

FIRST MEETING OF TRACK TEAM WELL ATTENDED

More Needed to Compete in Field Events of Meets

PAST RECORD GOOD

Twenty-four men responded to the first call for track men at a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in Science Hall. Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., and Captains H. L. Fox and F. M. James gave short talks of welcome to the new men.

Stagg's Fifth Year

This is Coach Stagg's fifth year at Armour. At that time five years ago there was very little track timber, but each year has offered better conditions and better teams. Last year's indoor track team compiled the best record in the history of any Armour athletic team. Five dual victories, and a first place in the Annual Armour Invitational track meet in which thirteen colleges in the middle west competed comprised the indoor season last year.

Major and Minor Awards

Major and minor letters are awarded by the recommendation of Coach Stagg. "Minor Letters" were instituted three years ago, and are given to those who have not the best ability for running, but are good sticklers and place in the different meets. Major awards are given to the men who repeatedly take places in the meets, and have good "performances in their respective events."

May Practice at Armory

Indoor practice this year will either be held at Bartlett Gymnasium or at the new 124th Field Artillery Armory at 5200 Cottage Grove Avenue. The latter building, dedicated last week, is 115 yards long and 150 feet wide. The girders are 94 feet above the level of the floor, and the seating capacity is approximately 6,000 people.

Four Meets and Invitational

This season there are to be four indoor dual meets besides the Third Armour Tech Invitational Meet, at which about fifteen colleges annually compete. The outdoor meets will begin at the close of the indoor season. Dual meets will probably be held with Chicago Normal, Wheaton, Y. M. C. A. College, Lake Forest, and Crane Junior College.

All men wishing to try out for track can secure lockers and shoes at Bartlett Gym. There is still a shortage of men in the field events which cannot be overcome by the excess of track men.

George Jennings Adds to His Tennis Honors

George Jennings, ex '30, again comes into the limelight as a tennis star. He was rated second only to George M. Lott in the recent city net ranking for the 1930 season.

In the doubles competition, Jennings and Gordon Braudt, former University of Illinois star, top the rating for the second consecutive year.

Five new drinking fountains are being installed in the main building. These are of the latest type construction recommended by health authorities. When the installation is completed, there will be one unit on each floor of the main building.

Fraternity Cage Tourney Resumed

On Thursday of this week Armour's ten social fraternities will again resume their annual inter-fraternity basketball tournament. By that time all of the teams will have completed their practice schedule, which afforded each team one practice session in the school gym. Some of the teams had extended their preparatory program to practice games with outside teams.

Two games are scheduled for Thursday. Other games will follow on December 12, December 16, and December 17. The wind-up between the leaders of the two five-team divisions will take place on December 18.

In the past twelve years the prize trophy has been in custody of the Phi Pi Phi house. As a result of their chain of victories, they have obtained permanent possession of four cups. To win a cup a team must win the inter-fraternity championship for three consecutive years.

Swimmers Plan to Better Old Records

To display a clean, victorious record, is the ultimate goal of the mermen this fall. The fact that Coach McGillivray's men emerged victorious in 5 out of 8 skirmishes last season, will give impetus to their fiery determination.

The three set-backs which were administered by the South Chicago Y. M. C. A., Crane College and Culver, were hair splitting decisions and were no discredit, as these squads were composed of championship caliber.

The results as viewed from the standpoint of points scored are more gratifying. The Tech team garnered an aggregate number of points far in excess of that won by their opponents, the totals being, Armour 290, Opposition 219.

In the two meets with Crane, the West Siders were set back to the tune of 39 to 36 in the first, but won by the exceedingly slim margin of one point in a return engagement.

Others Reluctant to Meet Our Pugilists

With the well balanced squad eager to display its wares, Coach Weissman has not given up hope of ushering in the 1930 boxing season with a series of bouts in our own ring, before the holidays. Extreme difficulty is being experienced in negotiating with rival aggregations for an engagement at home. A meet at 5 P. M. which is the logical time to hold the bouts, is met with general objection on the grounds that it is inconvenient. These home meets are preferable as they will stimulate interest in the sport.

It is rumored that there is a reluctance on the part of several local Y. M. C. A.'s to fight our men. The reputation of our scrappy squad must be wide spread, as Manager Cannon states that in several cases he has received weak excuses in answer to offers of competition.

Coach Weissman states that he hopes to bring up Messrs. Foyer and Tanzy, both of whom are known in pugilistic circles as "Kid." They will offer invaluable advice on the various aspects of training.

A promising process of welding copper has been developed from recent research.



Alumni vs. Varsity

Basketball has moved into the limelight of the sport calendar with the varsity games attracting considerable attention. This very evening Mr. Kraft's varsity squad meets the Alumni in the annual Alumni-Varsity game. From past records a close game should result for the Alumni are especially strong in the guard positions.

Hofer Is Tough

With Vic Hofer and perhaps Will Kuffel guarding the basket the varsity will be forced to use their long range guns. Oh, yes, we shouldn't forget to mention that Manager Otto Kuehn and Captain Downes will do duty as forwards with Shoemaker and Wittle to alternate at the center position.

In the game last year Otto's team committed no less than 18 fouls. The varsity conveyed 17 of these into scoring markers. Seven baskets as against 10 by the varsity were hooped by the one-time undergrads.

A Poke and a Check

What do you know? Some ice bug is attempting to organize an ice hockey team. It'll be poke checking instead of double checking when this idea finally works out.

115 Up and 115 Back

A track meeting with Coach Stagg as chairman brought forth a wealth of new material to take the places of Paul, Sturm, and Kara. Equipment was issued to some twenty odd men who expressed their in-

Armour Soon to Have Hockey Aggregation

A new sport is soon to make its debut at Armour. A group of men interested in forming an ice hockey team met in Science Hall last Friday noon in order to definitely work out the details of the plan. About twenty-five men, enough for four complete teams, were present. At the meeting the men decided to hold team practice at the Midway Hockey Rink on Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons whenever there is ice. Some of the candidates hail from the northern clime of Canada where hockey is the national sport.

O. T. Barnett, temporary manager, and P. W. Bestler, the instigators of the plan, are making arrangements with the South Park Commissioners for the use of the rink. Any men interested in the new project may get further details from either of these men. A meeting has been scheduled for the week preceding the Christmas Holidays in order to frame a more intensive practice schedule for that period.

tention of doing or dying for dear old Tech. Some real news was uncovered when it was announced that the new 124th Field Artillery Armory will be available for practice shortly. The Armory has a straightaway stretch of 115 yards.

Basketball As Is

If you care to see basketball as it should be played we recommend the forthcoming inter-fraternity tournament. Thrills, chills and excitement are supplied by the wholesale in these hectic contests.

Professor Schommer tells us that Richard E. Meagher has been appointed manager of the 1931 golf team.

Basketeers Win First Cage Tilt

In the past week Coach Kraft put his varsity basketball squad through two scrimmages. On Monday The Bakelite Corporation provided the opposition while on Tuesday the University of Chicago staff mixed with the Armour team in a lengthy session.

Armour emerged victorious 33-24 in the first tilt. This scrimmage was termed more or less as a practice game, but the Bakelite Corporation presented an organized team and took the game seriously.

Coach Kraft's opening line-up in the Bakelite game comprised of Robin, Link, Rossing, Rutkowski, and Miran. After several minutes of playing Kraft sent in other members. Gustafson, Lind, Ott, Beemsterboer, MacLennan, Kulkowski, and Omiecinski were given an opportunity to display their talent.

The University of Chicago scrimmage ended 32-20 in favor of Chicago. Chicago used 16 men in their line-up while Armour confined itself to eight. Moskowitz, Lind, Ott, Miran, Rossing, Beemsterboer, Gustafson, Kulkowski, Rutkowski and Omiecinski figured in the Armour line-up.

Aviation Talk Given at W. S. E. Meeting

A meeting of the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held in Science Hall yesterday at 11:30. Mr. C. B. Cole, President of the Chicago Division of the Society, delivered an address on "Aviation." He pointed out the many and varied applications of the principles that concern the Mechanical Engineer in this field.

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, H. P. Richter, 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 32. What action is taken on the playing field after a team is awarded a safety?

Answer—The team scored against must kick from their 20 yard line.

Question 33. Offensive team A passes the ball which is intercepted by B. Umpire, simultaneously, blows horn, claiming that Team A was offside. What is the referee's ruling?

Answer—Team B has the option of taking the result of the play or the distance of the penalty.

Question 34. Offensive team A throws a pass which is intercepted by B of defensive team who catches it out of bounds. Is the pass termed incomplete or does the defensive team take possession of the ball at the point where it went out of bounds?

Answer—The pass is incomplete.

Question 35. Is a ball carrier ruled out of bounds if his tracks indicate that he had just touched the white line?

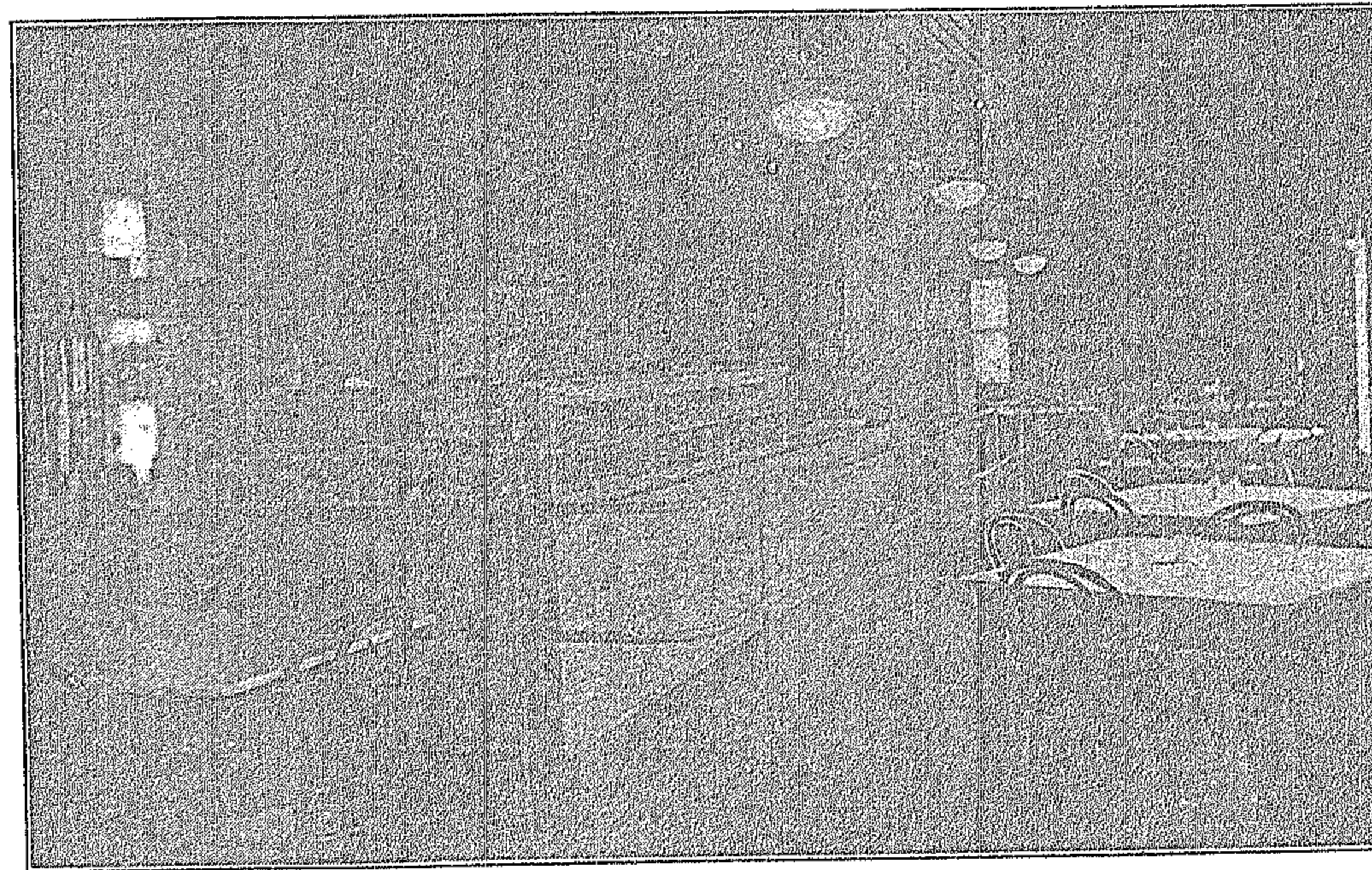
Answer—Yes.

Question 36. Player of Team B intercepts a pass and begins to run for a touchdown. One of the members tackles him, simultaneously the ball is fumbled. Is it a free ball?

Answer—Yes. Team B can only recover. Team A, however, may recover and advance the ball.

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