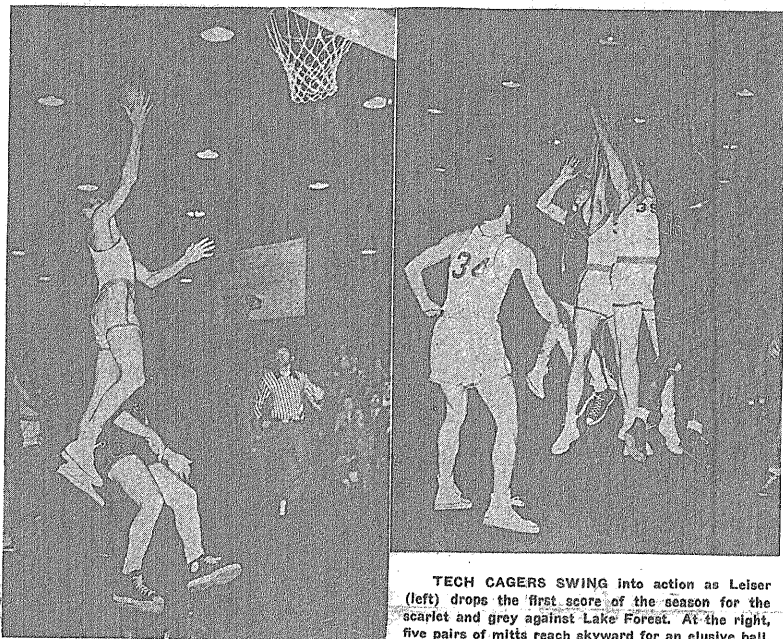


# Cagers seek fourth win

## Tech Sports



TECH CAGERS SWING into action as Leiser (left) drops the first score of the season for the scarlet and grey against Lake Forest. At the right, five pairs of mitts reach skyward for an elusive ball.

## Whip Lake Forest 52-38 and Concordia 61-43

By Marks Levy

Off to a red-hot start, the basketball squad will be in search of another win at the expense of the University of Chicago tomorrow night. Victorious in their first two games, the cagers look like a cinch for a tremendous season.

Last Friday they downed Lake Forest, 52-38. With the customary opening game jitters, the boys were down, 17-16, at the end of the first half, but came back in the third quarter and ran the score up to 43-26 before the Foresters could figure out what happened.

Tuesday night Concordia ran into the same problem. The Techs were ahead at the half by a slim 25-20 score. Early in the third quarter they ran up a 43-25 total to humble Concordia by the score of 61-43.

George Scalamera paced the scorers both nights, dropping 17 points in the Lake

Extra: Tech beat Milwaukee Teachers last night 65 to 59.

Forest game and pumping in 24 Tuesday. Following close behind is forward Bob Leiser, who has a 39 point total for both games, scoring 13 in the Forest battle and 17 against Concordia.

Tomorrow night the cagers face the University of Chicago quintet

on the Bartlett gym floor. Because the Maroons have always been a tough opponent for the Techs, the game should be a battle all the way. The edge should go to the "Scarlet and Gray" because of their terrific play this season. "Glancy's Gang" may easily outdo last year's record of nine wins and nine losses after their impressive start.

After the Chicago game the cagers will get a well-deserved rest until Thursday.

They might need every minute of that four days to get ready for the Illini from Navy Pier. The Orange and Blue have been punning all comers, and in the way of comparative scores they downed Concordia, 65-42, which rates them about even with the Techs. Their record now stands at three wins and no losses, and they have yet to be pressed in any of their games. But Scalamera and the rest of the boys promise to give them plenty of trouble come Thursday.

So far the unexpected stars of the squad are headed by Tom Goralka. It was Tom who came in the second half of the Lake Forest game and pulled the boys out of their slump and started them off on their deluge of points against the Foresters.

In humbling the Concordia quintet Tuesday, the squad looked much improved over the Lake Forest game, as their mental lapses came few and far between. The team is of the caliber that will continue to improve throughout the season, getting stronger as the season rolls on.

IIT			Lake Forest		
Matson	B	F	Wolf	B	F
Ball	1	0	Sanders	1	2
Leiser	5	3	Joe	0	0
Goralka	1	2	Jones	2	0
Scalamera	5	2	Struting	2	0
Gardner	0	1	Katzler	3	2
Schultz	0	1	Mistak	1	1
McCue	0	1	Giordano	4	2
R. Pitrn	0	3	Blessing	0	0
Mantman	0	1	Hodgen	0	1
Hoffman	0	0			
16 20 20			14 10 25		

Halftime score: Lake Forest, 17; IIT, 16.

IIT			Concordia		
Matson	B	F	Bothe	B	F
Gardner	0	0	Kell	0	0
Leiser	5	6	Rohmann	1	2
Goralka	0	0	Donham	0	0
Scalamera	10	4	Herzog	6	0
Schultz	0	1	Wallis	0	1
McCue	0	1	Gemmer	2	2
Kiley	0	0	Grodhaus	0	0
Maasman	3	0	Bickel	2	1
Goergen	0	1	Goedlin	0	1
R. Pitrn	1	1	Brackman	0	0
Herrsona	0	1	Schafer	0	1
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Halftime score: IIT, 25; Concordia, 20.

## List IM sports sked

Intramural Director Edward J. Glancy has announced the complete season schedule of IM sports as follows:

Basketball: Dec. 1-March 1. Awards: first and second places; most valuable player.

Basketball: IM-IF championship, Mar. 3. John J. Schommer Trophy. Tech News All Star. Tech News Awards.

Volleyball: Mar. 1-Apr. 15. First and second places.

Badminton: Mar. 1-Apr. 15. First place trophy.

Softball: Apr. 12-May 31. First and second places.

## Favorites win easily in IM basketball tilts

By Bill Felliss

The Whiz Kids, Sharks and Wolves made it clear that they will be putting in strong title bids as they annexed impressive victories in the first week of IM basketball competition. The Whiz Kids showed a nicely balanced scoring attack as they whipped the hapless Podunk AC, 37-20.

The Sharks, newcomers to IM competition, literally ran their first two opponents right out of the gym as they clouted the Tigers 47-7, and romped over the Co-ops, 49-15. Capitalizing on fast break after fast break, their attack was led by Skippy Meagher, Don Rohan, and John Alexander.

The veteran Wolves, playing in their fourth IM tournament, won their first contest easily from the Met Eng team, 46-19. Big Fred Woeller hit the net 10 times for a 20 point total to lead all scorers. The Wolves, last year's runnerups and the preceding season's champs, average well over six feet in height and have speed that will be tough to stop.

Dave Havinski hit for 14 points as the Accidents beat the Operators, 31-9, while the thriller of the week was the Rassel's close 21-20 defeat of the Wise Guys on a long field goal in the last seconds of play.

Other Scores of the Week:

FPEs 26; Aces 23.

Gas House 31; Elbow Benders 23.

### BOX SCORE:

WHIZ KIDS 37			PODUNK AC 20		
Matson	4	0	Duffy	6	0
Anson	4	0	McGinnis	0	0
Host	2	0	Elliot	0	0
Kumler	0	4	Murphy	4	1
Walter	3	0	McJohn	0	0
Nourie	0	1	Lance	1	2
Bolton	1	0			
Guns	1	0			

## From Where I Sit

By Ed Jennings

**VARSITY BASKETBALL:** It looks like the boys have really got it this year . . . the first half against Lake Forest was shaky, as might be expected in an opening game. . . . The Foresters never quite knew just what hit them in the second half. . . . Pretty much the same story holds true for the Concordia contest. . . . There were times when the boys lapsed into a coma, so to speak, and started booting the ball around. . . . These spells didn't last long enough to do any real damage, however.

For the most part, this season's quintet is a completely different kind of squad from the one which last year netted a nine and nine record. . . . Last year, if there were more than three or four successful fast breaks in a single game, it was an event to be celebrated. . . . This season the boys play ball at times like Rhode Island State. . . . At other times they rattle off a set play like the Oklahoma Aggies. . . . The squad is much more wide awake than heretofore and have also improved their shooting ability.

Incidentally, the cagers played to a homecoming crowd so large that there were uncounted numbers turned away at the door. . . . The gym itself was completely mobbed with enthusiastic Tech rooters. . . . For the Concordia game, played on a wet, sloppy night (last Tuesday) the stands were completely filled with more ardent supporters. . . . This is the kind of student support that helps this school to have great athletic teams now and in the future.

**FENCING:** Just got a last-minute flash that the Tech fencing team lost a close one to the Tri-State College of Engineering, 16-11. . . . Coach Bazell, however, expected to lose by much more than that and was very pleased with the showing that the squad made.

**IM BASKETBALL:** Most of the expected strength in the tournament has come through with wins so far. . . . Lopsided contests are still the order of the day. . . . Incidentally, I got a threatening letter from a couple of the fabulous architects. . . . I would print it here, except for the small fact that it was written in Lower Slobbovian or Sanskrit or something. . . . they should stick to drawing bricks or carrying bricks or whatever they do. . . . (Pardon me while I now catch a fast freight for the border.)