

Tech Sports

Spectacular sailing session to show Seahawk's superior seamanship

By Len Druiian

The Illinois Tech sailing team will travel to O'Shaughnessy Dam near Columbus, Ohio next week to participate in the Midwest Championship sailing meet sponsored by the University of Ohio, May 20 and 21.

The Seahawks will have a chance to show off the skill which enabled them to take third place in last week's gale-stricken competition.

In contention for the Midwest Championship will be nine teams, three from each of the Midwest sections. These sections are lower Ohio, Michigan, and the Chicago area.

The Midwest's three top teams will travel to California this June to compete with the winners of the Eastern and Western Championships in the National Championship sailing meet.

The Chicago area elimination provided one of the most thrilling matches in which the Seahawks have competed. Having waited all Saturday morning in vain for the gale to subside, it was finally decided to attempt one race.

First to go down were the Fighting Irish, who tipped as they rounded the first mark. By the second mark only Chicago, Northwestern and IIT had survived. Northwestern then bit the water and the Tech crew, Sherry Proctor and Sig Nelson, sailed on to finish first.

Sunday the water was much calmer, and only three boats capsized during the seven races.

Zevitz acts, pitches way to new fame

By Dave Spade

Omaha, Nebraska, has claimed new glory. Why? It's the home field of Robert Zevitz, star pitcher of the Tech baseball team.

Bob's high school days were spent at Central High way down in Omaha where he won two letters in the "grunt and groan" racket and also pitched himself to four letters in baseball. In his last year at Central, he wrestled the finest in the state and walked away with the state championship in 118 lb. weight class.

He received his diploma in June 1947 and heard there was a baseball team and a group called Rough Castings at IIT. So, here he came.

Besides wearing out slide rules, Zevitz belongs to Tau Omega, the aeronautical honorary, ASME, spent a year as copy editor of Technology News, and can also be remembered as the buxom brunette, "Bebe La Schnook" in this year's Rough Castings production, "Haul It Home." He was also in last year's cast of "Call Me Madame."

He can now be seen lugging around a big red "IT" signifying his pledge ship to Honor I.

So far this season, Bob has pitched two games, both against George Williams. Needless to say, he also finished both games as he put G.W. down 11-2 on two hits, and then whipped his "cousins" again 16-0 allowing four hits. In both games he fanned 25 men which shows he has something on the ball.



SHERRY PROCTOR and SIG NELSON take the lead for Illinois Tech.

Nine faces Chi. Teachers today after 3-1 loss to Northwestern

By Larry Shapiro

Glancy's "variety" nine battles Chicago Teachers at Armour Square today and plays host to DeKalb Tuesday. Both games will be played at 3 p.m. Tech's hot-and-cold-running ball club gave Northwestern a few bad moments before succumbing 3-1. In two earlier contests, Bob Zevitz held George Williams to four hits while Tech racked up a 16-0 triumph, and Bob Leiser, aided by Zevitz and a

second as Cory reached first on Hawkinson's error. Hoffman's infield out advanced the runners to second and third, whereupon Bioff promptly walked Granert to load the bases.

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Leiser, with the aid of some sharp fielding, held the Evanstonians in check until the bottom half of the seventh when, with one away, Buster Carlson slapped a hard grounder toward left field that third baseman Joe Bass got his glove on but couldn't hold. Following the error Lloyd Hawkinson slammed a line hit to left that bounced past Maatman for three bases. Jonesi then bounced out allowing the last Wildcat run to tally.

Bielenberg retired after pitching five innings and allowing only one hit. Al Bioff continued to chuck shutout ball until the top of the eighth when Tech started to fight back.

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Golfers go for fifth victory against Wayne U. tomorrow

Tomorrow Illinois Tech's pillrollers play host to Wayne University and the University of Chicago. The following Saturday they will participate in the Chicago Intercollegiate Tournament.

A winning streak of four straight matches was broken during Junior Week when the Illinois Tech golf team traveled to the Peoria Country Club and lost to Bradley University, 11½-6½.

The wind was so strong in Peoria that a ball lying on the green would be blown out of position, and often the golfers could hardly stand up. Dick Johnson, Fred Blaha, Leo Walch and Roman Radziwon swung their clubs for IIT, Blaha being our best man, with a score of 82.

Racqueteters seek win at No. Central

By Sonny Mann

Tomorrow the Illinois Tech tennis team plays the first of three matches to be held this week when it faces North Central on the N. C. courts. Tuesday and Thursday will see the Tech "racqueteters" visit the Chicago and Roosevelt College squads in that order.

Since last press time, the tennis team won its third and fourth games of the season, beating Roosevelt College 9-0 and George Williams 8-1 before dropping one to Bradley 6-3.

Amid a brisk Chicago wind and temperatures ranging around 35 degrees, Roosevelt proved a soft touch on Thursday, April 27 as Capt. Harry Zeitlin started things moving by beating Al Golin 6-1, 6-1. Norm Taxman and James Skipper then beat Sid Weiskurk and Steve Landy, 6-4, 6-3, and 6-1, 6-0, respectively. Roosevelt's Martin Generaila then fell to Dick Vana 6-1, 6-0. Bill Mattern bested Norm Berkson 6-3, 6-4, followed by Bob Paluchowski's 6-0, 7-5 victory over Larry Posner.

Our three doubles teams continued their winning ways as Taxman and Zeitlin beat Colin and Weiskurk 6-4, 6-2. Landy and Harry Kundt then fell to Tech's Vana and Skipper 6-3, 6-2 and Mattern, teamed with Paluchowski, ended up by beating Berkson and Generaila 6-3 and 6-0.

George Williams was our next victim on Friday, May 5 and went home with their tails betwixt their legs and with the small end of an 8-1 score.

Zeitlin started it again by edging Lee Hart 4-6, 6-4 and 8-6. Taxman kept it going beating Sonny Epling 6-0, 6-1 and then Skipper "skipped" over Bob Rankin 6-2 and 6-3. It took Vana three sets before subduing Evan Ramsdale 1-6, 6-1 and 6-2. Paluchowski and Mattern concluded the single matches with victories over Bill Kipnis and Jimmy Bell, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-2, 6-2, respectively.

In the doubles, Taxman and Paluchowski were edged by G. W.'s Hart and Rankin 5-7, 10-12. Skipper and Vana took

things over and beat Ramsdale and Epling 7-5, 6-2. Marks Levy and Mattern finished things up by slashing Bell and Helpenstein 6-4 and 6-3.

Saturday, May 6 saw the Techsters journey to Bradley.

This time, Zeitlin didn't start it off as he dropped his match to Bob Orr 4-6 and 2-6. Taxman had to rally to beat Ray Decker 1-6, 6-0 and 6-4.

Dave Muir had little trouble disposing of Skipper 6-1 and 6-0, while Vana's rally fell short as he lost to Tom Regan 3-6 and 9-11. Paluchowski tried to keep things alive as he won the first set 7-5 over Jim Stephan but then dropped the match as Stephan won the next two sets 6-3, and 6-4.

Taxman doubled up with Zeitlin and won 6-3 and 6-1 over Orr and Muir after dropping the first set 3-6. This was the last Tech victory in this match as the Decker-Regan team edged Skipper and Vana 6-3, 2-6 and 6-2 and Mattern and Paluchowski were out scored by Stephan and Cohen 6-0 and 6-4.

Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppelt

Led by the flashy performance of Hank Lokay, Alpha Sigma Phi ran off with the track championship on a grand total of 55 points.

Lokay accounted for 14½ of these personally by winning the shotput, high jump, 220 yard dash (tie), and part of the winning relay honors.

In second place came Theta Xi with 39 tallies. Harold Keyes sparked the runner-ups with his contribution of 8 points. A four-man contingent of Delta Lambda Xi speedsters were the only other group to give the new champs any trouble. The third placers racked up 22 points with Ray Klitzke providing most of the fireworks.

The softball tourney swings into the final round this Sunday with all four playoff positions still open.

In league A, Alpha Sigma Phi holds a slight edge on the basis of their four straight victories. One of these was a slightly tainted win over the Daedalians. The latter had pulled the upset of the season by tipping the highly rated Alpha Sigs, but then forfeited because of an infraction of the rule requiring the provision of an umpire.

League B finds Theta Xi on top with Delta Lambda Xi and Sigma Alpha Mu battling for the second playoff spot.

The complete standings for both divisions looks like this:

League A			
	W	L	
Alpha Sigs	4	0	
Deltas	3	1	
Teps	3	1	
Daedalians	1	3	
Phi Kaps	1	3	
AEPI	0	4	
League B			
	W	L	
Theta Xi	3	0	
DLX	2	1	
Sammies	2	1	
Sig Eps	1	2	
Phi Kaps	1	2	
Triangle	0	3	

This Sunday, League A winds up with a single game, while League B plays a doubleheader.

Tuesday afternoon at the Valentine Boys Club pool, the mormen of Alpha Sigma Phi walked off with 1st place in the IF swim tourney. Theta Xi took 2nd place with Triangle, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Lambda Xi taking 3rd, 4th, and 5th places, respectively.