

COMPLETE CAGE SCHEDULE GIVEN OUT BY MANAGER

Seventeen Games Are Carded for Basketball Team

ELIMINATE CANDIDATES

Eyeing a schedule of fifteen games, Coach Krafft is seriously facing the job of molding a well-balanced team from the twenty-five candidates remaining. Although no cuts have been made, the turn-out has dropped off very noticeably. It doesn't look very good when only twenty-five men turn out for the second week of practice in a school of 750 students. Quality, however, and not quantity, makes up a basketball team, since only five men make up the playing team. So Krafft is working hard to find five men and the necessary seven others to make up a squad. Two or three weeks will tell definitely whether the necessary quality is on tap.

Short Drills Held

Although practice is still confined to fundamentals, the work is becoming a little more like scrimmage. Short drills are held in attack against a guard. This enables Krafft to point out mistakes in both defense and offense.

When the squad takes to the Armory floor on Nov. 18, Krafft expects to start right in on scrimmaging. With this in mind, Thursday's practice included three minutes of passing up and down the floor without shooting baskets. This time limit will probably be increased soon in order to get the players in condition, both in wind and muscle.

Schedule Completed

The complete basketball schedule has now been formulated by Coach Krafft and Manager Faulstich. This schedule, extending from December 5 of this year until February 28, 1930, includes 17 games of which two are termed practice games and the remainder regular games.

Tech will battle with Chicago Technical College at the Armory in the first game of the season. Since this will be the first encounter for both schools it will in all probability be a practice game. Armour Alumni who are usually successful in gathering a winning combination, follow in the schedule five days later. This game will also be played at Tech home floor.

Play U. of C.

On December 12, Armour will engage the University of Chicago in a practice game which will be played at the University gymnasium.

The Wheaton game which is listed for Jan. 8, 1930, has not been definitely agreed upon by the two schools. It will, according to Coach Krafft, be played probably on this date.

Considering the conditions about Tech it seems that this schedule has been very wisely selected. The rather severe scholastic requirements of the Institute limit the time which a man may devote to athletics, especially basketball.

Official Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 5—Chicago Technical College at Armour.
- Dec. 10—Alumni at Armour.
- Dec. 12—University of Chicago at Chicago.
- Dec. 17—Y. M. C. A. College at Armour.
- Dec. 19—Chicago Normal College at Armour.
- Jan. 8—Wheaton College at Armour.
- Jan. 11—Northwestern University (McKinlock Campus) at Northwestern.
- Jan. 16—Armour at Augustana.
- Jan. 21—Northwestern University (McKinlock Campus) at Armour.
- Jan. 23—Armour at Chicago Normal College.
- Jan. 29—DeKalb Teachers College at Armour.
- Feb. 6—Armour at DeKalb Teachers College.
- Feb. 8—Armour at Y. M. C. A. College.
- Feb. 14—Augustana at Armour.
- Feb. 20—Armour at Michigan State Normal.
- Feb. 21—Armour at St. Mary's, Orchard Lake, Michigan.
- Feb. 28—Michigan State Normal at Armour.

Gridiron Queries

By Professor John J. Schommer

(Editor's note: Professor John J. Schommer, star player, conference umpire, and leading football authority, will answer through this column, any questions on football which are puzzling our readers. Questions may be submitted to the Sports Editor, A. H. Jens, or they may be placed in the Armour Tech News box which is located in the main building adjacent to the elevator on the first floor.)

Question 1. What is the change in this year's rules, if any, on the use of the screened pass?

Answer 1. Not allowed except back of scrimmage line.

Question 2. Team A kicks off to team B, player of B catches ball and passes laterally to team-mate. B player immediately upon receiving ball punts to opponents. Is this play allowed?

Answer 2. Yes.

Question 3. A player of team A receives a punt. In returning it, he drops the ball and it rolls out of bounds, a player of team B touching it before it does so. To whom does the ball go?

Answer 3. To B where he last touched it on the field of play.

Question 4. Player of team A is running apparently for a touchdown when he is tackled by a substitute player of team B who is standing at the side lines. Is a score allowed? What does the referee rule?

Answer 4. He may make any ruling he thinks justified. He may allow the touchdown.

Question 5. A player catches a pass but does not have control of it, after running 10 yards he drops the ball, that touches the ground, and recovers it but is tackled. Where is the ball placed in the following play?

Answer 5. As described, there is "no possession and control," therefore it is an incomplete pass and counts a down.

Question 6. What is the longest possible run on the present-day football gridiron?

Answer 6. From one end line to opposite goal line.

Question 7. The game is nearing its end. Simultaneously the center snaps the ball and the timekeepers' gun is heard. The quarterback, upon receiving the ball, runs towards the opposite goal but reverses and runs unopposed to his goal. Is this play allowed, or is the game ended with the timekeeper's signal?

Answer 7. This play would either be allowed to go to completion or would be stopped with the signal, depending upon whether the gun was shot before or after the play was started. There would probably be no such condition of simultaneous action, for the timekeeper would gauge his signal to either prevent the play or allow it to be completed.

Inter-Fraternity Cage Tournament Plans Complete

The Inter-Fraternity basketball tournament is at last under way, each fraternity already having received notification of its practice evening in the gym. The championship match will probably be held just before the Christmas holidays so the boys can go home and boast to their parents about how he sunk the deciding shot just as the whistle blew.

Each fraternity will be given one practice night and then the preliminaries will be run off over a period of two weeks. The semi-finals, and finals will finish up in time to start the interclass practices around the first of the year.

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Class Basketball Managers Chosen

Wirth E. Gustafson '33, Harvey C. Rossing '32, A. H. Jens '31 and Don Smith '30, have been appointed managers of their respective class basketball teams. This quartet of inter-class basketball executives, are already making arrangements for the 1929 hardwood frolic which is expected to commence in the latter part of November or the first week in December.

Owing to the fact that the varsity basketball squad is now using the school gymnasium for their practice sessions, the interclass contestants will be forced to remain idle until the varsity squad transfers its training quarters to the Armory at 35th and Shields.

Coach Krafft has set the moving date for November 18, thereby automatically leasing the school's athletic dugout to the four class teams. After Krafft vacates the premises, a call for basketball candidates, water boys and stretcher tenders, will then be issued forth. The responders will be organized by their class team managers and the big event will follow.

The Freshmen and Sophomores will uncap the proceedings with their annual cat and dog fray, following whom the Juniors and Seniors will seek to outwit each other. The winners of the preliminary games will climax the whole sweating business in the championship tilt.

Wrestling Is Dropped From Armour Sports

During the last few years less and less candidates have been turning out for the wrestling squad, consequently it has reached the point where Prof. Schommer thinks it unprofitable to continue the expense of a wrestling coach.

It is rumored that there is plenty of championship wrestling stock running about the school but due to the fact that their brains are getting such a workout, they are letting their bone crushing ability go to waste.

Golf Tourney Outlook Blue

The annual fall golf tournament may not be "annual" any more if things progress the way they look now. The affair this year, under the direction of J. Garth Sitzler, has so far been mainly talk. Many promises of immediate action have been made, but nothing has been done outside of making tentative plans for the event. It has been recently decided that the last plan is hardly feasible since it would be next to impossible to bring all the

Peters and Garbett Look Over Tech Pugs

A couple of leather-punching gentlemen who mix work and pleasure and call it recreation, when it has to do with the cavorting on a rope lined four-cornered ring, gave Armour's pugs the once over last week, while the boys were doing their chores in the school gymnasium.

These much welcomed intruders, by the way, were Messrs. Roy Peters and Ralph Garbett, both of whom are well inclined in the art of swinging fists with the eight ounce knuckle protectors.

Roy Peters is a personal friend of Coach Weissman, having made his acquaintance in Dave Barry's gymnasium, where both have taken a good amount of stock in the boxing game.

Garbett's identity is best depicted as follows: Ex-boxing Coach A. I. T. Chem. '29.

This pair of Weissman's guests took fancy to releasing a bit of their knowledge of the fistcuffing business. Peters did his daily dozen by competing with a few of the members, demonstrating in the meantime how to tip the opponents on their respective ears. Of course Roy limited his strokes to a certain degree of effectiveness but released a casual good pressured blow now and then for the mere sake of providing a stimulant for the more body bending wallops that must be acknowledged in actual competition.

After the boys had consumed Peters' advice and fully recuperated from the effects of the preliminary workout, Coach Weissman concluded the evening's proceedings by sending different pairs of his proteges through one and two round performances. Thus completing the sixth practice session.

Manager Steck is working hard on drawing up the schedule and hopes to have it complete within the next two or three weeks.

candidates together at one time. It had already been decided that the old method of gradual elimination would take too long a time.

The method as now practiced in running this tournament seems to be to stand around and talk about it, meanwhile doing nothing. However, hope is held now for early action along golfing lines in the spring. Prospects for the varsity golf team look bright with three regulars back and a wealth of new material.

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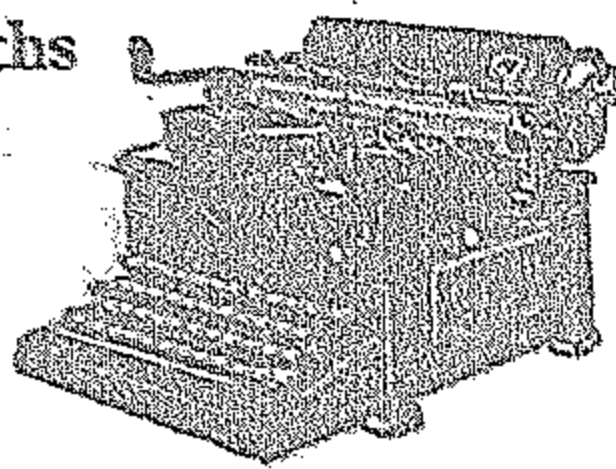
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TECH SHORTS

Way Back When:

Way back in the dark ages of 1897 in the Class Games, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 48-14. This was probably the first interclass competition at Armour Tech. The game was possibly football.

At Armour in the early '90's there was 1/2, 1/2 and one mile bicycle races included in the Field Day programs.

Honor "T"

The Honor "A" society had a similar group in the wearers of the "T." The "T" meant Tech.

Football, according to the archives of the Institute, had its inception as early as 1897. W. E. Miller was captain and fullback of this ancient team.

Some notable scores of that year were:

Armour, 4; Naval Reserve, 0.
Armour, 0; Chicago, 28.
Armour, 30; Lewis Institute, 4.

Armour Vs. Lewis

There was at one time great rivalry between Lewis and Armour athletic teams. It seems that Lewis has gradually disappeared from the athletic picture.

Why all this ancient stuff, anyway? Only this, Armour had a football team in '97—why not in 1930?

Today

To get down to the present day we find that Krafft has what we think is a winning basketball team.

Wouldn't it be nice to write home and tell the folks that Armour had won 14 of the regular games played? What can be done in baseball certainly can be done in basketball.

Several loyal alumni are assisting in coaching the basketball team—Otto Kuehn is the line

coach while Downes is taking care of the backfield. Krafft pumps up the balls.

Strategy de Krafft

The team now has two different playing suits, a black shirt and black shorts affair and a yellow shirt and black shorts outfit. The various colors will be used for ghost plays which Krafft has devised.

What! No Meets?

Schirmer, able cross country manager, reports a clear calendar for the cross country stars for the remainder of the month.

How can these long distance men train when there is nothing to train for?

Barbarous

Soon we will be engaged in interclass football, maybe. The fraternities have instituted several games among themselves. The classes and departments will next engage in these "barbarous contests."

One, Two, Three, Rest

When Krafft starts a three minute pivot, pass session it means to keep going until one drops, speaking literally. When this time has passed the players drag themselves to the reclining chairs of the gymnasium department to rest for the next practice.

That Good Old Complex

We cannot entirely dismiss the possibility of an Armour Tech football team. However, with a reasonable break in events something might occur in the future which may change the present football complex at Tech. A. H. J.

The plea, "Save me enough for two cokes," was granted recently to a University of Indiana student when two holdup men stuck a gun in his ribs.

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