

Techawk Track Squad Places Third In Central AAU at U of C

Jumping back from their initial setback at the hands of Notre Dame, the Illinois Tech track team placed third in the Central AAU meet at the University of Chicago fieldhouse on March 16. The squad was placed only by Wheaton College and Northwestern University, who placed first and second respectively.

The Techawks didn't take a first in the meet but garnered their 20 points by taking many second and third places. Highlight of the meet was the one mile walk in which Bob Wolfe, lanky Techawk, placed second. This event required that each contestant have at least one foot on the ground at all times. As in the case of running, a man might have both feet off the ground momentarily. This was outlawed in the competition, with violators immediately disqualified.

Wharton	65	Chicago	12
Northwestern	50	Mount Airy	11
Illinois Tech	20	Camp Grant	10
Loyola	12	Chicago Fire Dept.	10
N. Central	10	North Central	10
De Kalb	10	Blue Island High	4
De Kalb	10	Lee High	4
Old Mans' chab.	15	Mount Carmel	1

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—Won by Bert Brown, Old Tymers club; Neil J. King, unattached, second; Robert Karstman, unattached, third; Howard Mac Adam, Illinois Tech, fourth; Bill Driver, Blue Island High school, fifth; De Kalb, sixth; Mount Airy ground, sixth. Distance, 21 feet 2 3/4 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Harry E. Anderson, Mount Airy ground, first; Northwestern, second; Harry James, Northwestern, third; Aron Lacey, Loyola, and Al Drake, Wheaton, tied for fourth; De Kalb, fifth; Mount Airy ground, sixth. Distance, 5 feet 4 inches.

60 YARD SPRINT—Won by John Hoppes, Drake University, first; Northwestern, second; Robert Mastain, Northwestern, fourth; Russell Olsen, North Central, fifth; John McNeil, Mount Carmel High, sixth. Time, 1:15.3.

SHOTPUT—Won by Pat Ert Thompson, unattached, first; Illinois Tech, third; Jesse Vail, unattached, fourth; B. Welser, Northwestern, fifth; Robert Smith, Northwestern State College, sixth. Distance, 41 feet 1 1/2 inches.

ONE MILE WALK—Won by Mike Ehan, unattached; Robert Wolfe, Illinois Tech, second; Robert Herz, unattached, third; Albert Smith, Wheaton, fourth; Paul Ellsberry, Camp Park, fifth; Ray Baker, Wheaton, sixth. Time, 4:35.5.

POLE VAULT—Won by Bill Moore, Northwestern, first; L. Sewell, Northwestern, second; Walter Farmer, Old Tymers club and George Johnson, De Kalb, tied for third; Neil King, unattached, Kendall Freeman, unattached, and Bobbie Cook, De Kalb, tied for fifth. Distance, 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches (over most record).

60 YARD RUN—Won by Rogers Spalman, unattached; Ray Eichen, De Kalb, second; Laurel, second; C. Holzinger, Northwestern, third; C. Kelso, Chicago, fourth; Evans Walker, Loyola, fifth; Herb Thompson, Wheaton college, sixth. Time, :55.5.

55 POUND WEIGHT—Won by Pat Shea, Chicago fire department, David Hoffmann, Illinois Tech, second; Jack Marston, North Central college, third; K. Smith, Illinois Tech, fourth; Al Drake, Wheaton college, fifth; B. Welser, Northwestern, sixth. Distance, 25 feet, 4 inches.

200 YARD RUN—Won by Ralph Steben, North Central Alumni, Beary, Chicago, second; Charles Grant, unattached, third; C. Holzinger, Northwestern U., fourth; B. Mastain, Northwestern U., sixth; J. Conway, Northwestern U., sixth. Time, :52.2.

MILE—Won by William Mack, Jr., unattached; Ray Baker Jr., Wheaton, second; John White, Loyola, third; James Tann, unattached, fourth; William Maroney, Lee High, fifth; Mike Dodds, Wheaton, sixth. Time, 4:27.

20 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by David Nichols, unattached; Al Drake, Wheaton college, second; Robert Karstman, unattached, third; Frank Arado, unattached, fourth; Tom Subeman, North Central college, fifth; Byron Crozier, Wheaton college, sixth. Time, :59.

1000 YARD RUN—Won by Raymond Bower, Wheaton college; George Soltau, Wheaton college, second; J. Smith, Northwestern, third; Carl Vandenberg, Blue Island High school, fourth; Kent Robinson, De Kalb, fifth; J. Barro, Loyola, sixth. Time, 2:29.

200 MILE RUN—Won by David Griffith, unattached; Weldon Cooke, Wheaton college, second; Harry Westberg, Wheaton college, third; John White, Loyola university, fourth; Emory Pinkerton, Wheaton college, fifth; Elmer Conant, Wheaton college, sixth. Time, 9:53.2.

Techawk Golf Activities And Plans Revealed

Extensive plans were laid by Coach Sam Bibb for the 1946 Techawk golf squad. In addition to the regular squad, Bibb plans to have a "B" team and also sponsor an intramural golf tournament for the students. A separate tourney for men and women students will be runoff according to Bibb.

The first practice session and the intramural activities are slated for Apr. 6, weather permitting, at Timber Trails Country Club located at Wolf and Plainfield roads.

- Any student who wishes to try out for the team or compete in the intramural tournament should contact Coach Bibb in his office at 328 Chapin as soon as possible. This April 27—De Kalb (T)
- May 4—DeKalb (H)
- May 11—Bradley (T)
- May 18—Bradley (H)
- May 28—West Michigan State Teachers (T)
- May 29—Kalamazoo (T)
- May 30—Wayne (T)

Weissman Drills Charges Outdoors; Announces Schedule

Members of the baseball squad welcomed the first day of spring last Wednesday by holding their initial outdoor drill. As the mercury rose to 65 degrees, students got their first glimpse of the 1946 Techawks, five of whom are returning lettermen.

Now that the maintenance department has conditioned the field, the weatherman is the only one who can hamper the pursuits of Coach "Sonny" Weissman's charges. In the event of inclement weather, the squad will retire to its original practice site, the gymnasium, to continue the unlimbering of winter softened muscles.

A 13-game schedule has been drawn up so far, with the University of Chicago the Techawks' first opponent. Several more schools are expected to be carded as the season progresses. The schedule as it is now arranged follows:

- April 9 Tech at Chicago
- April 13 American College at Tech
- April 16 George Williams at Tech
- April 27 Valparaiso at Tech
- April 30 Tech at George Williams
- May 4 Tech at Valparaiso
- May 8 Naval Armory at Tech
- May 11 at American College
- May 18 Tech at Chicago
- May 22 Tech at Naval Armory
- May 25 Open
- June 1—Tech at Concordia Teachers
- June 8—Tech at Indiana State Penitentiary



The cleanup campaign on Ogden Field went into full swing last week and the hardest worked athletic field in the Midwest is about ready for the spring campaigns in track, baseball and intramurals. The maintenance department deserves praise for the speed with which the job was done and the excellence of the job itself. In contrast with the complacency usually exhibited toward athletics at Illinois Tech, the undertaking looks good.

With all the building activity on the campus, it won't be long before the new fieldhouse with all of its facilities will be a reality. Up to that time, however, we must be content with the equipment on hand and this burden can be lightened by the efforts of Mr. Fardum and his staff. Fifty lockers repaired and repainted, shower facilities brightened up, door and windows repaired with the whole inside disinfected and painted might be a few must items on the repair list.

Mary Larson, IM manager, said he has postponed action on the intramural softball tourney originally scheduled to start in the next two weeks. Planning to wait until the construction of the backstop has been completed, he has been drumming up interest in an IM swimming meet and a basketball tourney.

Previously the only thing hampering student enthusiasm in intramural competition was the lack of facilities. Now that the gym is available, Larson intends to use it extensively. Again due to the diligent efforts of "Sonny" Weissman, the Valentine's Boys Club swimming pool can be gotten for the intramural swimming meet. Three softball diamonds will also be available for student use—now all that is necessary is the competition!

Freshmen, new to the school and college life in general, have probably hesitated to enter too many things at once, but there should be some material available for competition once they get to know their way around IIT. Varsity sports in particular welcome any fresh talent. Lou Peckner, president of the freshman class, has pounded the table continuously for more intramural athletics in which the freshmen could enter teams. Polls conducted in the frosh class showed a marked desire for the same.

The varsity nine opened drill sessions on Ogden Field last week, making preparations for the season opener against U. of C. on April 9. A year ago the Tech nine opened against U. of C. and cut them down by an 18-2 score. Bob Bushelle, returning second basemen this season, helped the cause with his booming homer early in the game.

Among the seven teams carded this spring are two outfits new to Techawk athletes. American College is a Chicago school for physical education majors, but little is known of its athletic teams. Valparaiso University, from the town of the same name in Indiana, has been scheduled for late in April.

Other teams scheduled include George Williams College, Naval Armory, Concordia Teachers and the Indiana State Penitentiary.

Roy McCauley's thinclads bounced back from the Notre Dame fiasco to pull down third place in the CAU meet against a large field from the midwest. Close behind Wheaton, which took first place, and crowding Northwestern University for the second spot, the team proved that against competition of Illinois Tech calibre it has the stuff to put in a successful season.

Honor I, Honorary Athletic Fraternity, Claims Top Athletes as Members

Boasting a membership of the finest athletes and men ever to wear the Illinois Tech I, Honor I is one of the highest extracurricular honorary fraternities on the campus.

IM Cage Entries Deadline Extended

Six teams have submitted entries for the coming intramural basketball tournament and as a result, the deadline for further entries has been extended to March 29.

Entries must be placed in the intramural box in the center of the Student Union lobby and the team roster should consist of six to ten men. Games will be played from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. inclusive, Monday through Friday, in the gym of Main Building. It is necessary that hours during which the teams are free to play be listed with the roster.

Members of the winning outfit will be awarded sterling silver medals at the close of the tournament. The rules of intramural competition limit the entries to non-participants in varsity competition; hence no varsity cagers are eligible for play. Departmental teams are required for all classes except the freshmen, who may choose from the entire class.

The following teams are listed in the intramural manager's office as wishing to enter the tourney: Senior Mechs Senior Juicers, Junior Juicers, Freshmen Flyers, Soph Blazars, and Farrer's Phantom Five.

Many of the members are active in lines other than athletics as attended by John Makielick, past president. He is president of ITSA, president of Tau Beta Pi, a member of Pi Tau Sigma.



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