Saturday night, the Illinois Tech cage squad bowed to Loyola University 41-35. Frank Lake, Tech's star forward, was high scorer for the evening collecting six field goals and four foul shots for sixteen points. Joe Schultz led the Ramblers attack with 12 markers.

Although lacking the color and thrills of the first engagement, played on the Techawks' home court, the teams fought on even terms until midway in the second half when Loyola surged ahead with a barrage of baskets.

Jack Dwan, Loyola's star forward who had been averaging 18 points per game up till Saturday's encounter, found his rabbit's foot to be out of working order when shot after shot from midcourt failed to reach its mark. He was limited to nine points, three baskets and a free throw, by brilliant defensive play by Captain "Pete" Browning and Gene Evers. In the first meeting of the two squads, Dwan dropped in ten baskets, most of which were thrown, with a prayer from outer court.

Carl Bergstrom, Tech's 6'2" center, who disregarded a heavy cold by getting out of bed to play, counted four baskets and a free throw while holding Kerris, Loyola's towering center to a meager basket.

The untimely discharge of Ray Murphy, the Techawks' ace guard, along with Bill Smart's off game of the year spelled defeat for the Scarlet and Gray. Smart, who spearheaded Tech's attack in the previous Rambler duel, registered but one free throw while missing shot after shot. He did, however, play a brilliant defensive game.

The first half was nip and tuck from start to finish with Carmen of Loyola drawing first blood with a field goal. Tech countered with a basket and then took a three point lead when Smart, Browning, and Lake chalked up a free throw apiece. Carmen's second basket, followed by Dwan's free throw and Kerris' field goal gave the Loyolans a momentary lead. The Techawks matched the Ramblers point for point, however, and at the intermission led 19-18.

In the second half, after McNulty dropped in a free throw and Bergstrom of Tech scored three points, Loyola hurriedly counted nine points to give them a six point advantage which they kept throughout the rest of the game. Bergstrom wound up scoring for the evening attempting to spark a last ditch drive by marking up four points.

Techawks Score Eleventh Win

Adding to a colorful evening at the Chicago Teachers College last Wednesday night, which featured a basketball game and a sports dance, the Illinois Tech cage squad whipped the CTC quintet 59-32. Scoring honors were divided among Bill Smart, Carl Bergstrom, and Frank Lake. Bergstrom garnered seven baskets and a free throw to lead the scoring parade, while Smart and Lake followed with 14 points apiece.

The start of the game found the Techawks feeling out their opponents' ability and kept the score down to 15-8 at the quarter and added a few points to their lead by halftime making the score 27-16.

In the second half the varsity crew shifted into high gear and scored two points for every one the CTC five tallied. After piling up a substantial margin, Coach Weissman substituted freely, enabling every member of the squad to participate.

Wednesday, the Techmen engage North Central College at Valentine's in a return contest while Saturday night they journey to River Forest in an attempt to avenge the earlier defeat handed to them by Concordia.

Illinois Tech 35

	fg	ft	p
Smart	0	1	2
MacAdams	0	0	0
Lake	6	4	0
Shore	0	0	0
Bergstrom	4	1	0
Futterer	0	0	0
Browning	0	1	4
Melek	0	0	0
Evers	3	2	4
	13	9	10

Loyola 41

	fg	ft	p
Dwan	3	1	3
Morreale	1	0	0
Berns	2	0	0
McNulty	1	2	0
Kerris	1	3	3
McCarthy	0	0	2
Schultz	5	2	1
Carmen	3	1	4
McKeough	1	1	1
Ponsevic	0	0	0
	17	7	15

Free throws missed—Dwan 3, Kerris 2, Schultz 2, Carmen 2, McKeough 2, Smart 2, Lake 3, Bergstrom, Melek Evers.

Illinois Tech 59

	fg	ft	p
Smart	6	2	1
Shore	1	0	2
Bulka	5	4	4
Lake	1	0	0
MacAdams	0	0	0
Bruening	0	0	0
Bergstrom	7	1	0
Futterer	1	0	0
Poulter	0	0	0
Browning	0	1	4
Loomis	0	0	0
Garbalanski	0	0	3
Evers	3	1	1
Melek	1	0	0
Geffken	0	0	1
Goering	0	0	1
	25	9	17

CTC 32

	fg	ft	p
Brancatto	2	3	4
Peltz	2	2	0
Sullivan	0	0	0
Cronin	0	0	0
Keats	0	2	0
Schnieder	0	0	0
McLaughlin	1	0	0
Heuter	4	0	3
Tadelman	2	3	4
Blocker	0	0	0
	12	10	12

Free throws missed: Smart 2, Lake 1, Bergstrom 1, Browning 2, Melek 2, Brancatto 1, Peltz 3, Tadelman 3.

Icers Take First Clash of Season 3-2

Traveling to Winnetka Saturday afternoon, the Tech hockey team returned with a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Motor Club aggregation.

Harry Feldt rifled a hard shot into the upper corner of the net in the late minutes of the third period to score the winning marker. Jim Sullivan and Bob Hauser tallied the other two goals for the Techawks in the second and first periods respectively to give them a win in the initial game of the season.

They snapped the seven game winning streak of the Chicago Motor Club, without a real practice session this year. Captain Gene Kleeman said several of the icers have had a stick in their hands only once or twice this season.

Although Kleeman failed to dent the nets, his stickhandling put him in position for several shots which goalie Eddy of the home team turned back with sparkling saves. The game was hard fought and fast throughout, as evidenced by the bruises and sore muscles of the Techawks the following day.

A return game with the CMC outfit has been scheduled for Sunday, 17 February, at the Indian Hill Rink, Winnetka, according to Coach Landay.

Golden Glover

PUGILIST — Willy Schulte, classy lightweight, works out on the striking bag in the Main Building gym. Schulte lost a three round decision in his first Golden Gloves bout.

Grapplers Bow To U of C 18-16

Techawk Attack Led By Freund and Gunner

The Techawk grapplers lost a close 18 to 16 decision to the University of Chicago last Tuesday night in the IIT gym.

Two pins, one by Captain Bob Freund and the other by Leslie Gunner, led the Techawk attack. Captain Freund scored a pin in 52 seconds over Bill Gower of U of C and Leslie Gunner scored a pin in 36 seconds over Jack Thompson of U of C.

Decisions won by Bob Ezzell and Harry Twickler aided the scoring. Defeated by a 21-11 score in the first matches of the season by these same men, the squad has shown improvement in the period of a week since then, according to Coach Jimmie Dunn.

The C.Y.O. aggregation comes to IIT tonight and the Techmen will meet them in the gym in Main Building. A summary follows:

128 lb.—Palmer, U. of C., pinned Hampf, IIT, time 3:54. IIT—0, U. of C.—3.
135 lb.—Walford, U. of C., pinned Gilman, IIT, time 5:02. IIT—3, U. of C.—0.
145 lb.—Twickler, IIT, decision over Jaros, U. of C. IIT—3, U. of C.—0.
155 lb.—Freund, IIT, pinned Thompson, U. of C., time 0:52. IIT—5, U. of C.—0.
165 lb.—Zartroe, U. of C., decision over Henry, IIT. IIT—0, U. of C.—3.
175 lb.—Gunner, IIT, pinned Gower, U. of C., time 0:36. IIT—5, U. of C.—0.
Heavy—Ezzell, IIT, decision over Ane, U. of C. IIT—3, U. of C.—0.
Exhibition—Draper, IIT, pinned Bjorklund, U. of C., time 1:52.

The acute shortage of athletic facilities on the IIT campus becomes more noticeable as time goes on and athletic functions increase. This semester marks the busiest season, athletically speaking, at IIT since before the war. A large share of the credit for this activity goes to the men of the navy unit, who kept up and probably increased Techawk prestige in Chicago during the wartime shortage of students.

But returning servicemen outnumber the navy men at IIT and their demands for athletics will be greater and more insistent in the near future. Most of them probably realize that waretime shortages and post-war strikes have held up the building program. But they are expecting things to start rolling soon, and when they do, emphasis should be placed on the construction of a large, completely equipped gym to house these activities.

IIT may not be unique in its home-game situation, but it is certainly outstanding among colleges of the city. The cagers have had to build a schedule around the hours allowed them by Valentine Boys Club, and at that, cannot have so-called home games on Saturday evenings.

The intramural basketball tourney had to be abandoned because the gym is in constant use throughout the week. Civilian PT classes can be held one hour per day, from 12 to 1, when the navy does not have the gym for PT. The Frosh Eagles, a group eager to kindle competition on the campus, turned up at Valentine's for a game Friday and were refused entrance. They were out of order in trying to use the gym without authorization, but the incident illustrates the need. The hockey team has had to build its own rink for practices. The interfrat cage schedule must be flexible enough to cancel games on nights the wrestlers are to use the gym. The track squad must travel to U. of C. to hold early spring workouts. And here, the door of the fieldhouse hangs by one hinge, practically useless.

Tech Swimming Team Dunks University of Chicago, 54-22

Makielski, Mier, Mitchel, Form Big Three As Mermen Take Second Meet of Season

"T'was a ducking they gave them"; when the Techawk aquatics swamped the University of Chicago tankmen to the tune of 54-22 on the Midway in a dual swimming meet last Wednesday.

Victory came handily to the Techhawks in all events with the exception of the 440 yard free style where Chicago's Stechmesser counted a first.

From the ranks of returning service veterans, Bill Maier, of the '42 IIT tank squad, formed the spearhead of the onslaught. Maier opened the meet as the number one man of the medley relay squad, gaining a lead which Omer and Mitchell easily kept to win the event. Maier also passed the counting station first in two other events. Diving was well handled by Tech's captain Makielski, who gave a stellar performance in capturing first in the event. Way was shown by Bill Mitchell who was outstanding in his free style in the fast time of 1:01 along with being a member of both relay and medley squads.

Coach Ahern's boys have shown great fight in their last two dual meets and according to mentor Ahern, "As time goes on the squad shows greater prospects." The coach has put great expectations in Captain Makielski and the development of Maier and Mitchell.

The box score follows:

300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by IIT (Maier, Omer, Mitchell). Time 3:38.5.
220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Klasinger, IIT; Stecklmesser, U. of C., second; Detwiler, IIT, third. Time 2:45.6.
60 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Maier, IIT; Horton, U. of C., second Vamorin, IIT, third. Time, 33.4.
DIVING—Won by Capt. Makielski, IIT, Richardson, U. of C., second; Omer, IIT, third. Points, 82.1.
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Mitchell, IIT; Klasinger, IIT, second; Horton, U. of C., third. Time, 1.01.
150 YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Maier, IIT; Graf, University of Chicago, second; Sulvoiy, IIT, third. Time 1:55.8.
200 YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by Omer, IIT; Shishido, U. of C., second; Anderson, U. of C., third. Time 3:02.
440 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Steckmesser, U of C.; Eldon ,IIT, second; Miller, IIT, third. Time 6:32.6.
440 YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by IIT (Mitchell, Gentile, Detwiler, Klasinger.)

Barclay Takes First Golden Gloves Bout

Jack Barclay, fast stepping welter, was the lone IIT victor in the recent preliminary bouts of the Golden Gloves held in Loyola U. gymnasium. It was a three round bout and Barclay won the decision.

A winner in previous years of Golden Glove competition, Barclay showed pep and power in defeating his opponent in one of the better bouts of the evening. He was entered in the open division at 147 pounds, and because of his first win, he was called on to fight a second time the same evening. Tired after his first three round win, and having had little time to rest, Barclay chose to forfeit, and was thus eliminated.

Of the two remaining Tech entries, Joe Dannenmaier, powerful middleweight, could not appear and was automatically eliminated. He suffered a bad nose injury in a workout two days before and it had not healed sufficiently at fight time.

Willy Schulte lost his first fight via the decision route and as a result was eliminated. A speedy lightweight, Schulte looked good in the opening round but faded midway through the second, and the decision went to his opponent.

NROTC Cagers Bow to U of W

Playing host to the Wisconsin University's NROTC basketball team on Jan. 26, the Illinois Tech Navy cage squad dropped a free scoring battle 52-47. The Techawks squad was made up of Navy men of the regular varsity quintet. "Jake" Shore and Frank Lake led the Tech attack with 11 points apiece while John Wiersma paced the Badger attack with five field goals and three foul shots.

The squad got off to a slow start and trailed at the quarter 23-8. Gene Evers, "Garbo" Garbalanski, and "Bill" Geffken coupled a basket apiece with free throws by "Howie" Poulter and "Pete" Browning to account for Tech's scoring in the first ten minutes.

In the second quarter, the navy men started to click and at the intermission, the Tech men drew up to within eight points of the Badger quintet and at halftime the score stood at 32-24.

Starting a drive in the third quarter, the Tech navy squad managed to take over the lead with Frank Lake dropping in three baskets to lead the attack.

Near the close of the third stanza Lake committed his fifth miscue of the contest and left the game with the Techawks holding a 42-41 advantage. Howie Poulter finished for Tech at the center circle.

In the final frame the Badger squad, paced by Jim Graves who contributed six points to the Madison quintet's cause, held the Techmen to two field goals and a lone free throw to chalk up their victory.

IIT NROTC 47

	fg	ft	p
Bruening	0	0	1
Browning	3	2	1
MacAdams	1	0	1
Shore	5	1	0
Poulter	0	1	1
Lake	5	1	5
Geffken	1	0	0
Loomis	0	0	1
Garbalanski	1	1	1
Evers	3	3	3
	19	9	14

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	fg	ft	p
Matte	4	1	1
Kerr	0	1	1
Graves	3	3	4
Nelson	0	2	0
Wiersma	5	3	0
Klien	0	1	2
Rhude	2	0	2
Lewis	0	0	0
Lanyi	0	0	0
Youngstrom	4	0	2
Kiehl	1	1	2
	19	12	16

Free throws missed: Browning 6, McAdams 1, Shore 2, Poulter 1, Lake 1, Matte 2, Graves 1, Klien 1.

Theta Xi Whips Pi Kappa Phi 21 to 18

Theta Xi, moving up in the IF Basketball tourney, defeated Pi Kappa Phi in the only game of the week last Thursday, 21 to 18.

Leading the Theta Xi scoring column with 13 points, Bill Windham substantiated the belief that he was the key man of the TX attack. Eleven markers went to Wally Breisch for the lead in the Pi Kap aggregation. DeWitt Pickens and Ed Lindahl of the Pi Kaps and Theta Xi respectively, collected four fouls apiece to lead their teams in this department.

In the second game scheduled Thursday, the Praetorians chalked up a forfeit to Triangle by failing to appear. This is the second week in succession for the Praetorians, and the eventual result will be elimination, said Pete Browning, IF manager.

No games were played Tuesday because of the conflicting wrestling schedule which called for the gym that evening for the U. of C. bouts. The same situation exists tonight, and no games have been scheduled, to allow the wrestlers to use the gym for the IIT-CYO matches.

The box score follows:

Theta Xi

	FG	FT	P
Windham	4	5	2
Lindahl	0	0	4
Kelso	2	0	1
Smith	0	0	0
Schulte	1	1	1
Totals	7	6	8

Pi Kappa Phi

	FG	FT	P
Cummins	0	0	2
Breisch	4	3	1
Pickens	0	0	4
Wolf	2	0	1
Belke	1	1	0
Totals	7	4	8

IF BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Week of 4-11 February
Tuesday, 5 February
No games scheduled
Thursday, 7 February
Pi Kappa vs Praetorians—6:30
Alpha Sigma Phi vs Delta Tau Delta
Tuesday, 12 February
Sigma Alpha Mu vs Theta Xi-6:30
Delta Tau Delta vs Pi Kappa Phi