

Entries grow for Tech Relays, March 11

By Dave Miller

Illinois Tech's 19th annual record-threatening extravaganza will again feature the nation's swiftest, strongest and most agile collegiate track and field athletes in another assault on the accepted standards.

The scene of many stellar performances in the past, the Illinois Tech relays will be held Saturday, March 11th, at the University of Chicago fieldhouse and will again host the world's largest collegiate indoor track meet.

Under the capable direction of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, Tech's director of athletics, who has been connected with the games since their inception in 1928, the relays will seek to outdo last year's 750 athletes from 68 colleges and universities in caliber of performance.

The Hurons of Michigan Normal will again be favored to spread-eagle the college division in spite of the clamor to put them in with the "big boys" of the universities. Led by their star sprinter, Garion Campbell, who is slated for his third title defense in the 70-yard dash, the Ypsilanti thindlads are again laden with the well-balanced power that almost tripled the second highest score last year.

The boys from Normal won 6 of the 14 events and scored in everything but the mile to roll up 70½ points to Wheaton's second place 24. Campbell, who tied the world's record in the dash, also found a

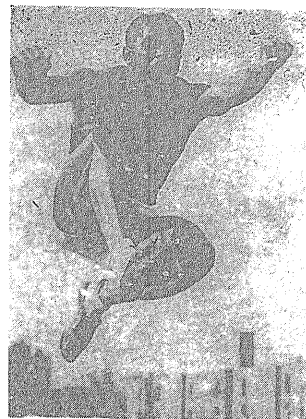
moment to take one try at the broad jump which he won with a leap of over 24 feet.

The fight for second place behind the Hurons is usually split among Wheaton, Loyola, Bradley, Baldwin Wallace, and the University of Chicago, who manage to keep the rest of the college division from being beaten by Normal.

The university division is again expected to be a re-running of the Big Ten meet with the added attraction of Notre Dame, Kansas State, and Missouri. Among the defending champions are Jim Holland of Northwestern, broad jump king, who also competes in the sprints; Harold Omer of Purdue, dash champ, and Notre Dame's Bill Fleming, who tied the world's record in his hurdle specialty last week.

Don Laz of Illinois, who set a new record of 14 feet 1 inch in the vault last year, has already exceeded that height many times this year. This includes a practice vault of 15 feet which, although unofficial, definitely makes him the favorite in the pole vault.

A large clamor for the distance medley, an event popular because of its suitability to a balanced team, resulted in its addition to this year's program. It had been left off due to the amount of time consumed in its running.



HOLLAND OF NORTHWESTERN Defending Champ in Broad Jump.

Tech Sports



AH! SWEET VICTORY! The IIT Mermen pose for the photographer after trouncing George Williams 43-32.

Swimmers face Maroons tonite

By Ted Spath

Captain Ray Klitzke, winner in 6 out of 7 meets this season, will lead the mermen in action tonight when the University of Chicago plays host to the IIT aggregation at 7:30 in the Bartlett Gymnasium pool. The Maroons have a record of 21 consecutive dual meet victories stretching throughout the '47-'50 seasons and will more than likely provide the Tech men with the stiffest of competition.

Over the holidays, the swimmers engaged in three meets, swimming against George Williams, January 13, North Central, February 10 and De Pauw, February 11. The initial meet was won 43-32 while the latter two were lost by the scores 48-27 and 44-31. These results now leave the Scarlet and Gray with a record of three wins and four losses, and three dual meets left to compete in.

The loss of Captain Ted Amberg and John Mitchell due to graduation was heavily felt in the recent swimming engagements. Mitchell and Amberg were both star sprinters on the squad throughout their four years at Tech, and needless to say, Coach John Makielecki will have to look far to find two proficient sprint men to replace them.

Although losing two out of the last three meets, the Mermen looked very good in many events. Captain Klitzke kept his record streak of victories humming with three wins in the diving event throughout these meets. Ted Erickson, veteran distance man, swam some fine races and emerged triumphant in two events while

also garnering three second places and one third place.

Some of the newer men on the team also saw action in the last three conflicts. These included Bill

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Techhawk speedsters to make debut in quadrangular meet

By Don Anderson

The Illinois Tech cinder beaters will join the list of active indoor track teams in the Chicago area tomorrow. The event, which will bring "The Chicago Four" together in the only quadrangular meet involving these four schools, will be held at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse at 2:00 p.m. The meet is expected to place new records in the books since all of the established marks have been equalled or bettered by many of the runners already this year.

Entering the meet as heavy underdogs the Techawks are not expected to win any event, but have a good chance to gather several seconds and thirds. Having been limited to only a few practice sessions in the last month, the boys will

not be as sharp as the Chicago, Loyola, and De Paul flashes, who have not only competed in three or four previous meets this season, but also have indoor tracks on which to practice. Even with so little practice the Scarlet and Gray will try to make their first meet of the season a success.

The ever reliable Al Ashurst in the distance events and Co-captain Bill Baumgartner in the sprints are expected to bear the brunt of the Techhawk attack. Other returning lettermen who will go all out against our formidable foes include Wally Kohler and Jo Jantzen in the distance races, Bob Voightman in the grueling quarter mile, and Dave Miller and Keith Wingate in the high and low hurdles.

Red hot cagers out after fifth straight win tonite

When Coach Ed Glancy's boys take to the home hardwood tonight in search of their fifth straight win, a pair of new faces in the lineup will be seeing a lot of action. These faces belong to one Howie Gardner and one Carl Moeck, a pair of six feet plus lads who have been supplying of late a much needed scoring punch, depth and rebounding power to the Scarlet and Gray quintet.

Both were culled from Glancy's "farm system," the Intramural basketball league. Gardner, seeing limited action the first part of the season, found himself against Michigan Normal last week when he hit for 13 points and was the sparkplug of the second half drive that netted Tech a decisive 59-37 win on the Michigander's home court.

Moeck, joining the team three weeks ago, played fine ball against Chicago Teachers College last Tuesday, adding his 10 points to the cause as the Techawks trounced the Teachers, 69-42.

Big George Scalamera was his usual dependable self, collecting 19 and 17 markers in the two contests. Scalamera now ranks fifteenth in the nation in scoring in small college competition with a solid 20 plus point average and looks like a cinch to break his own Tech scoring record, set last season.

Our bucket artists will be out for revenge tonight when they face an off and on University of Chicago five in the Tech gym at 7:45 p.m. Earlier this season the Maroons handed the Techawks their first defeat to the tune of 60-45, catching the slide ride kids on a cold night. The story should be different tonight, for Glancy can throw a much faster and better balanced team into action.

Bob McCue, after a slow start this season, seems to have regained the form that he showed last year as a freshman. It was his excellent

passing and floor play that set up many easy buckets in these last two games. Another one of the little guys, Tommy Goralka, has been supplying a lot of the speed that has really been making Glancy's fast break murder to the opposition.

| Illinois Tech | | | | Chicago Teachers | | | |
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| fg | ft | pf | | fg | ft | pf | |
| Leiser,f | 3 | 5 | 3 | Glasson,f | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Gardner,f | 3 | 1 | 2 | Tracy,f | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Scala,r,c | 6 | 5 | 4 | Houtema,c | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Urasky,c | 1 | 1 | 2 | Jackson,c | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| McCue,g | 3 | 3 | 2 | Hill,d,g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Goralka,g | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mate,g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Maatman,g | 1 | 0 | 1 | Taylor,g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moeck,g | 4 | 2 | 3 | Mayer,g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 21 | 27 | 10 | Mullig'n,g | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Halftime score: Illinois Tech 30—Chicago Teachers 16.

| Illinois Tech | | | | Michigan Normal | | | |
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| fg | ft | pf | | fg | ft | pf | |
| Leiser,f | 4 | 3 | 3 | Wargo,f | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Urasky,f | 4 | 5 | 3 | Hockings,f | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Gardner,f | 4 | 5 | 3 | Jax,f | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Scala,r,c | 8 | 3 | 4 | Miller,f | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| McCue,g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Jackson,c | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| P.Pet'ng | 0 | 1 | 2 | Harper,g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Goralka,g | 1 | 1 | 2 | Turner,g | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Maatman,g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Tschirrt,g | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Moeck,g | 1 | 0 | 0 | Collins,g | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Burke,g | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |

Halftime score: Illinois Tech 22—Michigan Normal 19.

Barbaro sends wrestlers against Chicago Teachers

After a three-week layoff, the Scarlet and Gray grapplers again take to the mats Friday to meet Chicago Teachers College. Groomed by Tony Barbaro and paced by Al Sieck, our team's only undefeated man, the team is confident in their ability to raise their average for the year.

Plagued by the lack of a heavyweight, the team beat Wright Junior College while dropping decisions to Bradley, Navy Pier, and Macomb. With three more meets to go this season, Coach Barbaro is looking forward to a better than .500 average. Whatever the outcome of this year, a rosy future is predicted for next season when most of the first men will be back.

Looking at Sports

by Larry Shapiro



If I wipe the sleet from my glasses I can just about see spring around the corner.

Why?

Well, first of all those *!!! Cubs finally left town.

The tennis team is starting to work out.

Sam Bibb is shooting golf in the low eighties (he is not that old!), and is about to sound the clarion for his pillrollers.

"Big Ed" sandwiches in a few words about the prospects for his (and our) baseball team between his praise of Howie Gardner, Carl Moeck, and Jerry Maatman (more about these boys later).

Getting back to the tennis team (I have no intention of going back to the Cubs); workouts are starting in the gym tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and will be held every Saturday.

Coach Glancy is looking forward to a banner season. The varsity nine will have all but three men back from the squad which took nine of fourteen last year. But "The Horse" Hoffman will captain the team from left field and swing his .415 bat from the cleanup slot. "Rapid Robert" Leiser will head a veteran pitching staff (and he better throw a no-hitter—we have to have something to write about in the spring).

A fifteen game schedule (without any soft touches) has been carded and will be climaxed by a three day tournament between six Chicago area colleges. The hardest nuts to crack, at the moment, would appear to be the University of Northwestern (yeah! from the Big Ten), Valparaiso and Eastern Illinois.

Gardner, Moeck and Maatman represent the donation of the IIT basketball league to "Glancy's Gladiators." Howie Gardner starred for the Trojans. Carl Moeck, the newest addition to the squad, was recruited from the NROC team two weeks ago. Jerry Maatman is a graduate of the Wolves.

Stick with those Sox!