

# Swimmers Win 9 Straight; Then Lose

## Tech Quintet Loses 3 Games

### George Williams Wins 40-39 in Final Seconds

The Tech cagers dropped three games during the past week to George Williams, Chicago Teachers and Great Lakes.

George Williams scored a basket on the final seconds of play to beat the Techs last Saturday, Feb. 15, 40 to 39. Mac Byron scored the winning basket for Williams.

The IIT quintet was behind 18 to 17 at the half, but held a 39-38 advantage with only 20 seconds remaining. Carl Bergstrom was high for Tech with 10 points.

Great Lakes Wins, 62-51.

Playing at Great Lakes last Friday, the Tech five was downed 62-51 by the sailors. Carl Bergstrom with 19 points and Jim Oldshue with 16 were top men from Tech.

The sailors were led by John King with 17 points.

Lose to Chicago Teachers, 59-34.

Chicago Teachers trounced the Tech five 56 to 34 last Wednesday. Bill Smart tallied 14 points for Tech to take game scoring honors.

Two more games remain on the Tech schedule; Tuesday against ACPE and Saturday against Lawrence.

Williams (40)	B F P	Illinois Tech (39)	B F P
Zitzer, f	1 2 2	Smart, f	1 2 4
Brown, f	3 2 0	Fleck, f	1 0 0
Byron, f	6 0 0	Bergstrom, f	3 4 3
Yawner, c	0 4 1	Sommers, f	1 0 0
Goepfert, f	1 1 6	Oldshue, c	0 4 0
Dent, c	2 1 4	O'Geary, c	2 0 2
		Mokey, c	1 3 2
		Putterer, c	2 0 4
Great Lakes (62)	B F P	Illinois Tech (51)	B F P
Allison, f	5 3 3	Smart, f	3 1 1
Smithwick, f	4 0 0	Sommers, f	0 1 2
Flood, f	1 0 1	Mokey, f	1 0 0
Taylor, f	0 1 1	Bergstrom, c	7 5 0
Edom, c	1 1 8	Oldshue, c	7 2 2
Ross, c	1 0 2	O'Geary, c	1 1 0
Prie, c	4 0 1	Dalley, c	0 0 0
Robertson, c	2 0 0	Putterer, c	1 0 2
King, c	2 0 0	Schmuppel, c	2 0 0
Anderson, c	2 0 0		
Totals—28	6 14	Totals—20	11 7

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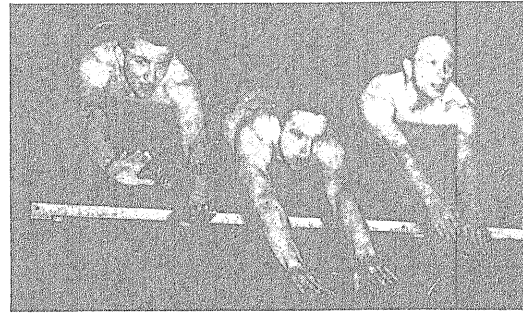


Photo by Neuman  
AND OH SO GRACEFUL—Shown Above are three of the key men of Coach Ahern's powerful tank team which took nine meets in a row before bowing to Wright J. C. Pictured left to right are Ernie Hellmer, Jurgen Schmidt, and Bill Maier.

## Loyola Beats Tech Harriers

The Tech hawk track squad lost its first indoor meet of the season to Loyola last Saturday, 67 to 19. Three Tech runners took first places.

Chandler Sammons took a first in the shot put with a 40' 2 1/4" heave, Arnie Harrison won the 40 yd. low hurdles in :05.6, and Miller won the 40 yd. high hurdles in :08.1. Five other Techawks took third places in the meet.

Next Friday at 7 p.m. the track team has a three-way meet with Concordia and Morton J. C. at the U of C Fieldhouse.

## Grapplers To Meet Morton Friday

The Tech groaners will take on Morton J. C. next Friday in one of the last meets of the season without the leadership of their captain, Vic Mieczkowski, who received his sheepskin last month.

The season will come to a close on March 8, when the Techawks invade Wheaton to participate in the Wheaton invitational meet.

The Wheaton and DeKalb matches scheduled for last week were cancelled because the new probational policy of the school disqualified most of the team. Eight grapplers were left after the probational reaper had taken its toll. They are Ronnie Aitara, Jim Fitzpatrick, John Gilman, Harry Himelblau, Bob Montblanc, Guido Norini, Julius Snyder and Leonard Tausig.

## Sports Personality of the Week Carl Bergstrom

Because of his record as captain of the basketball team, Carl Bergstrom has been chosen as Sports Personality of the Week. He claims that sport as his favorite hobby, but likes all sports.

At Fenger High School he played basketball and tennis.

His scoring percentage is better than average, but IIT needed a good pivot man. Being a team player all ways, Carl accepted the job though he seldom enough to suit the fans.

Besides basketball, he's a letterman in Tennis, and he'll be playing tennis comes warm weather. But with all his sports activities, he has still found time to be a freshman advisor.

During the war Bergstrom was in the Army Air Corps for three years, nine months as B-24 pilot in ETO. He thinks school life is a wee bit on the rugged side after being away so long, and would like to see the administration show more leniency toward veterans whose grades are not quite up to the average.

He thinks too that athletes should be allowed to arrange their class schedules so that maximum study can be allotted without deterring their athletic programs. And he has many other suggestions on social and academic improvements at IIT.

Carl graduates in 1949 but isn't decided on his future. With half a chance he'd like to coach basketball and he's just the man who can do it.

## Fraternity PingPong Begins Friday

The Interfraternity ping pong tourney will get under way with Triangle meeting Theta Xi at the Alpha Sigma Phi House, at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 4.

## Beat Detroit 46-29; Lose to Wright; Squad Loses McNerney

The Techawk swimmers won their hardest meet of the season over a strong Detroit Team, 46 to 29 last Saturday, Feb. 15.

## Tennis Meeting To Be Held Friday

Candidates for the Techawk varsity tennis squad will hold their first meeting of the semester at 11 a.m. Friday, February 28, in room 114 Chapin.

All students with former high school, college, or other experience are asked to attend or to contact Coach Bud Hermann.

Additional home and home matches with Valparaiso University, George Williams College and Loyola University were announced by Hermann this week, to round out a 14-meet schedule. Outdoor drills will start on March 17, in preparation for the season opener at Valparaiso on April 12.

## Tech Boxers Lose In Golden Gloves

Four Illinois Tech boxers were entered in the recent Golden Gloves Tourney, and three of the four battered their way into the semi-finals. The entries were Milton Garfinkle, 160 lbs.; Jim Shell, 160 lbs.; Bill Schulte, 135 lbs.; and Cy Ohlin, 175 lbs.

Garfinkle won his first bout, only to be forced to drop out in the semi-finals because of illness. Shell and Schulte won their opening bouts but were beaten in the semi-final matches. Due to probation losses, the boxing team has ended practice.

SPORTS

TECH'AWK

TOTALS

By Jim Oldshue

In this issue, a new feature is being inaugurated on the sports page, that of the Sports Personality of the Week. Each week, during the semester, the person who runs in an outstanding performance in any phase of Illinois Tech athletics will be featured as the Sports Personality of the Week. The selection will be made by the sports staff of Technology News, and a carton of Chesterfield Cigarettes will be given by Technology News to each person selected.

For the information of all new students, and some old students, all letters received at schools other than Illinois Tech are not allowed to be worn on the campus. The sweaters or jackets with the letters removed may be worn, however. The regulation will be strictly enforced by Honor I, the honorary athletic fraternity.

The probation list has taken its toll in the ranks of the Tech athletes. One of the departments to suffer is the intramural program. As yet, no one to take over the job of intramural manager has been found. This is a job which demands considerable time and skill; a lot more time than the average Techman can afford to devote to it. Efforts have been made constantly to secure a new manager since Ed Arends graduated, but desirable men are either in scholastic difficulties or afraid of becoming so.

Consequently, the basketball tourney has not even been begun as yet, and it looks doubtful whether there is sufficient time remaining to run it off successfully. The ping pong tourney has been scheduled, however, and it seems probable that someone interested in bowling will take over the task of running the bowling tourney. All the news and schedules of the intramural events will be posted on the intramural board in the Student Union lobby.

The varsity teams have also been hard hit by probation. I mentioned last week that the swimming and track teams have positions open for anyone having experience in any of the events. The situation is even more true at this time. The swimmers lost their high point man, and about half of the track team has been lost. Anyone desiring to play on these teams should contact either Coach John Ahern for swimming or Coach Roy McCauley for track.

A manager for this year's Baseball Team is needed by Coach "Sonny" Weissman. The baseball manager takes over many of the details which the coach cannot handle by himself, and travels to all the Tech games. At the end of the season, the manager is awarded a major letter upon recommendation of the coach to the ITSA. Anyone interested in being the baseball manager this season should come into Weissman's office in the Student Union as soon as possible.

## Beat Detroit 46-29; Lose to Wright; Squad Loses McNerney

Jim McNerney won the 60 and 100 yard freestyle for 10 points. Bill Maier won the back stroke and John Makieliski won the diving. Joe Peter, in one of the last events, touched the Detroit man in the 440 by mere inches to clinch the meet.

The swimmers then went on to take the 400 yard relay by half a pool length.

Suffering from the loss of Jim McNerney, high point man, and Dan Nelsen due to probation, the tankers lost to Wright, 42 to 33 for their first loss of the season.

John Makieliski and Ray Klitzke took first and second in the diving. Jurgen Schmidt took first in the 100 yd. free style, the Tech 400 yard relay team won.

The tankers overwhelmed North Central College in a return meet at Naperville on Feb. 13, by a score of 48 to 27. This was the eighth Victory for the swimmers.

IIT, 46-Detroit, 29	
300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Axelrod, Hellmer, Schmidt). Time, 2:24.1.	
220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Kaplan, Detroit; Bishman, Detroit, second; Nelson, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 2:36.4.	
50 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by McNerney, Illinois Tech; Pinkerton, Detroit, second; Carbonaro, Detroit, third. Time, 31.2.	
DIVING—Won by Makieliski, Illinois Tech; DeMare, Detroit, second; Haroney, Detroit, third.	
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by McNerney, Illinois Tech; Pinkerton, Detroit, second; Schmidt, Illinois Tech, third. Time, :56.	
150 YARD BACKSTROKE—Won by Maier, Illinois Tech; Axelrod, Illinois Tech, second; Fernes, Detroit, third. Time, 2:00.	
200 YARD BREASTSTROKE—Won by Maier, Detroit; Hellmer, Illinois Tech, second; Beckman, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 2:42.8.	
400 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Peter, Illinois Tech; Bishman, Detroit, second; Lemik, Detroit, third. Time, 5:46.7.	
400 YARD RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Nelson, Schmidt, Maier, and McNerney). Time, 2:56.5.	

## IM Ping Pong Tourney Begins

The intramural pingpong tournament gets under way this week with first round schedules posted on the IM bulletin board in the Student Union.

Twelve men are entered in the singles tourney. The men scheduled to play in the first round must contact each other and play the match off by Friday. Each match will be decided by the winner of two games out of three.

Next week, the second round will be held. The three winners remaining after the second round will play a round robin to determine the final champion.

Five doubles teams are entered in the tourney. The first round will be held with the same arrangement as in the singles tourney. The three remaining teams will then play a round robin next week.

VARSITY SPORTS CALENDAR	
Tuesday	Basketball—AM, Col. of Phy. Ed., here, 5:30 p.m.
Swimming	Chicago, at U of C, 5 p.m.
Friday	Swimming—De Pauw, at Valentine pool, 7 p.m.
	Track—Concordia and Morton J. C., at U of C Field House, 7 p.m.
Saturday	Basketball—Lawrence at Valentine pool, 8 p.m.