

TECH TRACKSTERS DEFEAT ELMHURST AT BARTLETT GYM.

Team Primed for Illinois Relays; After 49-31 Victory

PAUL WINS TWICE

Armour Tech tracksters by winning six of nine first places defeated the Elmhurst thin clads, 49 to 31, at Bartlett gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. A clean sweep of all places in the 50 yard dash, the 440 yard run and the half-mile run enabled Tech to keep their indoor slate free of defeat.

High point honors were divided between Captain Don Paul of Armour and Cash of Elmhurst. Paul took firsts in the high jump and in his specialty event, the shot put. Cash scored first places in the pole vault and in the 50 yard high hurdles. In the latter event Nap Kara took an easy second place from Canan of Elmhurst. Paul's heave of 44 feet 11 inches was far enough to give Tech a first place in this event. A jump of five feet three inches was required for first place in the high jump but Don, believer of greater things, did four inches more for an official height of five feet seven inches.

Three Places in 50 and 440

In the opening event of the program A. H. Jens provided a real surprise by defeating Vern Sturm in the 50 yard dash. Sturm came in second, a scant foot behind the flying junior. Helmik, a freshman, took third place in this event to give Armour clear title to nine points.

Time smashing victories seem to be the motto of this year's squad. In each quarter mile race he has run so far Sturm has managed to cut down his time. One-fifth of a second was cut from his official time of last week and nearly a whole second was cut from his time of several weeks ago. Harold Fox won second place and Hirsch came in third to give Tech all three places in the 440.

Elmer Sademan, Tech record holder, was scratched in the mile race so that he might be fresh for the two mile event. Sademan after lapping the field once finished the race in the very good time of 10:27.1. Although this is nearly 12 seconds slower than his time last week, it must be remembered that he was given little competition in the latter part of the race.

Half Mile Race Won by Freshman

Another freshman, Sorenson, seems to have won himself a place on the squad. Last Saturday after trailing Timmermans for five laps he stretched his long legs and beat Ralph in the final sprint. Iverson came in third about five yards behind the second place man.

At the present time several assistant managers are wanted for the team. Juniors and sophomores who desire to try out should make arrangements with Manager Hafner some time this week.

Summaries

50 yard dash—Won by Jens (Armour); Sturm (Armour), second; Helmik (Armour), third. Time, 5.6.
50 yard high hurdles—Won by Cash (Elmhurst); Kara (Armour), second; Canan (Elmhurst), third. Time, 7.1.

One mile run—Won by Ruhl (Elmhurst); James (Armour), second; Landmeyer (Elmhurst), third. Time, 4:49.5.

440 yard run—Won by Sturm (Armour); Fox (Armour), second; Hirsch (Armour), third. Time, :54.

Two mile run—Won by Sademan (Armour); Landmeyer (Elmhurst), second; Ruhl (Elmhurst), third. Time, 10:27.1.

Shot put—Won by Paul (Armour); Henry (Elmhurst), second; Roberts (Elmhurst), third. Distance, 44 feet 11 inches.

One-half mile run—Won by Sorenson (Armour); Timmermans (Armour), second; Iverson (Armour), third. Time, 2:09.3.

High jump—Won by Paul (Armour); Nealy (Elmhurst), second; Kara (Armour), third. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Cash (Elmhurst); Smothermore (Elmhurst), second. Height, 10 feet.

TECH SHORTS

WHY?

A basketball season has just closed. The record made by the team is by no means impressive. The big question is why such a poor showing? Perhaps the solution lies in the fact that the student body has not given any kind of support to the team. When the team played before a hostile crowd such as in the De Kalb game, the continual yelling of some 300 rooters buoyed the teams to greater efforts. Had these been yells of cheer from the throats of Tech supporters there is every reason to believe that this game and many of the other close decisions would have been reversed in Tech's favor.

As the season started last November, it seemed that the boys would at least better last year's record of five wins against eleven losses. However, as the final tally is made we find, this year, that only five games were won against ten losses. Coach Krafft is not to be blamed nor are the players to be criticized for their work. The unfavorable practice conditions coupled with the Institute scholastic requirements make it very difficult for the men to have regular practice periods. This is a big factor in team play and accurate basket shooting, a thing which seemed to be lacking in the Tech offensive on many occasions. Then, too, the very necessary school spirit was missing.

Next year Tech will again have a basketball team which, we hope, will have more favorable conditions under which to practice. This is a hope—may it come true.

It has been said that if any two men on the team "got hot" on the same day that things would go tough on the opponents. In the 15 games played we don't remember any time when this actually occurred.

Illinois, Here We Come

On Saturday the track team makes its first big trip of the year. The team is to compete in the Annual Illinois Relay Carnival at Urbana, Illinois. Fifteen men are to make the trip on the Armour Tech-University of Chicago special bus. The group is to be split into several sections, some to take part in the special events while the remainder will compete in the relay races. Coach Staggs feels that Tech will make an impressive showing this year.

Song Birds

If you should hear queer sounds coming from any of the fraternity houses located on Michigan Blvd. do not be alarmed. The fraternity songsters are merely warming up for the big interfraternity songfest held during Junior week.

Carlstrom actually was the man to score the goal that Tech made against the U. of C. in the first water polo contest. Knox was accredited with the goal according to the records.

As soon as the weather warms up a bit the tracksters will work out in Ogden field. Baseball and tennis will probably get going in a short time now.

ARMOUR CAGERS COMPLETE SEASON WITH FIVE WINS

Simpson Is High Point Scorer of Tech Quintet

JINX PURSUES TEAM

The Armour Tech basketball squad has terminated a hard schedule and turned in their suits for another year. The team, after repeated set-backs, due to circumstances over which they had no control, chalked up a final count of five games won and 10 games lost.

Coach Krafft was hindered by lack of regulars at the beginning of the season. Captain Simpson proved to be an able leader and was instrumental in keeping the team in a fighting spirit.

Alumni Are Beaten

When the season opened, the usual large number of recruits turned out, but this number was thinned out to about 15 men who played regularly.

The alumni proved to be the first victims of Tech. The "Ol' Timers" took the short end of a 37-17 score in the first game of the season. The second game, played with Chicago Y. M. C. A., ended with Armour losing, 25-18.

The next three games were tucked under Tech's belt, Chicago Normal, Wheaton College and McKinlock, all found themselves unable to defeat the Engineers.

Simpson and Rowley in Last Game

From this time on a "jinx" seemed to follow the team. Injuries developed among the players which prevented a full strength team from being presented at all times.

The outlook for next year's team is bright. Although several of the regulars, including Captain Simpson and Rowley, will be missing from next year's line-up, the team will be benefited by the large number of this year's subs returning.

Seven Regulars Back

Among the regulars who will comprise next year's squad will be: Robin, Rossing, Miran, Ott, Lind, Rutkowski and Bruni. With this group as a nucleus, Coach Krafft will be able to present a formidable squad next season.

Basket shooting honors were fairly evenly divided among Simpson, Robin and Rossing. Captain Simpson, due to his uncanny skill in making free throws, was accorded high honors for total points. Robin, Rossing, Miran, and Ott were also consistent scorers.

The final scoring and the entire season record is given here:

Armour, 37—Alumni, 17.
Armour, 18—Y. M. C. A., 25.
Armour, 28—Chicago Normal, 23.
Armour, 21—Wheaton College, 14.
Armour, 24—Northwestern Teachers, 22.

Armour, 29—Augustana, 40.
Armour, 26—Northwestern Teachers, 24.

Armour, 8—Chicago Normal, 19.
Armour, 26—De Kalb Teachers, 33.

Armour, 23—De Kalb Teachers, 24.

Armour, 28—Y. M. C. A., 31.
Armour, 21—Augustana, 27.

Track Men Off to Illinois Relays

The Armour track team will journey to Urbana next Saturday for the 13th Annual University of Illinois Relay Carnival. Coach Staggs is planning to take fifteen men with him on a bus in conjunction with the University of Chicago track team.

The teams will leave Chicago at 7:30 a. m. Saturday morning. The college meet begins promptly at 1 p. m. After this competition is over, the men will watch the University meet which begins at 7 p. m. Several thousand people are expected to watch the races.

Four Teams to Compete

The team will compete in three relay events, the mile relay, the two mile relay, and the medley relay. The mile relay consists of four quarter milers, the two mile relay of four half milers, and the medley relay of one quarter, one half, three quarter, and a one mile runner. The men are making very good time in these events and should win a place in the college group. Captain Don Paul and several of the men are also expecting to enter in the individual events.

Two years ago the team made the journey and did fairly well in the college group although there was stiff competition. Three records were broken in the relay races that day. Ex-Captain Deiwert of Armour ran the half mile in 2:03, which is better than the school record.

Largest in Country

The Relay Carnival is the largest indoor meet in the country, with more than 100 schools competing.

The following men will probably take the trip: Capt. D. Paul, V. Sturm, J. Kara, R. Timmermans, H. L. Fox, F. James, D. Iverson, E. Sademan, A. Jens, K. Hirsch, R. Doubt, J. Sorenson, H. P. Richter, C. H. Fox, W. McKinney, Mgr. Hafner and Asst. Mgr. Schirmer.

Armour, 20—Michigan State Teachers, 35.
Armour, 27—St. Mary's, 42.
Armour, 36—Michigan State Teachers, 31.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	*F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Simpson (Capt.)	28	31	87
Robin	26	17	69
Rossing	27	15	69
Miran	10	19	39
Rutkowski	7	5	19
Ott	19	13	51
Rowley	4	2	10
Bruni	3	0	6
Tell	1	1	3
Lind	2	0	4
Sandstedt	0	1	1
O'Connor	0	0	0
	127	104	358

*F.G., field goals; F.T. free throws; T.P., total points.

Mrs. Isabelle Free, 85 years old, recently chased, caught, and killed a rat.

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Evergreen Course To Be Tournament Scene

The intramural golf tournament will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Evergreen Golf Club. All students of Armour are eligible excepting those who have received their letter in golf. The winner will be determined after 36 holes have been played. Medal play rather than match play will be the method of determining the school champion. The man with the best score will receive a gold charm emblematic of the championship.

The Evergreen golf course is located at 91st Street and Western Avenue and may be reached by automobile or by bus. The first round will start at 8:30 a. m., Saturday. All those who desire to participate should be on hand at the club by 8:15.

Ground rules will be specified by the club professional before the first foursome tees off. The ball to be used will be that specified by the U. S. G. A. for 1929 tournaments.

Professor Leigh, Tech golf coach, will be at the course to supervise the drawings and help any newcomers. He has hopes of finding new material for the 1930 team.

Those who wish to practice indoor golf may do so at Klee's on the south side or at Bob MacDonald's in the Loop.

Special practice rates at the Evergreen Club can be arranged with Jack Sitzler. The tournament fee will be \$1.00 and must be paid by 4:30 p. m., Thursday, March 20. The tournament will be held regardless of weather conditions.

Tech Swimmers Meet Crane in First Tilt

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 12, will see the Armour Swimmers meet, for the first time this year, the Crane College men. The meet will be held at 8 p. m. sharp at the University of Chicago pool, 57th and University Ave. This will probably be the most interesting meet of the season, because, so far the records go, it has been found that for five consecutive years Armour swimmers have lost to Crane. A change is expected this year because of the array of stars Armour has now on hand. Every single member on the team has had a great deal of experience on one team or another. Trognitz, Byanskas and Knox have been known in swimming circles for quite some time. Captain Strauch is now fully recovered from a serious automobile accident that he suffered several months ago.

A return meet with Crane College will be held March 20th at Crane.

ARMOUR SLUGGERS REGISTER SECOND WIN OVER 'Y' TEAM

Three Tech Men Star In Three-Round Bouts

WILL MEET CULVER

Coach Weisman and Armour's staff of pug returned from the boxing haunts of the West Side Professional Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night with another victory.

The meet was a five-fight affair, Armour winning three of the bouts. Victories were made by Captain Buehling, Larkin, and Montesano. Donnelly and Schwartz were defeated.

Although outweighed by six pounds, Monty gave his opponent, Harlet, one of the most decisive beatings that could possibly be offered in a three-round match. Montesano landed right and left blows to Harlet's face repeatedly, winning the unanimous verdict of the judges.

Larkin Wins Feature Bout

In the three-round match with Lopes, Donnelly appeared to be the winner, but a draw was called and the bout was extended another round. Lopez was the last to fling his fists in the six blows that followed and the decision was awarded to him.

A real slugging match ensued when Larkin met Frank. Frank, considered Y. M. C. A.'s best representative, was much belittled after the three rounds were ended. On a number of occasions Larkin's punches staggered the "Y" champ.

Buehling's fight with Belleck, like Donnelly's, was extended. Throughout the three rounds Buehling landed terrific left arm jolts to Belleck's face, while Belleck's occasional body blow had little effect. The draw forced "Norm" into a fourth and final round where he scored eight left arm jabs to Belleck's face while the "Y" man did well to land a single body blow.

Meet Culver March 15

Swartz, forced to acknowledge defeat, was pitted against Sand, the recent semi-finalist in the Tribune Golden Gloves tournament. Although odds were on Sand, Schwartz nearly reversed the fans' opinion with his large number of deadly blows.

Armour will meet the Culver Military Academy on March 15, at Culver. Manager Steck is now negotiating with other teams of the Y. M. C. A. circle for another home meet.

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