

# Intramural Touchball Tourney Begins Fall Parade of Sports

### Entries Accepted Until Sept. 27; Play Begins Sept. 30; All Star Game Also Featured

Intramural touchball will begin the parade of fall sports with play in the annual tourney beginning on September 30. Entries for the tournament will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 27.

Team rosters must include the names of ten men, one of whom is to be named captain. Captains of all teams entered in the tournament will be instructed on the rules and regulations governing play before competition begins. Class schedules of every team number must also be included with the entry, in order that a suitable schedule of games may be drawn up. Teams will then be matched during mutual free hours.

Teams entered by upperclassmen must be made up of players from the same year in school and department. Freshmen squads, however, may be comprised of students of any department in the first year.

Entries may be posted in the intramural box located in the center of the Student Union lobby, just outside of the cafeteria door, or left on the intramural desk in Sonny Weissman's office on the second floor of the Student Union.

Individuals of the winning team are awarded sterling silver medals.

After the close of regulation competition members of all the teams entered in the tournament will choose an All Star team which will be pitted against the tournament champions. Players on every team except the winning team will be eligible for a berth on this selected squad.

Soon after the runoff of the touchball tournament, several other intramural features will be announced. Tournaments in ping-pong, basketball and bowling, are slated. This competition will round out the intramural activities for the semester.

The intramural program at Illinois Tech serves a twofold purpose. It enables the student who hasn't the ability to perform on the varsity teams a chance to play in competitive athletics, and it also serves as a medium by which new and old students alike can cultivate new friendships.

## Netmen Place in Park Competition

Illinois Tech's varsity tennis squad, playing under the banners of Armour Square Park, won three lop-sided victories in the Chicago Public Parks Round Robin Tourney this summer before losing a hard-fought 4 to 2 decision to Ogden Park, the defending champions, to place second in the south section.

Bob Hall, 1947 captain-elect who was the only undefeated number one man in the section, Carl Bergstrom, Bob Davis, Jim Ferguson, and Coach Bud Hermann made up the Techawk squad which defeated East End Park 5 to 1, McKinley Park 6 to 0, and Palmer Park 6 to 0 before losing in the finals. The squad's record of 19 matches won and 5 lost was the best of any competing team.

## New Health Program Announced By White

Dean of Students Jack F. White announced today that a new health program will be in effect at Illinois Tech beginning this semester.

The former navy sick bay will be converted into a dispensary for all IIT students. A registered nurse will be on duty during the day, and Dr. John F. McNamara, Illinois Tech physician, will be available for emergencies.

Dr. McNamara will also assist in conducting physical education classes during this semester. Grant N. Stenger, physical education director, will conduct the physical education classes while a part of the physical education program will be devoted to hygiene lectures by Dr. McNamara and John Schommer, director of athletics at Illinois Tech.

## Veterans Should Enlist Aid of De Sylvester in Time of Need

The vets column this week will be devoted mostly to getting the incoming vets on their way, including introductions to the personnel connected with veterans affairs.

One of the first men you will come in contact with, if you haven't already, is Mr. Corrado De Sylvester. Sylvester is your veterans training officer, employed by the Veterans Administration and placed at the school to assist you in all the problems you will run into as veterans.

Sylvester is the man to see if after a reasonable period of time, your subsistence checks don't show up. He isn't the chaplain so don't go crying on his shoulder the first day of school.

However, if you don't receive a check within thirty to sixty days have him check the files at the Veterans Administration office. If you have to make a trip down to West Adams, call him first and find out whom to see. (Save yourself a lot of red tape.) All new and old PL 16 (vocational rehabilitation) vets should see Sylvester during the first week of school to make out their monthly reports. Sylvester's office is in the auditorium of the Student Union, to the right of the stage.

All school questions go to Mr. Clarence Deakins whose office is on the second floor of the Student Union, northwest corner. Mr. Deakins is retained by the school and deals with the veterans' problems only as they pertain directly to the school.

A third man, with whom you may come in contact, is Dean Jack F.

White. Although Dean White is concerned with all students, he is vitally interested in the veteran and is always good for a more than square deal.

The only veterans' organization in the school is the Illinois Tech Veterans' Club. This is a campus organization with no national affiliation. The club has been reorganized and is now mostly social in nature, at the same time providing services to the veteran not available through other sources.

Any PL 346 desiring to change his course should obtain the permission of both the VA and the dean of his present department. No PL 16 can change his course without permission from De Sylvester. (This does not refer to changes of subjects.)

Any vet who is absent more than three consecutive days should notify Sylvester and bring a medical certificate if under a doctor's care.

Don't forget that your GI insurance can be reinstated any time this year, without physical exam, upon application and the payment of two months premiums.

Senator Langer (R-N.D.) introduced a bill to the last Congress providing for an increase in subsistence for vets attending school under PL 346 to \$100 and \$125 per month.

## New Men Urged To See Coaches

All freshmen or entering students interested in any of the varsity sports are asked by members of the athletic department to contact the coach of that activity as soon as possible.

According to "Sonny" Weissman, assistant athletic director, cooperation of candidates in this manner will aid in drawing up the schedules for the 1946-'47 season.

Coaches and their departments are listed below:

Basketball—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Swimming—John Ahern, fire protection and safety engineering.

Wrestling—Jimmy Dunne (off campus; contact Weissman)

Boxing—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Hockey—Hans Landay, Armour Research Foundation.

Track—Roy McCauley, metallurgy.

Golf—Sam Bibb, mathematics.

Tennis—Bud Hermann, news bureau.

Baseball—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Further information may be obtained by consulting the student activities handbook distributed last week, or from Weissman, second floor of the Student Union building.

## Basketball, Boxing, Wrestling, Swimming lead Tech Sports

### Top Flight Teams Expected With Record Enrollment; Positions Open On All Squads

Highlighting the Illinois Tech varsity sports program for the coming campaign are the basketball team, boxing and wrestling squads and the swimming team. With graduation depleting the ranks of last years' varsity crews, virtually every position on all teams is wide open. Erstwhile varsity candidates are advised to become acquainted with the coach of their favorite sport and investigate the possibilities of their athletic career under the banner of the Scarlet and Gray.

Contrary to earlier beliefs, the first all-civilian basketball team in four years is destined to emblazon its name as one of the greatest in Techawk history.

It was believed by many that Illinois Tech's basketball hopes would be doomed to pre-war standards at the conclusion of last year's campaign, with the discontinuance of the Navy unit on the campus. It is more than likely that Tech will be represented by a team second to none this year since the all time high of 2800 day school students should provide a wealth of top flight candidates.

Last years' basketball squad under the able guidance of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman found the Techawks emerging from a season of

competition with a record of 14 wins and five defeats for a .750 average with the Techmen losing the five contests by a total of fourteen points. New students are urged to squad bettered the all-school all-season scoring record set the year before by Norm Hankins by three points. Frank Lake of last years contact Coach Weissman. Practice drills are slated to begin October 14.

Later on in the semester calls will be sounded for the boxing, wrestling and swimming teams.

Versatile Weissman directs activities of the boxing and wrestling squads. Although a full schedule is rarely scheduled, members of both squads are given a chance to display their wares in the big time—the boxers in the Golden Gloves and the wrestlers in the Central AAU meet.

John Ahern, newly appointed head of the department of Fire Protection Engineering serves as the swimming coach. Ahern, a Tech graduate, was captain of the 1934 tank squad.



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