

Tech Sports

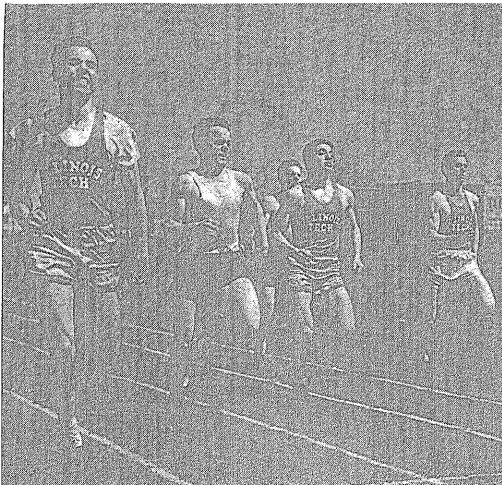
Tech vs. Tech tomorrow; Navy Pier next Saturday

By Dave Miller

Betcha that Illinois Tech wins tomorrow's track meet! As a pleasant diversion from beating other teams, the trackmen will divide into two factions and take to Ogden Field at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon under the leadership of the co-captains Wally Kohler and Bill Baumgartner.

Prompted by an open date in the cindermen's schedule, this intersquad meet will include alumni Ben Sutton, Bill Cahill and "Iron Man" Arnie Harrison. Also competing will be "probationers" Steve Grabowski, John Gautier and Jo

Randich missed first place in the quarter-mile but came back to win the half-mile. Yahiro won the javelin with a toss of 152 feet and added a first in the broad jump and a second in the shot-put to the point total.



BILL BAUMGARTNER LEADS PACK across finish line in 100 yard dash.

Jantzen. This meet will be the last tune-up before the season's finale with Navy Pier on May 26.

Last Saturday the Trackhawks took their third straight victory, eking out a 70 to 62 victory over Concordia. With Al Ashurst, Bill Baumgartner, and Ken Yahiro turning in double victories in their specialties, the team built up a lead that the Kittens couldn't overcome. Bob Going of the losers was high man with 23 points, accumulated in five field and two track events.

Ashurst led the field all the way to win the mile and two-mile runs, though he was hard pressed by Kohler in the latter event. Ted

Baumgartner kept his dash string intact as he won both sprint events with teammate Dean Levi taking both thirds. Clarence Langer led the sweep of the high hurdles as he was followed by Keith Wingate and Dave Miller. Wingate and Langer were second and third in the low hurdle event.

Irv Gottesman topped 10 ft. 6 in. to win the pole vault. Other places taken by Techmen include Harold Donko, third in the mile; Gerry Bulger, third in the broad jump, and Greg Haugen, second in the high jump. Concordia swept the discus and won the mile relay to end the meet.

Netmen trip Roosevelt; close season with Illini

Next Saturday the Illinois Tech tennis team faces Navy Pier on the Armour Square courts in their final meet of the season. This will be the Techawks' tenth match of the year. They will enter the competition with a record of six wins and three losses.

The IIT netmen once again proved their superiority over Roosevelt college's tennis squad by whitewashing them, 9-0, yesterday for the Techawks' sixth victory of the season. Last week the squad traveled to North Central and emerged victorious by the top-heavy score of 9-0. The netmen were red-hot as they lost only three singles and doubles games the whole afternoon.

Bob Zeitlin started the team off right by beating John Koenitzer, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3. After that Norm Taxman supported Tech's supremacy by beating Wally Gabel of North Central, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Jim Skipper then set down Tom Greenwill, 6-4, 6-0.

Dick Vana and Bill Mattern encountered little difficulty as they triumphed over Paul Mc-

Gee and Ray Poliuka respectively. Bob Paluchowski came from behind to beat Bob Koenitzer of N. C., 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, in the longest match of the afternoon.

In the doubles matches Skipper and Zeitlin paired up to beat Koenitzer and Greenwill, 6-1, 7-9, 6-3. The second doubles combo of Paluchowski and Taxman out-slashed Gabel and McGee, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3. To end the afternoon's sport, Marks Levy teamed up with Mattern to edge Poliuka and Jeliniak, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, to give the Techawks nine straight victories for the day.

Tuesday afternoon the Techmen succumbed to a powerful team from the Midway, 8-1. The University of Chicago team was just too sharp, as Zeitlin and Skipper provided the only victory of the day in their doubles match.

Nine seeks fourth in row today at Normal; face De Kalb next

By Joe Rodgers

Tech's ballhawks face Illinois State Normal this afternoon in an effort to extend its record of eight wins against three defeats. Tomorrow they face DeKalb for the second time this week with hopes of making the home and home series perfect, having defeated them 6-1 last Tuesday at Armour Square. The remainder of the season will find Glancy's Gladiators facing Chicago Teachers on Tuesday and Concordia on May 27.

Parlaying eight Techawk hits and six errors by the visitors, the local boys took an easy win Tuesday from DeKalb in the payoff of a previously postponed game. Bob Leiser, star hurler of the IIT contingent, struck out nine men, walked none, and allowed six hits in winning his fifth game of the season.

Bob Sverak started things off in the opening frame with a single which Fred Cassel matched. Bob Leiser then came to the plate and drove a hard hit over second which evaded the center fielder, giving Leiser second and scoring two runs. Connors then made first on an error by Meath, second baseman for DeKalb, on which Leiser scored. Hoffman kept the ball rolling with a single followed by a double off Jerry Maatman's bat, scoring Connors from second. Granert was thrown out at first and Joe Bass came to bat to complete the roster in the first inning. A hard hit was dropped by the third sacker and Hoffman scored as Joe took first. Sverak was thrown out, pitcher to first, to end the inning, with the Techmen way out front, 5-0.

In the second inning the visitors again went down without damage and the home team started the fireworks once more. DeLazaro got the first and only free trin to first to bring Leiser to the plate. Bob lashed out his second hit of the game on another drive to center, which was bobbled by the center fielder and planted Tech's pitcher on third, scoring DeLazaro. The next two men went down in order and the scoring of the Scarlet and Gray had ended.

Vidinos of DeKalb singled in the top half of the fourth to start the only serious scoring threat by the



out-of-townners. A single and a stolen base by Bednarick put two men in scoring position, but only Vidinos crossed the plate as Leiser put the next three men down in order. The lone score in the DeKalb column came from a long fly to Tom Connors in center.

Last Friday the IIT squad faced Chicago Teachers College at Armour Square and trounced them by the overwhelming score of 20-6. Bob Zevitz faced CTC and gave up a total of eight hits while the Hawks pounded the paths for 17. It was one of the smoothest games played by the home town team this season.

The only post-season competi-

tion the squad will enter will be the Chicagoland College Baseball Tournament to be played at Staggs Field, May 29 through 31. This tournament will be the first edition of what promises to be an annual event. Other entries include the University of Chicago, the host team, Navy Pier, Chicago Teachers College, and Concordia. Initial pairings will find IIT facing Concordia, with the winner playing CTC. The winner of this event will face the winner of the Navy Pier-U. of C. encounter in the finale on May 31. The winner will be presented with a trophy donated by the Marquette Sporting Goods Company.

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Tennis team loses Zeitlin in graduation

By Sonny Mann

A big firecracker burst on July 4, 1928, and Harold "Grasshopper" Zeitlin was born. Having been born in the summer, he quite naturally took to tennis and became so proficient that, while attending Crane Tech high school in Chicago, he captained the tennis team to the semi-finals; only to be edged out by a Kelly high school team which went on to win the crown.

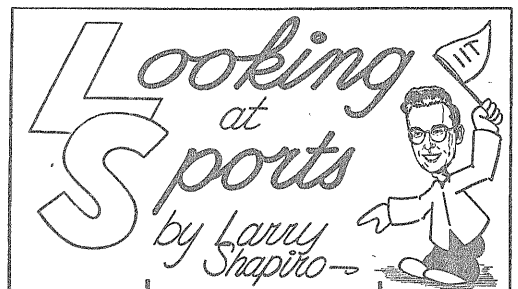
Harold (he prefers to be called Harry, but I want to be different) also took to winter sports. Ice skating was fun, but, unfortunately, they wouldn't allow him to carry skis during competition. Nevertheless, he was good enough to earn a major letter.

Harry graduated from Crane in June '46 and came to Tech in September. He was promptly made a member of the tennis team and since has won four letters in that sport. He is the present captain of the team and a member of Honor I.

Besides keeping in trim for tennis, Zeitlin's "R. Club" serves out his nomination to Tau Beta Pi. He is also a member of the chemical honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and AITCHE.

Harry was responsible for the first intramural tennis tourney held last semester. It was so successful that his "brain child" is sure to be a regular IM sport.

June will see him receiving two certificates. On the ninth he will receive his B.S. in Chemical Engineering and the eleventh will see him take his last walk down the middle aisle in time with Mendelssohn's Wedding March.



This is the final issue of the semester!

I am glad!

You are glad!

I don't have to write this anymore.

You don't have to read this anymore.

Before the season is wound up I want to go on record for a number of things.

1. Win or lose, the White Sox are my favorite ball team.

2. I wish to express my gratitude to the following men for their invaluable aid in putting out the sports pages these past weeks: Ted Spath, Len Kohan, Len Druihan, Joe Rodgers, Sonny Mann, Mary Feldman, Sid Doppelt, Frank Janik, Dave Miller, Don Anderson, Al Siede and Ernie Nordquist.

3. Some of the finest athletes in Illinois Tech history are getting set to glom onto a sheepskin and will not be around to provide any more copy. Among the men that won't be here much longer are:

"Big" George Scalamera, Honor I President and the best damn basketball player Tech ever had. The baseball team will be deprived of the services of Captain Bert "Horse" Hoffman, second sacker Gordie Granert, Paul Peterson (also basketball) and its standout catcher Dave DeLazaro. Cinder co-captains Wally Kohler and Bill Baumgartner will be running their last races for Coach McCauley next week.

(Swim) captain Ray Klitzke and Cliff "Satchel" Nelsen who managed the team for three years and swam this year will not be around anymore.

In addition to Captain Harry Zeitlin, the tennis team will suffer the loss of Bobby Paluchowski.

Stick with those Sox!!!