

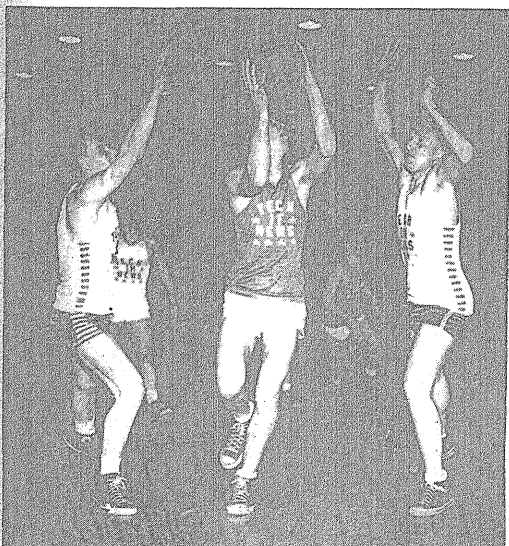
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Tech Sports

IM's overcome IF's 47-45 in second All-star classic

By Len Kohan

Once again the Intramural All-Star quintet emerged victorious in their second meeting with the cream of the interfraternity talent by the close score of 47-45. Leading at half time 29-18, the IM All Stars had to really fight to stop the hard charging boys from Michigan Avenue. Overcoming the lead built up by the IM team, the IF's tied the score 45-45 with but two minutes to play. Then, the IM stars pulled ahead by sinking two charity tosses, one after the final whistle had blown, to put the score book away reading IM 47-IF 45.



ROG KRAFFT, IF STAR, pivots to sink one as John Mikota (left) and Chuck Oldenburg (right) vainly try to block the shot.

"Horse" Hoffman's bat set to shatter Tech batting record

By Sonny Mann

Waiting for the mud to dry up on Ogden Field so he can start outdoor practice is the "big stick" and captain of the 1950 Illinois Tech baseball team, Albert "The Horse" Hoffman. An eighth term civil engineer, he will be playing his third and last season for the Tech nine. Last year he was the holder of an outstanding .419 batting average while the 1948 season saw him swatting the sphere at a .335 clip.

Hoffman came to IIT in September, 1947. He is on the Dean's list and is a member of Chi Epsilon, the CE honorary, and Honor I.

His hard hitting and excellent fielding leave coach Ed Glancy little to be desired from his star left fielder. The rate at which his hitting has

improved since joining the Scarlet and Gray may see him come home this June with a .500 batting mark.

Upon graduation, Bert wants to go to graduate school where he hopes to get his master's degree in structures. His loss will leave a large hole in the Techawk lineup, but before he goes, "Horse" is going to leave IIT something to remember him for as he leads the team through the 1950 season.

With sharpshooter Don Rohan of the Shark quintet leading the attack, the IM All-Stars pulled ahead in the first few minutes of the game. Rohan, who showed that he really deserved his award as Most Valuable Intramural Basketball Player, meshed his first four shots and rebounded terrifically under both boards. Chuck Oldenburg, center of the champion Wolves, playing adeptly in his center spot, rebounded well under both boards and hooked with exceptional accuracy.

Good ball handling by Lou Costalis, Ed Jennings, and "Skippy" Meagher also contributed greatly to the IM victory. It was fine team play that gave the Intramural All-Stars their second triumph in the annual classic sponsored by Technology News.

Although behind early in the game the boys from fraternity row put up a tremendous fight. They came up to tie the game and then go ahead with but minutes to play, only to lose out in the last few seconds.

Led by Bruce Tennant, Hank Lokay, and Roger Krafft of the Alpha Sigs the Interfraternity All-Stars played a fine game, but the IM boys were just too much for them. Tennant, Lokay, and Krafft, who comprised the forward wall, scored a total of 25 points between them. Bill Mattner of the Phi Kaps also showed a scoring punch in the last half by contributing nine points to the cause.

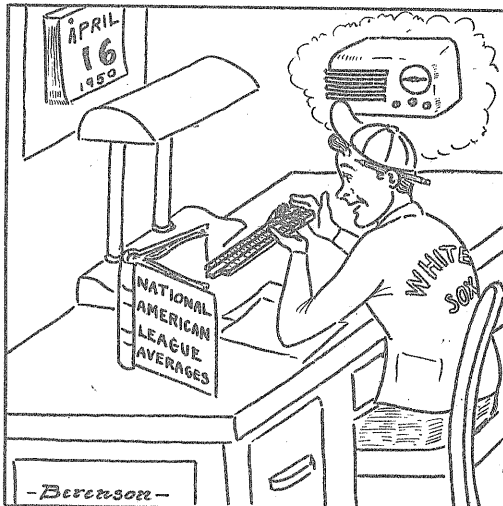
Between halves the Technology News "Most Valuable Player" awards were given to Don Rohan, as most valuable in the Intramural League, and to Bruce Tennant, as most valuable in the Interfraternity League. A new trophy was also presented by Technology News to the winning team, whose name will be engraved on it. The award will be kept as a permanent trophy and be presented to each year's winner.

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Who will finish where and why will they finish there?

By Marv Feldman

Attention, all soothsayers, seers, diviners, and other forms of prognosticators. Do you have an urge to listen to the coming



World Series (between the White Sox and Cubs) on a new Zenith table model radio? Here is your chance.

Just fill out the entry blank below, giving the names of the teams in the order in which you think they will finish in their respective leagues. Then in 250 words or less, tell why you picked the winners in each league as World Series opponents.

Next, drop it in the Technology News box in the North Union or in the slot in the office door in the South Union by 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1950. [Mail entries accepted!]

The person whose choices are closest to the final standings at the end of the season, will receive that beautiful Zenith on which to hear the annual fall classic. In case a senior (someone graduating before the end of the baseball season is over) is the winner he or she will get the radio. Even if you aren't close, you may win a carton of Chesterfields if your 250 words are judged one of the two best submitted during the week.

All the entries will be put away in some safe dark corner of the Technology News office until next fall when the major league races are over. Then they will be brought out into the light and a winner will be selected to receive the beautiful little radio so they can hear the World Series.

So get out your slide rule, your old baseball record books, and that crystal ball, for NO HOLDS ARE BARRED.

IM volleyball now underway; Gymmies seek to protect title

By Sam Spade

With the IM basketball season over, attention is now focused on the IM volleyball tournament. Headed by last year's champs, the Gymmies, a field of 18 teams will compete for the coveted gold volleyballs which go to the victors.

Boss man Ed Glancy was so swamped with last minute entries that a new schedule had to be set up at the last possible minute. As it now stands, there are two divisions. The first division is composed of teams that competed in last year's tournament. The second division is made up of supposedly "green" teams which haven't been in competition before. Some of these have,

however, looked exceptionally well poised in their opening games and practice sessions. No team will be eliminated until it has lost two or three games, and with the terrific line-up of squads, it seems as though there will be many on the edge of being eliminated, with very high odds against an undefeated season for any team.

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Indoor track finale tomorrow

By Don Anderson

Tomorrow at 1 p.m. the Tech cinder beaters will meet Morton and North Central colleges at the University of Chicago fieldhouse in what will be their final indoor appearance of the year. In tomorrow's meet, both Al Ashurst and Wally Kohler should be able to score in the one and two mile runs. Ken Yahiro will be a sure thing in the broad jump, and "Denny" Hermannsson should

do not indicate the narrow margin by which most of the events were won.

Outstanding runner of the day was Al Ashurst who came within 5.3 seconds of breaking the school record when he took third in the one mile run. One hour later he ran again to place first in the two mile run, this time missing the school

record, which has stood since 1930, by 5.2 seconds.

The other surprise of the afternoon was when "Denny" Hermannsson put the shot 39 feet 10 1/2 inches to take second place. It looks like Denny's back has at last healed. Other Tech point earners in the meet were the members of the half and one mile relay teams and Ken Yahiro in the broad jump.