

Technology News Offers Sports Contest to Students

Loyola Game Marks Start

Squad Meets Hardin Square in Charity Tilt

Beginning with first game of the basketball season against Loyola, and continuing through the schedule of 17 games, *Technology News* will sponsor a "Pick the Winner" contest. This is the first time in the history of the school that a contest of this kind has been held.

Students on the campus will be given a chance to select whichever team they think will win the scheduled Techawk basketball games throughout the season. In addition to picking the winner, however, students must include a predicted score of the game. Every week, the managing board of *Technology News* will award the winner two cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes.

Entries will be judged on a three point plan. First the winning team must be selected. Second, the picked score must be closest the actual game score. Third, the selected total of points must be closest to the total points scored in the game.

In order to enter the contest a student must write down the name of the team who he thinks is going to win, predict the score, and sign his name. This entry must be dropped in the intramural box in the center of the Student Union lobby by 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled date of the game. In the case of the Loyola game, which is slated to be played on Tuesday, December 3, all entries must be in the IM box by 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 2. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Each week *Technology News* will publish the names of the winners and compare their scores with the actual ones.

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the Illinois Tech cagers will play a practice game with the Hardin Square Senior quintet at 26th and Western Aves. Proceeds of the game will go to the Hardin Square Christmas basket fund.

Last Thursday the squad nosed out an Alumni team made up of former Techawk varsity cagers by a 48-44 count. Ned Grable was high man with six field goals and a free throw.

Senior Mechs, Senior F.O.'s to Battle for IM Crown; Gremlins Beaten

The Intramural football champions will be crowned today when the Sr. Mechs and the Sr. F.O.'s clash on Ogden Field at twelve noon. By whipping the Gremlins last week 43-0, the Mechs maintained a perfect season's record of five wins against no losses while eliminating the other title contender.

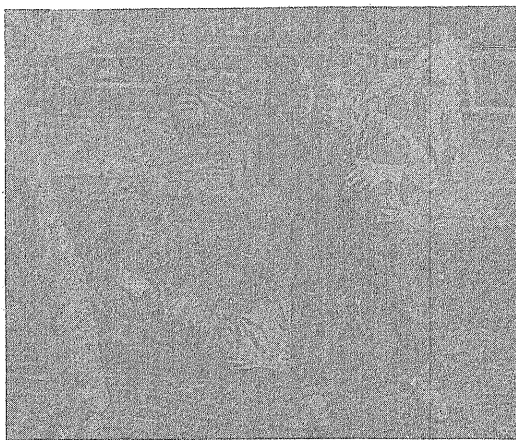
If the Mechs clinch the victory today they will cop the championship. On the other hand, if the F.O.'s win, one more game will have to be played since the tournament rules stated that a team must lose two games.

The F.O.'s will counter with Roy Schimmelfenig, passer extraordinary. The F.O.'s are out to avenge an 18-0 defeat handed to them by the Mechs two weeks ago.

The Mechs needed but five minutes to show their superiority over the small Gremlin squad. The Mechs pushed over three scores in this short span of time and continued to build on their lead, stopping only at the final whistle. In the 43-0 rout, George Erhart led the scoring parade with four touchdowns. Herb Howe accounted for two other markers while Mickey McDonald added touchdown number seven.

After a week of dangling a large wooden I at their side, eleven athletes were formally initiated into Honor I Monday night.

Title Game



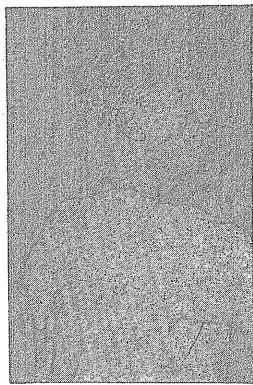
Harry Marcado, speedy Gremlin back, picks up four yards in the recent Senior Mech-Gremlin game. The gain was to no avail, however, as the Gremlins were forced to punt and the Mechs drove to their first touchdown. Photo by Retains.

Jim Ladd Returns to Campus As Student, Coach of Boxing

The new boxing coach at IIT, Jim Ladd, is a man who has packed plenty of action and experience into his 23 years. Having been a "name" fighter for the past three years, Jim is well qualified to instruct the Techawk pugilists in the finer points of the sport.

Coach Ladd began boxing formally when he was about sixteen years old, although previous to that time he had not been idle. After his graduation from high school, the war intervened and Jim was assigned to the Navy V-12 program. His first station was Purdue University where Ladd coached the boxing team. In 1943 he was assigned by the Navy to IIT.

While on the Armour Campus the new coach was particularly active, especially in his favorite sport. He



Jim Ladd

captained the Techawk boxing team and participated in the Golden Gloves. Besides this, he found time to be a cartoonist for *Tech News*.

Leaving IIT, Jim then went to the European Theater of War where boxing again occupied most of his time. He visited many localities in England and France, including London and Paris, chiefly for the purpose of giving exhibitions. While in France, Ladd fought an exhibition with Marcel Cerdan, the French welterweight champion. Returning to the United States, Coach Ladd turned professional and fought quite a few bouts in California as a lightweight. His most prominent opponents were Lew Jenkins and "Flash" Gordon. He campaigned as a pro till the early part of this year, when he gave up boxing for the time being to complete his education. He closed his ring efforts this past summer, when he sparred with Tony Zale while Zale was preparing for the Graciano fight.



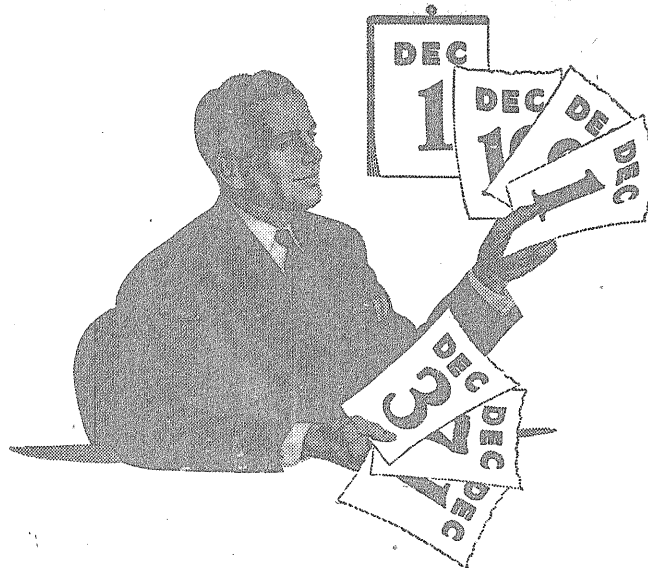
Ken Thompson, Interfraternity sports manager has got the ball rolling on the interfraternity basketball tournament. The first game on the schedule will match the Alpha Sigs and the Pi Kaps on December 4, at 7 p.m. The following Monday, the Phi Kaps will meet Triangle at 7:00 p.m. Since it would be hard to run the intramural tournament at the same time as the IF tourney along with wrestling and boxing workouts, it has been decided to hold the IM tourney right after the Christmas holidays.

The champions in both the intramural and interfraternity football races will be determined soon. Today the Alpha Sigs and the Pi Kaps will battle it out for the IF crown, while next Tuesday the Sr. Mechs and the Sr. F.O.'s will clash for the IM title. The two tourney champions then meet in a feature game sometime next week.

Close to 350 persons attended the first in, what is hoped to be, an annual series of Alumni-Honor I sports smoker. Along with the 125 undergraduate athletes, 225 Alumni listened to principle speaker Jimmy Conzelman coach of the Chicago Football Cardinals and Toastmaster John Schommer, after enjoying a smorgasbord dinner in the Student Union auditorium.

The towel service which was inaugurated has proved its popularity in its one short week of existence. Already a great number of students have availed themselves of the service, sponsored by the athletic department.

Everyone will be given a chance to demonstrate his loyalty next Tuesday night when the squad opens against Loyola. Last year it took a double overtime for the Ramblers to win the first game 75-73, while they eked out a 41-35 on their home hardwood in the return game. With both squads strengthened considerably by returning veterans, the spectators can be sure of seeing a good game.



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