

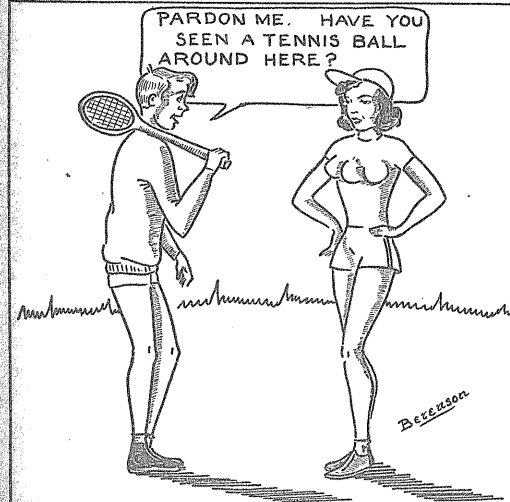
Glancy's "mystery nine" opens season

Tech Sports

Netmen's rackets swing as schedule opens with Navy Pier

By Sam Spade

With only indoor practice to ready them, the tennis team moves into its first meet of the season against Navy Pier tomorrow morning at 10:00 on the Grant Park courts. With only Irv Buchstaber and Bob Hall lost from last year's stellar squad which compiled a terrific 11-2 record, prospects look bright for the netmen.



Golf team rounded out for schedule opener Thursday

ITT's golf team had its first tryouts of the year on April 6 and April 7. The matches were played in a high wind, freezing cold and on a water soaked golf course (Silver Lake at 147th and 82nd Avenue). Despite such adverse conditions, several fair scores were turned in.

Captain Dick Johnson shot an 84, Lee Walch shot an 86 and 88's were notched by both Chuck McDonald and Roman Radziwan. These scores are remarkable when it is recalled that almost every ball hit did not bounce at all but dug itself into the ground on falling.

On the basis of the tryouts, the following men will face Northern Illinois College of Optometry in the season's opener on Thursday: Dick Johnson, Leo Walch, Roman Radziwan, Chuck McDonald, and Norman Gjesten. McDonald is a newcomer having transferred in from Champaign and Gjesten is also a newcomer who formerly was number one man on the Schurz high school city championship golf team.

Tech's "pillchasers" will have a rough time this year as they run up against some of the roughest competition in the midwest.

Golf Schedule — Spring — 1950

Sat., Apr. 15—Practice & Elimination
Thur., Apr. 20—No. Ill. Coll. Optometry (A)
Sat., Apr. 22—Elmhurst (H)
Sat., Apr. 29—No. Ill. Coll. Optometry & Lake Forest (H)
Fri., May 5—Bradley (A)
Thur., May 11—Elmhurst (A)
Sat., May 13—Wayne U. & U. of Chicago (H)
Sat., May 20—Chicago Intercollegiate Tournament
Sat., May 27—Alumni vs. Varsity

Cindermen run in opening outdoor meet tomorrow

Due to inclement weather, the IIT track team is making last minute indoor preparations for its coming meet tomorrow against the U. of Chicago at Stagg Field.

For the Techawks, this will be the toughest meet on their schedule and not too much hope is given for any spectacular showing. The U. of C. team is rated one of the city's finest and any points made by the Scarlet and Gray will be only by supreme effort.

Randich and Baumgartner of Tech will be facing such greats as Cotton and Gras in the half mile and 100 yard dash events respectively. Ashurst will have his hands full against Mulahey of the U. in the one and two mile runs. Gottesman and Hall will be the Techster's choice to face Chicago's Zimmerman in the pole vault.

After this meet the cindermen will have a relatively easy schedule and they should turn up a victory or two. Of course, if Ogden field should happen to be redone before the season is too far gone, we might see the track team reach new heights.

The opening meet of March 25 with Northern Illinois State Teachers at De Kalb was cancelled due to frozen track.

Captained by Harry Zeitlin, a three-year veteran on the Tech racket squad, the team will attempt to provide Coach George Jennings with a perfect season this year. Zeitlin is ably backed by lettermen Norm Taxman, Dick Vana, Jim Skipper, Bill Mattern and Bob Paluchowski and newcomers Marks Levy and Don Tekawa.

With only the facilities of the gymnasium available, due to the miserable weather we have been having, the netmen have practiced faithfully every Saturday morning without an opportunity to work outside on a slower surface than the wood floor of the gym. Last Tuesday the squad played elimination matches on the indoor courts at the University of Chicago to choose the members of the team.

Last year the tennis team lost only to the University of Chicago and Northern Illinois College of Optometry, and if they can get past Chicago and Bradley University this year they can look forward to a perfect slate.

Weather permitting, tomorrow's opening should result in a victory to start off a successful season on the right foot.

Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppel

Hats off to the cagers of Theta Xi who won a triple overtime decision over the Alpha Sigs and then proceeded to come within a few minutes of upsetting the Wolves in the IF-IM game. The final standings for the season eventually turned out to look like this: Theta Xi, 11-1; Alpha Sigs 10-2; Deltas 9-2; Dacallians 8-3; Phi Kaps, 6-5; AEP's 6-5.

Turning to bowling, we find the defending champion, Triangle Fraternity is once again leading the pack on the basis of a not too sizzling 2958 score. Close on their heels however, are the Alpha Sigs who have rolled up a total of 2933. After that come the Deltas with 2874, Sigma Epsilon Phi with 2847 and Theta Xi with 2844.

Dave Giuntoli of Delta Tau Delta has pinned down individual honors so far. Dave boasts a high game of 192 and also the top four game series of 697.

With each fraternity having only one more ping-pong match remaining, three teams have already qualified for the playoff berths. In the league A Theta Xi and Alpha Sigma Phi are assured of positions by virtue of their four straight victories.

In league B a mad scramble for second place is taking place between Triangle, Deltas, and Teps. Phi Kappa Sigma, with their four victories are already in the playoffs.

Bob Leiser, Dave DeLazaro battery for first encounter

By Joe Rodgers

A Scarlet and Gray baseball team without the benefit of pre-season outdoor practice moves against Lake Forest tomorrow in the Foresters' balliwick. The game will get under way at 2 p.m. with Bob Leiser, star pitcher of last year's team, on the mound. Returning letterman Dave DeLazaro will be on the receiving end.

Besides these two stalwarts of the 1949 aggregation, Coach Ed Glancy will have the services of eight other lettermen as well as hard-hitting Captain Bert Hoffman. The experience of these men will be heavily relied upon,

415 hitter last year, and long-hitting Jerry Maatman. The other outfield spot will be shared by Leiser and Tom Connors.

The varsity will travel to George Williams Monday when Bob Zevits takes the mound for IIT with freshman Allen Hall behind the plate.



JERRY MAATMAN SLIDES SAFELY back into first base on an attempted pick-off play.

according to Glancy, since pre-season games and inter-squad games were impossible due to the weather. Tomorrow's game will be the first real opportunity for examining the squad under fire and will give Coach Glancy a chance to look over the new material and work out a winning combination.

Many of the new members show great promise including Jim Severak, Fred Cassel, and Allen Hall. The tightest position fight is at third base where three players, Joe Bass, Clyde Cory, and Hank Lokay are battling for a permanent berth. Bob Peterson, squad member last year, has an edge on other first base candidates with Jim Severak and Gordon Granert holding down shortstop and second base respectively.

The outfield is presently being roamed by Captain Hoffman, a

Opening day on the home field is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 against Valparaiso. The batter for this game will be Leiser and DeLazaro. The game is to begin at 3 p.m. sharp at Armour Square, corner of 34th and Shields.

Baseball Schedule — Spring — 1950

April:
Sat. 15—Lake Forest (A)
Mon. 17—George Williams (A)
Wed. 19—Valparaiso (H)
Sat. 22—Illinois State Normal (A)
Wed. 26—De Kalb (H)
Sat. 29—Valparaiso (2 games) (A)
May:
Tues. 2—George Williams (H)
Thur. 4—North Central (A)
Mon. 8—Northwestern (A)
Wed. 10—Navy Pier (H)
Fri. 12—Chicago Teachers (H)
Fri. 19—Illinois Normal (A)
Sat. 20—De Kalb (A)
Tues. 23—Chicago Teachers (A)
Sat. 27—Concordia (A)



The Pale Hose will greatly benefit from the rest they are to get before the start of the season, Tuesday. Three games with the Cubs will provide a pleasant interlude before the invasion of the Saint Lousey Browns.

William Wright will "walk" out to the mound today and try not to "walk" more than ten or fifteen north sides.

Rumor has it that the "powers that be" are planning to close their eyes (more than usual) to "absences" on Tuesday. Rumor has it that there will be a number of sick engineers on the said afternoon. Rumor also (Rumor is my best reporter) has it that General Lane has hurried to Washington to plead with GHQ for a special radar set.

Said set may well be in evidence on the Comiskey Park mound this season. It is hoped that said set will aid "Honest John's" bewildered hurlers to find home plate!

(Editor's note: What do you want me to do—pitch for them myself?)

Getting back on the ball. I would like to notify one and all that Bert "the Horse" Hoffman is not only the varsity baseball team's leading hitter, but he is the CAPTAIN of said baseball team. No matter what rumor has! Stuck with those Sox!