

# Touchball Eliminations Begin This Week

## Nine Outfits Pull for Title

Eliminations in the intramural touch football tournament will begin at 4:00 today when the Soph Mechs and Dore's Frosh clash on Ogden field. Both the Mechs and the Frosh have lost one game as have four other teams scheduled to play this week. Results of this week's clashes will leave six teams in the scramble for the school championship.

The Soph Mechs have played but one game, losing to the strong Senior Mechs, 19-0. Dore's Frosh, in their only game, dropped a 14-0 tilt with the rangy Senior Chem aggregation.

In tomorrow night's contest, the small fast Gremlin crew with a .500 won-lost average in two games will meet the Senior Chems also .000 team in two games.

The two undefeated teams in the tourney, the Senior F.O.'s and the Senior Mechs will meet Thursday in the feature game of the week. Both teams have won two games by impressive scores and the victors in the contest are rated to emerge the tournament champions.

In the last game of the week, the Dimwits will battle it out with the Senior Civils. Previously the Dimwits lost a hard fought struggle to the Soph Juniors 6-0 while the Civils were on the short end of a 14-0 count with the Gremlins.

### F.O.'s Nose Out Juicers

In the only intramural touchball game played last week, the Senior F.O.'s outlasted the Soph Juicers 18-12. The game began with a flurry of scores, with both teams recording two touchdowns in the first half. The half time score was knotted at 12-12. Roy Schimmelfing outtraced the Juicer secondary to take a long pass from Denny O'Geary to provide the game winning touchdown midway on the second half.

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4:00  
Soph Mechs—Dore's Frosh  
Wednesday 4:00  
Sr. Chems—Gremlins  
Thursday 4:00  
Sr. Mechs—Sr. F.O.'s  
Friday 4:00  
Dimwits—Sr. Civils

## McCauley Revives Tech Harrier Team

Responding to Coach Roy McCauley's call for men interested in cross country eighteen hopefuls turned out to form the nucleus of the first harrier squad to grace the campus of IIT in many years.

To date only two meets have been scheduled: North Central College (there) November 9th, and the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet which will be held at Southern Illinois Normal on the sixteenth of next month. Application has also been submitted for entry into the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet. This NIAA meet which will take place November 25, is the largest event of its kind to be run off in the country.

As for the team itself Coach McCauley rests most his hope on three veterans of last seasons track squad, Lindahl, Yale, and Golden. Several new men show quite a bit of promise and to all appearances the team should make a fine showing, both at the Naperville meet and at the State meet.



Up to the present time individual play and sportsmanship in the intramural and interfraternity football tournaments have been, generally speaking, commendable. However, it is well to pass along a word of warning to the few characters who are fired with an ardent "do or die" spirit and insist upon resorting to foul play to make the breaks come their way or to get "even" with their opponents.

It's great to see enthusiasm, but when it gets out of hand to the extent of personal injury, something should be done to remedy the situation. In order to bring this under control in intramural competition, an extra official will be assigned to each game. It would be well for the official of the interfraternity loop to do the same. Better the heels of a few hot heads be cooled rather than have personal injury befall some of the participating students.

Now that the opening game of the coming basketball season is but a few weeks away, girl cheerleaders are organizing for the schedule of competition. In addition to the members of last year's team, all girls on the campus are urged to try out for the new squad. The girls also plan to have one fellow on the team this year. Anyone having cheerleading experience should attend the meeting which will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium.

Another sport which became the victim of inactivity during the war is fencing, which is trying to be revived by some of the art's erstwhile followers on the campus. Anyone interested in lending a hand in the revival

of the sport, attend the fencing meeting which will be held tomorrow in the lounge of the Student Union at 5 p.m. If sufficient interest is displayed among the students, a competent instructor of the age-old art will be acquired. In addition there is a possibility of securing matches with the fencing teams of other colleges in the Middle West.

Students now on the campus who have belonged to any athletic team whether it was before the war, or more recently, regardless of the capacity in which they served, are requested to check the list posted on the intramural bulletin board. If their names are on the list, they should be present at the meeting scheduled for the auditorium at 5 p.m. tomorrow. If their names are not included on the list they should check with Sonny Weissman as soon as possible.

## Honor I and IIT Alumni Join to Sponsor Sports

Former letter winners, team members, and team managers, now on the campus, who were members of any Techawik athletic squad are requested to attend a meeting in the Student Union Auditorium Wednesday at 6:00. An official invitation to an Athletic Smoker, sponsored jointly by the Alumni Association and Honor I, will be extended at that time. The Smoker will be held on Nov. 20th in the Student Union auditorium, featuring notables in national, as well as local sports light.

A list of the names of the men expected to attend the meeting will be posted on the ITSA bulletin board. If an individual's name is not included on the list, though he is eligible, he is requested to contact Sonny Weissman sometime this week.

### IF TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

Tues.—Pi Kappa Phi—Delta Tau Delta  
Wed.—Phi Kappa Sigma—Alpha Sigma Phi  
Thurs.—Daedalians—Sigma Alpha Mu  
Fri.—Praetorians—Triangles

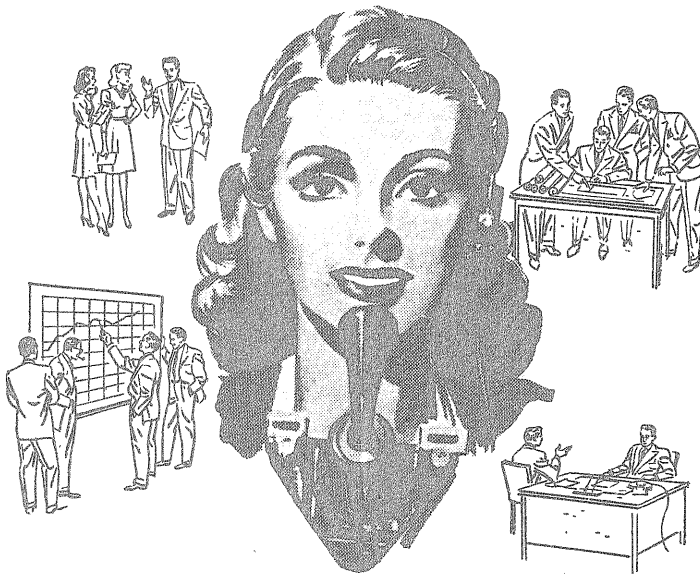
## Tankmen Begin Practice Drills

Fifteen men answered the call for the first swimming practice held last Monday at the Valentine Boys Club. Among the candidates for the 1946-47 tank squad are several let-termen who have returned from hitches in the armed forces. Leading these former tankmen are Jim McNery, Dick Axelrod, and Art Alterman.

In addition to these men are several new students who have shown promise in workouts thus far. Two freshmen candidates, Dan and Cliff Nielsen, have indicated their capabilities and are making a bid for first string berths.

Coach John Ahern expressed disappointment in the small turnout which greeted him at the first drill. With the large enrollment of the school and the popularity of swimming, Ahern anticipated a greater response to his beck. He urges all interested students to contact him in 106 Chapin or at the Boys Club on practice nights.

A full schedule of competition has been drawn up, with the first meet slated for the middle of December. This schedule will permit several road trips since meets have been scheduled with out of town schools.



## Five Frats Bid For IF Trophy

On the scale this week is the Interfraternity pigskin trophy. Five frats have emerged victors from last week skirmishes and placed themselves closer to the grab of the statue.

In a contest that grew progressively rougher as minutes clicked, a stellar Pi Kappa Phi squad trounced a fighting Theta Xi team, 25-8. John Sacks proved himself a fancy dan and garnered most of the winners tallies. Pi Kappa Phi took a tremendous lead in the early moments of the game and kept it well protected.

A more evenly matched tilt was the nip and tuck battle between Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Mu. A fast moving Phi Kap sextet capitalized on breaks and nosed out the Sammies, 14-6.

The Triangles were forced to bow early in their game with Rho Delta Rho as the Rho Deltas handed them the short end of a 12-0 beating.

A most evenly matched contest was that of the Alpha Sigs and Daedalians. Alpha Sigma Phi edged out a lone tally in the last five minutes of play to ring up a 6-0 victory.

The early play was predominantly in Daedalian territory until a quick punt reversed the field of play. Both squads bit at one another's heels until Alpha Sigs let loose with a barrage of long passes. One of the flings hit pay dirt with Jack Smith on the receiving end. Little Smith bore the brunt of the heavy Daedalian line for his attempts to ward off the rushers netted him many a hard blow.

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