

## Cagers Beaten By Concordia

### Revised Lineup Succumbs, 51-39

The Techawk cagers, with a revised lineup, lost to Concordia College last Saturday, Feb. 8, by 12 points, 51 to 39. Jim Oldshue was high scorer of the game with 13 points.

Three of the starting five of last semester, Glenn Neiswander, Ray Murphy, and Ned Grable have graduated. However, three more players have been added to the squad to bring the squad back to size; Carl Bergstrom, captain, Charles Futterer, and Warren Sommers.

The Techawks got off to a slow start against Concordia, and were behind 7 to 0 before the first Tech basket was scored. The Techawks then pulled up during the first half, and after being ahead several times, were behind 21 to 19 at the half. Fall Behind in Second Half

In the second half, the Techawks wearied and the Concordia Five pulled into the lead to stay there. The final tally was Concordia 51, Illinois Tech 39.

The loss of Grable and Murphy has been a serious blow to the team, since they were the squad's leading scorers. The team has been working out every morning during the holidays in order to make up for the lay off during final exams.

Due to losses from graduation and scholastic ineligibility, the squad now numbers 11 men. They are: Bill Smart, John Fleck, Joe Melek, Warren Sommers, forwards; Carl Bergstrom, Jim Oldshue, centers; and Charles Futterer, Denny O'Geary, Roy Schimmelpfeng, John Dailey, Charles Swanson, guards.

The cagers will play at Chicago Teachers on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and at Great Lakes on Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

Concordia (51)	Illinois Tech (39)
Hersing, f.....4 0	Smart, f.....2 1
Glass, f.....1 2	Melek, f.....2 1
Sagers, c.....2 1	Bergstrom, c.....0 2
Sagers, c.....2 1	Futterer, c.....1 2
Pala, c.....2 0	O'Geary, c.....0 0
Valley, f.....6 0	Swanson, f.....1 1
Yechum, f.....2 0	Oldshue, f.....6 1
Schlie, c.....2 0	1
Totals.....21 9	Totals.....17 5

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Concordia, 21; Illinois Tech, 19.

INDIVIDUAL TECHAWK BASKETBALL SCORING RECORDS	
Player	Games FG FT PM PP TP
Grable, g.....9	51 33 19 35 135
Murphy, g.....11	50 31 25 30 131
Smart, f.....11	44 17 15 27 105
Oldshue, c.....11	32 19 30 34 84
Neiswander, f.....8	29 13 19 11 71
Fleck, f.....6	5 5 9 16
Behrens, c.....12	4 4 6 16
Pala, f.....7	5 3 7 15
O'Geary, c.....10	6 4 10 14
Swanson, c.....10	5 2 6 17 12
Melek, g.....4	2 2 1 8 10
Dailey, g.....9	0 2 0 2 2
Schimmelpfeng, c.....7	0 0 0 1 0
Carlson, f.....3	0 0 0 1 0
O'Connell, g.....2	0 0 1 2 0
TOTALS.....	239 138 133 195 611

## Fencing Team Loses To Chicago, 17 to 10

The Illinois Tech fencing team dropped their first match of the new semester to Chicago, 17 to 10, in a three weapon meet. The foil team lost 6 to 3, the Saber team lost 5 to 4, and the Epee team dropped a 6 to 3 decision to give Chicago a clean sweep.

The Techawks were represented by Steve Klos, Erwin Grimbacher, Lester Templeton, Arthur Yerlin, and Harry Peyser. The team's next meet will be with Culver Military Academy in March.

## Tentative Plans Laid For Chess Tournament

Tentative plans for a chess tournament, to be open to all members of the student body, were discussed by the IIT Chess Club at their last meeting. A chess set will be awarded as first prize to the winner of the tournament.

The group holds meetings every Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the East Dining Room. Games are played with chess sets recently purchased and all students are invited to attend and brush up on their technique. There are no dues or membership requirements.

## Track Men Prepare for Tech Relays



OBSERVE START—Coach Ray McCaulay and two of his cinder men watch as three sprinters practice in the University of Chicago fieldhouse for the coming Illinois Tech Relays.

## 50 Schools to Compete in 31 Events at Illinois Tech Relays

One of the nation's largest indoor track and field carnivals, the 1947 Illinois Tech Relay Games, will feature the opening of the spring sports parade for Illinois Tech students and representatives of approximately fifty colleges and universities throughout the midwest.

Scheduled for March 15 at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse, the meet will be revived after a three-year wartime lapse. Thus far the initial response from track coaches has been almost unanimously enthusiastic and indicates one of the finest entry lists in the 15-year history of the meet.

Last held in 1943, the Illinois Tech Relays attracted 12 universities and 24 colleges to win recognition as the largest indoor collegiate meet in the nation.

### DEFENDING CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE

Notre Dame University, coached by the veteran E. R. "Doc" Handy who led his team to the university championship over Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State and others in 1943, will return to defend its title. Michigan State Normal, of Ypsilanti, the defending champion in the college class, will attempt to win its fifth championship in six years over a powerful field of entrants.

John Schommer, director of athletics and chairman of the committee in charge, has announced the scheduling of four additional events this year to bring the total number of events to 31, including a junior college sprint medley relay and special half mile relay events for both Public League and Catholic League high school teams.

College and university entrants will compete separately in the following events: Broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, mile relay, two mile relay, sprint medley relay, distance medley relay, 70 yard dash, 70 yard high hurdles, 70 yard dash. (See IIT RELAYS on Page 6)

## Blankets Given to Departing Athletes

Athletic Director John J. Schommer last week announced the award of senior blankets, the highest award obtainable by an Illinois Tech athlete, to six former Techawk athletes. To be eligible to receive a blanket, a student must earn at least two major letters in a single sport, one of them in his senior year.

The blanket-winners include a trio of starters on last semester's basketball squad—Forward, Glenn Neiswander and Guards, Ned Grable and Ray Murphy.

VARSITY SPORTS TIME TABLE	
Wednesday	Basketball—At Chicago Teachers—7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Swimming—At Wright Junior College—8 p.m.
Friday	Basketball—At Great Lakes—8 p.m.
Saturday	Swimming—At DePaul—8 p.m.
	Track—At Loyola—

## Undefeated Swimmers Win Over Loyola 51-24 for Seventh Straight

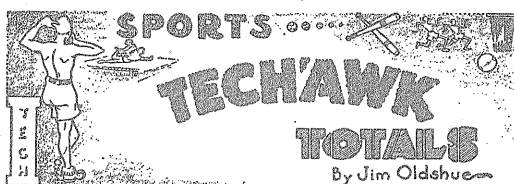
Undefeated this season, the Techawk swimmers scored their 7th straight victory last Wednesday night against the formidable Loyola team, 51 to 24. Earlier during the vacation, the swimmers won the 6th meet against Wilson, 60 to 14, on February 7.

## IF Basketball Resumes Play

The Interfraternity basketball tourney will be resumed next Monday with Delta Tau Delta meeting unbeaten Pi Kappa Phi in the semifinals, Rho Delta Rho being idle.

Only these three teams remain in the double elimination contest for the IF trophy. The Pi Kaps are the favorites to win because of their unbeaten record, but they'll have to reckon with Marv Cohn of the Rho Deltas. Cohn, who played this season with the Tech varsity team, holds scoring honors with 71 points in four games.

Other high scorers are Hallinan of the Pi Kaps with 34 points, Hamilton of the Deltas with 32. Dankoel of the Pi Kaps and Deakman of the Phi Kaps 24, and Triangle's Miller, Baum, and Turner with 20.



This issue of Tech News is primarily to acquaint new students with the activities at Illinois Tech. There will be numerous opportunities for participation in athletics this spring, and since there is no Freshmen Rule at Illinois Tech, Freshmen are eligible for all the varsity teams.

For swimmers, there are still places open on the varsity team. The schedule extends until March 15, with two trips up to Michigan included. Anyone interested in swimming for Illinois Tech can get full information by contacting Coach John Ahern in Room 106 Chapin. The swimmers are unbeaten and have won seven straight meets by decisive scores, and are one of the most powerful teams in the Chicago area.

The Track Team is also in need of men in all events. Several indoor meets, including the Illinois Tech Relays, are on the schedule. Outdoor practice will begin on Ogden Field as soon as weather permits. Men interested in track should see Coach Roy McCaulay in Room 201 MH. Calls for the baseball and tennis teams will be announced in Tech News in a few weeks.

For all those that do not play on the varsity teams, an extensive intramural program is provided. Tournaments to be conducted this spring include basketball, ping-pong, bowling, and softball. The intramural manager's office is located in the Student Union in "Sonny" Weissman's office. Information about all the contests is posted on the Intramural Board in the Student Union lobby.

A successor to Ed Arends, the former intramural manager, has not been appointed as yet, so the complete program is not available at this time.

It seems that at last Illinois Tech is to have a large gym located on the campus. The main floor is to be composed of two buildings put together, with an additional building added at one end to house the locker and shower rooms. The main floor will contain two basketball courts, each of which is about the size of the Valentine beer, separated by two posts to support the roof. The arrangement for the seating of spectators has not been decided upon as yet.

This new gym is only a temporary structure and will only serve until the new permanent field house, which is part of Illinois Tech's expansion program, can be completed. But the new gym will mean that the baseball and track teams will have ample locker facilities instead of being forced to use the dilapidated field house, it will mean that the basketball team can practice on the campus without travelling over to Valentines Gym, and it will make possible a vastly increased compulsory and intramural athletic program.

Most sports followers have been hearing the terrific furor raised because of Jimmy Bivins being given a T.K.O. over Booker Beckwith in their bout a few days ago. The referee who gave that decision was "Sonny" Weissman, basketball mentor at Illinois Tech.

I did not see the bout myself, so I cannot enter into the debate. But from what I can gather from others who did see the fight, Beckwith was felled with a flurry of blows, the last one of which landed just after the bell ended the round had sounded. It seems that Bivins could not have been disqualified since the blow was not intentionally given after the bell, and neither the referee nor Bivins could have stopped the follow-through after the bell. So when Beckwith could not get up to start the next round, Bivins was awarded a T.K.O. However, several sports writers disagreed with Weissman's decision and "Sonny" has been in the limelight these past few days.

Arch Ward in his column, the Wake of the News, has recommended that John Schommer, Illinois Tech's Athletic Director, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Illinois Boxing Commission. Schommer was an all-American athlete in his college days, and has been a prominent official since that time in addition to his duties at Illinois Tech.

The Techawks beat the Loyola swimmers after losing the 50 yard free style, the 220 yard free style, and the 440 yard free style. Loyola is the only team to beat Tech in these events.

The tankmen came back to take firsts in the backstroke, 100 yard free style, diving, and both relays, and won by a decisive 51 to 24.

During the swimmers' undefeated season they have beaten Wilson, Loyola, DePaul, Lawrence, and North Central. The tankmen have amassed a total of 392 points to only 129 to their opponents.

Thursday they will meet Wright Junior College at 3400 North Austin. In the past, Wright has proved to be a formidable opponent.

### IIT vs. LOYOLA

300 yd. medley: won by IIT, Axelrood, Hellmer, Schmidt. Time 3:51.1
220 yd. free style: Brano, Loyola, first; Nelson, IIT, second; Franta, Loyola, third. Time 2:38.7
60 yard free style: Hoelzer, Loyola, first; McNeerney, IIT, second; Campagnid, Loyola, third. Time 1:10.6
Diving: Makielecki, IIT, first; Kiltake, IIT, second; Hayes, Loyola, third.
100 yd. free style: McNeerney, IIT, first; Hoelzer, Loyola, second; Mitchell, IIT, third. Time 55.7
150 yd. backstroke: Maier, IIT, first; Axelrood, IIT, second; Hayes, Loyola, third. Time 1:55.9
200 yd. breast stroke: Hellmer, IIT, first; Beckmann, IIT, second; Dunne, Loyola, third. Time 2:48.7
440 free style: Brano, Loyola, first; Peters, IIT, second; Franta, Loyola, third. Time 5:10.9
400 yard relay: won by IIT, McNeerney, Schmidt, Mitchell, Madsen. Time 3:57.3

### Beat Wilson for Sixth Victory

For their sixth victory of their current streak, the Tankmen soundly walloped Wilson, 60 to 14. The Techawks garnered 8 firsts, while Wilson could only win one first.

### IIT vs. WILSON

300 yd. medley: won by IIT, Axelrood, first; Hallman, second; Mitchell, third. Time 3:51.3
220 yd. free style: won by Nelson of IIT; Kiltake, second; Altermann, IIT, third. Time 2:44.1
60 yard free style: Madsen IIT, first; Stearns, Wilson, second; Dynek, IIT, third. Time 1:11.2
Diving: Makielecki, IIT, first; Kiltake, IIT, second; Clawson, Wilson, third.
100 yard free style: McNeerney, IIT, first; Schmidt, Mitchell, Madsen. Time 5:57.3
100 yard backstroke: Hipscher, Wilson; Maier, IIT, second; Axelrood, IIT, third. Time 1:11.2
200 yd. breast: Beckmann, IIT, first; Nord, IIT, second. Time 3:01.4
400 yd. free style: Peters, IIT, first; Miller, IIT, second; Kass, Wilson, third. Time 5:10.9
400 yd. straight relay: won by Maier, Nelson, Schmidt, McNeerney, IIT. Time 4:00.

## Call Issued For Tennis Squad

Facing one of the strongest schedules in recent years, candidates for the 1947 Techawk tennis, squad will have their first meeting Wed., Feb. 26 and will open drills in four weeks on the Armour Square courts.

Highlighting the spring schedule will be a two-day trip into Wisconsin where the netters will face Marquette University in Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin at Madison on April 25 and 26. Home and home matches have also been scheduled with Bradley University, the University of Chicago and Lake Forest College, while dual meets with Loyola, George Williams, and Valparaiso will probably round out the season.

Captain-elect Bob Hall, who held down the number one position last season when the Techmen won eight of eleven matches, will lead the squad of former lettermen and new candidates this year.

All students with former high school or other experience are asked to attend the first meeting of the semester which will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, in the auditorium of the student union. New candidates may see next week's Technology News for further information.