

# Tech Mermen to compete against Wesleyan tonight

By Joe Rodgers

With the swimming season well on its way to completion, the IIT mermen will try tonight to bring their overall average up to a .500 figure when they swim against Illinois Wesleyan at 7:30 in the Valentine's Boys Club pool. Tonight's meet will give the swimmers their last chance to test themselves in competition before the University of Chicago Invitational city meet begins next week.

Recent clashes with the University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee Extension) and the University of Chicago gave the mermen a win and loss to add to their season's record. The University of Wisconsin squad was beaten by the Tech team 54-21 which is by far the biggest margin of victory gained this season. The Chicago meet was just the opposite as the swimmers bowed to a mighty Maroon squad 61-14.

Captain Ray Klitzke once again led the team in scoring as he kept his victory streak running with wins in the diving event of both meets. The University of Wisconsin contest was especially lucrative for the mermen as they took firsts in seven of the nine events including both of the relays. Earl Takata,

Ron Watson, Evans Brown, and Ted Spath joined together to win the 400-yd. free style relay in one of the fastest times of the season.

Takata was the individual Tech standout in this meet as he put together victories in the 60 and 100-yd. free style events along with his part in the 400-yd. relay for a grand total of twelve points.

In the University of Chicago meet, which was held last Friday, the Tech aggregation did not fare

quite so well. The Maroons broke four pool records as they outclassed the Tech squad 61-14. Captain Klitzke was the lone winner for Tech as his brilliant diving completely overwhelmed that of the opposition. Klitzke has now captured eight firsts in nine meets including a victory streak of seven in a row and he looks like a good bet to finish the season with victories in the University of Chicago Invitational and the Midwest Invitational meets.

## Techhawk cindermen encounter rugged competition tomorrow

By Don Anderson

Tomorrow the trackmen travel to Naperville to compete in a triangular meet with North Central and Loyola. Though the north side Ramblers are heavy favorites to win, the Techawks should be able to gather enough points to make a close race between IIT and North Central.

The boys from Naperville tasted victory last Friday in a quadrangular meet with Elmhurst, Morton, and Concordia. Trouble is expected from North Central's Anderson in the shot put and Pope in the broad jump, but Coach McCauley will bring along several point-hungry boys to help make it an even meet.

Some of the boys expected to gather points for IIT will be speedy Al Ashurst in the one and two mile events, Ted Randolph in the half mile, "Pop" Voightmann in the quarter,

Co-captain Bill Baumgartner in the dashes, and, the Tech star of last week's meet, Ken Yahiro in the broad jump.

Last Saturday the Illinois Tech track team finished up on the short end of the afternoon's scoring in their opening meet at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. The meet was won by Loyola with 64 points, and IIT fourth with 3½ points. The pole vault was the only one of the eleven events in the meet in which a new record was not established.

## Tech grapplers drop decision to Chicago Teachers

Last Friday, after two fast moving exhibition matches starring Sam Faravich and Dick Gaffney, Tony Barbaro's wrestlers were slowed down and beaten by a powerful Chicago Teachers' team.

Al Siede again came through to register the first win for I.I.T. by taking his 155 pound opponent by a score of 4 to 0. Ernie Honigman, 165 pounder, dropped the fifth match 0 to 4. Colorful Bud Schulman, after a season's hibernation, roused himself to upset his 175 pound opponent by a score of 2 to 1. Our 175 pound heavyweight, Pete Kronich, again wrestling over his weight lost the final match by a 0 to 4 score.

Meeting tough competition, 128 pound Len Berry, 136 pound Jim Lingeman, and 145 pound Dean Levi lost the first three matches by scores of 4 to 6, 2 to 5, and 2 to 3 respectively.

## Golfers map future plans

Illinois Tech's "pülchasers" will hold their first meeting of the year at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in 105C. The meeting will be organizational and various details such as eating, traveling, and paying expenses will be explained as will the year's schedule and prospects. Everyone has a chance to make the team and is cordially invited to this meeting.

Returning lettermen include Dick Johnson, captain, Leo Welch, Roman Radziwon, and Frank Blaha. Blaha was number one man on the squad two years ago when he left IIT. With his return, the team's prospects are brightened considerably.

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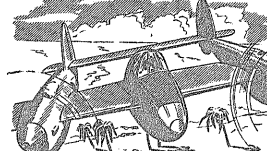
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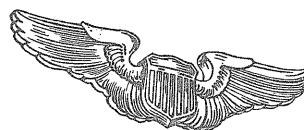
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