

BASEBALL, TENNIS AND GOLF LEAD SPRING SPORTS

Sport Summary Recalls Records of '29

(Continued from last week)

When inter-class baseball rolled around last spring, the competition resolved itself down to a battle of pitchers. The Juniors beat the Seniors 2 to 0 while the Sophs trounced the Frosh 10 to 1. In the championship game, Simpson opposed Stehno in the pitching box. The only score of the game was Paul's home run hit off Stehno late in the contest. While the Juniors gathered only 2 hits, the four base drive by Paul was sufficient to give them the inter-class baseball title.

Inter-fraternity indoor baseball honors went to Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Phi Pi Phi for the first time in many years was forced to relinquish the cup awarded to the winning team.

The track team of last season experienced indifferent success. Except for the work of Paul and Sturm no outstanding stars were developed. The usual process of developing men for the succeeding year took much of Coach Stagg's time. The real surprises and upsets were seen in the Invitational Meet, the inter-fraternity track meet, the inter-class indoor meet, and the relays.

Stagg issued the first call for indoor track on January 17. In the first meet with Chicago Normal College, Armour took top honors with 45 points while Normal was gathering 32 points. A quadrangular meet was next fought against Crane, Chicago Normal and Morton. Crane ran off with the meet with 57 points while Armour with 32, took third. A triangular meet with Sears Roebuck Y. M. C. A., Chicago Normal, and Tech concluded the indoor competition. Armour gathered 35 points to trail Sears Roebuck by 4 points.

An entirely new feature was added to the Sport calendar when Armour introduced the First Annual Armour Tech Invitational Track Meet. The purpose of the meet was to afford individual competition and not team competition. Awards were presented for the first five places in each event. Over 100 athletes representing 28 schools competed but the University of Chicago carried away the bulk of the honors. The startling upset of the meet occurred when Don Paul heaved the shot a distance of 45 feet 8 and 5-8 inches. "Buck" Weaver had hurled the shot a distance of 45 feet 3 inches for the University of Chicago, Bartlett gym record. Paul increased this distance by 5 5-8 inches for a new record. Later Paul increased this mark to 45 feet 11 1-4 inches. While speaking of Paul we might mention that he took second honors in the 16 pound shot in the C.A.A.U. indoor track and field meet.

In the inter-class track meet, the Sophs accumulated 32 points while their Junior brothers were assembling only 17. The Frosh gathered 7 points for third place as the Seniors came through with 6 for fourth and last place.

Early in April saw the first of the outdoor men limbering up. Y College was so decisively trimmed, 77-49, that hopes were held for a really fine aggregation of track stars. Sturm's victory in the 100, 220 and 440 marked him as a performer of the first rank. Again Paul was able to prove his superiority in the shot, for on every occasion that he was called to heave the iron ball in a Tech meet, he was

James to Captain Cross Country Team

At a meeting of the Cross Country team held last Tuesday at 12:45 in the News Office, F. M. James, '31, was elected Captain to replace D. T. Smith, '30, last year's Captain. In response to the call for men, fourteen new men and seven veterans answered the call, making a total of twenty-one men out. This is the largest turnout of "bunioneers" for the last several years. With practically all of last year's team back, a very successful season is expected.

Negotiations have been entered into with Chicago Normal College, Y. M. C. A. College, Loyola U., Lake Forest U., Northwestern College at Naperville, Wheaton College, and Sears Roebuck Y. M. C. A., which will probably result in a schedule of six meets. The veterans back from last year are Captain James, ex-Captain Smith, Iverson, Hodgson, Montesano, Richter and Taylor.

able to out-distance his opponent. Paul scored heavily in both the discus and high jump besides his specialty, the shot. The outdoor results are given below:

Armour 77; Y.M.C.A. College 49.
Armour 52; Wheaton 65.
Armour 53; Crane 76; Chicago Normal 25.
Armour 36; Lake Forest 55; Wheaton 63.

Paul led the individual scorers with 45 1/2 points.

Golf directed by Professor C. W. Leigh came in the limelight late in the Spring. Matches were arranged with University of Chicago, Crane, St. John's University of Toledo and the Alumni. Alumni and Chicago captured the Tech scalp but St. John's went down 10 matches to 8 and Crane 16 1/2 to 1 1/2. A match was arranged with the University of Wisconsin at Madison, but through a misunderstanding in dates, the contest was never played. In the school tournament last Fall, Floyd Ong beat D. C. Baldwin for the medal and the school title.

Tennis and Jennings are synonymous. George Jennings has been the backbone and outstanding player of Tech tennis for the entire time he has been in school. The team was composed of Capt. Stellar, Jennings, Lamb, Eddy, and Winkler. Last year, under the able coaching of Professor Tibbals, 7 matches were won, 1 tied, and 3 lost in a total of 11 matches played. Here is the team record:

Armour 3, Lake Forest 3.
Armour 5, North Central 2.
Armour 3, Notre Dame 4.
Armour 7, Knox 0.
Armour 5, Wheaton 1.
Armour 6, Mich. State Normal 1.
Armour 3, Mich. State Normal 4.
Armour 7, Detroit City Coll. 0.
Armour 2, Grinnell 5.
Armour 7, Knox 0.
Armour 6, Lake Forest 0.

While playing under the Black and Yellow banner of Armour Tech, Jennings did not lose a single match in inter-collegiate competition. In the Chicago City Indoor Championship held at the Rainbow Fronton last December, George lost to Lott by the close scores 11-9, 6-3, 7-5. In the doubles events of the same championship series, George with his partner, took down all competitors. He has also the distinction of defeating the No. 1 ranking player of the Middle West, Harris Coggeshall of Grinnell College.

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Cheerful Prospect For Swimming Team

At a meeting of the swimming team held last Wednesday, much interesting new material was uncovered, and plans for the coming year were discussed. According to Captain Trognitz, '30, and Manager Vander Velde, '30, the prospects look more favorable than they have in years past. Practically all the members of last year's team are back, while several talented newcomers are expected to develop into varsity men.

Of the new men, Tuffs comes with the best previous record. He was a back-stroke star for three years at Minnesota, with excellent records, especially in the hundred yard race.

Manager Vander Velde has sent out several letters to colleges in the Chicago territory requesting dual meets but no definite contracts have been signed as yet. However, Chicago Normal College, American College of Physical Education, and Crane College will probably be the first teams against which Armour will compete.

We list here the titles Jennings held during his last year at Armour:

National Ranking—None.
Western Ranking—Men's Singles—No. 7.
Western Ranking—Men's Doubles—No. 5.
Chicago Ranking—Men's Singles—No. 6.
Chicago Ranking—Men's Doubles—No. 2.
Chicago Indoor Championship Men's Doubles—No. 1.
Illinois State Championship Men's Singles—No. 2.
Michigan State Championship Men's Singles—No. 2.
National Public Parks Tournament Men's Singles—No. 1.
National Public Parks Tournament Men's Doubles—No. 1.
Wisconsin State Championship Men's Singles—No. 1.

A fitting climax to this year of activity occurred with the annual revival of "Circus Day." Besides the other interesting and amusing events of the day, the inter-class and inter-fraternity relays were run. Phi Pi Phi Fraternity, although pressed hard, was able to walk from the field with the coveted inter-fraternity relay trophy. Sturm was declared winner of the pentathlon the same day. In the inter-class race, the Sophomore team composed of Fox, Jens, Kutteruf, and Miran were declared victors with a time of 1:05 for the two laps. Beta Psi with Miran as its star, fought hard to take the bacon from the Phi Pi Phi track team, but as the final tally of

JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIOR 4-0 IN INTER-CLASS BALL

The climax of four days of practice, one for each class, in inter-class baseball, came in the first game last Friday. The Seniors took a beating from the Juniors, which eliminates them from the meet.

It looked unusual to see Simpson and Stehno, varsity pitchers, in roles of shortstop and third baseman, respectively. By mutual agreement they decided not to pitch in order to make the games more interesting. When those two pitch, the question resolves itself into a battle for strike-out honors. Hits are few and far between.

Mago pitched for the Juniors and shut out the Seniors, 4-0. Weldon hurled for the Seniors. He kept down the hits, but the few he granted were effective, and combined with errors four runs crossed the counter.

Monday the Sophs and Frosh tangled in a game which promised to be a real battle.

Seniors

Paul, c.f.
Griffin, 3b.
Richie, 2b.
Simpson, s.s.
Weldon, p.
Mullins, 1b.
Montgomery, c.
Rowley, i.f., s.s.
Garen, r.f.
Guenther, r.f.
Faulstich, l.f.

Juniors

Mago, p.
Austin, c.
Robin, 1b.
Miran, s.s.
Stehno, 3b.
Kutteruf, c.f.
Micholaski, l.f.
Fiala, r. f.
Hensen, 2b.

points indicates Phi Pi Phi was winner by 7 points. The score of points was:

Phi Pi Phi..... 38 2-3
Beta Psi 31 1-6
Sigma Kappa Delta 24 1-4
Triangle 19 3-4
Phi Kappa Sigma.... 13
Delta Tau Delta 3 1-3

With this we bring to a close our resume of the athletic events at Armour Institute of Technology for the year 1928 and 1929.

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Alumnus Writes on Wood Utilization

The National Committee on Wood Utilization has recently released for publication by the McGraw-Hill Book Company a book entitled "Wood Construction—Principles—Practice—Details." "Wood Construction" is written by an Armour alumnus, Mr. Dudley F. Holtman, Civil '12.

The book is dedicated to Herbert Hoover, who was instrumental in organizing the National Committee on Wood Utilization, and in 1925 became its first chairman. This organization collected the information with which Mr. Holtman prepared his book. The purpose of "Wood Construction" is to further the movement for the elimination of waste, increase of efficiency and conservation of the country's timber resources.

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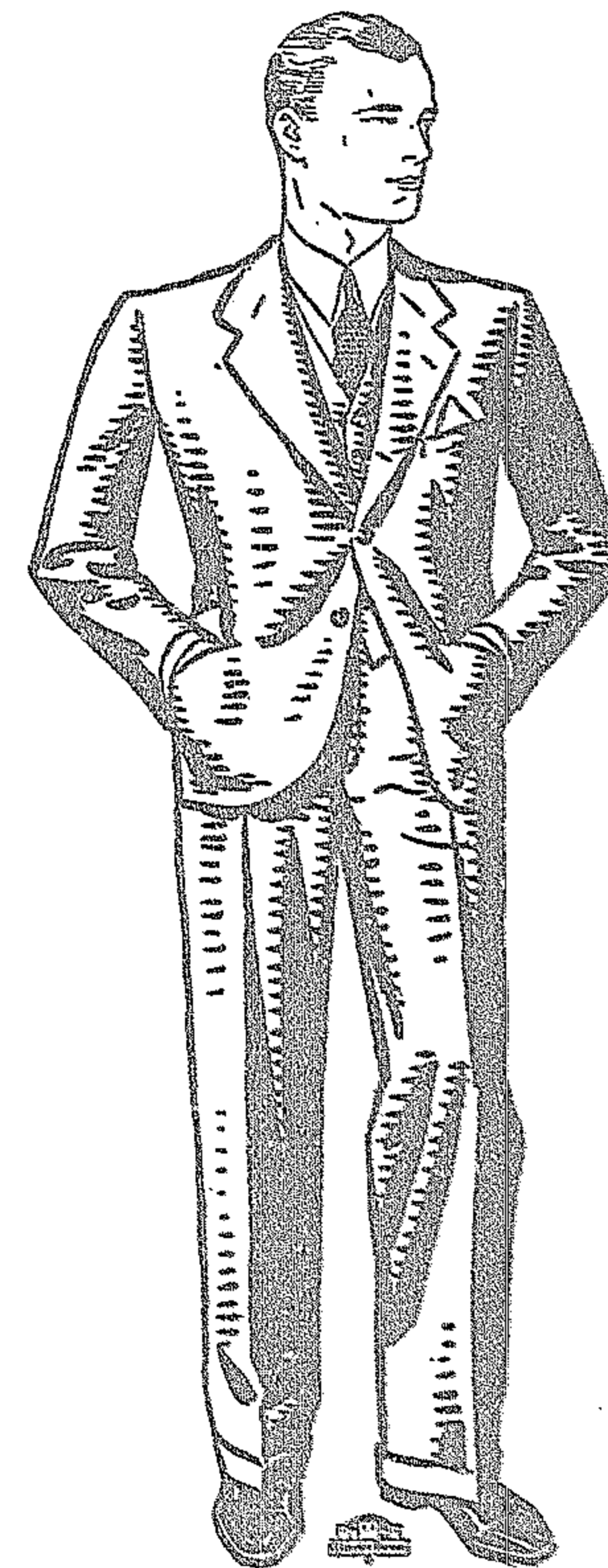
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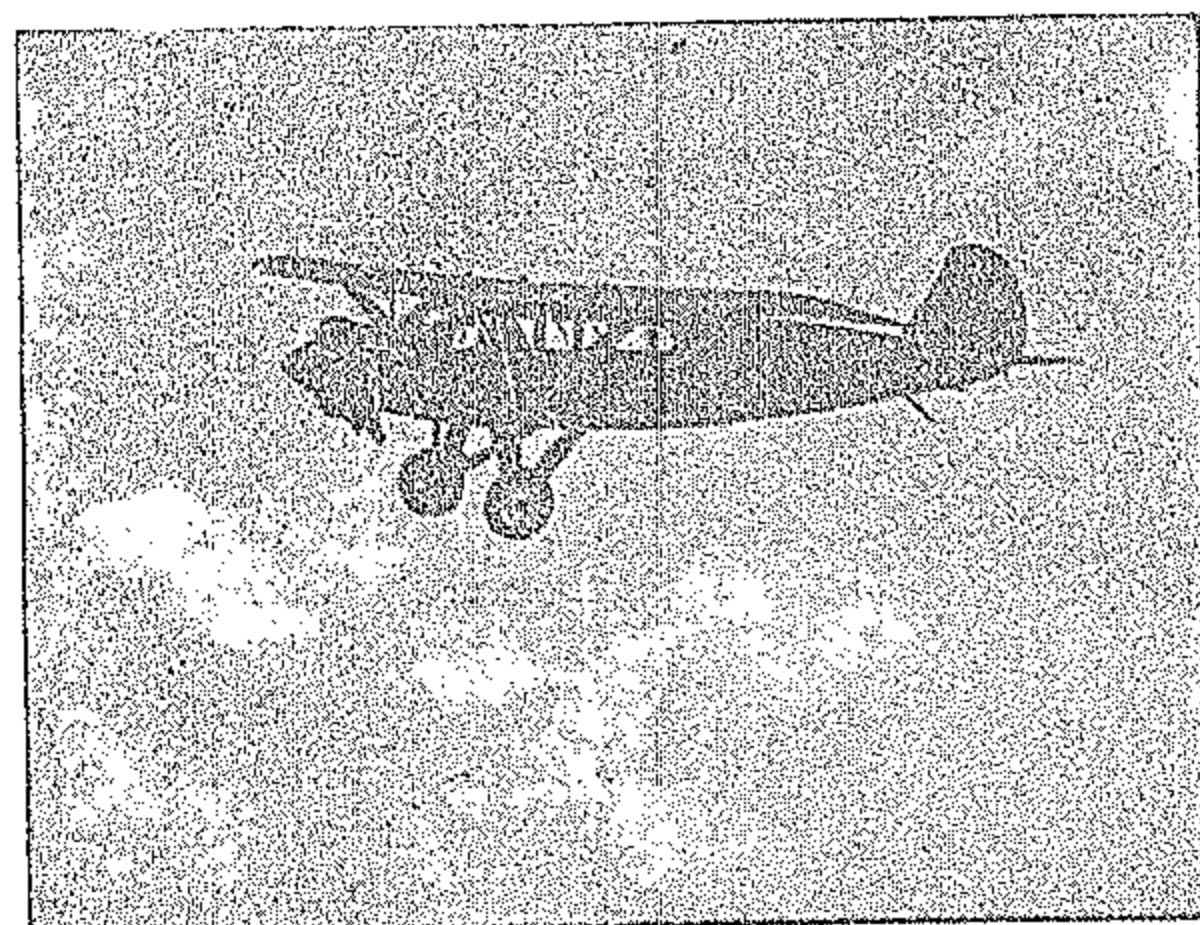
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