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Conference Teams Start With Bang

Teams in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference held a wide margin of victory over non-league games in their opening day. I-IAC clevers have capped four triumphs in the five contests played during the still-early 1954 season.

Two of the victories were posted by Central Michigan college, defending conference champion from Mt. Pleasant. In their opener, the Chippies scored 34-13 against the Iona State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, 22-21.

Western Illinois State, runner-up in 1953, opened its schedule with a 38-6 victory over Lorain at Macon on Sept. 16, Michigan State Normal, which finished third last year, made its debut Saturday by hosting Hope college of Holland, Mich., 19-0.

Redbirds Meet Bradley Eleven In Peoria Game

In the opening game for both teams the Illinois State Normal Redbirds will be at home to Bradley's Braves tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Peoria men bow by a 14-0 count, a repeat of the renewal game of the football series which goes back to 1893. ISNU teams have won 10, lost 11, and tied 2 in all time grid records with Bradley.

Coach Ed Struck at Illinois State has looked impressive for the first time in over 15 years. Although the Dawhakes scored first, Western bounced back to roll up 400 yards rushing and hurt the invaders, 58-6.

Western's line, taking into account that this was its first contest, looked impressive, but pass defense was spotty. Wes Stevens, new leatherneck coach, was pleased with the performance of several new backs—Don Lasham, Dan Coleman, and Bob DeVries—and the work of regular Ted Mullen. The Chippies, from Central Michigan, heavily favored to retain the conference crown this fall, have looked exceptionally powerful in their two titles. Outstanding has been the play of Jim Podoley, who, starring against Iowa Teachers, scored four touchdowns, set up a fifth, and carried the ball 258 yards in 41 tries. The Central Michigan offensive rolled for 440 yards against the Iowa team. The Hurons of Michigan Normal started slowly Saturday against Hope college and scored their first tally with seconds remaining in the first half. However, the Huron ground and air attack started to function in the third quarter, and the eleven from Ypsilanti gave every indication of being a power in the race for the 1954 title.

Go-Recreation Night Held In Men's Gym

The first Go-Recreation night will be held tonight in the Men's and Women's gymnasium. All students have been cordially invited to attend by Glen "Ace" Martin, head of the Campus Recreation.



Southern Illinois University's strategy board plots action for the Salukis' 1954 season opener Saturday, Sept. 25, against Southeast Missouri in Springfield. From left to right, each Missouri in SIU's McAndrew Stadium. Head coach Bill O'Brien, right, shows a new

Holder Announce Hoop Try-Outs

Basketball coach Lynn C. Holder has announced that interested freshmen and junior varsity hoopers should prepare for the opening basketball tryouts on October 15. Practice sessions will be conducted daily at 4:00 p. m. in the Men's gymnasium.

All candidates will furnish their own equipment. Holder stressed the fact that he wants all candidates to report in condition, ready to scrimmage on the initial date. Fully aware of the potential candidates that supports the gridiron and cross country team, he said, "I strongly urge each and every man playing Varsity football, or running cross country to try out after their respective seasons are over."

The Saluki hoopers will open their season on December 4 when they face Millikin University at Carbondale.



Yankees in the South. Five northern Illinois athletes who are making strong bids for spots on Southern Illinois University starting eleven are Duane Weber, left front, Antioch; and Carl Teets, Elgin. Back row: Frank Lee, Elgin; Larry Parrish, Crystal Lake; and Floyd Hansel, Aurora.

Salukis Ready For Cape Opener

Southern Illinois University coach Bill O'Brien today declared his Salukis ready for their September 25 opener with Southeast Missouri after a rugged one hour and twenty minute scrimmage that packed the walls of mid-season games.

The viciousness of the tackling and the fierceness of the blocking, of both squads was gratifying and showed the type of conditioning that playing I want." O'Brien commented. O'Brien didn't single out any one individual but patted his whole squad on the back. The Redcoats, led by O'Brien, defeated the Whites, piloted by backfield coach Jim Wilkinson 28-0. Hallback Gene Ernest, Johnson City junior, scored twice and quarterback Gene Toback, junior from Auburn, and End Wayne Williams, Du Quoin junior, scored once each.

A definite weakness at end was illustrated in the session. At the backfield, Ernest at the other hole, and Taback at quarterback. Another quarter that has run smoothly is composed of Jerry Hart, West Frankfort sophomore, a quarterback; Bob Emms, Fisher junior at fullback; and Herb Worfield, Evansville junior, and Ed Hinson, Peoria State junior, at halfback positions.

Intramurals

The Student Intramural Board held its first meeting Tuesday evening to plan for the fall season of intramural sports.

Another ruling of the organization was to limit a person to one team sport a term. The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, September 28.

The election of Dwight Armstrong as president, Rich Erickson, vice-president, Ted Norek, secretary, and Ron Wilson as treasurer, completed formation of the governing body. Other members of the board are: John Klein, Paul Mueller, Dick Rushing, Bill Melinsky, Gene Cozart, Albert Miles, Frank Boyd, and Albert Carter.

The board's first decision was to revise the present date of volleyball. Because of an unbalanced schedule, the sport will be held in the fall instead of the original Spring term.

A list of fall intramural sports and their entry deadlines are listed below:

SPORT	DEADLINE
Football (Doubles)	Sept. 27
Cork Ball	Sept. 27
Ping Pong	Oct. 27
Badminton	Sept. 27
Horse Shrug	Sept. 27
Touch Football	Sept. 28
Hole-in-one golf	To be arranged

Three new freshmen have given the Northern Illinois State golf team a big boost for next spring. Entrolling in the DeKalb school are Fred Knittel and Jack Serzing of Waukegan and Chuck Kirtleson of DeKalb.



A Saluki back clutches the ball as he runs, passing plays in preparation for the opening season contest against Southeast Missouri tomorrow evening. Teammates await their turns in the back ground.

Northern Moves To Wheaton For Season Opener

Approximately 40 Northern Illinois gridgers will be moved to the traveling roster for a Wheaton college football game Saturday, Sept. 25.

Although Coach George "Chick" Evans will not make his final selections until late in the week, a considerable number of prospects seem certain to make the trip. In the backfield veterans are LeVander of Freeport, Billy Graham of Chicago Heights and Joe Act of Bellwood have impressed the coaches with long runs in scrimmages.

Luedking has gone 78 yards, Graham 60 yards and Act 40 yards. A trio of transfer students have been equally potent. Jim Kunz, a transfer from Moline, has the most experience but is receiving stiff competition from a pair of good passers — Bob Wilson of Clinton, Iowa, and Charles Weir of Sterling.

Outstanding performances in the line have been turned in by guard Bob Schuler of Clarendon Hills and Joe Moser, an end from Northbrook. Veterans Rocco Fioridisti of Rockford and George Jenney of Burlington have looked good at tackle. In the backfield, John Stryker of Moxwood, Dave Klingens of Highland Park and John McFarland of Elmhurst.



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