

George Williams next tennis 'victim'

By Sonny Mann

The netmen bid for their third victory in four starts when they meet George Williams on Friday, May 5. The following day, the Techawks will travel to Peoria to meet Bradley. But the day the Techmen are waiting for is Tuesday, May 9, when they seek revenge against Lake Forest who beat them 6-3 last Saturday. The law of averages and sharp playing upset the Tech aggregation as the Foresters tasted their first victory against Tech in three years.

It was the fourth match before the Scarlet and Gray could enter the win column. By this time Tech's Norm Taxman had dropped two sets to Ted Broecker 6-0 and 6-2, Forest's Frank Yore had overcome Capt. Harry Zeitlin 6-3, 6-4 and our James Skipper fell before Dick Larson's speedy racket 6-3 and 6-3.

Having seen enough of a losing score, Dick Vana staged a rally in the third set, after splitting the two previous sets, to whip Harry Goldsmith 7-5, 4-6, 10-8. Not to be outdone, Bob Poluchowski kept up the Techawks' hopes as he bested

Charles Kanneawurt 6-4, 2-6 and 6-4. Fleet footed Bill Mattern tied the score as he went three sets before whipping Jerry Kosner of Lake Forest 7-5, 5-7 and 6-4.

Things began looking brighter as the doubles teams took the court. Then the ax, or rather the rackets of the northern school fell. When the smoke cleared our tennis team had suffered its first loss. Zeitlin and Taxman couldn't seem to get together and lost in two fast sets 6-0 and 6-3. Then swish-swish Tech's fate was sealed. Skipper and Vana could do no better than their predecessors and looked up from the small side of 6-2 and 9-7 scores.

The last doubles match was called off due to darkness and hell, there is always Saturday.

Consensus shows it's Bosox, Bums

By Marv Feldman

Proving that baseball is America's favorite pastime, entries continued to pour into the Technology News office, even after the contest deadline had passed. Not wanting to disappoint these contestants, the sports department has continued to hold the contest open for these entries.

These latecomers seem to be following the same general opinion of their predecessors in selecting the pennant winners. The consensus, this week, finds

Brooklyn still leading in the National League, not too closely followed by the Cardinals, Phillies, Braves, and Giants, with the Cubs, Reds, and Pirates trailing in the distance. In the American League, the Red Sox are holding a slim lead over the Tigers and Yankees, in that order, with Cleveland rounding out the first division, a distant fourth. Philadelphia, the White Sox, Browns, and Senators brings up the rear.

This week's winners of a carton of CHESTERFIELDS each are Howard L. Philippe and William Spehn. Howard, a 6th semester ME, seems to believe in underdogs. He writes:

"Detroit has a seasoned pitching staff, the best in the league, and good consistent hitters. New York has an improved infield, good hitters, fair pitchers, and an inspired leadership."

William, a 4th semester ME, in order to win his carton of CHESTERFIELDS, went along with the favorites. He wrote:

"The American League pennant goes to the Red Sox. Detroit has a well-balanced squad, but won't be able to stand the pace of Williams, Stephens, DiMaggio and company."

Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppelt

Coming from behind with a stirring rally, the Phi Kappa Sigma ping-pong team captured the championship cup by downing Alpha Sigma Phi, 3-2. The Alpha Sigs jumped off to the lead when Roger Kraft downed Bill Mattern, 3-2. Roy Veich, of the winners evened it up immediately by shutting out Ozzie Rudolph by a 3-0 tally. Once again Alpha Sigma Phi took the lead as George Hottinger won the third match to put his team within one game of the championship. Lou Marn then evened it up by narrowly squeezing out a 3-2 victory over Claude Herrick and the doubles match loomed as the deciding factor.

Mattern and Veich faced Kraft and Hottinger and the red hot Phi Kaps took the match in three straight games, and with it, the cup.

Third place was taken by Tri-angle Fraternity as they downed Theta Xi by a 3-1 count.

Next week, Alpha Sigma Phi will put its IF track trophy up for grabs. No walkaway is expected this time with both Theta Xi and Delta Tau Delta turning in sensational pre-season workouts to loom as serious threats to the defending champs. The meet will consist of the following events: 100 yd. dash, 220, 440, 880, broad-jump, high jump and 4 man single lap relay.

Al Ashurst, veteran varsity cinderman, will conduct the proceedings.

The softballers will try it again this Sunday, with the Grant Park diamonds as the battleground. The games which were scheduled for last week will be re-scheduled at the end of the season.

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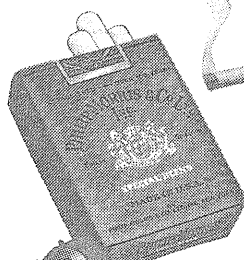
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