

Cagers Win 73-70; Swimmers Take No. 5

Cagers Beat Bluejackets

Led by Ned Grable, Ray Murphy, and Bill Smart, the Illinois Tech cage squad overcame a 17 point half-time deficit to whip Great Lakes last Friday 73-70. Playing their last game under the Scarlet and Gray banner, Grable and Murphy dumped in 23 and 19 points respectively.

The Techawks jumped to a 15-10 lead early in the squad only to find that the Bluejackets' Allison who was high scorer for the evening with 32 points, was a tough man to stop. The Navy squad commanded play during the remainder of the initial stanza, commanding a 45-28 lead at the intermission.

At the beginning of the second half the Techmen found their mark and the aforementioned Tech athletes, assisted by O'Geary and Oldshue, began to whittle the Blue-jacket lead. Halfway through the period, Ray Murphy knotted the count with a push shot and Bill Smart followed shortly thereafter with a tip-in to give the Techawks a lead which they never relinquished. Sharp defensive work plus good shooting earmarked the final five minutes of play which enabled the Techawks to win their fourth victory in ten starts.

Illinois Tech 73				
	FG	FT	P	
Grable	8	7	4	
Fleck	0	0	0	
Smart	8	3	2	
Oldshue	2	0	5	
Behrens	0	0	3	
Swanson	1	0	2	
Murphy	9	1	1	
O'Geary	3	0	3	
Dalley	0	0	0	
	31	11	20	
Great Lakes 70				
	FG	FT	P	
Smithwick	6	2	1	
Taylor	0	0	1	
Allison	15	2	3	
Edan	4	1	2	
King	0	0	1	
Rose	0	3	4	

Cinder Squad Uses U of C Fieldhouse

With twenty six aspiring spike-men turning out to the University of Chicago fieldhouse for brief but intensive workouts, the track season is well under way at IIT. Coach R. B. McCauley, working under practically insurmountable difficulties, is whipping into shape a team which, although not sparked with a field of stars, will make a fine showing of itself on any track. The biggest difficulty encountered is the limited training facilities. With an allowance of but a half hour a day—four days a week—there exists little possibility of a headline squad.

The return of veterans Lindahl, Sutton, and Harrison should give McCauley the start of a winning combination. The loss of "Peg Leg" Lund, fleet half miler, will, to a certain extent, hamper the success of the distance events.

Although previous seasons have always shown first rate pole vaulters no sky climbers have as yet evidenced themselves. Ironically enough, this is the first year that complete, new, vaulting equipment will be available. Weight men are also on the scarcity list. All events, mentioned Coach McCauley, are still open and both field and track men are needed for a well rounded squad.

Outdoor practice will commence immediately after spring recess.

A near complete schedule of the season includes:

Feb. 22 Loyola	Mar. 8 North Central Relays (At Naperville)
Mar. 15 Illinois Tech Relays	Mar. 22 Purdue Relays
Apr. 19 Loyola	Apr. 26 Wilson Jr. College
May 3 Bradley	May 10 Elmhurst
May 17 North Central	May 24 Beloit Relays

Price	3	0	3
Winford	0	6	2
	23	13	17

The Illinois Tech cagers lost by 23-17.
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Basketball, Bowling, Ping Pong Tournaments Slated To Begin Next Semester

Play in the intramural basketball, bowling and ping pong tournaments has been delayed by the intervention of final examinations. It was the intention of the intramural officials to begin competition after the holidays but several difficulties arose necessitating postponement.

With 14 teams entered in the basketball tournament, play will begin the first week of the new semester. More teams are needed in the bowling league, since only four entries were received. At least four more squads must be entered before the tourney will be run off.

Ping pong competition was delayed when the order of new paddles arrived late. As in the basketball and bowling tournaments, ping pong competition will be carried over until next term.

Wrestlers Win One Of Four Matches

Illinois Tech's varsity wrestling team has managed to salvage their lone victory in four intercollegiate starts this season. Ray Sabol and Don Johnson have maintained a clean slate thus far, each man winning in his respective division. Sabol wrestles in the 121 pound class while Johnson competes in the 155 pound division.

In the first match of the season the Techawks defeated the U of C by a 19-10 count. In the return match with the Maroons, Illinois Tech lost by the same count.

The CYO handed the Techmen a 23-11 setback, displaying unusual skill in every weight division. Last Wednesday the squad journeyed to DeKalb Teachers and were a 15-11 defeat.

Tankers Beat North Central

North Central College's tank team fell victim to the undefeated Illinois Tech swimming team last Saturday by a 52-23 score at Valentine's Boys Club. Jim McNerney led the Techawks in their fifth straight win, garnering 12 points by virtue of victories in the 60 and 100 yard free style events. McNerney also swam the number four spot on the relay squad which shattered the record set last week at Lawrence in the 400 yard relay by 10.6 seconds. The new record now stands at 3:53.8.

School records, set by both present and past members of the swimming team, are destined to fall now that the Techmen are running into stiffer competition, requiring individuals to bear down to win their events. With this factor in mind Coach John Ahearn looks forward to a great number of new records.

Results:
300-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Axelrod, Helmer, Schmidt). Time: 3:53.8.
200-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Nelson (I.T.), second: Larson (N.C.), third: Time: 2:34.3.
100-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by McNerney (I.T.), second: Giese (N.C.), third: Time: 2:07.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Yonker (N.C.); Maier (I.T.), second: Kitzke (I.T.), third: Time: 2:54.4.
100-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Peter (I.T.); Larson (N.C.), second: Miller (I.T.), third: Time: 2:51.8.
400-YARD RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Maier, Schmidt, Nelson, McNerney). Time: 3:53.8.

Fencers Tie With Lyons In First Match, Seek Coach

In the first match since their organization last November, IIT's fencing tied Lyons College 8-8.

The fencing team is in need of a coach, preferably a member of the faculty. Anyone desiring to fill this position should see Steve Klos, who is the secretary-treasurer of the team, or come up to the gym any Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.



Two more Tech students have availed themselves of the free Chesterfield cigarettes that are awarded to men who select the winners of the Illinois Tech intercollegiate basketball game. Sam Fina predicted winning scores of two games in a row, collecting two cartons of cigarettes for both the University of Chicago game and the Great Lakes tilt. Wally Gow won the contest in the Lawrence game, adding his name to the "second time winners" list.

Since this is the last time that this column will be written by yours truly, I would like to extend my thanks to the fellows who worked with me on the sports page. To Ken Thompson, Joe Ringhofer, Dick O'Toole, and Bob Guthrie—thanks a million, fellows.

I want to wish Jim Oldshue, the new sports editor, all the luck in the world. Jim ran this page before and the students can be sure of having top flight coverage during the semester to come.

In closing I would like to express a few personal hopes that I am harboring regarding the athletic future of Illinois Tech. I hope that the Illinois Tech fieldhouse will be a little nearer reality than it is now. Another thing that is vitally needed is suitable facilities for the varsity athletics. For those who are familiar with the equipment provided these men, know that something should be done about the situation. Last but not least I hope that students of Illinois Tech will someday boast of their varsity FOOTBALL TEAM.

LONE WOLFF

YOU'RE ALL ALONE AND ON YOUR OWN WHEN—LIKE WERNER WOLFF, NEWS LENS MAN—YOU'RE 1275 FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK, SHOOTING PICTURES FROM THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING'S SLENDER TELEVISION MAST.

THE STEEPLEJACKS ARE BUILDING A TELEVISION MAST. WE WANT A SHOT OF 'EM—FROM ABOVE. WANT TO TRY?

WHEN DO WE SHOOT?

WHAT A MAN!

KEEP THAT SAFETY BELT TIGHT AND HUG THAT MAST. THIS WIND UP HERE IS POWERFUL

AND I THOUGHT ARMY COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHY IN ITALY WAS RUGGED...

UP...UP...OVER THE STEEPLEJACKS...OVER THE CITY... READY TO SHOOT...AND THEN...

FINE THING! ALL I CAN GET IN THE PICTURE IS MY OWN FOOT. WHAT'LL I DO? WELL... CAN TRY!

1275 FEET UP, WOLFF LOOSENS HIS SAFETY BELT... PREPARES TO SWING OUT ON ANGLE FROM MAST, BRACING HIMSELF WITH ONE LEG!

GOT THE ANGLE! NOW IF ONLY THE PICTURES COME OUT ALL RIGHT...

THAT GUY'S GOT STEEL NERVES!

THEY'RE KNOCKOUTS! CLEAR AS CRYSTAL... CONGRATULATIONS, KID, ON THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR!

THANKS... AND I'D THANK YOU FOR A CAMEL, TOO... BOY... THAT'S FOR ME RIGHT NOW!

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