

Demons Trim Thinclads 68-61; Beloit Relays Saturday

Led by their stellar weight man, Steve Crane, the Demons of De Paul edged out the IIT track team 68 to 61. Crane heaved the iron sphere 45 feet, 10 inches to break the De Paul stadium record.

De Paul swept the shot and pole vault and took first and second in the discus to pile up 26 points. The Techawk's sole point in the three events came when Arnie Harrison placed third in the discus.

Harrison added 12-1/3 points to his season's total by scoring in seven of the fifteen events. Jim Sauer again registered 11-1/4 points by winning the mile and half-mile and anchoring the relay team.

Sauer Closes Fast

Sauer won the mile in 4:53, good time for the poor track conditions. Owen Dykema placed second. Nat Blackman of De Paul outsped four Techawks to win the quarter mile run in 52.3 seconds. Ben Sutton was second and Bill Cahill third.

Dave Miller and Harrison finished second and third respectively in the high hurdles. Harrison then recovered from a bad start to finish second in the 100 yard dash. Sauer again uncorked his finishing sprint to pass the pace-setter, Russ Tornabene of De Paul, and win the half-mile in 2:04. Cahill was third.

Jantzen Wins Thriller

Blackman repeated his 440 triumph by winning the 220 yard dash. Sutton came up from fifth place to finish second by inches. Al Prisinger of De Paul, who is a well known Golden Glove boxer, and Jo Jantzen put on a "thriller" in the two mile run. They traded the lead several times, then raced neck and neck the final two laps. Jantzen won in 10:48 despite the muddy going. Al Ashurst finished third.

Milt Cox hit a barrier but won the low hurdles anyway as Harrison placed third. Arnie reversed this order in the broad jump as he leaped 21 feet, 4-1/2 inches to win, while Cox scored third. In the high jump Cox was second with Ron McClain, Walt Conniff, and Harrison tied for third.

Beloit Relays Saturday

Ken Yahiro tossed the pointed spear 150 feet, 7 inches to rack up a victory in the javelin. Harrison garnered yet another third. Sutton, Carl Matson, Cahill and Sauer closed the meet with an easy victory in the mile relay.

Saturday the team travels north to enter the annual Beloit Relays. Coach McCauley has high hopes of placing in several relay events including the shuttle-hurdles, the mile, the sprint-medley, and the freshman distance-medley.

Sports Personality Of The Week

By Ed Jennings

If you've wondered who that oversized lad operating behind the plate or in the pivot for the Techawks might be the chances are pretty good that the person in question is "Swede" (alias Charles Swanson). Now a seventh term MB, he has managed to amass six athletic letters, evenly divided between the hardwood and the diamond.

Swede's six foot two inch frame and rifle arm are now serving their fourth season as Battery mates for the Tech mound staff.

His excess altitude has also been invaluable under the backboards when the going got rough for the Techawk five.

Chuck started his catching career at Fenger high school. After his graduation he entered IIT in the fall of 1941. In the fall of 1942 he played on that short lived eleven man football team which, although successful, went officially unrecognized.

Next in his order of affairs was a term of service in the Army Engineers where he found time to play football with his division team.

Back at IIT after his discharge, "the Swede" again played basketball and football and aided the fabled "Senior Mechs" in their IM football triumphs.

Besides being a member of Honor I for some three years, Swede has served as vice-president of that organization and treasurer of the Senior class. As for sports in general at Illinois Tech, Swanson thinks that students show a decided lack of support for their school's varsity athletics. He feels, as do many others, that this school possesses the material for winning squads, and that an increase in student support would give our teams the "winning spirit" they need.

As for his future, after graduation Swede plans wedding bells and a move to the west coast where he hopes to become an air conditioning engineer.



Charles Swanson

Soccer Candidates Hear Schommer, Plan Practice

John J. Schommer, Director of Athletics, addressed 80 soccer enthusiasts Thursday. He delivered many words of advice and encouragement to the spirited group that is trying to organize a Techawk soccer team.

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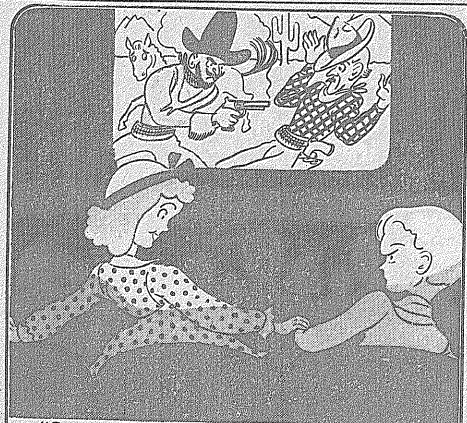
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