

TECH NINE WINS DECISIVE VICTORY OVER MORTON IN FIRST DIAMOND ENCOUNTER

Simpson and Stehno, Armour Hurlers, Show Great Form in Opener

FINAL COUNT IS 6-1

Armour Tech and Morton Junior College of Cicero, Ill., engaged in a baseball game, the first in Armour's season, on Ogden field last Thursday afternoon. When the dust of the battle cleared away, Tech was on the long end of the count by 6 to 1. Perhaps the most gratifying part of the game was the condition of our moundsmen, King Simpson and Chief Stehno, who showed good control when mowing down the opposition.

As this was the initial game of the year, it seems as though all things including old Sol, are smiling down on us. We even had the support of about 300 men at the game. Nothing spectacular occurred except that Morton's star southpaw had our batsmen completely baffled for the first few innings. Kraft instilled no small amount of strategy into the proceedings when he had Weldon and Pepe bunt at opportune times. This changed the aspect of the game, allowing Armour to gather five runs in that inning.

DeOrto did a very acceptable piece of work behind the home plate. Miran, the new face at short stop, put up some good work at that position. A big surprise was in store at third base where none other than Mago resided. He played a bang up game. Nothing definite was produced in Michalski, for he did little to show his skill. Otherwise the lineup was filled with vets from last year's invincible squad.

Box Scores

Armour—6	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hauser, c.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Reichle, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Robin, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Miran, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Michalski, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stehno, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mago, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
DeOrto, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Weldon, ss	1	1	1	0	1	0
Pepe, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Simpson, p	1	1	0	0	1	0

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Morton—1	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell	3	0	0	2	2	1
Saum	3	1	1	0	0	0
Motto	2	0	0	4	2	0
Jirka	3	0	0	7	2	0
Kobza	3	0	2	0	2	0
Capouch	1	0	0	1	0	0
Saltzman	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dean	3	0	0	4	0	3
Skerdiant	3	0	0	0	0	1
Petrovsky	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Summary: 2-base hits, Saum, Kobza (2), Mago. Strikeouts, Stehno 4, Simpson 7, Kobza 4.

Committee to Compile Armour Track Records

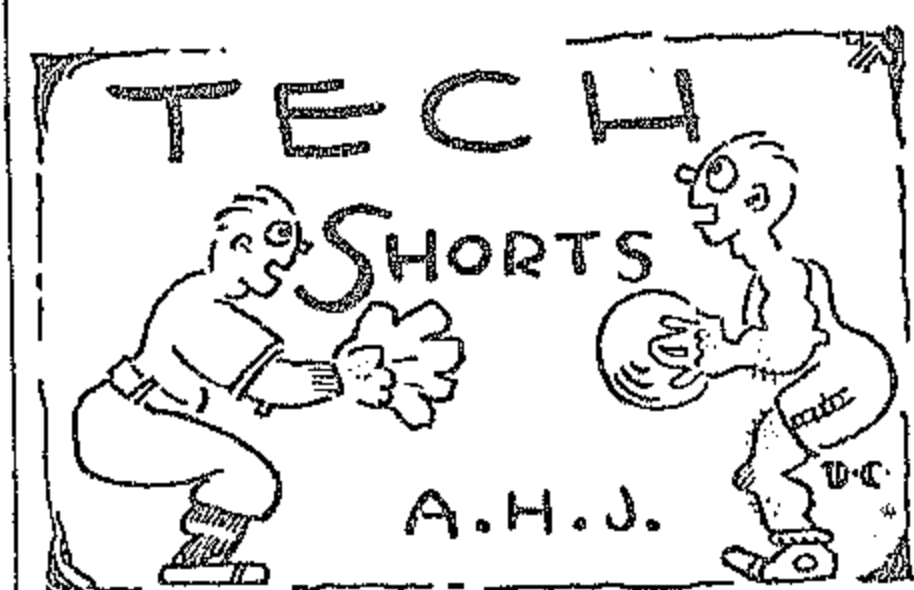
Frank M. James, F. P. E., and Harold L. Fox, M. E., have been appointed by Vernon Sturm to assist him in the work of compiling the Armour track records for both the indoor and outdoor teams.

The records had been published yearly in the Cycle previously to 1927 but since then no published record has been made.

The breaking of the indoor records for the one and two mile runs by Elmer Sademan, '33, and of the indoor record for the 440 yard run by Vernon Sturm have brought out the need for such a committee.

It is hoped that a case may be obtained in which the records may be posted and changed as they are lowered. In this way it would be possible to have an up-to-the-minute account of Armour's track activities at all times.

When offered a cigar by an old friend, Joseph M. Talbot of Santa Rosa, Cal., resumed smoking after having sworn off for 43 years.



A Blizzard Then 90 in the Shade
A short time ago we were in the throes of a raging blizzard. There were nearly 20 inches of snow on the ground then. At the time of this writing the temperature is 90 in the shade and no shade present.

Tech played its first game of the regular season last Thursday when Morton Junior College was met in Ogden Field. The game was played in regular summer-like weather.

Coach Kraft presented Chief Stehno as his opening mound selection. Ed pitched for four innings when "der Kaptink" Simpson took up the toil. As we remember it, Chief allowed one hit as did the Captain. The Morton pitcher had the Armour sluggers swinging wildly for the first few innings. Perhaps his south-pawing was rather deceptive.

The team came on the field with nice new caps of black and white felt. Some were heard to remark, "Just like big leaguers." It was the Morton Coeds who did the remarking, we think.

A crowd of 200 to 300 people at an Armour baseball game is rather unusual. Last week's attraction drew somewhere around that number. Possibly the summer-like weather accounted for this.

Sleeping sickness or was it spring fever that caused Michalski to run from first to second base with a customer reposing on the latter sack. However, this same stunt is annually pulled in the big show, meaning of course the big leagues.

Director of Maintenance
When Don Paul and Ed Karsel got through manhandling the ball field on Thursday morning they were ready for a shower bath and a rest. The boys have an increment of summer's tan already.

Ex-Captain Kara, of track fame, has his daily track work out early in the day. After his morning classes Nap tries his hand at hurdle hopping and miscellaneous athletics such as indoor baseball and running.

Bud Weldon, who is director general of the interfraternity sports announced the official spring program for interfraternity golf, indoor baseball, and tennis at a meeting of team representatives last week. Bud is planning on ten teams competing for the silverware offered for championship teams.

Track Coach Lonnie Stagg announces that time trials for the Drake Relay team will be made on Friday at 4:00 p. m. Coach Stagg will meet any candidates for team either this evening or any time during the week.

Stagg has announced the official outdoor track schedule. This includes three dual meets, one triangular, the outdoor invitational and the Drake Relays. All this activity is to take place between April 26 and May 13. Rather tough on the tracksters, don't you think? A. H. J.

Outdoor Track Schedule	
April 25-26	—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa.
April 29	—Wheaton at Stagg Field.
May 3	—1st Annual Armour Outdoor Invitational Track Meet at Stagg Field.
May 7	—Y. M. C. A. College at Armour.
May 10	—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
May 13	—Loyola at Loyola.

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INDOOR TRACK STANDINGS

	Morton Meet	Elmhurst Meet	Loyola Meet	Crane Meet	Chicago Normal, Evanston, Y. M. C. A., Triangular Meet	Armour Invitational Meet	Total Points Indoor
Capt. Paul	10	10	8	8	7	10½	53
Sademan	5	5	10	8	10	14	52
Sturm	10	8	9½	8	8	9	50½
Kara	6	4	3	8	7	6	34
James	5	3	2	5	6	8	29
Iverson	3	1	5	5	5	6	25
H. Fox	3	3	4½	3	3	4	20½
Timmermans	5	3	4½	2	2	1	14½
A. Jens	5	5	5	3	1	4	13
Sorenson	3	5	5	1	2	1	8
Hirsch	1	1	1½	1	2	1	6½
Luckett	1	3	3	1	1	1	4
Smith	1	1	1	3	1	1	3
Helmick	1	1	½	1	1½	1	3
Ireland	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
McKinney	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Borrowdale	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	55	49	50½	52	53½	61½	321½

Tennis Courts Are Now Open for Play

The four Armour tennis courts are now ready for use. The annual tournament must get under way immediately, so that a possible choice of men for the team can be selected. The following are the rules governing the use of the courts, and must be strictly adhered to:

1. Courts are open to all members of the A. T. A. A., including all Tennis "A" Alumni.
2. No one is permitted to enter the courts by any way other than through the gate.
3. Key may be obtained at the Bookstore, and must be returned the same day as taken. If store is locked, return key through the slot in the door.
4. Tennis shoes must be worn. Soft soled "sneakers" are best.
5. The courts are closed on Sunday.
6. Members of the Tennis Team and candidates with regularly assigned matches have priority during the spring season.
7. It is necessary that all small children be excluded from the courts at all times, for their own protection against accident. Please keep gates closed.
8. Good sportsmanship and a spirit of co-operation are expected of all tennis players at all times.

The official schedule of the 1930 tennis team is as follows:

- April 25—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
- April 29—Loyola at Armour.
- April 30—Notre Dame at Armour.
- May 2—"Y" College at Armour.
- May 6—Valparaiso at Valparaiso.
- May 9—St. Viator at Kankakee (tentative).
- May 13—Loyola at Loyola.
- May 15—De Kalb at Armour (tentative).
- May 19—Lake Forest at Armour.
- May 20—"Y" College at University of Chicago.
- May 23—Valparaiso at Armour.
- May 26—St. Viator at Armour (tentative).
- May 27—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
- May 29—De Kalb at De Kalb (tentative).

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DECIDE SCHEDULE FOR FRATERNITY SPORT CONTESTS

April 21 is Opening Date for Baseball Contest

GOLF TO END SEASON

At a meeting held last Wednesday, Interfraternity Manager Weldon, together with the representatives of the various fraternities, worked out a schedule for the spring sport contests to be held soon. Indoor baseball will begin on April 21 and the winner decided on May 5, when the championship game will be played. The track events will be conducted during Junior Week under the direction of the junior marshals. Tennis playoffs will come between the 7th and 19th of May, while the golf tournaments will close the interfraternity sport season. A list of the games and when they will be played are given here. Only the first bracket is shown.

- Indoor Baseball**
 - April 23—Beta Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.
 - April 21—Rho Delta Rho vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
 - April 25—Sigma Kappa Delta vs. Phi Pi Phi.
 - April 22—Theta Xi vs. Phi Kappa Sigma.
- Tennis**
 - May 7—Triangle vs. Kappa Delta Tau.
 - May 6—Phi Pi Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
 - May 7—Delta Tau Delta vs. Rho Delta Rho.
 - May 8—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Beta Beta Psi.
 - Sigma Kappa Delta and Theta Xi drew byes in the first round.
- Golf**
 - May 20—Sigma Kappa Delta vs. Delta Tau Delta.
 - May 20—Rho Delta Rho vs. Phi Pi Phi.
 - May 20—Theta Xi vs. Triangle.
 - May 20—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Delta Tau.
 - Beta Psi and Sigma Alpha Mu drew byes in the first round.

Sunlight Effects Injure Gasoline

Motorists may have noticed that the glass tank atop of the gasoline pumps in service stations is often tinted. This is not merely a decorative idea, but represents a scientific effort to minimize the decomposing effect of sunlight on the gasoline that stands in the glass tanks. It has been found that certain elements, particularly the rare earths, impart a delicate tint to glass which filters out those rays of the sun which tend to crack the gasoline.

Many other interesting discoveries have been made lately regarding the effects of these substances in glass; a trace of neodymium in the glasses of one's spectacles should partially correct color blindness.

Golf Team Scheduled to Play Northwestern

The Armour golf squad will probably hold its first practice meet with Northwestern a week from Saturday. This match will open the 1930 season which so far as is known will be a heavy one for the Tech golfers.

Deaths by violence in Dallas decreased by 23 in 1929 as compared with 1928. There were 20 fewer homicides in 1929.

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