

# ARMOUR TECH TRACKSTERS WIN FIFTH CONSECUTIVE MEET OF INDOOR SEASON AT BARTLETT

Track Stars Take Six Firsts to Win Triangular Meet From Sears-Roebuck and Chicago Normal

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By winning a large portion of first and second places Armour's track team won its fifth consecutive indoor meet at Bartlett gymnasium, University of Chicago, last Saturday. Tech gathered 53½ points to take first place from Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A. who scored 26½ points. Chicago Normal College took third with 24 points.

Elmer Sademan as he has done repeatedly took firsts in both the mile and two mile runs. His two victories totaling ten points made him high point scorer of the meet. James came in second in both the mile and two mile races.

Tech scored a clean sweep in one event, the quarter mile run. Sturm won first being pushed the entire distance by Fox. Hirsch and Helmick won third and fourth respectively.

The 50 yard dash final ended in a blanket finish. Sturm was edged out of first place by Sisulak of Sears. Jens after a poor start finished in fourth position.

Besides winning a place in the shot put Nap Kara won the 50 yard low hurdles. Don Paul again won the shot put with a heave of 46 feet. Don also took a third in the high jump.

## Team Loses Relay

By far the most exciting event on the afternoon's program was the relay race in which each man was to run one lap of the track. Harold Fox carried Armour's colors as lead off man, Fox after a poor start attempted to pass the field on the far turn. In doing this Harold was forced to an outside lane. Since Armour had drawn the inside lane its passing had to be done there. Incidentally in the passing Armour lost considerable distance. Hirsch ran second and picked up several yards when he gave the baton to Jens who ran third. Jens trailed the Normal man until the last turn where he was finally able to pass him. Sturm running anchor tried hard to make up the distance to the Sears team but could not quite make the tape first. Tech took second in the relay and Normal was third.

## Summaries

One mile run won by Sademan, Armour; James, Armour, second; Sarcles, Sears, third; Norak, Sears, fourth. Time, 4:45.8.

50 yard dash—Won by Sisulak, Sears; Sturm, Armour, second; Cohen, Normal, third; Jens, Armour, fourth. Time, 5.6.

440 yard run—Won by Sturm, Armour; Fox, Armour, second; Hirsch, Armour, third; Helmick, Armour, fourth. Time, 5:41.

50 yard low hurdles—Won by Kara, Armour; Cohen, Normal, second; Brefford, Normal, third; Bangert, Normal, fourth. Time, 6.5.

High jump—Won by Bangert, Normal; Brefford, Normal, second; Paul, Armour, third; Dahmar, Sears, fourth.

Two mile run—Won by Sademan, Armour; James, Armour, second; Sears, third and fourth. Time, 10:31.

Shot put—Won by Paul, Armour; Gordon, Sears, second; Kara, Armour, third; Bangert, Normal, fourth. Distance, 46 feet.

One-half mile run—Won by Iverson, Armour; Suffoke, Sears, second; Timmermans, Armour, third; Borrowdale, Armour, fourth. Time, 2:09.2.

Pole vault—Won by Bangert, Normal; Burke, Sears, second; Brafford, Normal, third; Patterson, Sears and Helmick, Armour, tied for fourth.

Relay—Won by Sears; Armour, second; Normal, third.

## Culver Meet Closes Boxing Season Here

Armour's boxing team made its last stand in the 1930 boxing campaign at Culver Military Academy on March 15, closing an exciting season in which they registered two wins, two losses and one tie.

The results don't appear so highly successful, from the mathematical viewpoint, but if the individual accomplishments are to be considered, due credit must be extended the members for their wonderful showing.

One of the outstanding features of this season was the home meet held in the school gymnasium on February 25—the first home meet in Armour's history. The success attained in scheduling this meet now gives light to the possibilities of scheduling more meets at the institute.

Armour won its two meets from South Chicago Y. M. C. A., state Y. M. C. A. champions, and the West Side Professional Y. M. C. A. They suffered defeat from Culver Military Academy and South Chicago "Y". The tie was registered at Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A.

The victory over South Chicago in our home ring evidenced that Armour possessed the fighting-comeback character that made them a popular attraction in boxing circles. Armour defeated three out of the five contestants to avenge their previous defeat by South Chicago in this match.

Next year's squad will be captained by Frank Ustryski, M.E., '32. Ustryski displayed some brilliant fighting ability this season, winning three of the four fights he engaged in. He redeemed himself for the one loss, however, by defeating his opponent when they met the second time. Buehling captained the 1930 squad.

Of the list of fighters, Donnelly, Montesano, Schwartz, Ustryski, Buehling, Whitfield and Larkyn, possess the best records. Many of the fighters were pitted against some of the most outstanding amateur pugilists in the district and defeat was almost forced upon them.

Coaching duties were well executed by Sol Weissman, an experienced instructor who turned out a great number of reputable amateur fighters while at Dave Barry's gymnasium. Weissman was largely instrumental for the good showing that Armour made this year.

## Fraternities Prepare for Indoor Baseball

The annual inter-fraternity indoor baseball season will probably open in a few weeks. Daily, Michigan Blvd., is lined with future big league hurlers, who are practicing for the coming season.

Although the Phi Pi Phi's lost by a small margin to Sigma Alpha Mu last year, it is doubtful whether or not either of these teams can be looked upon as being of championship caliber.

Preliminary games and practice will be held in Joyland Park, 33rd and Wabash Ave., or at Armour Square. The tournament will be conducted as an elimination contest. Weldon is manager of this year's tournament.

Many a hot tip on the stock market leaves a nasty burn.—Virginia Pilot.

## Crane Nudges Out Armour Swimmers

In a return meet held at Crane College last Thursday, March 20, the Armour swimmers were nudged out by one small point, the final score being 38-37 in favor of the West Side lads. At the previous meet held a couple of weeks ago, Armour won over Crane by a very small margin, which illustrates how evenly matched the two teams are.

From the close score it may be seen that the times of the events were fast. The 100 yard free style, where Knox and Carlstrom took second and third places, and also the 150 yard backstroke event, were outstanding examples of fast time. The time for this backstroke event was eight seconds faster than in the last encounter with Crane. Manager Vander Velde, entering his first race in a long time, did some fine sprinting and gave a nice demonstration of a strong finish.

Captain Strauch and ex-captain Trognitz, as well as Cavanaugh, showed some good work in their events, Strauch winning the diving event by several points, while Trognitz and Cavanaugh led in the breast stroke by almost a pool-length.

This meet may be the last one of the season, unless a meet with a Big Ten school can be arranged, or with some other team which will give Armour strong competition.

## Summaries

160 Yard relay—Won by Crane (Hanson, Retsky, Hellard, Shaw); second, Armour. Time, 1:21.1.

200 Yard breast stroke—Won by Trognitz, Armour; second, Cavanaugh, Armour; third, Bizell, Crane. Time, 2:51.2.

40 Yard free-style—Won by Shaw, Crane; second, Carlstrom, Armour; third, Retsky, Crane. Time, 0:19.4.

220 Yard free-style—Won by Hillard, Crane; second, Davison, Armour; third, Topp, Crane. Time, 2:48.4.

150 Yard back-stroke—Won by Connelly, Crane; second, Weston, Armour; third, Vander Velde, Armour. Time, 1:58.1.

100 Yard free-style—Won by Hillard, Crane; second, Knox, Armour; third, Carlstrom, Armour. Time, 1:01.4.

Fancy diving—Won by Strauch, Armour; second, Hanson, Crane; third, Blur, Crane.

Medley relay—Won by Armour (Vander Velde, Trognitz, Knox); Crane, second. Time, 3:29.4.

## Racqueteers Get Into Action Soon

At a meeting of tennis candidates held last Wednesday Coach W. W. Colvert and Captain A. Winkler spoke of the membership of this year's team.

Manager W. Manske then told of the rules of the coming tournament. There will be no set time for the different rounds to be finished, but the games must be played as soon as possible or they will be forfeited. No players can use the Armour courts unless he wears tennis shoes. The courts will be repaired as soon as the weather permits.

The following is the tentative schedule for the 1930 tennis team. April 25—Lake Forest at Armour.

April 29—Loyola at Armour.

May 2—Marquette College at Armour.

May 6—Northwestern College at Watertown, Wis.

May 13—Loyola at Loyola.

May 15—Detroit City at Armour.

May 19—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.

May 22—Marquette College at Milwaukee, Wis.

May 23—Northwestern College at Armour.

May 26—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, Mich.

May 27—Detroit City at Detroit.

## TECH SHORTS

### Big Week

Last week was rather a busy one for Tech students. Besides two very interesting assemblies, there was a dual track and swimming meet and a triangular track meet on Saturday.

Swimming met an unexpected defeat at the hands of Crane on Thursday by a single point. A week ago when Tech defeated Crane, the final event, the 300 yard medley relay decided the victor. However, of the seven meets engaged in, Armour took top honors in five of them. The losses were at the hands of Culver and Crane.

### Must Be Spring

On State Street the other day we noticed a man who did not have any shoes on. This is a sign of something, possibly Spring.

We're sure it's Spring, for Coach Kraft has issued a call for baseball candidates. Already 45 men have responded. After a few weeks of practice this number will be reduced to a workable squad of some 20 odd men.

### Big League Style

The baseball team will present a rather different appearance this Spring. In the past the boys have been accustomed to wearing light grey sweat jackets and black caps. Kraft has secured some very good looking black and yellow jackets with Armour Tech in black and yellow letters on the back. The caps are of white crowns with black visors, Brooklyn style.

The loss to Crane in swimming was balanced when the tracksters defeated the thinclads of Crane at Bartlett gymnasium. This made the fourth victory for the track team.

### Wisconsin Trip Off

Lonnie Stagg reports that the track meet with Wisconsin State Normal College will probably have to be called off. In place of this a relay team will be sent to the Drake relays if present plans materialize.

When the mile race of Tuesday's program was run, a Crane lad immediately took the lead. The first three laps were run at a very slow pace. Iverson then stepped out and finished a half lap ahead of the field. Sademan, who was to run the half mile, took an easy second place ahead of Graham of Crane. Nap Kara of cigar and banana fame, came through to a first in the hurdles and second in the shot put. Maybe Nap is back in his frosh days when he won everything he attempted.

### Leigh Has Hope

Last Fall we wrote a good deal of the golf tournament which was to be held then. It seems that our notices were a little premature as the competition has just recently been settled. Professor Leigh, who is director of the golf team, hopes to present a formidable squad this year although present indications are not quite so hopeful.

Some time this week work is to begin on the Armour tennis courts. Practice will begin under the direction of the new Coach, Professor Colvert, when the courts are in playing condition.

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## Tech Tracksters Whip Crane Men

In the dual track meet at the Bartlett gymnasium last Tuesday, Armour completely outclassed the Crane Junior College tracksters, 52-29.

After the first two events the score was a tie, each team having taken a first, second and third place. Jens took second in the 50-yard dash while Sturm came in third. The first place was made by Kara in the high hurdles.

Pushed to better time by Harold Fox, Sturm broke the record set here at Tech for the quarter mile. Fox and Hirsch took second and third places respectively. In the half mile, having dropped back for the first few laps, Sademan took the lead and finished first.

The first quarter of the mile race was a mere jog. Iverson then took the lead and with increased speed finished one-half lap ahead of the field. Second was taken by Sademan.

James set the pace in the 2-mile and led from start to finish. By the time the race was three-quarters finished, only three men were on the track and all three were Armour men; giving another first, second and third to the Tech score.

First place in the shot put was won by Don Paul. Kara managed to make a second. When it came to high jump, Paul could not make a second against the Crane man, Friberg.

Most of the events were run in slow time, with the one exception, when a new record was established in the quarter mile run.

## Summaries

50 yard dash—Won by Lewis, Crane; Jens, Armour, second; Sturm, Armour, third. Time, 5.7.

50 yard high hurdles—Won by Kara, Armour; Engler, Crane, second; Carlson, Crane, third. Time, 7.4.

One-mile run—Won by Iverson, Armour; Sademan, Armour, second; Graham, Crane, third. Time, 5:10.

440-yard run—Won by Sturm, Armour; Fox, Armour, second; Hirsch, Armour, third. Time, 53.7.

Two-mile run—Won by James, Armour; Smith, Armour, second; McKinney, Armour, third. Time, 10:48.

Shot put—Won by Paul, Armour; Kara, Armour, second; Asp, Crane, third. Distance, 46 feet 1 inch.

One-half mile—Won by Sademan, Armour; Ronin, Crane, second; Fredericks, Crane, third. Time, 2:12.

High jump—Won by Freiberg, Crane; Paul, Armour, second; Holden, Crane, third.

Pole vault—Won by Holden, Crane; Gallop, Crane, second; Luckett, Armour, third.

Well, anyway, Spring is here, according to the calendar. There are lots of things about Spring. Namely: baseball, tennis, invitational track meets, golf, interfraternity indoor baseball, outdoor track, etc. A. H. J.

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## FIFTY CANDIDATES ANSWER CALL FOR BASEBALL SQUAD

Practice on Outdoor Diamond Begins Shortly

## GET NEW EQUIPMENT

Nearly 50 men answered coach W. C. Kraft's call for baseball candidates last Thursday. The meeting was held in the main building where Kraft illustrated by chalk demonstrations the proper method for playing each position.

Many of last year's regulars were missing from the meeting. Had they been in attendance the total number present would probably have been swelled over the 60 mark. The large number of prospects will give Kraft a good selection for his first squad. Outdoor practice was to begin yesterday, depending upon weather conditions. The squad is to be cut to a workable group in several weeks. Extensive training in all departments of the game will be on the program until this time.

Until last week the Notre Dame game was not officially placed in the schedule. Negotiations for this game were held up pending the appointment of a baseball coach at Notre Dame. The date of the game as announced previously is April 14 at the South Bend School.

The baseball season will begin on April 10 when Armour meets Morton Junior College in the first game at Ogden field.

New equipment has been purchased for the team. Several new uniforms and sweat jackets for the entire team have been secured. Special bats for the regular members of the team have arrived. These were selected by the men when they visited the factory last Fall.

Candidates who desire to try out for the squad should apply to Coach Kraft either in the gymnasium office or in the locker room located at the north end of Ogden Field.

## A.T.A.A. Meeting to Be Held Early This Week

W. King Simpson, president of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, announces that there is to be a meeting of the Association sometime this week. Time and place of the meeting will be announced on the bulletin board in the main hall.

The A. T. A. A. will discuss plans for the coming athletic events also they will pass on the recently completed baseball schedule. Other business such as Honor Cycle awards and appointment of managers will be considered.

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