

# Records fall as Illini and Hurons win

## Tech Sports

### Leiser; Levi and Siede to Captain Tech Basketball and Wrestling teams of '50-'51

By Sonny Mann

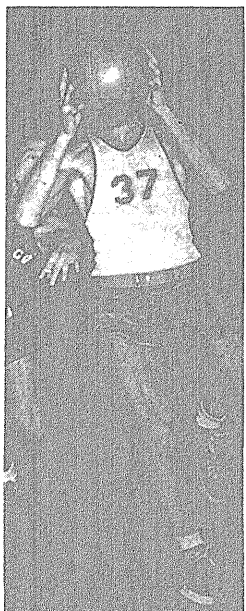
Bob Leiser, star forward on Illinois Tech's basketball team, has been elected captain of next year's squad. Bob, a veteran of three seasons on the Tech five, has been a valuable asset to the team with his fine playmaking. His 193 points scored this season show him to be an able sharp-shooter.

Oddly enough, Bob had no high school basketball experience before coming to IIT. At Tilden Tech high school in Chicago he won letters in track and baseball. He proved to be a hard man to beat running the quarter mile and 220 yard events. As a pitcher, he excelled on the Tilden nine.

Upon graduation from high school, Bob received and "accepted" an invitation to compete in the world wide game called war. After his discharge from the army, he entered Illinois Tech as a freshman ME in September 1947.

The basketball season wasn't too far gone when Bob decided to stick "his two cents in." It didn't take Coach Ed Glancy long to recognize Bob's natural athletic ability and Bob was soon in the starting five, where he has been since.

Among other interests, Bob is a star of the Tech baseball team. Last year he won five games and would have won more had he better support in the field and at the plate. He also wields a big stick at the plate as his 300+ batting average shows.



TECH'S NEW CAPTAIN has a head for basketball.

By Sam Spade

Assembling March 7th for the last meeting of the season, Tony Barbaro's wrestlers broke precedent by electing co-captains for the coming season. Dean Levi and Al Siede, both veteran matmen, will take over next fall for what promises to be a highly successful campaign.

Most of the varsity grapplers will be returning, and will be augmented by the return of several men unable to wrestle this year because of injuries.

Keeping his record clean, Al Siede ended this season with another grand slam of victories. Captain Dean Levi and Bud Schulman, after starting out with a few losses, regained their prowess and ended the schedule in a blaze of glory. Pete Kronich and Jim Lingenman proved their worth with a consistently fast pace the entire campaign. Pete was handicapped by the weight of his opponents most of the time being forced to match his pounds against opponents well in the 200 pound class.

Ernie Hongiman, Len Berry, and Hank Ogiomichi were among the first string men to find the going tough this year, but all came through in the last two matches to prove themselves.

Next semester the physical education department has agreed to allow wrestling to be taught during the gym classes. If enough men are interested in the sport, intramural competition may be held later in the year. The wrestling will be taught by men who have participated in the team's activities during the past season.

### Campbell takes sprint fourth time to lead team in victory

By Dave Miller

As the scorer signed the record sheet to bring the 19th annual Illinois Tech Relays to a close, the weary spectators fled toward the exits, the memory of seven smashed records fresh in their minds.

Led by fleet Garion Campbell, the Hurons of Michigan Normal annexed their fifth consecutive title in the college division. Campbell turned in performances in the 70 yard dash and the broad jump which were not sensational but were good enough to win. The Hurons parleyed four individual firsts, two relay firsts and a host of other places to pile up 57 points and stave off a surprising Loyola team

Boilermakers last year. Laz topped the record he set in the previous games by 2 3/4 inches as he soared 14 ft. 3 3/4 inches to first place. The Illini garnered 59 1/2 points, Michigan had 52, while third place Purdue totaled 35 1/2.

With sophomore Don McEwen running the anchor mile in 4:14.8 the Wolverines of Michigan set a new record of 10:11.6 in the distance medley relay smashing the old mark by better than ten seconds.



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which managed to accumulate 36 points. Running on their home floor Chicago tallied 24 points while setting a new record of 7:57 in the two mile relay.

With his triumph in the dash Campbell managed to become the first man in the history of the Relays to win an event four years in succession.

Record-breaking pole vaulter Don Laz showed the way for a strong Illinois team which dethroned Purdue to regain the crown they relinquished to the

Russ Markle of Iowa won both the high and low hurdles events in the university division to match Campbell's double win in the college class. In the touted mile race McEwen stepped out in the first half to establish a commanding lead. Evidently tired from his afternoon performance he barely stood off the last lap rush of Walt Jewsbury of Illinois and Bob Rodibaugh of Purdue to win in the unimpressive time of 4:19.3.

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### Looking at Sports

by Larry Shapiro



In past years it has been an annual spring custom for the sports editor to blast Mr. W. J. Parduhn, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, as being responsible for this miserable morass of mush which is used for a combination baseball diamond, track, and thoroughfare.

This year will be different. Instead of waiting until someone had made a messy attempt to get the field into shape and then loudly griping, I decided to talk to those most concerned with the condition of the moat and get their suggestions as to what should be done.

Ed Glancy, our baseball coach, would like to get his charges outside as soon as possible. Once there, they must have a diamond on which they can practice without losing any lives. "Big Ed's" suggestions: "Fill in all the holes; level the field; rake and roll the diamond properly; and above all, put enough clay in the batter's box and at short-stop to keep the players' heads above ground."

Roy MacCauley, mastermind of the "road gang," suggests that "a curve be established on the track, the top cut six inches, the cinders over three-eighths of an inch be screened out, a new top dressing be blended in (consisting of 60 per cent quarter-inch cinders, 20 per cent fine loam, and 20 per cent fine clay), grade and roll track with heavy roller, mix new sawdust in jumping pits, and paint outdoor equipment.

President Heald suggests that grass be planted on Ogden!

I suggest that Hank also contact Andy Frain, who can provide a competent staff for day and night guarding of this very perishable item.

### Pole vaulters lead squad in tomorrow's try

Tomorrow afternoon the Tech-hawk trackmen take to the cinders in a quadrangular meet at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. The squad will face Wayne University of Detroit, Northern Illinois State Teachers of De Kalb, and Milwaukee Teachers. The Wayne thin-clads looked impressive in the short distances last Saturday at the Illinois Tech Relays, while Milwaukee and De Kalb had excellent material in the distance and field events.

Coach MacCauley is counting on Al Ashurst, Jo Jantzen, and Wally Kohler to earn points for Tech in the distance events. Bill Baumgartner and Ken Yahiro will attempt to score in the 70 yard dash and the broad jump respectively while Allen Hall and Irv Gottesman will have their first good opportunity to add to the total in the pole vault. In the middle distances Ted Randich, Harold Denko and Bob Voigt-mann get their chance to "practice against competition."

At present the team is marking time until weather conditions permit them to use the track for practice purposes so they can compete on equal terms with other teams.

### Delts upset Theta Xi; first loss in two years.

In the biggest upset of the season, the Delts defeated Theta Xi last Tuesday night by a wide margin, 50-39. Anson Whitfield sparked the Delts with 21 points. The game, which was expected to establish Theta Xi as the undisputed champions of the interfraternity league, has instead thrown the loop into an uproar. This defeat by Delta Tau Delta has placed Theta Xi, undefeated in two years of play, on an even footing with once defeated Alpha Sigma Phi, thus giving the Alpha Sigs a new lease on the IF championship.

With the season still several games away from the end this completely unexpected win has sent everyone to the schedule to see who has yet to play whom; only to find that the Alpha Sigs have a comparatively easy schedule remaining while the Theta Xi boys have yet to meet Phi Kappa Sigma, a team calculated to give them plenty of trouble.

The IF race has thus become a wide open one between the Theta Xi quintet and the boys of Alpha Sigma Phi, with the Delts responsible for the pick and shovel work.

Delta Tau Delta, 50		Theta Xi, 39	
Whitfield	8 5 3	Gentzil	3 3 3
Frazee	5 0 1	Hamilton	2 0 2
Hamilton	5 0 1	Shook	2 0 1
Deika	0 0 1	Grimes	2 0 1
Cook	0 0 1	Walhouse	0 0 1
Demko	3 0 3	Lynn	1 0 1
Loeff	2 2 3	Brand	1 1 1
Curless	0 0 1	Milaukas	1 0 3
Totals	21 8 18		14 11 14

### Baseball team seeks talent as practice starts

Baseball mentor Ed Glancy reports that his baseball team will begin workouts in the gym from 3:30 to 4:45 p. m. daily beginning today.

Glancy is looking for new talent to bolster his returning lettermen from last year's squad. There are still numerous openings on the team and anyone interested in playing baseball for Illinois Tech is urged to come to these workouts.

These sessions, designed to get the kinks out of the arms and legs, are needed to whip the players into condition by the time weather permits outdoor practice. A big turnout is desired at these practice sessions to see what material is on hand.