

# Swimmers drown Bradley in opener

## Tech Sports

### Well balanced attack takes meet; face Loyola tonight

By Ted Spath

A greatly improved Loyola swimming squad will play host to the Illinois Tech mermen tonight at 8 o'clock when the two teams meet at Loyola University. The Ramblers' squad, "loaded" with new talent this year, will be out to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the Tech men, 52 to 28.

The Tech seals will be trying for their second win in as many starts when they meet Loyola. Saturday the mermen ran over Bradley University by the score of 44 to 31. This score was almost identical to the result of last year's defeat by Bradley.

Although plagued by illnesses, the Scarlet and Gray outdid themselves by taking six out of nine first places in the Bradley meet. Ted Eriksen and Ron Watson, although ill, consented to swim at the last minute and they were responsible in part for Tech's spectacular victory. Together they clinched the swimming meet when they swam a close race to finish 1-2 in the 440 yd. freestyle. Eriksen further advanced the Tech cause by taking second in the 220 yd. freestyle event.

Close finishes were the order of the day in the Bradley meet. One such finale took place when Bob Campbell swam to a tie for first place in the 150 yd. backstroke. Bob had been trailing throughout the race when, with a burst of speed, he managed to overtake the Bradley backstroke ace just as the race ended.

John Mitchell surprised even his teammates by coming from behind in the 60 yd. freestyle to take a first place with the near record time of 32.4 seconds. The iron men of the Tech breaststroke department, Len Carlman and Jerry Zichterman, completely outclassed their opponents by taking first and second places, respectively.

Other first places garnered by Tech were by Ray Klitzke in the fancy diving event and by the combination of Campbell, Zichterman and Ted Amberg in the 300 yard medley relay.

Results:

300 yd. Medley Relay  
(1) IIT (Campbell, Zichterman, Amberg), (2) Bradley.  
220 yd. Freestyle  
(1) Drake (B), (2) Erickson (IIT), (3) Spahr (IIT).

60 yd. Freestyle  
(1) Mitchell (IIT), (2) and (3) (tie) Brown (IIT), and Skoog (B).

Fancy Diving

(1) Klitzke (IIT), (2) Spring (B), (3) Brown (IIT).

100 yd. Freestyle  
(1) Drake (B), (2) Skoog (B), (3) Amberg (IIT).

150 yd. Backstroke  
(1) and (2) (tie) Campbell (IIT) and Westfall (B), (3) Valovic (IIT).

### Tech wrestlers face Macomb

Last Saturday night, Bradley University's wrestling team defeated the Illinois Tech mat men in a closely contested match, 17-11, held at Bradley.

Al Siede, James Lingeman, and Leonard Barry all made it two in a row by taking their matches at Bradley after winning the previous week in the practice meet with Navy Pier.

Captain Dean Levi lost a heart-breaker at Bradley after winning his first match at Navy Pier.

Tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. in the Tech gym, Coach Tony Barbaro's much improved squad will face Macomb College in their first home meet.

200 yd. Breaststroke  
(1) Campbell (IIT), (2) Zichterman (IIT), (3) Tessitore (B).  
440 yd. Freestyle  
(1) Erickson (IIT), (2) Watson (IIT), (3) Nelson (B).  
400 yd. Relay (4 man)  
(1) (B)

Gire  
Skoog  
Hannigan  
Drake  
(2) (IIT)  
Nelson  
Frank  
Schmucker  
Barlam

### Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppelt

The powerful Theta Xi cagers made it two straight Tuesday night as they rolled over previously unbeaten Triangle fraternity by the score of 53-35. The score at the half was a comparatively even 28-21, but the overall strength of the defending champs and their "two platoon" system was far too much for Triangle. While only playing part of the game, "big" Bob Grines managed to hook from every angle as he walked off with the scoring honors, totaling 16 points. Jack Kuzia and Charley Gentzel "helped" Bob with 12 and 11 tallies respectively. It certainly looks like Theta Xi has what it takes again this year.

Sigma Alpha Mu's stock took a tumble as the team crumbled before a great second half rally staged by Phi Kappa Sigma. Trailing at the half by 10 points, the victors poured in the baskets in the second stanza to pull out with a 37-32 success. It was Roy Veitch and Bill Mattern providing most of the fireworks for the Phi Kaps but the whole squad deserves a lot of credit for the great comeback.

Darkhorse Delta Tau Delta opened their season last week with a 57-42 victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi. The Deltas showed plenty of stuff in the game and with a better defensive polish, they are certain to become quite a threat. Greg Opelka led the team in scoring with 14 tallies while Marty Hoert was the spark plug on the floor with some great team play.

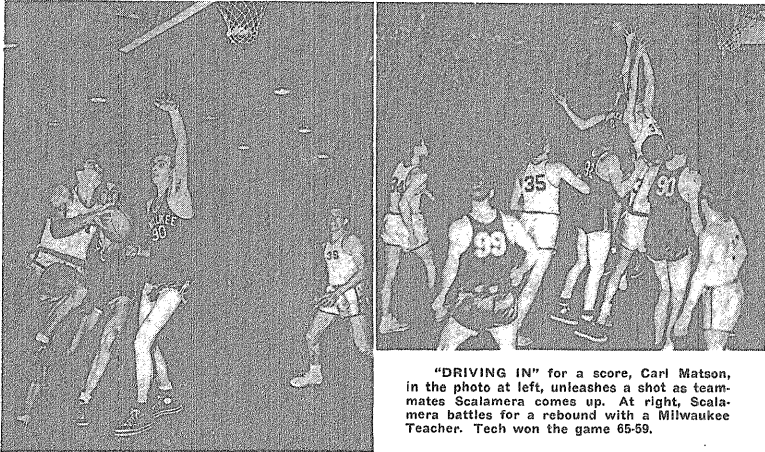
We would like to send our special thanks to the members of the varsity for their great job in refereeing the games so far. With the many close games their skill at calling the fouls has kept everybody pretty well satisfied and has avoided the hard feelings which are always present when a poor or biased decision is made.

### Eight Honor I men initiated

The formal initiation of the present Honor I pledge class was held at Phil Schmidt's last Wednesday night.

Following speeches by the initiates pertaining to their merits as athletes, the eight members-to-be were formally initiated into the honorary athletic fraternity.

Men initiated were Lou Costalis, Al Ashurst, Milt Cox, Bill Baumgartner, Dave DeLazzaro, Jim Bobzin, Bob Zeitlin, and Ed Burke.



"DRIVING IN" for a score, Carl Matson, in the photo at left, unleashes a shot as teammates Scalamera comes up. At right, Scalamera battles for a rebound with a Milwaukee Teacher. Tech won the game 65-59.

## Cagers seek second victory over Lake Forest on Forester floor

By Marks Levy

Tomorrow night the cagers journey to Lake Forest to try for their second in a row over the Foresters. Always the victims of some sort of jinx when they play on the Forester floor, the boys will try to overcome it when they try for another win. Last Saturday the cagers dropped their first game of the new season, losing to Chicago by a 60-45 score.

The varsity seemed to be completely played out both physically and mentally after the terrific battle with Milwaukee State Teachers last Thursday. The Milwaukee game was a real knocked-out, dragged-out affair with the score tied at halftime and at the regulation end. "Big George" Scalamera fought off the three Milwaukee men that towered over him to get his share of rebounds and lead Tech to the overtime win, collecting 8 buckets and 10 free throws.

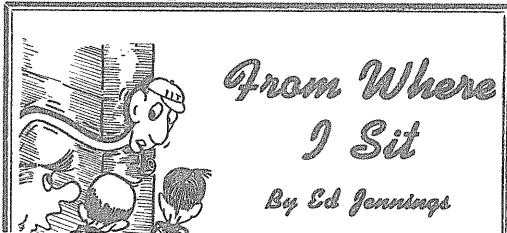
George really showed his class against Milwaukee; when he can score 26 points against opposition like that he certainly ranks among the great players in Illinois Tech history.

Last Saturday was a different story. Although the plays were all set up and working in the first half, the ball just wouldn't go through the hoop. While all this was going on, the Maroons were scoring at a better than 60 per cent average; the shots they were making broke the Techawks' backs and Chicago pulled away to an 11 point lead to coast to their 60-45 win.

The Freshman team will play the preliminary game against the Lake Forest frosh squad at 6:30 p.m. This is the first contest of the season for the boys, and may show up some talent for future years.

For the first four games, George Scalamera has pumped in 85 points, and seems well on his way to shattering his total scoring record of 279 points for one season. If George can keep up his pace he will total well over 300 points for the 16 game campaign, a record that will probably stand for quite a while.

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From Where I Sit

By Ed Jennings

**IM SPORTS:** Several questions have arisen of late as to eligibility, protests and postponements in the various IM leagues. . . . To clarify these questions here are the correct rules taken from the IM sports constitution and by-laws. . . . From Art. I, Section 1, on Eligibility: *Members of the varsity are not eligible for Intramural contests in their respective sports. Varsity letter winners who are members of IM teams, and no longer members of varsity teams, shall be eligible for IM-IF championship contests, but are not eligible for all-star game.* Section 2: *Additions to rosters may be made, but must be entered with the IM director 24 hours before the scheduled game.* Section 3: *To participate in a championship game of any sport, a player must have appeared in the lineup of at least two games. Forfeits may be counted in the above.* Section 4: *A player with professional experience may not compete in the sport of his skill.* Section 5: *A player having entered one contest with a particular team may not transfer to another team without approval of the Intersports council.* Section 7: *Any team using an ineligible man will forfeit all contests involved and the man will be barred from competition for 90 days.*

Protests are covered in Article II, as follows: Section 1: *All protests must be registered with the IM director within one hour after the contest.* Section 2: *Protests other than eligibility must be made on the field of play. All protests must be in writing and presented to the IM director or in his absence to the contest official.* Section 3: *Decisions rendered on protests are absolutely final.*

Postponements are covered in Article III: Section 1: *Postponements can be granted only by the IM director within one hour after the contest. Reasons for the postponement must be justifiable.*

In all cases of dispute, the Intramural director and the Intersports Council shall have the final word on rules interpretation and shall make the final decision. . . . All contests are covered by regular intercollegiate rules, except as provided in the rulings of the Intramural department. . . .

**VARSIY BASKETBALL:** Brrrrrr . . . ! The Maroon fieldhouse was mighty cold last Saturday eve . . . at least as far as the shooting of the Scarlet and Gray were concerned . . . we couldn't beg, borrow, or steal, a hoop in that one . . . while we were shivering the Chi boys were wearing out their nets at a terrific clip. . . . We should rack them up, but good, when they come here. . . !