

Four Named As Cage Captains

Three Squads Sight IM Title

Game Captains Chosen; Hankins To Lead Opener

Game Captains

With the opening game of the 1946-47 basketball schedule but two weeks away, Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman has announced that the Illinois Tech cagers will be led by a game captain for each contest during this semester. "Four men have been selected to lead the squad during the eleven games," said Weissman. "These four men," continued the coach, "are basketball lettermen who have returned from the service, and since they will graduate in January, the squad thought it would be a fitting tribute to divide the captaincy amongst them."

Selected by their teammates to serve in this capacity are Norm Hankins, Ray Murphy, Ned Grable, and Glenn Neiswander.

Hankins who has been appointed captain for the Loyola, George Williams and Lawrence games, was a member of the 1944-45 squad, and has returned to IIT to complete his education after a year's absence.

Murphy, a member of last year's squad has been named to lead the Scarlet and Gray against Chicago, Concordia and Lawrence. A top flight cager Murphy distinguished himself as a guard on last season's quintet.

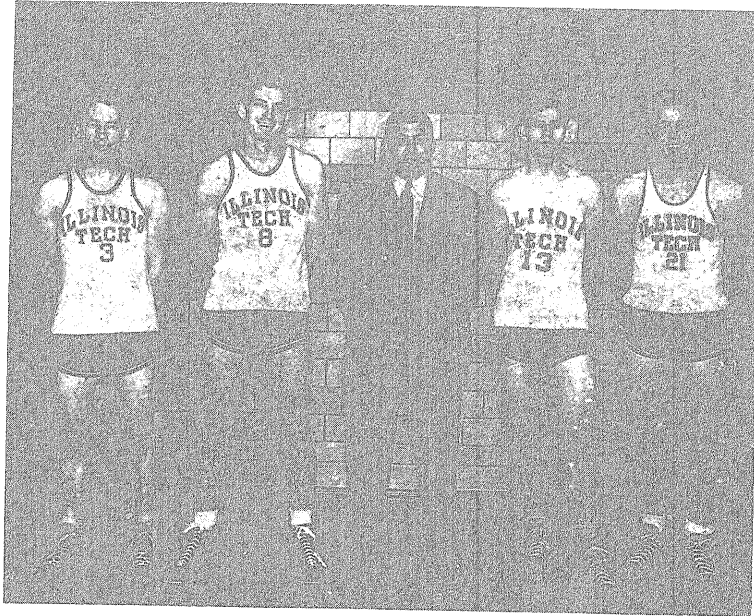
Returning again as a teammate of Hankins, Ned "Cannonball" Grable will serve as game captain for the clashes with Chicago Teachers' College, De Paul, and Great Lakes. Noted for his aggressive play, Grable was also on the first team during the 1944-45 season.

The remaining two games of the semester will find Glen Neiswander leading the Techawks. "Neis", leading scorer of the 1943-44 squad, returns this semester to complete his work for a degree in industrial engineering.

Announce Alumni Game

Jim Gibbons, basketball manager has announced that the Techawk cagers will meet an Alumni team in a practice game on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m. on Tech's home floor at the Valentine's Boys Club. Carl Bergstrom and Charles Futterer will serve as officials for the game which has once more become an annual affair now that the war is over.

Led by former members of Illinois Tech cage squads, the Alumni have booked the game to strengthen the bond between undergraduate athletes and their predecessors. Up to the present time, eight grads have indicated their intention of participating in the contest, with more of the alumni expected to volunteer in the near future.



Pictured above are four members of the cage squad who have been appointed game captains for all games this semester. (l. to r. Grable, Neiswander, Coach Weissman, Hankins, Murphy). These men are graduating during mid-season and were recently selected as captain by fellow team members.

Towel Service Will be Available Beginning This Week, Deposit Required

Beginning this week, a towel service will be made available to all students. "Failure to obtain towels had been the major difficulty in providing this service and this has been overcome," stated Bernard Weissman, assistant athletic director.

In a recent announcement, Weissman outlined the following procedure to follow, to take advantage of this service. Upon payment of a dollar deposit at the Business office, a student will receive a receipt. By presenting this receipt to the attendant stationed on the fifth floor of the Main Building just to the left of the elevator, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day, the student will receive a towel. The student may keep this towel and trade it for a clean one at any time he wishes, or may reclaim the countersigned receipt from the attendant and present it to the business office where his initial investment will be refunded.

In order to insure against theft, the towels will all be stamped and as an added safeguard, all receipts must be countersigned by the attendant before they will be honored by the Business Office.

Four Teams Remain in IF Race; Referee's School to be Held

The IF football finalists will play Friday at 11:00. The four teams left in the contest now are Alpha Sigma Phi 3-0, Pi Kappa Phi, 3-1, Delta Tau Delta 2-1, Triangle 2-1. Pi Kaps will meet Triangle to decide one of the finalists and the Deltas will

try and settle their tie game on Tuesday. So far the Deltas and Alpha Sig's have played to two ties. The first ended in a six to six score and game. The Deltas missed their chance to salt Friday night's game away the second a nothing to nothing when Kurt Kuhnle dropped Walt Garbolinski's pass to him in the end zone.

The Pi Kaps looked the prospective champs. All the remaining teams have good players but cannot compare with the Pi Kaps in reserve strength or weight. The Pi Kap line is undoubtedly the heaviest and hardest charging line in the conference. The Alpha Sig's rate a good chance inasmuch as they have to be beaten twice in order to

be eliminated. In a close game the breaks may decide it and the Alpha Sig's and Pi Kaps will undoubtedly meet Friday for the championship.

IFC Holds School

An IFC school for referees will be held Friday at 11 o'clock in Room 211 Chapin according to Ken Thompson, IFC sports manager.

All fraternity sports managers and the two men from each fraternity who are to be referees are asked to attend. Basketball rules will be read and explained.

The interfraternity Basketball league will be started the first week in December. Each fraternity drew a number from a cup at the last IFC meeting to determine first round opponents.

Headed by the undefeated Senior Mech, three teams clinched the right to vie for the intramural touchball championship by winning games last week. The playoff for the IM crown will be held this week on Ogden Field, with the Senior Mechs meeting the once beaten Gremlins. The Sr. F.O.s will meet the victor in the final game of the tournament.

Gremlins Win Two

Sparked by hard running Harry Maredo, the Gremlins won two games last week to claim their spot in the big three.

The Sophs whipped the Sr. Chems in the first of the two tilts by a 12-6 count. This game was a replay of the first meeting which the Gremlins won by the same margin, only to have the game voided. Although the sophomores chalked up the initial score, it wasn't until late in the first half when the game winning touchdown was scored. Maredo raced three-quarters of the length of the field after intercepting a Chem pass to provide the necessary edge. Heads-up defensive play by the Gremlins nullified any Sr. Chem advance, with a good many of the Senior's long passes winding up in the victor's possession by way of interceptions.

The Gremlins easily eliminated the Soph Juicers from the tournament by virtue of a 15-6 victory. The winners built up a 15 point margin in the first half and held it up to the last five minutes of play when Charley Futterer gathered in a stray Gremlin pass on his own ten yard line and returned the interception for the Juicer's lone score.

F.O.'s Stop Dore's Frosh

The Sr. F.O.s advanced to the playoffs by defeating the Dore's Frosh last Wednesday by a 19-0 score. Scoring three touchdowns in quick succession, the F.O.s asserted their superiority early in the contest, never permitting the Frosh to move past the midfield stripe.

Dimwits Lose to Mechs

Moving into the final week of play, the Sr. Mechs maintained a clean slate by defeating the Freshmen Dimwits 19-0. Aided by a plentiful supply of substitutes, the Mechs checked the Dimwits attack while they scored two touchdowns in the first half and added their final marker in the second half. Speedy George Ehrhart's sparking play was the feature of the game. Ehrhart intercepted seven Dimwit passes, one of which he turned into a touchdown with a beautiful display of broken field running.



With the end of the intramural tournament in sight, it would be well to extend congratulations to the teams who have competed in the tournament thus far, for their good sportsmanship and conduct. The freshman teams who entered the tournament are also to be commended for their competitive spirit. Although they failed to work themselves up to the finals, their brand of ball playing caused more than one team to sit up and take note.

According to recent reports, the series of health and hygiene lectures given for the first time by Dr. McNamara at Illinois Tech have been a tremendous success. With the fourth in the series to be given Thursday, from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium, all students, in addition to the freshmen, are invited to attend. After the lecture, Doctor McNamara conducts a brief question and answer period, when he answers questions presented to him by the students.