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Chicago Teachers lose 'star' Trahey

By Larry Shapiro

The latest communique in the basketball cold war reveals "Big Ed" slicing his squad, and Chicago Teachers losing their number one boy, Dan Trahey.

Trahey, the southsiders scoring star, has been forced to drop basketball due to a severe back injury. "Hotshots" loss is bound to seriously affect the Trojans' attack. Last season he averaged better than 20 points per game.

Two of Dan's top nights were against the Techawks when he scored 16 and 21 points, respectively, to lead Chicago Teachers College to 41-33 and 51-47 triumphs. In the latter contest, played on the Tech floor, Trahey rebounded his own long shot with 40 seconds remaining in the game to "ice" the contest.

However, Coach George Boyle can still field a potent squad. He can call upon his four remaining regulars of last year, Bill Dillon, Chick Kramp, Don Taylor, and Tom Broncato. All are steady ballplayers and do their share of the scoring. Boyle also expects to gain in pivot strength with the addition of Marty Gabriel, a

junior, who has just come out for basketball and Nick Etten, a lad that goes 6'5".

Here at Tech, Glancy has reduced the squad to 21 men and is still working on conditioning and fundamentals. "Tanglefoot" Kraft has an injured toe, and John Mikota, a badly strained thumb. Captain Carl Bergstrom has rejoined the squad after missing a week's drills and appears to be in excellent shape.

In the practice scrimmages Glancy has been concentrating heavily on defensive work and his favorite fast break. So far, the team has been looking extra good in the ball handling and teamwork departments. The new additions to the squad, notably George Scalamera and Ray McCue appear to have added that certain something which makes for a smooth well integrated squad.

Big player deals mark start of IM basketball

By Edgerton Ryerson

(The following conversation was picked up by special wire recorder)

"Hey Zeke . . . I been talkin' to some o' da guys and we decided to trade Larry Faatman and Tel Wimmis to da Stags for a broken bat and a couple candy wrappers . . . then maybe we kin get Blacky Squallin on waivers and then . . ." on and on it went. Such intelligent conversation, taking place in one of the darker corners of gym can mean one and only one thing . . . you guessed it, it's time for intramural basketball again!

But, all kidding aside, last year's tournament proved to be the most popular on the intramural program with a total of some 350 Techawks participating on 32 teams. This year, as last, the competition will be on a league basis. Teams entering will be placed in one of four sections and will play each of the other section members at least once. The winners of each section will then play off to determine the champion and runner-up.

Medals will be awarded to the tournament champion, second place team and to the high scoring individual ball player. All games will be held in the Illinois Tech gymnasium. Referees will be supplied by the IM department. All entries must be in no later than November 12 so that play can start on or about November 16.

Freshman especially are urged to form teams and enter. Remember, last year, two of the top four teams were fresh.

Entries must include a list of players, not to exceed ten in number, and a complete list of (See BASKETBALL on page 6)

Harriers to meet Demons

Trackmen seek revenge for '47 season defeats

By Ros Benson

Tomorrow morning at ten-thirty the Illinois Tech Harriers will meet the Demons of De Paul in Washington park at 57th and Cottage Grove. The length of the course is three miles. As the Techawks did exceptionally well over a 3.3 mile course at Beloit Saturday, they are confident of turning their best performances tomorrow.

NROTC rifle expert wins target trophy

Marvin H. Zellbor, NROTC student, will be presented the first-place trophy for his individual high score in the 1948 Secretary of Navy National NROTC Pistol Shooting match at a Navy ceremony on the Illinois Tech campus Tuesday at 12:00 a.m.

Zellbor won the championship in competition with approximately 250 NROTC students representing 52 universities and colleges. The match was held in Evanston on May 29.

The presentation will be made by Captain Donald McGregor, commanding officer of the Illinois Tech NROTC unit.

A first-semester junior majoring in mechanical engineering with an aeronautical option, Zellbor will receive a Navy commission upon his graduation at Illinois Tech.

Zellbor scored 251 out of a possible 300 points to win first honors.

Tech Hawkeyes vanquish NROTC

Illinois Tech riflemen are getting into the groove as evidenced by a practice match against the NROTC rifle team October 22nd.

Five-man teams were selected at random from each organization and fired a three position (standing, offhand, kneeling, and prone) match. The score aggregate showed IIT won 1156-1172. Firing was done on the school's 50-foot gallery range in the basement of Alumni hall.

BREEZE BY SHOOTING BEN SUTTON

Willie, the good-natured janitor at the gymnasium, is a friend to all the fellows who frequent the gym. He accepts, with a knowing smile, the jokes and humor aimed his way and is ever ready to oblige a shivering Techawk with a towel or some other necessity.

Willie has a habit of basking in his comparatively youthful appearance. He enjoys having someone guess his age and underestimate by 15 or 20 years. But Willie can't fool his vital organs.

Last Friday, while on his way to open the gymnasium for the morning, Willie suffered a heart attack. He collapsed on the parking lot at 32nd and Dearborn sts. He was taken to Dr. Smith who examined him then ordered him removed to a hospital.

So, the happy and popular Willie is languishing on a bed in the County hospital. The habitues of the gym are taking up a collection to send him some token of their sympathy.

They hope the gift will fill some need and will please Willie. But the real significance lies in the hopes and wishes for his quick recovery that are conveyed by the gift.

Good luck, Willie. Get well, soon!

Editor-in-chief Pasik is still concerned over the fact that the AIEE meeting was held at the same time as the lamented Athletic assembly. As I see it (note steal of boss's column head) this conflict is not important. There were no more than five hundred present at both meetings.

There could easily have been a total of thirteen hundred (yep—1,300) students at the two assemblies. This would still leave over 2,200 "phlegmatic" kids playing cards, eating lunch, or doing the homework left undone the night before.

We have been told that the Public Relations department quietly released the news that Illinois Tech will again sponsor the Chicago high school basketball tourney during the Christmas holidays.

Movies to top smoker events

An exclusive showing of the 1948 Olympic color movies taken by Dr. Elmer Mitchell, head of the University of Michigan physical education department, will highlight the third annual Alumni Sports Smoker sponsored by the Alumni Association and Honor I on Friday, November 19. Dr. Mitchell will be present to supplement the movies with an informal talk. The films have not been shown before in the Chicago area.

A second movie, "Touchdown Thrills of 1947" bringing together in one film the most colorful plays of the collegiate football pageant last fall, will follow, and the evening will be topped off with another incomparable talk by the quiet incomparable John J. Schommer.

George J. Jennings, EE '21, former professional tennis star and chairman of the special

events committee, is to serve as toastmaster.

All of this will come after a buffet supper featuring food of the same quality and quantity that has delighted smoker crowds of past years.

The supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the North Student Union auditorium. The program will be given in the auditorium of the Chemistry building.

Tickets for the entire affair will sell at \$1.90 each—and can be ob-

tained either from a member of Honor "I" or through the Alumni office, 223 Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering building. Orders received by the Alumni office through the mail, with check enclosed, will be handled immediately.

Makes check payable to the Illinois Tech Alumni Association.

Dr. Mitchell, author of several books on physical education, has been head of Michigan's physical education department for 20 years.