

## CAGEMEN DEFEAT NORTH CENTRAL BY SCORE 34-29

### Close Successful Season With Four Games Victories

The results of Armour's last stand on the hardwood floors this season bear the tidings that Armour defeated North Central College of Naperville, 34-29 Thursday last.

However distorted the season's record may be, it's the final outcome that bears the greatest significance.

#### Small Odds

Since the figure 34-29 points favorably to Armour, the cagers deserve recognition as having been a good team, one that was victimized by unfortunate turns of circumstance. Time and again throughout the season reports came in that the game had been lost by a small margin. Any number of games were within five points of a victory, and while close only counts in horse-shoes, nevertheless the showings on our side of the score column showed at least that the Tech lads knew how to play good basketball.

#### Reversed Previous Outcome

In defeating Naperville, Armour accomplished a feat at which they failed in mid-season, when that team gave Armour a 36-29 setback. But the last game gave proof that Armour had the punch and power to score a knockout when they got the chance and it wasn't entirely a case of weakness that deprived them of victory in the previous games.

When the boys made their final bow last Thursday they performed in a manner worthy of a big ten championship quintet. Manz, Augustine, and Goodheart, making the most of their last opportunity to play under the black and gold, put up a very determined effort, and presented an interesting problem to the enemy. Judging from the excellent performance of King Simpson, one would almost be led to believe that he, too, was graduating.

Ewing is the other member of the team who is graduating. Though he was not in the North Central lineup, he has displayed some first rate performances during the past season.

#### Season Totals High

Now the most striking phase of Armour's accomplishment this season is the fact that the team has garnered a good collection of points. In the fourteen games played, excluding the Crane College game and Notre Dame game, Armour has to its credit 372 points while the opponents only lead by 24 points, making their total 396.

Thus mathematics indicate that the opponents average per game is 28.2 while Armour trails with an average of 26.6. Such figures should be looked on with pride when considering that they compare a team that has won four games against teams that have won three times that number.

The cause for the large margin in the Crane College game cannot be accounted for but it is well to remind fans that Crane has annexed its eighteenth victory last week and there were only 17 other teams besides Armour that succumbed to their attack.

The Notre Dame game although taken seriously when it was played cannot be considered as part of the regular schedule. That game was merely scheduled for the purpose of making discoveries of talented material, and a loss was fully expected.

A full data of each player's record during the season, if obtainable, will be published in next week's issue of the NEWS.

The lineup and record of the team's games is as follows:

ARMOUR TECH (34)	NO. CENT. (29)
B. F. P. Cook, rf. 0 1 0	
Manz, rf. 2 1 4	Mann's, rf. 3 3 2
Robin, rf. 0 0 2	Doenier, H. 3 0 2
Simpson, H. 3 7 2	Miller, H. 0 2 4

## Boxers Get Tough Break At St. Louis

Seven Tech boxers invaded Univ. of St. Louis last Saturday and dropped all matches to a superior team. Five of the decisions were very close. Goodheart, light-heavyweight of Armour's team, was knocked out by the St. Louis opponent for one minute after the ten count. The men who made the trip were:

M. S. Whitfield, heavyweight, 172 lbs.

Goodheart, light-heavyweight, 172 lbs.

Larkin, middleweight, 164 lbs.

Buehling, welterweight, 147 lbs.

Schwartz, lightweight, 134 lbs.

Taylor, featherweight, 131 lbs.

Sandstrom, bantamweight, 120 lbs.

**St. Louis Boxers Too Experienced**

St. Louis University, having an enrollment of 3600 students, all men, was naturally able to produce a good boxing team. All of the present members of their team are winners of the different divisions of the inter-class tournament held at the school.

**Whitfield Makes Fine Showing**

Whitfield of the Tech team made a wonderful showing against an opponent who outweighed him by 26 lbs. Due to the fact that Poupitch had to be left in Chicago, on account of injury, Whitfield a light-heavyweight, had to appear as a heavyweight.

The opponent of Whitfield is quite an experienced boxer and sparring partner to K.O. Christner, who fought Jack Sharkey not long ago. In meeting such an opponent, who incidentally is tackle and captain of the St. Louis football team, the Tech heavyweight by clever maneuvering held his opponent to almost a tie.

**Referee Gives Sandstrom Bad Break**

Another interesting match was the bantamweight fight in which Sandstrom of Armour knocked his opponent through the ropes, but was disallowed a count by the referee, who accused the Tech boxer of holding. After the time out, the St. Louis boxer came back and got a close decision over Sandstrom.

On the whole the trip was quite successful, the members gaining a lot of experience, and enjoying the city on the Mississippi.

## Crane, Normal, Fail To Show Up At Meet

In a supposed-to-be-quadrangular swimming meet last Thursday at "Y" College, Chicago Normal failed to show up and Crane College arrived too late to participate, with the result that "Y" College emerged victorious over the plucky Tech swimmers by the score of 35-24.

Armour took two firsts with Trognitz and Knox responsible, while "Y" College came in first five times. Cavanaugh of Armour helped out the point column by taking second in the breast stroke. This last performance of the Tech swimmers showed an improvement over the form which they displayed two weeks ago, when they collided with the "Y" athletes. At this previous date they were beaten by a score of 41-19.

Ott, lf. 1 2 2	Rosenow, c. 1 0 1
Rossing, c. 0 0 2	Unger, rg. 1 1 4
August, rg. 4 4 1	Evans, rg. 0 0 0
Goodht. lg. 0 0 2	Williams, lg. 2 2 0

Record of Season's games:	
Dec. 4—Armour 15	Crane .....42
Dec. 6—Armour 30	Alumni .....22
Dec. 10—Armour 14	Notre Dame .....54
Dec. 20—Armour 22	Chicago Normal .....25
Jan. 11—Armour 29	Naperville .....36
Jan. 12—Armour 27	Northwestern .....18
Jan. 17—Armour 22	De Kalb .....25
Jan. 19—Armour 23	Y. College .....29
Jan. 26—Armour 31	De Kalb .....36
Jan. 31—Armour 21	Detroit Y. M. C. A. 30
Feb. 1—Armour 29	Mich. State Nor. ....30
Feb. 5—Armour 29	Y. College .....23
Feb. 7—Armour 28	Northwestern .....19
Feb. 15—Armour 28	Augustana .....38
Feb. 23—Armour 22	Augustana .....36
Feb. 28—Armour 34	North Central .....29

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Several years ago Illinois and Wisconsin were in the throes of a nip-and-tuck basketball game at Madison, both teams fighting for the Big Ten championship. The gymnasium was packed with loyal Badger fans. The score was 28 to 25 in favor of Wisconsin with two seconds left to play.

A foul was called on Wisconsin and the crowd went wild—booing, hissing, hooting, catcalls and shaking fists. A foul then was called on the crowd which continued to heap abuse on the referee's head. He called another foul on Wisconsin and the Badger players ran into the mob threatening violence unless the fans were quiet. The mob shut up and Chuck Carney, Illinois center, dropped in three free throws to tie the score.

The referee was John Schommer, one of the finest football and basketball officials in the country, but not a man to be trifled with.

What Schommer did in that game at Wisconsin is typical of his love for good sportsmanship. What the Wisconsin crowd did was not sporting and resulted in two fouls being called that otherwise would not have been inflicted. The fact that Schommer was threatened with violence made no difference to him. He did what he thought necessary.

To see Schommer is to know why he is not afraid of mob violence. He's more than six feet tall, square-jawed, broad-shouldered, big-fisted, and weighs a bit more than 200 pounds. Another reason why he is not bothered by unruly sport crowds is that he has been a football and basketball official since 1911.

Schommer received his first taste of organized athletics when a high school student at the Central Y. M. C. A. From there he went to the University of Chicago, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. He entered Chicago in 1905 when basketball was not even regarded as a minor sport, no letters

## Rifle Team Shoots 2 Postal Matches; Big Improvement Shown

Last Monday the Armour Tech Rifle Team fired a postal match against two schools, Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Johns College, of Brooklyn. The records made by the members of the team in these matches surpassed any previous records fired by the Armour Team. It is hoped that the Armour team will remain victors when the opponents' scores are received. These matches are fired with fifteen men and the ten highest scores are counted in the official score.

Two matches scheduled for the near future are with Crane College at Armour and with Illinois Bell Telephone at their range. Telescopic sights will be used in the Bell match for the first time by the Armour team.

Membership of the Armour Tech Rifle Club is open to any one who would like to have the privilege of firing on the range, to those who wish to improve their marksmanship and try out for the team and to those who wish to learn to shoot. The membership fee is \$1.25.

being awarded the players on the team unless they won a championship.

When asked what football decision was the toughest he ever made in his eighteen years of officiating he replied:

"I've had a bunch of tough ones to make, but the one that probably caused the biggest fuss was the one I made in the game between Notre Dame and the University of Southern California at Soldier field. When Riley intercepted that Trojan pass he whirled as he caught the ball and had his back to me. I couldn't see whether he had possession of it or not. Eckersall also failed to see it and the decision was left to the field judge. He ruled it was a touchback and not a safety. And you can say for me that I don't know to this day which it was."

## TRACKMEN IN DUAL MEET VS. CHICAGO NORMAL

The Tech Track Team will encounter Chicago Normal in their first dual meet Tuesday, March 12, at 3:30 in Bartlett Gymnasium, at the University of Chicago.

#### Local Men Favored

The local men are favored to carry off the honors of this engagement, since they made a much better showing in the recent Invitation Meet than did the south side teachers.

Don Paul can be counted on to insure at least one first place for the Technology athletes, as his performances in the shot put of late have netted him, among other things, the Bartlett gym record for that event.

#### Paul Holds Record

The recent article and picture which appeared in the Chicago Tribune had the dope all wrong on that score. That writeup stated that the present holder of the gym record was Buck Weaver, a U. of C. man. Don Paul has broken Weaver's record by several inches.

#### Bankers' Meet Postponed

One of the finest meets of the season, the Bankers' Meet, which was originally posted for Friday, March 8, has been postponed indefinitely. This event, which is to be held at the spacious quarters of the Chicago Riding Club, attracts practically all the middle-west college teams, and is, hence, a real competition. While the delay in the running of the meet increases the suspense with which it is being anticipated by the team, it will nevertheless give the lads a few additional days in which to get into shape for the strenuous competition which is bound to be met there.

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## TRIANGLE

Henry Christiansen, C. E., '29, president of the fraternity, is back at school after his recent absence due to illness.

The boys over at Triangle House are all looking forward to the Annual Initiates Dance which is to be held at the house on March 9. This dance is given each year by the new initiates for the actives. Heretofore this dance has always been the most novel of the year, and from all indications this will be no exception.

Richard L. Quinby, F. P. E., '29, was forced to discontinue school on account of poor health. He is staying in St. Louis at the present time.

Triangle announces the pledging of Ira Curtis, M. E., of the class of '31.

## SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kaps wish to announce the initiation of the following men:

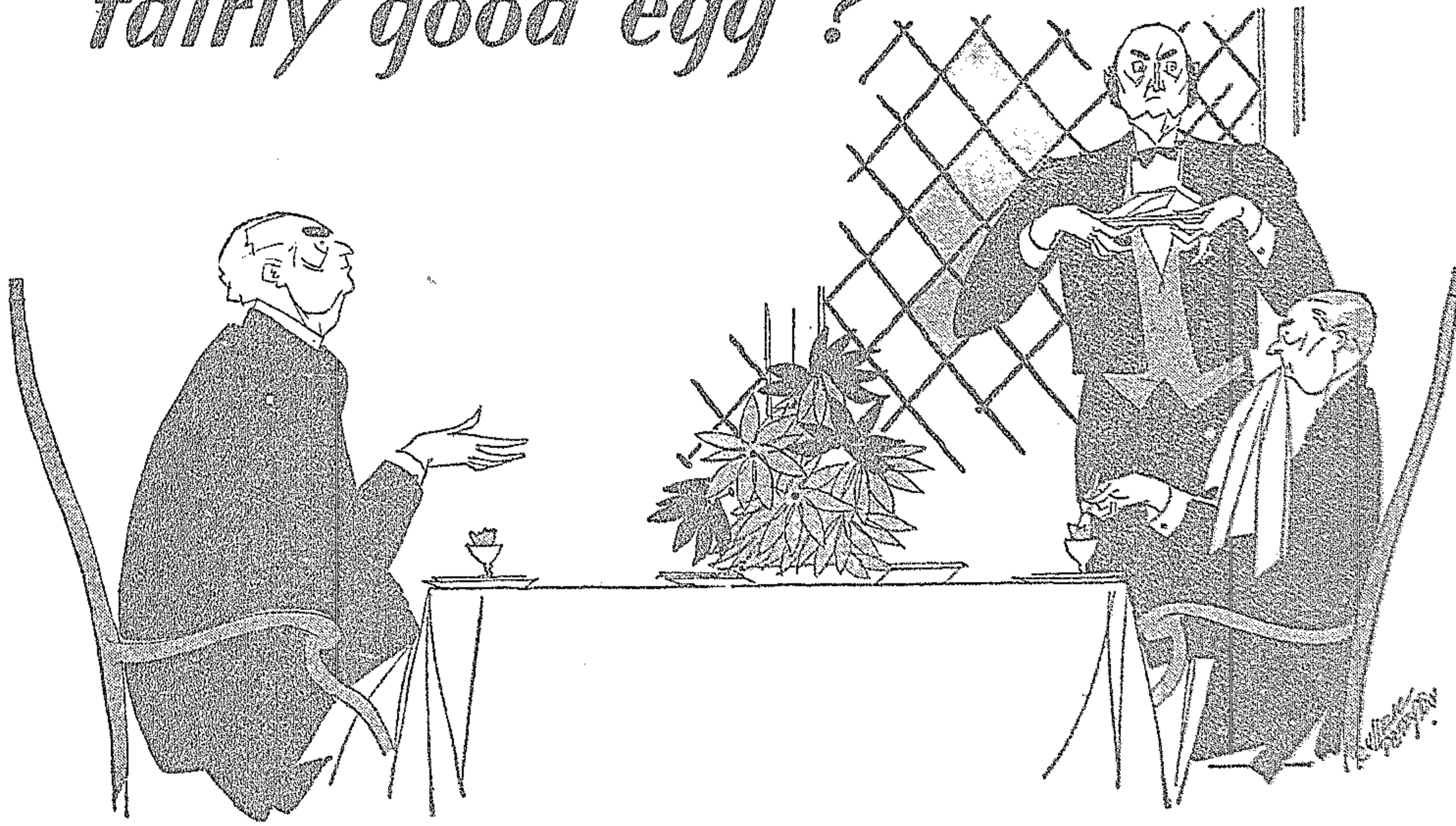
Barton Roffee, '31  
Edward Stehno, '31  
Charles Link, '31  
Henry Fox, '31  
Ray Mills, '32

The initiation banquet held at the Brevoort Hotel was more than successful, having been attended by over 30 alumni. Harry Goers, '26; Fred Payne, '28; Earl Sanborn, '24; and George Ruddiman, '24, were a few of the old alumni who were present.

The Phi Kaps are completing arrangements for a house dance to be held on March 25. This will be the first dance since Christmas, and it promises to be a first-rate success, as lavish preparations are being made.



But who wants a  
"fairly good egg"?



When his Lordship the Bishop asked his guest how he enjoyed the breakfast egg, that timid—but always truthful—young curate replied: "Parts of it were excellent, sir!"

Now isn't that just like saying that such-and-such a cigarette is mild? Mildness in tobacco is not to be despised, but is it the *ne plus ultra*, the *summum bonum*, the ... in plain English, is

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