

Baseball Team Chosen; 16 Men Get Uniforms

Six Others Carried; Cancel Opening Game; To Play G.W. Thursday

Sixteen baseball players including eight lettermen were selected by Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weisman to make up the 1947 Techawk baseball team.

Six others are to be carried along during this week and some of them may be added to the squad at the end of the week.

The scheduled opening game last Saturday with Valparaiso was cancelled due to wet grounds, so the first game of the season will be Thursday against George Williams. It will be played on Ogden Field at 3:30 p.m. Coach Weisman has not named a starting lineup as yet.

Infielders chosen for the squad are Dennis O'Geary, veteran IIT first baseman; Gordon Granert, freshman from Hyde Park High; at second base; Shortstop Bill Burns, a returning letterman; and Joseph La Jone at third.

Three pitchers have been issued uniforms: Bert Amstader, who played baseball at Hyde Park High; Bob Foster, a three sport letterman at Oak Park High; and Bob Bokosky, sophomore at IIT.

All three of the catchers are returning lettermen. They are Charles Swanson, Warren Melgaard, and Vince Bieichi.

Among the five outfielders are three lettermen: Roy Schmmelpfening, Jim Oldshue, and Ernie Krause. George Ehrhart and Bob Haglund were also issued uniforms. Several of the outfielders can be shifted around to relieve at other positions.

The six other men carried along are John Johnson, Val Leva, Stanley Mikszta, Charles Putz, Irvin Oppenheim, and Badula.

Golf Team to Play Alumni Saturday

Led by two City Junior Champions, the Illinois Tech Golf Squad will inaugurate their 1947 match play season Saturday, April 19th against the Alumni and Faculty. The first men will tee off at 1 p.m. on the Westgate Valley Country Club Course, 131st and Ridgeland.

"We have 26 men signed up for that meet already, but new men are welcome," said Coach Samuel Bibb, "You don't have to consistently shoot in the low 70's to make our team. Anybody who feels they can get up there and sock that ol' ball is more than welcome to come out.

Play Ball!



WITH THE COMING of spring weather, Ogden Field last week sprang into activity. Irving Openheim varsity baseball team candidate, is shown letting go with a peg to the plate from the first base position.

Armore Eye Photo

Bloomer Girls To Play Winner Of Faculty-Senior Class Game

Illinois Tech's "Bloomer Girls," alias the White Collar Girls, will play the winners of the Senior-Faculty game at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 23.

The girls are getting together to practice this Wednesday

at 5 p.m. Sonny Weisman will act as coach for the secretaries. Officials for the game will be Larry Shapiro and Ken Thompson.

The interfraternity track meet will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, of the same week. The meet will consist of a 100, 220, 440, 880 yard runs, a four-lap relay, the shot put, high jump and broad jump. Alpha Sigma Phi will be hard pressed to retain possession of the cup they won last year by the looks of the competitors seen practicing on Ogden Field this past week according to John Sachs, Interfraternity Sports Manager. The Alpha Sigs have the only leg on the trophy at present.

Friday will see the Freshman and Sophomores battling it out about 10 a.m. Buzz Barrows and Ken Thompson, respective class presidents, each list some twenty players and plan to use as many players as possible and still come out victorious. The sophomores have the advantage of knowing each other and having played together before but the freshmen have a wealth of talent, and "Buzz" was seen at varsity practice sessions with a pad and pencil taking down the names of likely freshman players. Dick Lund and Tony Dini, senior civils, will act as officials for the game.

The intramural swimming meet will be held at Valentines gym 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 25. All contestants are advised to be present by 3 p.m.

All contestants will be amateurs as Tech lettermen are not allowed to compete. The meets will be inter-departmental. Anyone wishing to enter either the track or swimming meets will find entrance blanks attached to any of the swimming or track posters in the Student Union. Winners will receive gold medals and have the event won recorded on their student activity record.

Any freshmen or sophomores wishing to play in the frosh soph game who haven't submitted their names as yet should write their name, class and position they play on a sheet of paper and drop in the Technology News box.

VARSITY SPORTS TIME TABLE

- April 15—Tennis, IIT vs. Lake Forest
- April 17—Baseball, IIT vs. George Williams
- April 19—Track, IIT vs. Elmhurst College at 82nd and Yates Stadium
- Golf, IIT vs. Alumni
- Tennis, IIT vs. Concordia

Playboys, Navy Frosh, Cons Win In Intramural Basketball

Wolves, 48er's, Bucketnuts, Archs Enter Losers Bracket; Grad House Seniors Win

Five more games were played as the intramural basketball tournament swung through its second and third weeks. The Frosh Playboys won two games and advanced in the winner's bracket along with the Navy Frosh and Frosh Cons who each won their second straight victory.

Track Team In Meet Saturday

Meet Loyola, Elmhurst; More Runners Needed

For their first meet of the outdoor season, the 1947 Tech Track team will meet Loyola and Elmhurst in a Triangular Meet Saturday at the stadium at 82nd and Yates at 2 p.m. A total of six meets are scheduled for the season.

Coach Roy McCauley is in need of men in all events, and anyone desiring to run for IIT is requested to come out this week or as soon as possible. Practice is held daily on Ogden Field.

Returning from the indoor campaign, in which a good showing was made despite the lack of practice facilities, will be lettermen Chan Sammond in the shot put, Arne Harrison in the broad jump and javelin, and Ed Lindahl in the half and mile runs. Also carrying the spear and grey will be Dave Miller in the high and low hurdles and half mile; Dave Levinson in the sprints; Ralph Hines and Ed Holland in the high jump; Ken Turner in the 220 and 440 yard runs; and Floyd Meller in the two mile run.

Season's Track Schedule

- April 9—IIT vs. Loyola; Elmhurst at 82nd and Yates Stadium
- April 26—IIT; Morton J.C.; U. of Chicago; North Central College; Northern Illinois State Teachers at Key Branch Stadium
- May 3—IIT vs. Bradley U. at Peoria, Illinois
- May 10—Elmhurst College International Meet at Elmhurst, Illinois
- May 17—IIT vs. DePaul U. at 82nd and Yates Stadium
- May 24—Beloit Relays at Beloit, Wisconsin

In the loser's bracket the Grad. House Seniors scored their first victory, eliminating the Civil Campsters from the tournament.

The Wolves, 48'ers, Frosh Archs and Bucketnuts suffered their initial defeats and sank into the loser's bracket. Center Fred Woeller of the Navy continued as the meet's top scorer with an average of 24 points a game. Other scoring leaders are Ed Jennings and Tom Murphy of the Frosh Wolves, Ted Bujewski of the ME Redhots and Hirsh Franks of the 48'ers.

Playboys Win Two

Closing the opening round, the Frosh Playboys took an early lead and then matched the Bucketnuts goal for goal to win 35 to 29. Bill Nolan and Ralph Hopes paced the Playboys with ten and nine points, respectively. High man for the losers was Chuck Hassel, tallying four baskets and one charity toss.

Coming to life in the second half, the Playboys continued their winning ways through the second round by upsetting the Frosh Wolves 44-42 in a closely contested struggle. The Wolves held a four point halftime lead only to fade quickly at the start of the second period and drop well behind.

Led by sharp shooting Ed Jennings with seven buckets and Tom Murphy's twelve points, the Wolves' last ditch rally fell just one basket short of tying the score. Don Heinen paced the winners with 14 points.

Navy Scuttles 48'ers'

The sharpshooting Navy Frosh survived the meet's roughest battle to deal the 48'ers their first loss 38 to 35. A total of 31 personal fouls were called and four men were ejected from the game. Center Fred Woeller again paced the Tars with 16 points, and 48'er Hirsh Franks hit 13 points to take second honors.

Chuck Oldenburg, and Whitey Wallin dropped in seven and six goals, respectively as the Frosh Cons remained undefeated by trimming the Frosh Archs 40-21. Paul Peterson made 13 of the losers' 21 points.

In the first loser's basket game the Grad House Seniors led by Joe Kowner's 13 points eliminated the Civil Campsters by a score of 28 to 20. Jack Vetter totaled half of the Campsters' twenty points.

Bucketnuts—29			Playboys—35		
Lum	Points	Reb	Heinen	Points	Reb
Lum	2	0	Heinen	5	0
Comis	2	0	Nolan	4	1
Johnson	0	1	Dennis	2	2
Rubals	1	0	Hedges	4	1
Hassel	1	0	Foster	4	0
Iverson	4	0			

Wolves—42			Playboys—44		
Jennings	Points	Reb	Heinen	Points	Reb
Jennings	7	0	Heinen	8	2
Reynagle	2	0	Nolan	4	1
Murphy	5	2	Peterson	5	0
Shapiro	2	0	Duchane	2	0
Normoyle	1	0	Hawkes	2	0
Schlich	0	0	Dennis	1	0
Newton	0	0	Hedges	4	1

Navy Frosh—38			48'ers—35		
Rebeck	Points	Reb	Hoyle	Points	Reb
Rebeck	4	1	Hoyle	5	1
McHale	3	0	Franks	5	5
Woeller	1	0	Waller	2	0
Karl	2	1	Hauslander	3	1
Wisecek	0	0	Slopan	0	0
Schell	1	0	Swirsky	1	0
Harless	0	0	Oohn	4	0
			Black	1	0

Cons—40			Frosh Archs—21		
Olsenburg	Points	Reb	Peterson	Points	Reb
Olsenburg	7	0	Peterson	5	0
Zefin	0	0	Holland	2	0
Denabue	1	0	Petresck	0	0
Kryvia	1	0	Robbin	1	0
Wallin	1	0	Hastan	1	0
Duppelt	4	0			
Zilis	0	0			

Civil Campsters—20			Grad. Hse. Seniors—22		
Dini	Points	Reb	Jankus	Points	Reb
Dini	1	0	Jankus	1	0
Bauer	0	0	Waller	2	0
Corrigan	1	0	Sahl	3	0
Teakman	1	0	Swirsky	2	0
Vetter	0	0	Malis	1	0
Thompson	1	0			

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