

Four teams added to basket schedule

By Len Druian

1950-51 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 5	Chicago Teachers	Home
Dec. 8	University of Chicago	Home
Dec. 12	University of Illinois	Home
Dec. 15	North Central	Home
Jan. 6	Concordia	Away
Jan. 9	North Central	Away
Jan. 11	Wisconsin State Teachers	Home
Jan. 15	University of Chicago	Away
Jan. 15	Wheaton	Away
Feb. 1	University of Omaha	Home
Feb. 7	De Pauw	Away
Feb. 10	Carroll College (Wisconsin)	Away
Feb. 13	Chicago Teachers	Home
Feb. 15	Carroll College	Home
Feb. 20	Concordia	Home
Feb. 23	Wisconsin State Teachers	Away
Feb. 25	University of Illinois	Away

The Techawk basketball team is going to face Chicago Teachers college December 5 in their opening game of the season. This contest will be the first event of the Bucketer's toughest schedule since Ed Glancy took the team under his wing.

The addition of four of the Midwest's best small-college teams to our list of competitors is the first step in Coach Glancy's program designed to raise the caliber of the team's opposition. The schools added are Carroll college, De Pauw University, Omaha college and Wheaton college. To compensate for these, two of the weaker teams, the Northern Illinois College of Optometry and George Williams university have been dropped from the calendar.

The team's chances of measuring up to the toughened competition are good, despite the loss of last year's star center, George Scalamera. Six returning lettermen will form a core about which this season's squad can be formed. Howie Gardner

will probably take over the center's position since he showed great promise as a scoring threat at the end of last semester.

Captain Bob Leiser, who was second in scoring to Scalamera last season, will be playing his fourth year on the varsity and Bob McCue, a standout guard for the last two seasons, will also return to plague our new opponents. Other lettermen returning from last year's squad are Carl Moech, Tom Goralka, and Bob Peterson. Harry Heersma, a promising graduate from last season's freshman team is expected to play an important role in this season's campaign.

Practice for this year's squad will get underway at the beginning of next week and will be held every afternoon, from four to six, in the gymnasium. Any student interested in trying out for the team is invited to see Coach Glancy in his office at any time. All freshmen are eligible for the frosh squad. Practice will begin the first week in October. There is also an opening available for a student interested in becoming team manager.

McCauley resigns as track coach

Accepts position to teach at Ohio State

Roy McCauley, track and cross country coach at Illinois Tech, has resigned to take a full time teaching position at Ohio State university.

McCauley, also assistant professor of Metallurgical engineering, was appointed to the teaching staff effective at the beginning of the Fall semester. He is also continuing his graduate study at Ohio State.

After his appointment as track coach in 1943, McCauley's teams improved until 1945, when they hit their peak, gaining victory in the Midwest Intercollegiate Track championships. During the same season, the Techawk runners placed in both the National A.A.U. and the N.C.A.A. championships.

Due to lack of facilities, McCauley was faced with problems of conditioning his trackmen over the winter, and as a result, only succeeded in winning barely half of the meets since his banner year of 1945. However, he developed at least one individual star every season. In 1948, co-captain Arne Harrison, competing in as many as seven events in one meet, rolled up 102½ points for the season. In addition, he set a broad jump record of 22 feet 2½ inches, which still stands.

In 1949, led by captain Jim Sauer, the relay quartet of Sauer,



Bob Voightmann, Walt Coniff, and Ben Sutton equalled the mile relay record in a triangular meet with Navy Pier and Concordia. In the same meet Al Ashurst shattered the Tech record for the mile run and came within an eyelash of breaking the two mile mark.

Last year, co-captain Bill Baumgartner lost only one 220 yard dash all season, having a best time of 22.5 seconds.

McCauley, a track star himself, set two Midwest track records during his undergraduate days at Cornell college, Iowa, one for cross country in 1938 and in the following year for the two mile run.

The loss of McCauley, on top of the decision to drop cross country and indoor track, will make things difficult for our trackmen in future seasons. A replacement has not yet been named by Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, director of athletics, but whoever he is, the enviable record left by Roy McCauley will be difficult to top.

Tennis, football head IM calendar

Illinois Tech's intramural program, anticipating one of its finest years, will get into full swing Wednesday when the second annual tennis tournament gets under way.

Leading the field will be defending title holder Greg Aygerenos, closely pursued by several of last year's contenders and some highly touted newcomers. The title is wide open, however, and anyone who has ever swung a racket is invited to participate.

Additional honors will be on the block as George Jennings, tennis coach, has announced that the top men in the tournament will form the 1951 varsity tennis squad.

Those interested in participating can enter the competition by signing the list posted in the gym. The opening round will commence Wednesday, September 27, on the Armour Square tennis courts. A meeting of all contestants will be held in the gym office Tuesday, September 26, at 1 p.m.

Due to time limitations only singles matches will be played.

From all pre-season indications the tough football tourney will be one of the strongest Tech has seen in quite a few years. Play will start Monday, October 3. The Gremlins, defending champions, will have to contend with the Flashes again this season. The meeting of these two teams promises to be as thrilling as last season's encounter, which the Gremlins won by a score of 8-0. This victory gave them the championship and the right to meet the Alpha Sigs, winner of the Interfraternity league, in the Technology News Slide Rule Bowl.

The Slide Rule Bowl is scheduled for November 29, pitting the champs of the two leagues together for the school football title. Faced by the loss of Eddie Burke, Ray Bulka, Ray Klitzke and Mort Nemiroff, the Gremlins are still aided by the Lokay brothers and Joe Turek. They will attempt to continue their record of last season, playing the entire year without having a point scored against them.

The Flashes, on the other hand, have their team back without the loss of a man from last season's squad and will certainly be well prepared to fight off any attacks which will be forced on them. The experience gained playing together for a season is a strong

point in their favor, and they may give the Gremlins quite a battle before the season ends.

Entries for the tournament close Wednesday, September 22. Any teams interested in playing in the tourney may turn in rosters to the gym office.

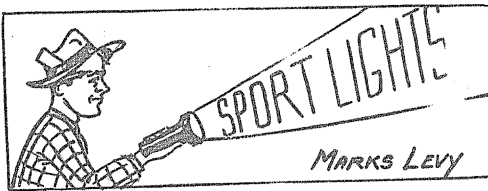
Fraternity Row

By Ronnie Sager

All along Michigan Avenue men in all the fraternity houses are flexing their muscles, doing their pushups, sit-ups, chins and all the necessary exercises to get themselves in shape for the autumn interfraternity sports program. Although no one has been appointed to replace Bob Dunn as Interfraternity sports manager, the powers that be are making plans for the annual golf, football, and tennis tournaments. The latter tourney has been shifted from the spring semester to the fall in order to ease the overcrowded schedule during the balmy season.

The golf tournament is expected to be a wide open affair since defending champion Alpha Sigma Phi lost most of the squad which walked off with the honors last year. Ed Jennings, who shot a terrific 40-42-82 to take the individual championship at Jackson Park last fall, and Ossie Rudolph, the individual runner-up graduated, and golfers of that caliber are difficult to replace. The second place Daedalians will be one of the favorites to knock off this year's award. Tennis, likewise, will probably be a tossup with everyone conceding a chance to take the trophy from the Alpha Sigs.

Defending the laurels won by defeating Delta Tau Delta in the football final last year will be, you guessed it, Alpha Sigma Phi. The Boys from 3154 Michigan have only to fill one position in the Championship lineup of last year. The runner-up Deltas and always strong Theta Xi are expected to furnish the main opposition, but any team is capable of pulling an upset and may walk off with the championship.



To say that quite a change has come over the sports scene around Illinois Tech would be the understatement of the year. Just when it looked like sports were on the upgrade, out goes sailing and fencing.

There may be more to the dropping of these two "sports" from the list than meets the eye. At first it may seem that we are moving back instead of forward in our efforts to improve the athletic picture at Technology Center. But stop and consider the problem from Sonny Weissman's angle. Here were two sports operating without coaches, having difficulty scheduling meets, and very informal in the way they were being run.

On the other hand, take a look at basketball. The schedule is greatly improved over last year. The team, in order to move up on the ladder of competition, has to give some concessions in order to get better teams on their schedule. About the only concession we are able to give is the old "we'll go there and you don't have to come here" routine. So we scheduled, for example, DePauw in Greencastle, Ind. If you think traveling 180 miles to play basketball doesn't cost money—try it some time.

Needless to say the athletic budget wasn't changed over the summer. So the money had to be appropriated from some source within the athletic department. Where? You guessed it—fencing and sailing. It's pretty hard to take money away from one team to help out another, but if the major sports have to suffer, I don't think anyone will question the decision.

Getting back to basketball—this may be our year. The same question always pops up—how will the team be without "Big George" Scalamera? Unfortunately nobody knows the answer to that one. But any time you take a man who set two scoring records in two seasons out of the lineup, the team is bound to suffer. With the exception of Scalamera, the first team is intact—Bobby Leiser and Howie Gardner at the forwards, Bob McCue and Tom Goralka at guards, backed by Bobby Peterson, Carl Moech and Jerry Maatman. To fill "Big George's" spot bucket coach Ed Glancy will have to rely on Howie Gardner and an import from Wilson Junior college, Little (6'-4½") John DeRue. He may not be as good as George, but he's an inch taller, which isn't hard to take.

Schedule notes . . . You may notice the absence of Lake Forest on the basket schedule. It seems they think they have such a hot team that they can play all of their games at home. Of course the fact that we beat them three years in a row when they were down here has nothing to do with their decision. As far as Tech was concerned, they were living on borrowed time anyway. A couple of sad experiences during the spring sports schedule didn't put the Foresters in such a good position—things like not showing up for a tennis match on a sunny day and claiming it looked like rain. So when they decided to get up like we plain and simply dropped them. I can't say I'm sorry to see them go—I was on the tennis team the day they didn't bother to show up.

If you think Ed Glancy is complaining about the loss of Scalamera, ask him how the situation concerning managers looks for the fall. As long as you're over there asking him about it, maybe you can volunteer for the job. Now that Jim Bobbin graduated, Glancy says he could use a "chief" manager and a couple of assistants to take his place. If you like sports but aren't good enough to play varsity ball—cheer up—you can get that letter anyway. Just sign up as a manager for the fall sports.

Another team that seems to be steadily improving is the Rifle team. Starting from nothing three years ago they built themselves to a highly respected squad beating such schools as Yale and Harvard. This year they plan to enter the Intercollegiate tourney with hopes of finishing right up near the top.

Intramural Director (he has a fistful of titles) Ed Glancy is looking for referees for the coming touch football tournament. The officials will be paid standard student rates for the time put in refereeing the games. The success of the tournament depends on good officiating and Glancy wants to make sure the tourney is as good if not better, than it was last year.

All in all, it looks like we're in for a good year. If everyone remembers the most important thing, that all of these sports are for YOU—if you can't participate, you can certainly be a spectator—then we should have no trouble making the athletic program a success.