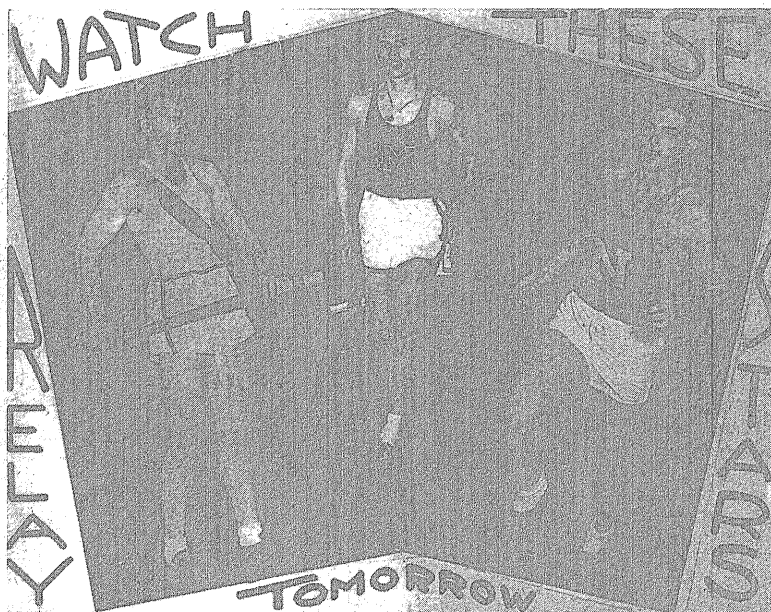


# Defending champs favored in Relays

## Tech Sports



LEFT: DON LAZ, defending champion in the relay pole vault. CENTER: Bill McGuire, Missouri mile king. RIGHT: Dean Pieper, Northwestern's challenge to McGuire.

## Wolves recapture IM title after "throwing" Rasslers

By Len Kohan

After having lost their title in last year's finals, the bruised but victorious Wolves again captured the IM basketball championship by tumbling the Rasslers 29-18.

Fred Woeller, the Wolves' star forward was hurt in the first few minutes of play and had to retire from the fray. Led by Chuck Oldenberg and Bruce Tennant, the champs overcame the fighting Rasslers paced by John Mikota.

Besides Woeller's sprained ankle, Tennant suffered a bad gash on the side of the head, and Jack Deveraux lost a tooth and had his mouth badly cut in the fierce play.

In the semi-final games of the intramural tourney last Tuesday, the Wolves, led by Bruce Tennant and Fred Woeller, humbled the previously unbeaten IFs, 45-38. The second game saw the highly touted Whiz Kids beaten by an underdog Rassler team, led by John Mikota, 21-19.

With Bruce Tennant sinking eight quick points at the beginning of the game before the IFs could even score, the Wolves jumped into a lead which they never yielded throughout the entire contest. Tennant, with 19 points (including seven out of seven charity tosses) paced the Wolves, followed by Woeller with 10 and Ed Jennings with 8. The IF's scoring was handled by Bob Grines and Sherm Roberts, who contributed 8 points each, and Rog Krafft, who connected for 7.

In a very low scoring game the favored Whiz Kids were upset by a surprising Rassler aggregation, who led almost all the way. Led by John Mikota, who tallied 10 points (almost half his team's scoring), the Rasslers outgated the valiant Whiz Kids, whose stars, Dick Van Meter and Bill Mattern, were held to a mere 4 points apiece.

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## Seals close season tomorrow; Capt. Klitzke out for "last laugh"

By Joe Rodgers

Tomorrow the Illinois Tech swim squad ends its season by competing in the First Annual Midwest Swim Meet sponsored by North Central of Naperville. The meet, which will involve 13 college squads, is to be a one-day affair, beginning with the preliminaries at 12:30 p.m. and ending with the finals in the evening. It will be a meet which will test the endurance of the swimmers as well as their speed. The most interesting event for the IIT squad will be the fancy diving which will bring the Scarlet and Gray captain, Ramon Klitzke, up against Ackerman and Hagerty of Loyola for the third time this season.

In the Loyola-IIT meet, held last December, Hagerty defeated Klitzke, while Ray edged out Ackerman. Last weekend the three met again and this time, while popular opinion favored Klitzke and Hagerty, Ackerman won by the very narrow margin of .8 point, with Ray second. Thus the Loyola duo hold a one win edge apiece in the three-man competition. To add to the spirit of things, Smiley of Illinois Wesleyan, the only other man to defeat Ray this season, will also be on hand at Naperville to make the diving anybody's race.

Last weekend the squad found their first tournament a little rough as they were held to 16 points in

the senior division and were able to take only third place among five competing schools in the intermediate division. For the third straight year the University of Chicago dominated its own meet by winning with a wide margin over De Paul, Loyola, IIT, and Navy Pier.

Points were gathered for IIT by the relay squads, by Earl Takata in the 150-yd. back stroke, and by Klitzke and Brown on the springboard. Ted Erikson also aided the IIT cause by placing in the meet opener, the 1,500-meter race.

In the intermediate division Valovic of IIT nosed out his teammate, Zichterman, in the 120-yd. individual medley to give IIT its only 1-2 win and one of its two first places. The other first-place honor was taken by Bob Campbell in the 150-yd. back stroke, also in the intermediate division.

Other IIT men placing in the intermediate division were Erikson in the 220-yd. free style; Spath, in the 60-yd. free style; and Carman and Christian, in the 200-yd. breast stroke.

## Runners seek new records in tomorrow's Tech Relays

By Dave Miller

The largest indoor track meet in the world, that's the 19th Annual Illinois Tech Relays. Even with the standards raised to speed up the meet and to eliminate many of the competitors for better races, this year's running of the Tech Relays has succeeded in matching the attendances of former years with another enrollment of over 700 athletes from 59 schools.

Among the 726 athletes entered in the Relays tomorrow night are defending champions in 16 out of the 20 individual events. Outstanding among the returning champions are Garion Campbell of Michigan Normal, who won the college broad jump and tied the American indoor record in winning the 70-yard dash in .97.0, and Bill Fleming of Notre Dame, who won both the high and low hurdle titles in the university division.

Charles Fonville of Michigan, 1948 shot put champ in the university division, who did not defend his title last year due to back injuries, is back for another attempt to regain the crown. Don Laz, Big Ten pole vault winner last week, will seek to better the Tech Relays record he set last year with a leap of 14 feet 1 inch. Laz has unofficially been credited with a vault of 15 feet in an intersquad meet at the University of Illinois this year, and is favored in this event.

Jim Holland of Northwestern, broad jump; injury-beset Bill McGuire of Missouri, one-mile run; Harold Omer of Purdue, 70-yard dash, and Randy Vanet of Missouri, 440-yard run, are other defending champions in the university division.

In the college division, returning champions are Jack Heintzman of Bradley and Bill Ross of Baldwin-Wallace, who tied in the high jump; Jack Weiss of Michigan Normal, shot put; Roy Grieve of Bradley, 70-yard high hurdles; Norb Badar of Michigan Normal, 70-yard low hurdles; Bill Conrady of Loyola, mile run, and Don Smith, another Normalite, half-mile run.

In the team championships last year's winners, Michigan Normal and Purdue, are returning. The Hurons are odds-on favorites to

repeat in the college division for the fifth consecutive time and for their eighth win in the last nine runnings of the games. The Boiler-makers will be hard pressed to retain the title they won in the university division by two and one-half points from a strong Notre Dame team.

A power-laden Michigan team led by their sophomore distance sensation, Don McEwen, will enter several potent relay teams and should do well with winning a few and not placing in others. The contingents from Illinois, Notre Dame and Missouri may provide enough interest in the team race to come out on top themselves.

The university division looks like a Big Ten-Big Seven duel with the Fighting Irish and Marquette thrown in for good luck. The broad jump will match Holland, Big Ten champ, with Herb Hoskins of Kansas State who was second to him last year, but who won the Big Seven title in that event this year. In the high jump Lou Irons of Illinois will have to face Bob Gordon, undefeated sophomore from Missouri. The shot put will match Fonville with Rollin Prather of Kansas State and John Helwig, Central Collegiate Conference champ.

In the mile run McEwen and Northwestern's sophomore miler, Dean Pieper, may have to show McGuire (who is from Missouri) which league is best in what may be the most hotly contested event of the night.

There are still a limited number of reserved seat tickets available at the gym from Sonny Weissman and Ed Glancy for only \$1.50. General admission will go on sale tomorrow night at the University of Chicago fieldhouse, 56th and University, at 6:30 for the price of \$1. Get your ticket now and see the greatest indoor collegiate track meet of the year tomorrow night.

## Looking at Sports

by Larry Shapiro



I'm looking for money again. Money, a substance which this Institute seems to have a deplorable lack of—for useful purposes!

Perhaps some of the funds donated for such "dire necessities" (in the Institute's 20 year plan) as the "BELLS" in the North Union could be used to give the students a recreation hall?

There is, not a single place on campus (excluding the gym which leaks when it rains) where a student can indulge in some sort of mild recreation such as ping pong, billiards, or dancing (there is a jukebox lying around).

The closest thing to such a rec-room is the smoking jungle beyond the doors of Technology News (commonly called the South Union "Lounge") wherein may be found a few card tables, uncomfortable chairs, and usually trays of dirty dishes left behind by the retreating populace. It is here that thousands of students seek to either study, eat or play cards while listening to the announcements blared over the loudspeakers.

For relaxation you must run up Federal Street to listen to the "Serenade of the Bells."

Why isn't something done?

ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE

Mr. Wrigley makes his first mistake of the season tomorrow—bringing the cubs back from their island hide-away.

Bill Wight will lead Chicago's White Sox against the—ugh-inhabitants of Chewing Gum Park, in the Los Angeles' opening of the Spring city series, tomorrow. Stick with those Sox!