

Wagner



Swanson

With the return of the previous year's top ranking players, Swanson and Natinchek, plus the services of Boehme and Kubick, a successful year was expected of the '37 Tennis Squad. This was an expectation that was more than lived up to, as the team took five, tied one, and lost three meets in a schedule that was anything but easy. Loyola accounted for two of these losses, placing a team on the courts that showed the effects of year-round practice. The only other loss went to Wheaton, who earlier in the season had been held down to a tie by the Techawks.

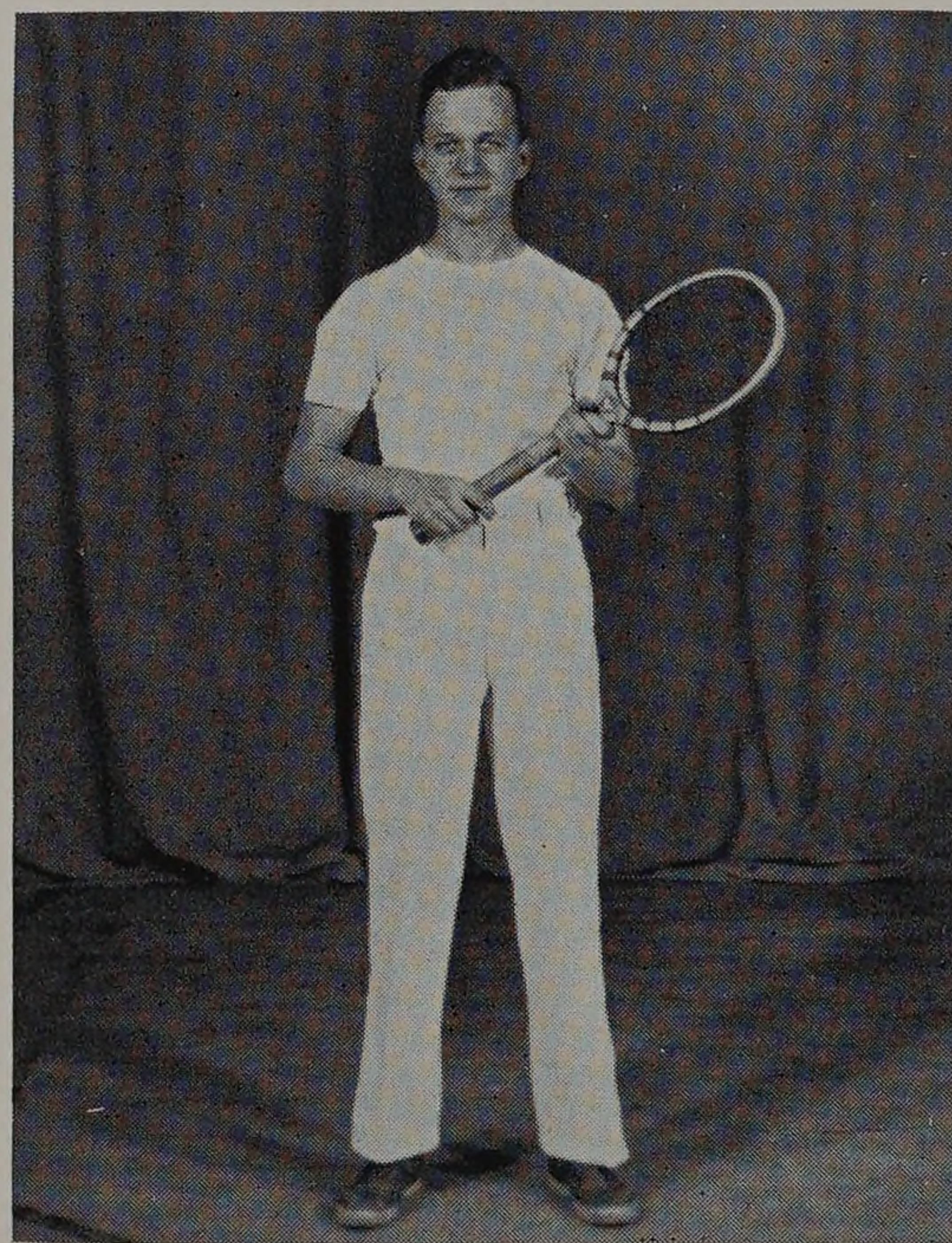
Just to get the feel of combat the Tech team had a little pre-season warmer-upper tilt. It was quite an eye-opener as they went down to defeat six-love before a well-trained Loyola squad. The season opened against the same outfit, and the results were nearly the same as those of the practice meet, Loyola winning this time six-one. Kubick accounted for Armour's only tally by trimming Swafford in the singles matches, 6-3, 6-2; and Swanson showed some pep in his set when he took Loyola's number one man, Beresky, 6-3, but weakened in the last two sets. Likewise Natinchek and Swanson opened their doubles match with a 6-3 win, but yielded on the final two sets. Natinchek and Boehme lost respectively to Dubay and Lynch in two straight sets each. Hrubly rallied over Charlton of Armour, cinching a victory with two straight love sets.

The team journeyed down to Naperville to meet the North Central Cardinals in the second meet, and journeyed home again with a nice six-one win tucked under their belts. Swanson had no trouble in defeating Groom, 6-3, 6-4. Natinchek's win in

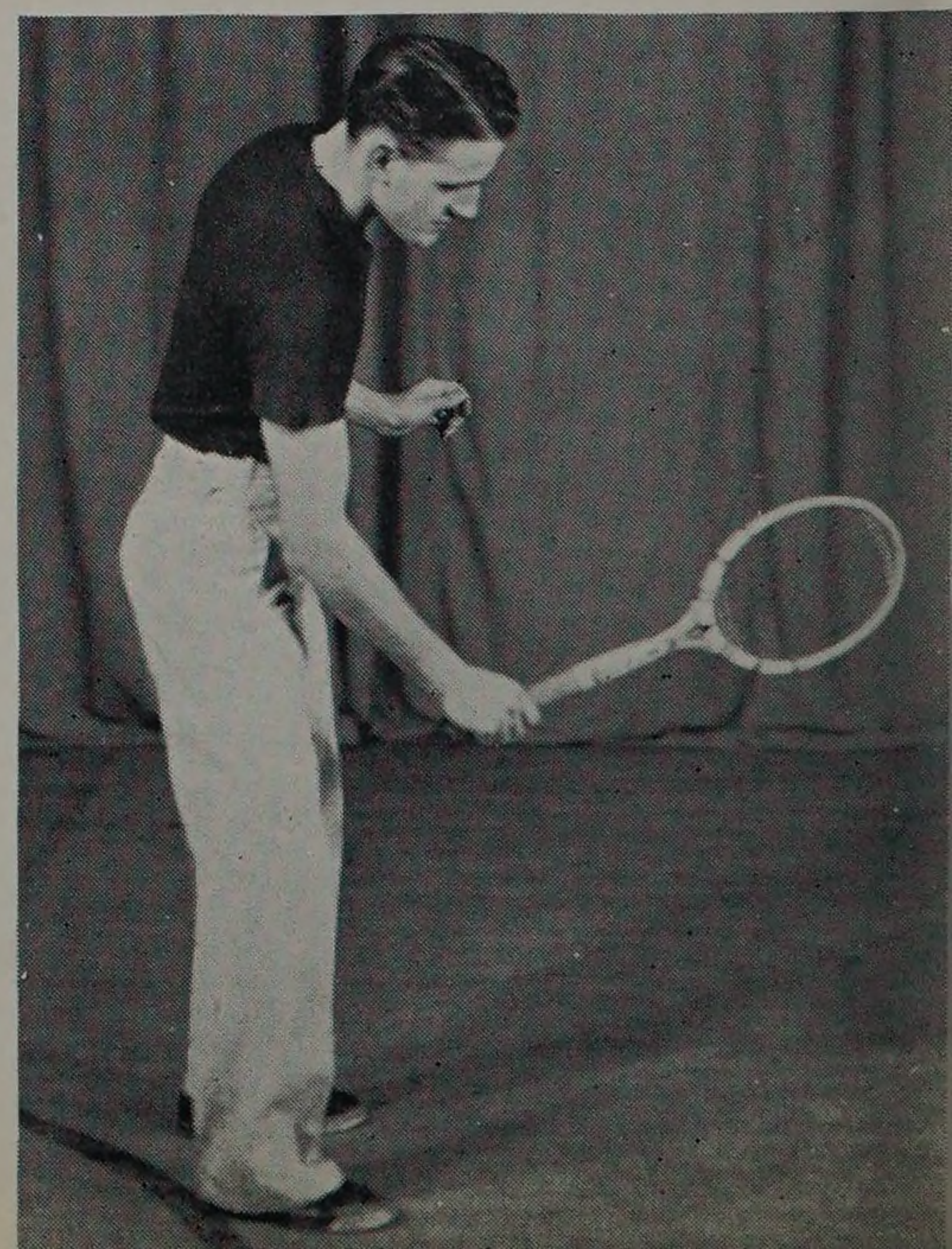
the second singles was easier than the scores of 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, indicated, while Boehme rallied to take the third set of his match and win by scores of 6-4, 0-6, 6-4. Joe Kubik then cinched the meet for Armour by winning the fourth singles, 6-3, 8-6. Herz, playing in the fifth spot, lost the only match, 2-6, 1-6. Natinchek and Boehme had little difficulty in winning their doubles match, while Swanson and Kubik came through by winning the last two sets after losing the first. This overwhelming victory was of especial significance to the members of the team, because of their loss to Loyola, inasmuch as North Central defeated the Loyolians by the score 4-3.

A group of hotly contested matches were played on Wheaton's courts in the third meet of the year. Fischer led off for Wheaton by defeating Swanson of Armour in three sets, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, but the score was tied up when Natinchek, playing number two, came through by beating H. Moffett, 7-5, 6-2. Boehme lost another tough match for Armour to Kent, 1-6, 6-4, 3-6. Kubik came back for the Techawks, however, and after three hard fought sets, came out on top, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the two doubles matches the two teams again split on wins. The Moffett-Moffett combination proved too much for Swanson and Kubik, but Natinchek and Boehme saved the meet by winning over Fischer and Kent, 7-5, 6-4.

Playing North Central for the second time in the year, Armour opened her home season by again winning, but this time by a narrower margin than in their previous encounter, four matches going to the Techawks, while Naperville garnered three. Three of Armour's points came from wins in the singles while the deciding point came in when they



Natinchek



Kubik