

Mound Staff Works In Gym

With more than a week of workouts behind them, Coach Ed Glancy is still non-committal about his battermen's prospects this season. However, four returning lettermen, two fingers and two catchers, offer promise of improving last year's 3 won, 5 lost record.

Veteran slabman Paul Peterson and Bert Amstader were credited with all of IIT's victories last year. Amstader collected two, while Peterson turned in a 3 hit shutout against George Williams. Both pitchers are right handed. Charles Swanson and Warren Melgard are expected to fortify the catching-department.

The remainder of the squad will be culled from the large turnout of candidates who appeared at the first practice session. Second baseman Gordon Granert is the only veteran in the group.

Urging all men who have any baseball ability to tryout, Coach Glancy commented, "I'm confident we can field a good team, if we can only break the apathy of some of the boys around here who can play ball, but don't take the interest to try out."

Thirteen games have been scheduled between the April 19 opener with the University of Chicago and the final game with Indiana State penitentiary, May 29. Six of these games are with members of the recently formed and as yet unnamed conference, composed of IIT, Concordia, George Williams, Aurora, and Chicago Teachers. The remaining games are with independents, highlighted by a home and home engagement with Valparaiso university. Six of the games will be at home.

Cagers Display Good Form In Home Finish

With forward Carl Matson everaging close to 18 points per game, and Sherman Roberts displaying brilliant defensive play, the Illinois Tech basketball squad recently closed out their home schedule with a victory over the Chicago Maroons, and two close battles with their Midlands conference rivals St. Ambrose of Dubuque, Iowa, and Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio.

Although Bob Leiser's 17 points in the Maroon contest was high, the rangy blonde Matson supported him with 16, several of which were on important tip-ins. Enjoying a 35-19 halftime lead, the Techawks coasted to an easy 55-41 victory.

Trailing Kenyon College 42-21 at the half, the same Techawk squad put on a tremendous rally in the closing minutes of the game, drawing to within four points of the victors. Kenyon outlasted the Techmen, however, 74-62. Matson's 18 points were high for the losers, while center Eppa Rixey added 21 for the Ohioans.

With history almost repeating itself, the home season closed as St. Ambrose shaded the Techawks 62-53. Recovering from an 18 point first half, the Scarlet and Grey rallied again to make it a contest. Matson was high with 16 tallies, while center John Donnelly contributed 21 for St. Ambrose.

Leading scorers are:

Carl Bergstrom	173
Carl Matson	165
Bob Leiser	120
John Mikota	89
Phil Smart	83
Bill Urasky	82

Triangle Fraternity Wins Inaugural Basketball Game With Northwestern Chapter By 49 to 35 Score

The Armour chapter of Triangle fraternity inaugurated an annual basketball series with the Northwestern chapter at the IIT gymnasium Friday.

The first half was closely played with the score at intermission standing Armour 19-Northwestern 19.

Sports Personality Of The Week

By Ed Jennings

In a year marked by the appearance of a great many new "Sports Personalities" at Illinois Tech, one of those "most likely to succeed" is Bob Leiser. Though only a freshman, Bob played first string on both the freshman and varsity basketball teams this season.

His deadly set shots were troublesome to all Techawk opponents and lifted him to third in the season scoring race. Now that basketball is over he is busy trying out for a pitcher's position on the baseball team and the quarter mile in track.



At Tilden Tech Leiser earned letters in baseball and track. After his graduation in 1944, he spent two years in the Army. Eighteen months of those years were spent overseas with the forty-first Infantry division in the Philippines. In between battles Bob was a competent pitcher for his division ball team.

After his discharge and a year of work, Bob enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering department where he is now in his second term.

Last summer he played baseball in the Metropolitan Baseball League of Chicago where he achieved pitcher's paradise by turning in a no-hit game in one of his starts. It is certain that a few no-hit games will be welcomed around here!

Bob has no definite plans for his post-graduate career. For the present he is content to live the life of a bachelor, with an eye open for curvaceous brunettes.

De Paul Eliminates Tech Bowlers In Host Meet

A hot DePaul downtown bowling team proved too much for the Techawk representatives in the first annual DePaul Invitational bowling tournament. The Techmen were eliminated in the first round of the round robin competition in which eight schools participated. The schools were, Loyola, IIT, Valparaiso, Morgan Park Junior College, Wright Junior College, Navy Pier, and DePaul (uptown and downtown).

Illinois Tech was represented by Chuck Trost, Al Krause, Steve Margetich, Eric Anderson, and Eric Gables. Steve Margetich rolled a 623 series, high for the Techmen. Against DePaul the Tech bowlers rolled 836, 928, and 847 compared to 942, 942 and 1012 for the Demons.

TECH RELAYS

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The University of Chicago Fieldhouse, 56th and University avenue. The preliminary program will start at 2 p.m. March 13, and after a two hour break from 5 until 7 p.m. will resume for another four hours of competition.

Schohammer Heads Meet

In addition special half mile relays will be held for both city high school and Catholic high school teams, and a sprint medley relay for junior college entries.

Tech's athletic director, John Schohammer, will head the meet which he originated with A.A. "Lonnie" Stagg, Jr., in 1929, for the seven-teach year. Dr. W. J. Monilaw will serve as referee and starter; A. E. Fritzlaff is head judge; J. J. Lipp will be head timer; and J. Kyle Anderson will be clerk of the course.

Gym Room Serves As Golf Practise Range

Under the supervision of Coach Samuel Bibb and newly elected manager Ernest Nordquist, Soph. CE, the Illinois Tech golf team is preparing for another competitive season by practicing daily on nets in the gym.

Twenty-five men reported at the first meeting and anyone able to shoot in the "eighties" is still wanted for the team. With the first contest scheduled for April 17 at Lake Forest college, eliminations will be held the week before that date to obtain about eight or more men who will comprise the squad.

However, with last year as a criterion, at least sixteen men will have the opportunity to play in the matches, since the heavy schedule of at least 15 contests includes a few days on which two matches are booked. All matches will be played on Thursdays and Saturdays.

All Girl Volley Ball Squad Trounced By Male Team

The White Collar Girls played vigorous but losing games of Volleyball with a male aggregation. The scores of the games were 21-0, 21-1 and 21-7.

Playing for the girls were Gerry Meade, Julie Balich, Florence Misch, Fran Pacllunas, Lucy and Ann Marosovich, and Mary Canio.

Playing for the men were Ted Daum, Fritz Jauch, Red Gibbons, Bill McDonough, Ed Glancy, and "Sonny" Weismann.



Breeze by Shooting

by Sutton

Have you signed up for that new elective, Mud Tracking 2011? The requirements are simple. Just walk across the fenceless confines of Ogden field while it is in its slushy state. Then head for any of our school buildings, new or old, and march up and down the halls. The more mud and dirt you track in the building, the higher your grade in the course.

Seriously, the Ogden field "situation" requires attention. Not only are the janitors righteously complaining about the muddy corridors, but members of the baseball and track teams are having bad dreams of twisted ankles.

The Institute was quick to dispose of the fence that used to shelter the aged field. However, the likelihood of recouping this loss is practically negligible. Thus we must depend upon the common sense of the student body to refrain from trekking across the field when it is in a soft and impressionable state. Here I must pause to point out that the citizens who used the track as a highway to the old fieldhouse automatically win the golden merit badge for selfish thoughtlessness. Or is that redundant??

Having put the students on their good behavior (ha), we now broach the subject of what to do to make the Armour family once again proud of the field that carries the name of one of their distinguished members.

The obvious place to begin is to get the generator truck off of the track. (It is rumored that the speedsters are considering running through the labs and offices of the EE department until the track is cleared. This is from an unreliable source, however.)

Next, both the track and baseball diamond should be rolled. Some attempt should also be made to smooth the outer pastures of the ball field. The possibility of injury to some eager athlete is not to be taken lightly.

Notes Off the Cuff

How many of our "book-worm" students know that Dean Peebles was a stalwart third baseman on the Techawk teams of 1902-03?... He was also the campus bowling champ with a 182 average... He was president of his senior class too... That ball team of 1903, by the way, was undefeated... That season marked our first victories (2) over Lewis, which was our arch rival.



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