

Tankers host Illini, Beloit; lose close Bradley meet

By Hank Bubley

Returning from a brief holiday vacation, the IIT mermen will face a tough assignment this weekend when they meet the University of Illinois (Navy Pier) tonight and Beloit College tomorrow afternoon. With but three days of post holiday training, the swimmers will have to be in top shape as the Illini and Vikings have improved considerably. This weekend will afford all IIT students a chance to get out and see one or both of the meets as the Navy Pier match is scheduled to be held at the Valentine Boys Club at 7:30 p.m. this evening and the Beloit affair will commence at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the same pool.

Friday evening, December 16, the Friars of Loyola University were too much for the Tech Mermen as they succumbed to the Loyola onslaught 47-28. Loyola's squad, which was weak last year, ripped through the mermen and emerged victors in eight of nine events. The lone Tech-hawk victory came late in the meet when Ted Eriksen swam to victory in the grueling 440 yard free style.

There were many close races in the Loyola-IIT contest. In the early part of the meet Ted Eriksen came within an arms length of Loyola's Specht in the 220 yard free style. The Fancy Diving event was likewise a toss up and the final scoring showed Haggerty of Loyola, Klitzke of IIT, and Ackerman of Loyola finishing 1-2-3 respectively with but a ten point margin between first and third places.

Results:

300 yd. Medley relay:

(1) Loyola, (2) IIT.

220 yd. free style:

(1) Specht (L), (2) Eriksen (IIT), (3) Spah (IIT).

60 yd. free style:

(1) Dunne (L), (2) Mitchell (IIT), (3) Kinsella (L).

Fancy Diving:

(1) Haggerty (L), (2) Klitzke (IIT), (3) Ackerman (L).

100 yd. free style:

(1) Specht (L), (2) Amberg (IIT), (3) Powers (L).

150 yd. back stroke:

(1) Sullivan (L), (2) Campbell (IIT), (3) Borden (L).

200 yd. breast stroke:

(1) Joyce (L), (2) Zichterman (IIT), (3) Carlsman (IIT).

440 yd. free style:

(1) Eriksen (IIT), (2) Watson (IIT), (3) Smith (L).

400 yd. relay:

(1) Loyola, (2) IIT.

Riflers finish with 10-3 record

The Illinois Tech rifle team finished the first half of its shooting season by winning all four of the postal matches shot the week before the holidays.

The scores were as follows:

Illinois Tech,1382
Harvard Univ.1344
Indiana Tech. Coll.1359
Washington Univ.1351
Worcester Polytechnic1295

These victories brought the team record up to ten wins in 13 postal matches and a loss in the only shoulder-to-shoulder match.

Len Druihan, team captain, stated that there will be no more matches until the new semester begins, when the team will concentrate on more shoulder-to-shoulder matches. Present plans include the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Loyola University, the new Illinois Invitational Rifle Match to be held on the U. of Illinois downstate campus and the important National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Rifle match.



ORCHIDS TO "Sonny" Weissman, Jack Gavin and the rest of the staff responsible for the planning and the execution of our third annual Prep Tourney. . . . No small credit should be given to Mr. Thayer, director of the International Amphitheater for his splendid cooperation. . . . Any basketball fan that missed the mile a minute action that highlighted this season's competition ought to have his head examined.

The fact that previous tourney attendance was almost doubled this year testifies to the great brand of basketball that was played. Smart planning, and a lot of hard work by the staff has made the Illinois Tech tournament the top prep cage show offered during the holidays.

IT IS A GOOD thing that the holidays came along when they did . . . maybe it has snapped Glancy's mu' train out of their lethargy and brought them back in the window. . . . During this recent "laying-off" period they managed to blow a pair of games that could just as easily have been sure wins. . . . So the record now stands at three wins, three losses. . . . That's a real tough one to crack tonight up at Milwaukee State Teachers. . . . If they play ball like they did at the season's start, they can do it . . . with a win tonight they could easily make it eight and three before another really hard game comes along. . . . Lets hope the boys can regain that golden touch they had in their first three games this season and really turn on the steam.

AS THE IM BASKETBALL league starts into the home stretch the pressure is really on the favorites and darkhorses alike to show their stuff. . . . One of the most important games of the tourney thus far will get under way at 1:00 p.m. next Tuesday.

The winner of this one (Sharks vs. Wolves), could easily be the team to watch. . . . Both of these squads have coasted to easy, lopsided victories in their games so far. . . . Another "loaded" team to keep your eye on are the IF's, a group of lads culled from fraternity row that have shown class. . . . And then there are those fabulous Architects. . . . Bah—humbbug!

ILLINOIS TECH WILL be well represented tonight up in the beer city when the cagers face the brewery teachers. . . . There is quite a bunch making this trip to lend their vocal support. . . . Our cheerleaders are making the trip . . . those gals deserve a lot of credit for the job they're doing. . . . It was their own idea to help give our quintet the support they need. . . . Too bad we can't inject a little more of that kind of spirit into some of the deadbeats around this local lab-report library.

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Whiz Kids tip Archs, IF's win in Intramural basketball race

By Bill Felliss

One of the top contenders for the title was literally bounced right out of the running last Wednesday when the Whiz Kids whipped those now not so fabulous Archs, 27-18. Bill Mattern's clutch shooting and Floyd Bolton's speed and height were a little too much for the undermanned Archies. Bolton and Mattern dusted off the nets for 11 and 8 points respectively to lead the scoring.

The score was tied at halftime, 10-10, but the Archs went cold in the second half, netting only 8 points to the Whiz Kids' 17.

In another contest played last Wednesday the perennial Chem Grads sustained their first loss in three outings when they were overpowered by the IF's, 47-35. The two mighty mites of the IF's, Charles Gentzel and Sherm Roberts sunk 13 and 11 points respectively to lead the scorers. Big Jim Oldshue and Bob Dunlap managed 10 and 9 points for the losers.

So far the league has in it seven undefeated teams. This promises to provide some top flight basketball in the next few weeks. In Section A, the NROTC quintet and the FFE's are tied with two victories each. The NROTC, after starting slow, is starting to show some of the class that was expected of them.

In section B, the Whiz Kids, sporting a 3-0 record are in the lead, with the Accidents right on their tail with 2-0.

The Wolves and the Sharks seem to hold the key to the Section C title race; each have shown ability, scoring power, and have won two while losing none. These two clubs will meet next Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in what should be the best game of the tournament so far.

In section D the IF's now hold undisputed possession of first place by virtue of their recent victory

over the now second place Chem Grads. They look like pretty good bets to cop the section crown. Box Scores:

Archs—18			Whiz Kids—27		
Baer, f.	fg	ft	Mattern, f.	fg	ft
Lokay, J. f.	2	0	Moett, f.	1	1
Anderson, c.	3	1	Anson, c.	2	1
Lokay, H. g.	2	2	Bolton, g.	5	1
Gorah, g.	1	0	Lynn, g.	0	1
	7	4		12	3
	19			17	
	9			6	

Wrestlers pinned by Macomb in opener

Illinois Tech's grapplers bowed to Macomb by a 25 to 3 score December 17. The rout was Tech's worst defeat in several seasons.

Al Siede was the only representative of this institution of learning to prance in the winner's circle taking the fourth match of the evening by decision.

Captain Dean Levi, Hank Ozanski, Ben Berny, Maurice Fitzmaurice, Red Schultz, Bud Schulman, and Joe Kronick all lost their matches.



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