

# Tech Prep Tournament opens December 26

## Parker, Austin, CVS menace Commandos

Austin, Parker, Vocational, Calumet and Von Steuben seem to be the chief threats to the Marshall Commandos dominance of the Illinois Tech Tournament. Austin's senior quintet has squelched five strong opponents along the exhibition trail. Led by the clutch shooting of guard Floyd Youngberg, the Tigers this week topped Farragut to remain undefeated.

Parker (the team that stopped the Marshall junior win streak at 98 back in '44) will try to throw up a road block to stop the Commandos. The south section Colonels also have put five opponents to the sword; numbering clubs from the Catholic, Public and Private school leagues among their victims.

Vocational's city champion junior team will join hands with their big brothers to try and even the score against the Commandos (last week the senior Cavaliers succumbed to Marshall 56-39).

Calumet, winner in four of five contests and semi-finalist last year, girds for south section competition (who's in the south section?) where the Indians are defending champs. ("Hot" teams in the south section are Vocational, Parker, South Shore, Hyde Park, etc., see!)

Von Steuben, north section powerhouse, finally felt the sting of defeat at the hands of another

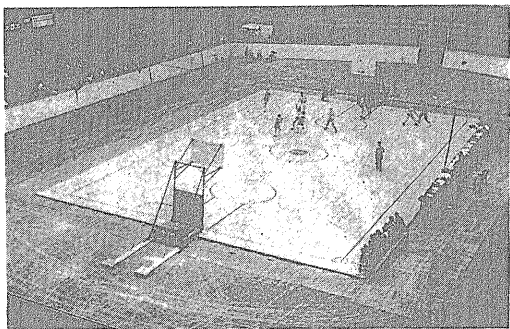
Tech entry, Wells. The 59-56 loss last week snapped Steuben's string at four straight and left the north-ers hungry for a taste of revenge in next week's big battle.

To offset these major threats to their "life and limb" the Commandos offer a squad that has cruised to five consecutive triumphs.

The west section champions have pounded Holy Trinity 63-29, Lane 64-24, Roosevelt 60-37, Vocational 56-39, and Schurz 53-35 to average 60 points a game.

Captain Al Sherman, 6 ft. 1 in. forward, Earl Neuman, 6 ft. 2 in. center, Noah Marmel, 6 ft. 3 in. forward, Howie Abraham, 6 ft. 3 in. guard and Edwin Goldman, 5 ft. 8 in. guard give the Maroon and Gold a lineup averaging 6 ft. 1 in., loaded with speed and scoring punch.

"To the swift go the spoils" and the trophies, and the medals and the glory. The best in Chicago prep basketball will be on display at the Amphitheatre December 26 for all to see.



PREP TOURNAMENT SCENE—the International Amphitheatre basketball floor.

## Archs' upset features week's IM bucket play

By Bill Feliss

The Podunk A. C. emerged from last week's Intramural competition with a very surprising victory over the highly rated Archs quintet. Podunk got off to a good start and by the end of the first half was ahead by a 15-6 score. The Archs came roaring back in the second half and unleashed a scoring drive which tied the score at 24-24, forcing the game into overtime.

The Podunks, however, were not to be denied. Norm Katz's basket with just a few seconds of the overtime remaining gave the Podunks their 29-27 win. Hank Lokay scored 11 points for the losers while Joe Duffy of the Podunks was good for 10 points.

Another close game of the week saw the Razzlers drop a 26-25 loss to the F.P.E.'s.

Sherman Roberts personally accounted for 15 points as the I.F.'s blasted the Ergs 51-17.

The Wolves remained among the unbeaten teams as the result of a 29-16 victory over the Blue and Whites.

Other scores of the past week were:

Shrimps 29, Ergs 19.

Accidents 26, Fowler Hall 19.

### BOX SCORES

#### BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

IIT-45			CHICAGO-40		
Matson	8	FT F	Gray	5	FT F
Leiter	0	0 2	Karush	3	1 2
Scalamera	3	3 3	Podulka	7	3 3
Gardner	5	8 3	V'der Weyden	0	1 1
McCue	0	0 2	Hanson	2	2 4
Maatman	1	2 1	Boise	3	1 5
Goralka	3	2 1	Geocaris	4	2 4
	3	0 5	Dickman	4	2 5
				1	0 1

Halftime score: Chicago 33, IIT 26

IIT-45			MILWAUKEE-59		
Matson	8	FT F	Ryerson	8	FT F
Gardner	1	0 3	Gunderson	4	3 5
Goralka	0	0 5	Bois	5	7 4
Leiter	0	2 0	Lammer	2	1 3
Scalamera	6	4 1	Morris	7	4 2
Urasky	8	10 5	Smith	3	0 5
McCue	0	2 1	Pausch	0	0 5
Maatman	1	5 1	Schulze	1	0 1
Peterson, R.	5	0 1			
Peterson, P.	0	0 3			
Peterson, P.	0	0 2			

Halftime Score: IIT, 29; Milwaukee, 29.

Score at end of regulation time: IIT, 55; Milwaukee, 55.

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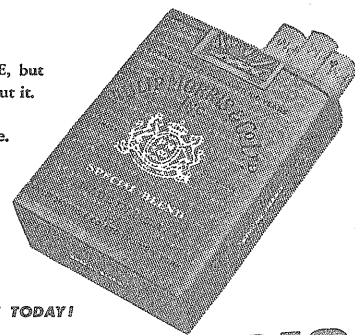
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