

Tech Nine Beats Chicago Teachers, 7-1

Postpone IIT DePaul Track

Hold Meet Thursday, Beloit Relays Next

For the second time this season the Techawk track had a meet postponed because of inclement weather. Saturday the track at the 82nd and Yates Stadium was in such poor condition that the IIT and DePaul speedsters agreed to wait until Thursday to compete against one another.

Thus our boys will have to extend themselves twice within three days as they go to the Beloit Relays next Saturday. Although they are anxious to meet DePaul because they sent their first team victory of the year, the spikemen are really looking forward to the glamorous relays at Beloit college.

It is doubtful that they will equal the record of last year's team which scored more points in the relays than any previous Techawk entry. They will, however, contribute their best efforts to this closing meet of the season, and enjoy the traditional celebration on the way home.

Largely because of misfortune this team has not produced an enviable record. Many of its members will return next year, though, and they have gained considerably in training and experience.

Pi Tau Sigma To Play Phi Lambda Upsilon

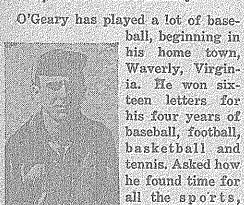
The long postponed interhonorary softball game between Pi Tau Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon will be played tonight at 4:30 p.m. The game last week was cancelled because of rain.

Pi Tau will have a distinct advantage in the game because of its larger membership. They have forty-five active and pledges as compared to Phi Lambda Upsilon's eighteen.

Sports Personality of the Week

Dennis O'Geary

Dennis O'Geary is going about baseball in a big way. Not particularly a big target for infield pegs, he handles first base nobly.



O'Geary has played a lot of baseball, beginning in his home town, Waverly, Virginia. He won sixteen letters for his four years of baseball, football, basketball and tennis. Asked how he found time for all the sports, Denny explained

he didn't have sense enough to go out at night in those days. The Navy sent him to IIT in 1943 with the V-12 program. With his gold bars, he was sent to the Pacific, assigned to a minesweeper. With the fifth fleet, his ship helped in clean-up operations in the last stages of the war.

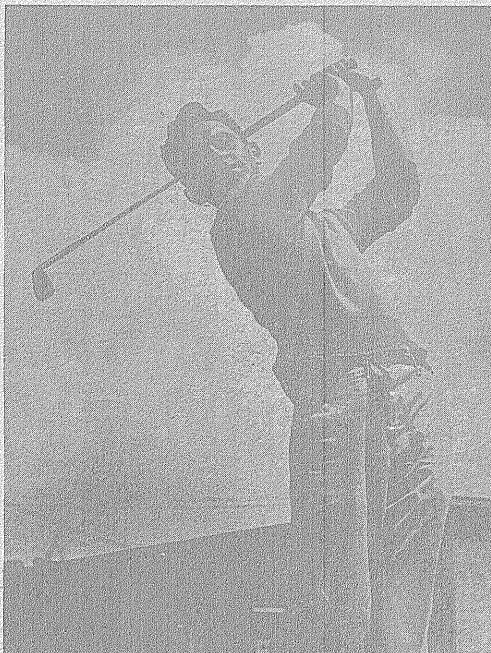
Back at IIT, Denny joined the basketball squad, played guard last winter, won his second letter. He's working for his third "IT" in baseball now, has no trouble impressing opposing pitchers with his .471 batting average.

After graduation next month, O'Geary will go home to Virginia, work with the State Highway Department.

By Art Ballou

Technology News gives each Sports Personality of the week two cartons of Chesterfield Cigarettes.

Fore!



VINCE CLEARY, of Illinois Tech's Golf Team, tees off as the golfers continue in one of IIT's most successful golf seasons.

Netmen Trounce GW, 6 to 1; End Home Season Saturday

The Techawk netmen won their seventh start of the season last Thursday with a 6 to 1 triumph over George Williams college in their only match of the week. The scheduled return match with Bradley university at Armour Square on Saturday was washed out by a steady rainfall.

The netters will play Valparaiso university at 2 p.m. Saturday on the Armour Square courts in their last home match of the 1947 season. Valpo was an easy 7 to 1 victim in the season opener at Michigan City, Indiana.

The George Williams match was highlighted by the number one clash where G.W.'s Hugh Manire squared an earlier defeat by winning a hard-fought 7-5, 6-1 victory over Captain Bob Hall. Hall won the first meeting, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Williams failed to win a set in the other six matches. Eddie Radek resumed his winning ways with a 6-4, 6-4 triumph over "Sonny" Epling at the number two post. Irv Buchstaber trounced Bernard Grady, 6-3 6-1; Carl Bergstrom defeated Dick Eddy, 6-4, 6-4; Bob Davis beat Art Parker, 6-1, 6-1; and Bob Zeitlin, making his second singles start, won easily over Hal Harper, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles play, Buchstaber and Bergstrom joined forces for the first time this season to win number two singles over Grady-Eddy, 6-0, 6-2. The Hall-Radek and Ferguson-Davis tandems each won their opening sets and led in the second before rain stopped play.

Following the match, Ed Radek and Bob Davis, junior lettermen, were elected co-captains of the 1948 team. Davis was a member of the Techawk net squad in 1943 and returned last season to win another letter, leading the team in the won-lost department. Radek paced the 1944 netters before entering the navy, and is currently holding forth at number two singles.

IT Softball Schedule table with columns for Date, Opponent, and Result.

Season records to date:

Table showing season records for various players in singles and doubles categories.

IF Swimming Meet To Be Held at Valentine Gym

The IF swimming meet announced for last Friday will be held this Wednesday instead according to John Sachs, IF Sports Manager.

The meet will consist of seven events, the 40 and 100 yd. freestyle swims, a 40 yd. backstroke, 120 yd. individual medley, 120 yd. three man medley and a 160 yd. freestyle relay. The meet will start at 5 p.m. in Valentine Gym.

SPORTS TECHAWK TOTALS By Jim Oldshue graphic with a baseball player illustration.

Last week, Honor I passed a resolution stating that they are heartily in favor of some type of Athletic Conference for Illinois Tech as proposed in this column. This resolution was presented to the ITSA, where it was decided that an Athletic Conference was desirable, but that further investigation should be carried out before deciding on the participating teams.

All the assembled guests at the Honor Banquet can lend a hearty second to Athletic Director John Schommer's remarks last Thursday. Facilities for intramural and varsity sports have to be improved if Illinois Tech is to stay up at the forefront when competition for students again becomes keen.

A decided lack of common courtesy was evidenced last Wednesday during the Chicago Teachers baseball game when dozens of students in between classes cut across Ogden Field through the middle of the ball diamond. The game had to be stopped by the umpire, and gave a very bad impression to the visitors of the manners of IIT students.

Techawks, Amstader Gain Second Victory in Five Starts

With the Techawks ahead 2 to 1 in the sixth inning, Jim Oldshue blasted a home run into the street in left field to score three runs and give Bert Amstader a comfortable margin to coast to a victory over Chicago Teachers, 7 to 1. Amstader allowed the Teachers seven hits as he pitched IIT to its second victory in five games.

Senior, Soph Mechs Undefeated, Lead IM Softball Tourney

Winning twice during the week the Senior Mechs moved into a first place tie with the Soph Mechs. Each boasts three games won, none lost and will meet each other tonight to determine the lead.

Following the two unbeaten squads in a four way deadlock for third place were the Camp Armour Civils, Senior Chems, Soph Juiceers and Hotshots with two victories and a single defeat.

Last week's games were played under the usual Chicago spring skies. Rain and cold restricted the Techmen to six contests with the Senior Mechs chalking up two wins and the Soph Mechs, Hotshots and Senior Chems and Soph Juiceers collecting one victory each.

Three more ball clubs suffered their second and final losses to cut the list of teams in the tourney to eleven. The eliminated squads were the Navy Seniors, Chem Grads and the Grad House Gang.

Highlights of the week were George Ehrhardt's homer for the Sr. Mechs against the Civils and the Senior Chems last inning rally to conquer the Navy Seniors 12-10.

Standings as of last Friday:

Table showing standings for various teams in the IM Softball Tourney.

Deadline Advanced For I-M Fencing Entries

Late entrants for the intramural fencing tourney may still leave their applications in the I-M box since the deadline has been extended to May 22, announced Ed Saschel, advisor.

Applicants should indicate their desire to compete in either one or all of the three weapons classes to be fenced. Though a student may enter all three categories, he may win a medal in only one division.

The tournament schedule opens with foil bouts on May 26, and epee on May 28. Medals will be awarded to the first three winners in each class.

Ernie Krause, who had three hits in four trips to the plate, started the ball rolling in the first inning as he led off with a triple to center, scoring on Gordon Granert's single. Granert died on base as the next three men made outs.

The activity in the sixth inning began when Granert binged out a two-bagger to center. Dennis O'Geary, currently leading the team in batting with a .421 average, singled through short, Granert staying at second. Roy Schimmelpfeng forced Granert at third. Vince Bicciohi then hit a single to score O'Geary. After Schimmelpfeng was out at home on George Ehrhardt's grounder, Oldshue cleared the bases with his homer, the first this season for Tech.

Chicago Teachers were led by the Grimes brothers, who got six to the Teachers' seven hits, and together produced CTC's lone tally.

Two walks and three errors gave Tech its final two runs in the eighth. Bicciohi, veteran catcher, threw out three men attempting to steal second, besides having two for four at the plate. Granert played a steady game at second, also having two safeties.

The Concordia game, scheduled for last Saturday, was rained out. Play Three Next Week

Next week the Techawks face the toughest portion of their schedule. On Monday, the De Paul team, possessors of a nine game winning streak, will come to Ogden Field.

Then on Wednesday, the team will travel to Lake Forest. Lake Forest boasts of a victory over Northwestern, current Big Nine leader. Saturday, the team will play the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana.

Table showing statistics for various players in the Techawks team.

Daedalians, Phi Kaps Win In Interfrat Softball

The Daedalians eliminated Theta Xi last week 12-8 to gain their second victory against no defeats. Loose fielding by Xi in the first two innings cost them the game. The Daedalians played errorless ball. Don Rutz was the big gun for the victors with three hits.

Phi Kappa Sigma outgassed the Praetorians 24-10 to eliminate the Praetorians. Several fielding gems were turned in by Norm Levinson, Praetorian outfielder.

The Pi Kappa Phi-Triangle game was called because of rain in the last half of the fourth. Triangle was leading their arch-rivals at the time by a score of 6-0.

Golfers Win Two, Lose Three Meets

Last Tuesday the golf team beat Lake Forest 8 to 4, the U of C 9 1/2 to 2 1/2, and lost to Western Michigan 9 1/2 to 9 1/2 in a quadrangular match at Hickory Hills. This was the first defeat in nine starts for Lake Forest. Joe Chamberlain was low man in the match with a 78.

The Techmen lost to DePaul 11 to 11, and to Bradley 9 1/2 to 9 1/2 in a triangular match last Friday.