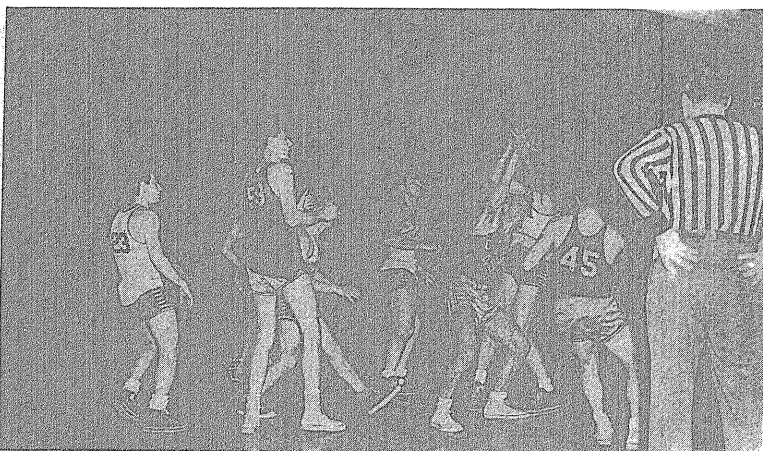


# Cagers journey to Milwaukee tonight

## Tech Sports



FAST, HARD FOUGHT action prevailed throughout the third annual Illinois Tech Prep Basketball tourney held during the Christmas holidays. In this bit of play from the final game, Don Rigoni (49) of CVS and Noah Marmel of Marshall grapple for the ball as Lou Scott (59) and Len Bruno (45) of CVS and Al Sherman (23) of the Commandos figure out what to do next.

## Commandos victor in third Illinois Tech Tournament

By Larry Shapiro

Marshall, Marshall, Marshall . . . that was the story in the third annual Illinois Tech Prep Basketball Tournament held during the holidays. The Commandos, led by little Eddie Goldman, steam-rolled Taft 60-53, Amundsen 58-47, Austin, 66-35, Senn 67-56, and Vocational 74-64 to take their third straight title. This year's tourney saw one record tied and five smashed, a new high in attendance figures set, a ten-man all-star team named, and a sophomore declared most valuable player of the six-day marathon.

Ed Goldman, Noah Marmel, and Al Sherman were instrumental in leading the maroon and gold to a flock of records. The champion Commandos tied their own record for points scored in one half (set against Englewood in '48) when they pumped in 41 markers in the first half of the championship game with Vocational.

The CaValierS combined with Marshall to set two new marks. The single game high score total for two teams, 113 points set by Harper and Farragut in 1947 (Harper 60—Farragut 53), and the most field goals in one game, 44, set by the same teams was raised to 138 points and 56 goals by Marshall and CVS in the final game this year.

The gentlemen from Adams and Kedzie also rewrote two of their own records; 25 points total for a 65 per game average eclipsed their previous mark of 278 set by the '48 team.

Senn, third place winner, erased a former Marshall record by scoring 27 points in the second quarter of their Farragut game, a new high.

Attendance at the tourney went way up over last year—13,709 patrons an increase of 58 per cent over 1948), presented hard cash to watch the contests. The total attendance reached over 20,000.

Ten players were chosen to the all tournament team. At forwards were Sammy Esposito, Fenger's prolific point getter; Herb Goll, scorer of 53 points in three games for Hirsch; Noah Marmel, six feet, four inches of the Commandos'

## Track team starts workouts for rough season schedule

By Don Anderson

Track coach Roy McCauley issued equipment to 40 track aspirants last Tuesday in preparation for the coming indoor season which starts February 18. About half of the candidates are veterans from last season, although most of the new men have had previous experience.

At a meeting held recently, Coach McCauley discussed the functioning of the team, training schedules and divided the men according to events. He also made public schedules for both the indoor and outdoor squads, making it clear that there was not a single easy meet to look forward to.

scoring punch, and Howie Berggren, Senn's rebounding ace. Russ Nystedt of Calumet and Ken Mauch of Taft were the choices for the center post. Eddie Goldman, Marshall's sophomore field general; Len Bruno, ball handling genius from runner-up CVS; Tom Halloran, midjet from Senn; and Johnny Mudd of Lindblom manned the guard posts. Individual scoring honors went to Russ Nystedt of Calumet with 36 buckets and 23 charity tosses for 95 points. Goldman of Marshall tallied 88 points for second, and Eddie Platt of Senn was third with 73.

Something new was added to the meet when Ed Goldman joined Jim Skala of Lindblom (1947) and Irv Bemoras of Marshall (1948) as the recipient of the most valuable player award. The five foot eight inch guard played throughout the tournament as if Naismith had invented the game solely for him and had been playing it since 1892.

Leading scorers:

Player and school	G	fg	ft	tp
Nystedt, Calumet	5	36	23	95
Goldman, Marshall	5	36	16	88
Platt, Senn	5	38	9	73
Marmel, Marshall	5	21	11	67
Spallina, Calumet	5	22	11	64
Scott, CVS	5	27	8	61
Bruno, CVS	5	24	14	62
Sherman, Marshall	5	21	11	58
Esposito, Fenger	5	21	11	53
Goll, Hirsch	5	20	11	51
Donohue, CVS	5	20	8	48
Halloran, Senn	5	20	8	48
Newman, Marshall	5	20	4	46
Babetch, Von Stueben	2	14	8	40

The 1950 Illinois Tech track team is in vital need of an assistant manager . . . anyone interested should contact co-captain Wally Kohler any day after 4 p.m. in the gymnasium immediately.

## Return to Tech Tuesday to face Chicago Teachers five

By Marks Levy

The Techhawk cagers will undertake a short and murderous road trip tonight when they journey to the beer city to face the Milwaukee Teachers' quint, one of the three teams they have managed to decision in their first six contests.

Then they will limp home to play the Chicago Teachers five Tuesday night on the Tech floor in an effort to regain their recently lost winning ways.

The glory of a nice big 15 and one season went right out of the gym window one sad night before the much needed Christmas vacation; Thursday night, December 15 the boys threw one away to Navy Pier, losing in the last two minutes, 48-45. Leading all the way, somebody evidently wanted to pile up a few more points and proceeded to throw the ball right into the Illini's hands—resulting in a rain of Illinois baskets.

As if that wasn't enough, Saturday night, December 17, the Lake Forest squad, paced by Kenny Wolf's 14 points, downed the fading Hawks 49-43, proving that any team that plays basketball for four quarters can beat one that plays for only two.

Twice they had commanding leads of over ten points, only to have the Illinois Tech cagers come perilously close near the end of the first half, and even going ahead by one point with two minutes to play. But after a little scuffle under one of the baskets, George Scalamera was awarded his fifth foul of the night—taking out all of the height. The Foresters then pumped in seven quick points to go on to win, 49-44.

The possibility of going under a .500 percentage is a stark reality tonight. Milwaukee has a tall, accurate shooting squad with plenty of reserves; the last game with them was one of the finest exhibitions of basketball ever seen in the Illinois Tech gym. An uphill fight all the way, the Teachers were downed 65-59, but the Techawks had to go into overtime to do it.

A breather, if any game can be

### —"WOLFED"

IIT	B	FT	F	Lake Forest	B	FT	F
Goralka	3	1	3	Wolf	6	2	5
Leiser	3	2	3	Joor	4	1	2
Scalamera	3	2	4	the Jones	4	2	2
McCue	3	3	4	Ernsting	0	0	0
Nickolan	1	0	0	W. Jones	0	0	0
Kiley	1	0	0	Berglund	5	1	1
Gardner	0	0	0	Misiak	0	0	0
Nelson	0	0	0				
Petr's'n, P.	0	0	0				
Petr's'n, R.	0	0	0				
Urakky	0	0	0				
	18	8	16		21	7	15

## Track schedule given

### INDOOR:

- Feb. 18 Quadrangular (DePaul, Loyola, U. of C., IIT)
- Feb. 25 North Central, Loyola, IIT
- Mar. 4 Midwest Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet
- Mar. 11 Tech Relays
- Mar. 18 Milwaukee State Teachers, Northern Ill. State Teachers, IIT
- Mar. 25 Morton, IIT, 3rd team undecided.

### OUTDOOR:

- Apr. 1 Northern Ill. State Teachers, IIT
- Apr. 15 U. of Chicago, IIT
- Apr. 22 Elmhurst, IIT
- Apr. 29 Rose Polytech Relays
- May 6 Beloit Relays
- May 13 Elmhurst Relays
- May 20 Open date
- May 27 U. of Illinois (Navy Pier), IIT

Why not get on the bandwagon and join the crowd of Tech rooters that are going to Milwaukee for the game tonight and an evening of fun. If you want to go, get over to the gym immediately, and see Ed Glancy, who is handling arrangements for share-expense rides.

called that, will be played against the Chicago Teachers team Tuesday. They were downed by Navy Pier by a big score, and if comparative scores mean anything the cagers should be able to take them without too much effort.

Starting lineups for tonight's game:

IIT	Milwaukee
Gardner	F
Leiser	F
Sealamera	C
McCue	G
Maatman	G
	Ryerson
	Gunderson
	Bolz
	Lemmer
	Morris

### —Thrown Away

IIT	B	FT	F	Navy Pier	B	FT	F
Matson	0	0	0	Bahrens	4	3	3
Urakky	0	0	0	Beiffuss	1	3	3
Petr's'n, P.	0	0	0	Gainer	4	3	4
Leiser	6	4	4	Kozel	0	0	0
Scalamera	6	1	3	Wexler	0	1	0
Gardner	1	1	1	DuFore	3	0	1
McCue	3	1	1	McCarthy	0	1	0
Maatman	2	1	1	Glickman	0	1	2
Petr's'n, R.	0	0	0	Wolinsky	2	3	2
Goralka	0	0	0				
	19	7	24		17	14	15

## Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppelt

The G-Men of Theta Xi did it again Tuesday. Grimes and Gentzel scored 24 points between them as they plastered Sigma Alpha Mu by a 41-21 score. The loss dropped the curtain on the Sammies' hopes for the cup while it stamped TX as a veritable clinch for top honors.

The Sammies were leading 5-3 midway through the first half and the game looked as if it would settle down to a tight defensive battle. Then lightning struck. Theta Xi poured in 20 points while holding the losers to 3 and they pulled up at the half with a comfortable 23-8 lead.

The second half was more of the same with Gentzel and Grimes and everyone else on the squad pouring in the shots from every angle. Their attack was helped plenty when Sherwin Small, giant pivot of the losers, left the game on fouls halfway through the period.

Not to ignore the great performances the entire squad has shown this season, we still must give an extra portion of the credit to Bob Grimes and Charley Gentzel.

Big Bob has been a mainstay of the TX attack for the past several seasons. Standing 6'7" tall, he has been used in the pivot position to take advantage of his unusual height. This is the last basketball season with Theta Xi for Bob since his graduation date is coming up in June.

Gentzel is a junior and is a mere pledge at the present time. He sparkplugs the team from his guard position and although his small stature should be quite a handicap it certainly hasn't stopped him yet. Speed and deception have enabled him to become one of the leading scorers in the league. With another season of eligibility remaining, Charley should leave quite an impression on the interfraternity basketball picture both this year and next.