Netmen look to good year

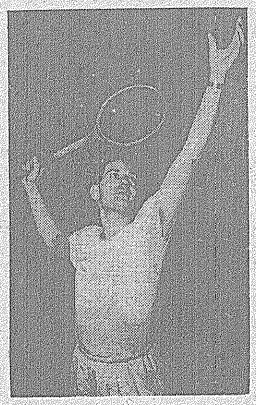
By Marks Levy

Facing a stiff 16-match schedule, the 1949 tennis squad is rounding into form under the able direction of Coach George Jennings.

Working with a record turnout of over 20 men, Jennings plans to run an intrasquad tournament and keep the top men for his regular team.

As soon as weather permits, the netmen will move outdoors to prepare for such opponents as Valpariso university, Wayne university, and the University of Chicago.

This year's team will be without the brilliant services of Bob Hall who, in three years of play, paced the squad to 23 wins out of 32 matches. Eddie Radek and Bob Davis also completed their tennis careers at IIT last year, leaving only Captain Irv Buchstaber and Bob Zeitlin to carry the load.



Irv Buchstaber

Even with these losses, the addition of Coach Jennings adds a bright light to the hopes for another winning season. Jennings will definitely get a well balanced team from the candidates who promise to cause quite a bit of trouble for all their opponents.

Apr. 14—Roosevelt (H)
Apr. 16—Lake Forest (A)
Apr. 19—No. Ill. Col. Opt. (A)
Apr. 21—Geo. Wms. (A)
Apr. 22—Ill. (N.P.) (A)
Apr. 23—Valpo. U. (H)
Apr. 27—Concordia (H)
Apr. 28—Bradley Tech (A)
May 3—U. of C. (A)
May 5—No. Ill. Col. Opt. (H)
May 10—No. Central (H)
May 12—Roosevelt (H)
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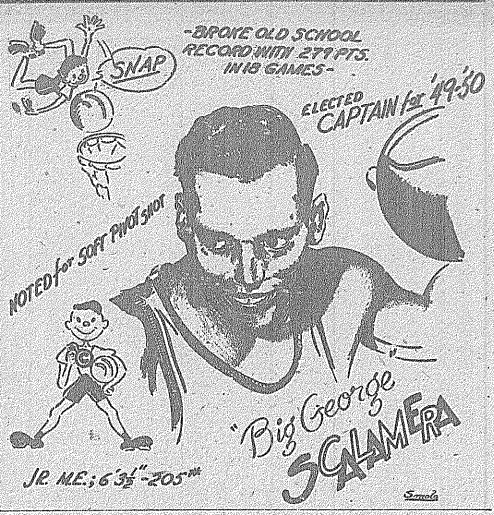
May 24—Lake Forest (H)



Varsity hunts for infielders

Glancy strives to develop "Feller type" flinger

By Leo Kiley

From the spring training camp of the IIT baseball team echoed the resounding boom of glove and ball as Coach Ed Glancy put 23 aspiring battery candidates through their initial workout during the past week.

The practice sessions, which consisted of calisthenics, running, and some light throwing, will continue to be held indoors until warmer weather warrants outside practice.

Among the record group of 19 would-be variety moundsmen who reported for practice was Jerry Maatman, star outfielder, and Bob Leiser, stellar pitcher. Both men are returning letter-winners. If Maatman's ability as a hitter is any indication of his pitching prowess, Tech is assured of a strong one-two punch in the pitching lineup.

Although Coach Glancy was pleased with the material that answered the call for pitchers, he has reiterated his plea for anyone who bears even a slight resemblance to Bob Feller or Johnny Sain.

"Since a good pitcher sometimes accounts for as much as 90 per cent of a victory, there cannot be too many men trying out for this position," stated Glancy.

The already doubtful infield situation was given a severe shock when Vinnie Haughey, holdover shortstop, suffered a double dislocation of the knuckle on the third finger of his left hand while playing in the IM-IF All Star game.

With Captain Warren Melgaard to be shifted from first base to catcher, this misfortune leaves Glancy with but one regular infielder—second-sacker Gordie Graenert.

The all-important "hot corner" will have to be capably filled, as will shortstop and first base, before the season opens.

The baseball squad, not to be outdone by the basketball team, will also be sporting new uniforms (for the first time in 12 long years).

1949 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
Apr. 14—Chi. Teachers (A)
Apr. 16—Beloit (H)
Apr. 19—Geo. Wms. (H)
Apr. 21—No. Ill. Col. Opt. (H)
Apr. 23—Lake Forest (H)
Apr. 26—Beloit (A)
Apr. 29—Val. U. (A)
May 3—U. of C. (A)
May 6—Val. U. (H)
May 10—Chi. Teachers (H)
May 12—Concordia (A)
May 14—Lake Forest (A)
May 17—Geo. Wms. (A)
May 21—Ind. St. Prison (A)
May 26—Concordia (H)
May 28—U. of C. (A) (Double-header)

Sport shots

By Bob Walsh

The IIT Chess club will engage a six man squad from Navy Pier at 4 p.m. today. An alternate team of six will compete with the Hawthorne Chess club in the Chicago Chess club at 7:30 p.m. today.

Coach Roy McCauley's trackmen will oppose Wayne university's speed demons at the University of Chicago fieldhouse tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Team entries for the '49 IM softball tournament must be turned in by March 25. No more than 32 teams will be allowed to participate. Blanks are obtainable at the gym office.

Sportswriters were again proven fallible when the first four teams in the NIBI were consecutively defeated by the four underdogs.

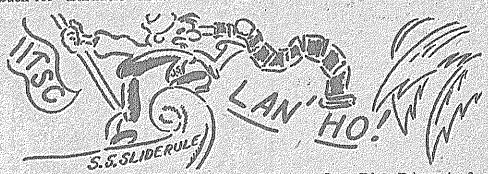
Loyola edged out the University of Kentucky, 57-56; Bradley humbled Western Kentucky, 95-86; Bowling Green tripped St. Louis, 80-76; and San Francisco squeezed by Utah, 64-63.

MEL'S MUSINGS

by Mel Friedlander

Avast, ye swabs! This old landlubber who doesn't know one end of a belaying pin from the other, has signed on with the newly organized IIT Sailing club.

Today I was handed my first lesson in "Yacht Club Know How." On five full typewritten sheets I went through everything from the definition of a jib to some very clear lessons on how a sailboat moves under the power of the wind. I learned the do's and don'ts of casting off and landing procedure, how to rig and unrig a vessel, and the nautical terminology of every part of a boat from hull to mainsail. I feel like an old salt who has sailed over every part of the seven seas. Stand back for "Barnacle" Mel.



The club, under the direction of Commodore Dick Davoust of Delta Tau Delta, has two distinct functions. Members who have more than a casual interest in sailing will form the nucleus of a racing team.

Those who merely enjoy sailing for recreational purposes will be given the opportunity to test their nautical talents on vessels larger than the standard racing types. Plans are being formed to make use of the city harbor and boat facilities along Lake Michigan, as outdoor racing and sailing practice will begin as soon as weather permits. The first meet will be with the University of Michigan on April 23.

IM All Star five shows way, 47-31

Basketball activities for the season were terminated Friday night as the IM All Stars whipped the IF All Stars, 47-31. The fratmen The fratmen caught fire soon after caught fire soon after the tipoff and led, 5-0 before the IM boys could find the range. But find it they did, to build up a 28-12 advantage at half-time.

The IM quintet, paced by Jerry Maatman, Roger Rossback, and Fred Woeller's deadly shooting, was never threatened in the second half as they won going away. The IM team's superior depth and rebounding power were the deciding factors.

Ray Van Zelst and Bob Grines were high point makers for the Frat five, getting 13 and 10 markers respectively.

During the halftime ceremonies Joe Bass of the Trojans and Bob Grimes of Theta Xi were presented with the most valuable player awards for their respective leagues.

Box Score:

IM All Stars	fg	ft	pf	IF All Stars	fg	ft	pf
Tennant	1	0	2	Bass	1	1	2
Haughey	0	0	2	Lokay	0	0	4
Gardner	2	1	2	Grines	4	2	3
Burke	2	1	3	Van Zelst	6	1	0
Maatman	4	2	0	Dolan	1	0	1
Rossback	4	1	1	Veitch	0	0	0
Woeller	3	2	0	Mattern	1	0	0
McHale	1	0	1	Goslovitch	0	0	0
Strampel	1	0	1	Reed	0	0	1
Baer	0	0	0	McCaslin	0	0	3
Hoeft	0	2	0	Kuzia	0	0	0
Moeck	1	0	2	Wendell	0	1	1

Scarlet and Gray golfers pointing for banner year

By Ted Spath

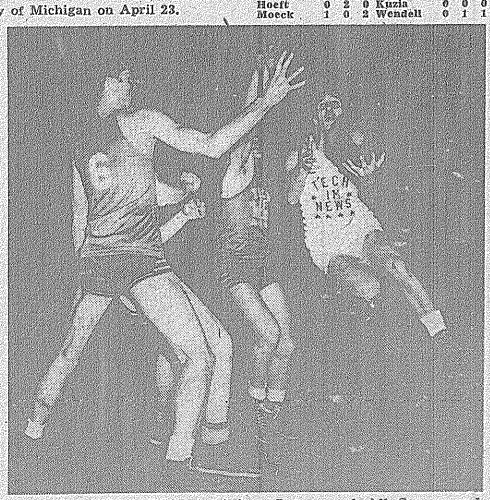
Led by returning lettermen Richard E. Johnson, Bruce Genis, and John Gailey, and bolstered by the addition of two men, Ray Carlson and Leo Walch, the Scarlet and Gray golfers are looking forward to a successful '49 season.

Manager Ernie Nordquist reported that, at a meeting held a week ago, Gailey was elected captain of the team. The golfers, otherwise known as "Bibb's hopefuls," are out to improve last season's record of six wins and nine losses.

Nordquist wishes to remind every able-bodied Techman that no position on the team is cinched, and that anyone interested in trying out for the team should get in contact with him at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

This year's team will be composed of six men with several held in reserve. The squad now sports a "golf room" in "Pillar Palace," Technology Center gymnasium. This room has been provided for the squad so that the men can practice on the campus during school hours.

The season schedule is;
April 9—Practice meet
April 16—Practice meet
April 23—Elmhurst (H)
April 26—Lake Forest (A)
April 30—Bradley Tech (H)
May 3—Elmhurst (A)
May 5—No. Central (H)
May 7—U. of C. (A)
May 10—Lake Forest (H)
May 13—Valpo. U. (A)
May 14—Wayne U. (A)
May 20—Loyola Invitational (A)
May 21—U. of C., Wayne U. (A)
May 26—No. Central (A)



JERRY MAATMAN, brilliant Intramural All Star guard, drives hard through Joe Lokay and Bob Grimes (No. 6) of the Interfraternity squad to drop in two of the winning quintet's 47 points.