

ARMOUR CAGEMEN WIN, LOSE IN PRE- HOLIDAY GAMES

Wheaton Loses to Tech But Western State Triumphs

FORM MUCH IMPROVED

Armour's basketball team attained its fourth victory and experienced its second defeat of the season in the week preceding the Christmas holidays. On December 16, our cagers encountered Wheaton College in a closely contested game which resulted in a 36-33 victory for Armour, while on December 19, Western State Normal of Kalamazoo outscored Armour 38-30.

Armour's victory over Wheaton was marked with brilliant floor-work, good shooting and snappy attacks. At no time in the game did either team hold a substantial lead. Both teams fought bitterly as the game hung in balance with the result that numerous fouls were called. Wheaton's marksmanship with free throws seriously menaced Armour's chances, for they succeeded in sinking all of their thirteen free shots.

Tech Leads at Half

The score at the half stood 17-14 in favor of our cagers. Before the third quarter ended Wheaton mounted their figure to 29 to place the score at a tie. The opening of the final period gave Armour a lead which they maintained until the whistle blew.

Although the local team was forced to accept its second defeat when Western State Normal emerged triumphant 38-30, Coach Kraft's proteges displayed a good brand of basketball which matched up with their true style.

Western State is reputed as being a powerful aggregation and few teams succeed in defeating them. Last year, Western State passed through the season undefeated. They lost their opening game of this season but added seven straight victories to atone for this loss. Despite the odds placed against our men, Armour narrowly gave Western State a set-back, as Tech outplayed and outscored them in second half.

LINE-UP

Armour—36	B.	Ft.	P.
Robin, f.....	2	1	1
Miran, f.....	1	1	2
Ott, f.....	3	2	2
Lind, f.....	1	2	3
Rossing, c.....	4	4	1
Rutkowski, g.....	0	0	4
Gustafson, g.....	1	2	0
Omicemski, g.....	0	0	0
	12	12	13

Wheaton College—33	B.	Ft.	P.
J. McGill, f.....	0	3	2
Phillips.....	0	0	0
Tillman, f.....	0	1	2
Strackan, f.....	1	1	0
Orvis, c.....	4	6	3
Palmer, c.....	0	0	0
Claus, g.....	1	1	4
Camp, g.....	0	0	0
L. McGill.....	4	1	2
	10	13	13

Armour—30	B.	Ft.	P.
Robin, f.....	0	1	2
Moskowitz, f.....	1	0	3
Ott, f.....	1	2	1
Beemsterboer, c.....	0	1	2
Miran, g.....	0	0	0
Rossing, c.....	6	3	0
Rutkowski, g.....	1	0	2
Gustafson, g.....	1	3	1
	10	10	11

Western State—38	B.	Ft.	P.
Herder, f.....	4	1	2
Grein, g.....	2	4	3
Byrum, c.....	2	1	3
Mackay, g.....	1	1	2
Pugno, g.....	0	0	1
Decker, g.....	4	1	3
Althoff, g.....	2	0	1
Quiring, c.....	0	0	1
	15	8	16

TECH LOSES 33-29

After leading Chicago Normal until the final five minutes of play, Armour's basketball team allowed the visitors to overtake them with a

Boxers Defeated by West Side "Y"

West Side "Y" administered a 6½ to 1½ defeat to the Armour boxers on the last day of school preceding midwinter recess.

The match was the culmination of the officers' ball and hence it was more or less of a gala affair. There will be a return meet with the same team January 19, which promises to be interesting, especially if some other judges will officiate.

Impartial observers agreed that the judges lacked tact in decided measure in their discrimination and should have made themselves a little less conspicuous in playing the role of Santa Claus.

Heavy Slugging in Windup

The most indiscreet decision was the awarding of a victory to Falcone over Montesano at 116 and 112 pounds, respectively. Another flagrant misjudgment was the draw between Sandstrom of Tech and Korpoff at 125 and 121 pounds. The victory was obviously Sandstrom's in this bout.

Kruchten of Armour lost to Messina, being outmatched. Norton defeated Hauser although the latter made a good showing. Hardin also had a hard fought battle with Melevsky who showed good generalship but was unable to earn a decision. Lepari defeated Ustryski in the wind-up which featured plenty of heavy slugging throughout. Both of the boys showed that they could give and take in good measure.

New Recruit Makes Good

The only bout which was won by Armour was between Rush (A) 161 pounds and Bostwick (Y) 159 pounds which was the semi-wind-up, all the other bouts except the draw being credited to the "Y". Incidentally, Rush was fighting for the first time and exhibited good form, at one time flooring his opponent for a nine count.

Captain Ustryski hurt his arm in this match and has been told to stay out of boxing for the rest of the season, although Ustryski feels confident that if it improves rapidly it will warrant his reappearance at an early date.

Schedule

Chicago Army Headquarter—January 19.
Springfield Y. M. C. A.—February 14.
Bloomington (State Champions)—February 28.
Culver Military Academy—March 14.

33-29 score in a game played Thursday at the Armory.

Long, freak shots from various angles on the floor by Chicago Normal resulted in the upset after Armour had victory apparently in grasp. When only three minutes of playing time remained the score was knotted at 27. Armour had several opportunities to score but their shots missed the mark. Chicago Normal with less scoring chances, but gifted with Barter's peculiar field goals, gained a four point lead which could not be overtaken in the closing minute.

Team Lacks Spirit

Armour's performers in this game lacked the spirit and aggressiveness that typified their style of play in the first four games. No player cavorted in an outstanding fashion, so as to provide the impetus that must be injected to a winning team. Miran and Ott were the only two men that enjoyed any success with their field shots and lived up to their standard in defensive work.

Armour—29	B.	Ft.	P.
Ott, f.....	3	4	3
Lind, f.....	0	0	0
Robin, f.....	0	0	0
Moskowitz, f.....	0	0	1
Rossing, c.....	2	0	1
Beemsterboer, c.....	0	0	0
Miran, g.....	3	2	2
Rutkowski, g.....	2	0	3
	10	9	10
Chicago Normal—33	B.	Ft.	P.
Egan, f.....	2	1	1
Erickson, f.....	3	1	1
Collins, f.....	0	0	1
Barter, c.....	6	2	2
Taylor, g.....	1	1	3
Rittmeyer, g.....	2	0	0
Palich, g.....	0	0	0
	14	5	8

SENIORS FAVORED TO COP TITLE IN INTERCLASS TRACK

Hold Year's First Meet At Bartlett Gym, February 7

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

The 1931 indoor track season will open Saturday, February 7, when the annual Interclass track championship will be held at Bartlett Gymnasium. The class of '31, champions for the two previous years, are the favorites again this year with six men eligible to compete.

The sophomore class will give the seniors plenty of competition with the freshman as dark horses as usual.

Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., expects to get a line-up for his regular team from the outcome of this meet.

Any Armour student wishing to run can compete with the University of Chicago and Loyola track squads in their dual meet on January 23.

New Men Urged to Try Out

The second meet of the season will be a quadrangular meet on February 13 with teams entered from Chicago Normal, Sears Roebuck, Y. M. C. A., Armour, and the University of Chicago B team.

Any new men wishing to try out for the team should report to Coach Stagg, or Captains H. L. Fox and F. M. James, at Bartlett Gymnasium any afternoon. There are still openings in all events, especially the sprints, high jump, and pole vault.

Tentative Schedule for 1931 Indoor

February 7—Annual Interclass Championship at Bartlett Gymnasium.

February 13—Quadrangular Meet at Bartlett Gymnasium.

February 21—Bankers Relays.

February 28—Loyola at Loyola.

March 14—Illinois Relays at Urbana.

March 21—Third Annual Indoor Armour Invitational at Bartlett Gymnasium.

Outdoor

April 4—Loyola at Stagg Field.

April 18—Crane at Ogden Field.

April 25—"Y" College at "Y".

May 2—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.

May 9—Beloit at Beloit.

May 16—Second Annual Outdoor Armour Invitational at Stagg Field.

Tankmen to Swim at Crane College Today

A swimming meet with Crane College will be held today at the Crane pool at 2300 West Jackson Boulevard. This promises to be a good meet since the West Siders have always had a good team. Last season, the first time in six years, Armour succeeded in beating Crane. In the return meet, however, Tech lost by one point.

This year's match may be a similar struggle. The meet will be held in the afternoon around 3:30 p. m. or 4:00 p. m. All members of the team who will have difficulty in getting out there so early are advised to see either Manager Davidson or Captain Eddie Knox.

Swimmers Tie Hyde Park "Y"

In the first swimming meet of the season, Armour tied the strong Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. team 33-33 in an encounter held Dec. 18 in the "Y" pool. It was a remarkable feat considering that this was the first meet of the season and that the Hyde Park "Y" team last year came in second in the Middle-West "Y" championship meet.

New Breast Stroke Men Star

Some new material was brought out for Armour, notably two freshman breast-stroke men, Kanlyv and Koenig, who promise to be good. In an exhibition 100 yard race, Trognitz, ex-captain and former star of Armour, just outtouched these two new men. The 160 yard relay combination of Knox, Byanskas, Carlstrom, and Philier which last year proved unbeatable, lost by a tenth of a second but even so established a new Armour record of 1:23.1.

A return meet with the Hyde Park "Y" will probably be held in the near future. A mere matter of swinging the relay to Armour, which in this meet depended upon a fraction of a second, would probably decide the next meet.

RESULTS

40 Yard Free-style: 1st—Crookman, (Y); 2nd—Knox, (A); 3rd—Zollet, (Y); Time 0:24.4.

100 Yard Breast-stroke: 1st—Wright, (Y); 2nd—Cavanaugh, (A); 3rd—Giovann, (A); Time 1:16.1.

100 Yard Back-stroke: 1st—Weston, (A); 2nd—Doerffel, (Y); 3rd—Zollet, (Y); Time 1:15.4.

100 Yard Free-style: 1st—Weston, (A); 2nd—Knox, (A); 3rd—Carlstrom, (A); Time 1:02.3.

220 Yard Free-style: 1st—Weston, (A); 2nd—Juel, (Y); 3rd—Champhall, (Y); Time 2:45.2.

160 Yards Relay: 1st—(Y) team (Zollet, Doerffel, Giovann, Crookman); 2nd—Armour team (Knox, Byanskas, Carlstrom, Philier); Time 1:23.

Fancy Diving: 1st—Thomson, (A); 2nd—Brockman, (A); 3rd—Wright, (A).

Exhibition 100 Yard Breast-stroke: 1st—Trognitz (ex-captain of Armour 1929 team); 2nd—Kanlyv, (A); 3rd—Koenig, (A); Time 1:18.2.

Cagers to Meet Augustana Team

On Thursday evening of this week, at 8 P. M. Armour sharpshooters will invade the camp of the strong Augustana team at Rock Island. Recalling the game played last year at Rock Island is not pleasant, for our boys suffered a 40-29 defeat. The score does not really present the game in the true light however, for it was close and hard-fought. For a great share of the first half, Armour was in the lead. Then the six-footers from Augustana began sinking their shots, the end of the half finding them holding the long end of the score.

In the second half of this game, both teams fought on about even terms, each scoring 18 points, but the final whistle showed Armour to be on the short end of the score. The defeat was by one of the two best teams in the Little Nineteen.

PHI PI PHI TAKES THIRTEENTH TITLE AT BASKETBALL

Others Succumb Before Onslaught of Phi Pi Attack

S.K.D.'S LAST TO FALL

Phi Pi Phi won their thirteenth consecutive inter-fraternity basketball championship on December 18 when they defeated Sigma Kappa Delta, 18-14, in the title game.

Previous to this game the Phi Pi's had defeated Delta Tau Delta, 13-9, and the Triangle, 16-2. Sigma Kappa Delta had trimmed Kappa Delta Tau, 35-16, and Beta Psi, 19-14.

S.K.D. Leads at Quarter

The game opened slowly with both teams trying for openings. Yuknis and Reed started the scoring for the Sig Kaps with two baskets in rapid succession. The quarter ended with the Phi Pi's trailing 8-3.

The second quarter opened with a rush of long shots by the thoroughly awakened Phi Pi's. Carlson, Giske, and Leichtenberg each sank baskets from the center of the floor. The half ended with a 12-9 score in favor of the champions.

S.K.D.'s Lose Out in Third

Sigma Kappa Delta started the third quarter with a fast, rushing attack, but was unsuccessful in sinking baskets. They outscored the Phi Pi's in the final quarter but were unable to make up the six point difference that had been gathered in the third quarter.

Carlson again was high scorer for the Phi Pi's with nine points. Reed and Yuknis starred for the S.K.D. team.

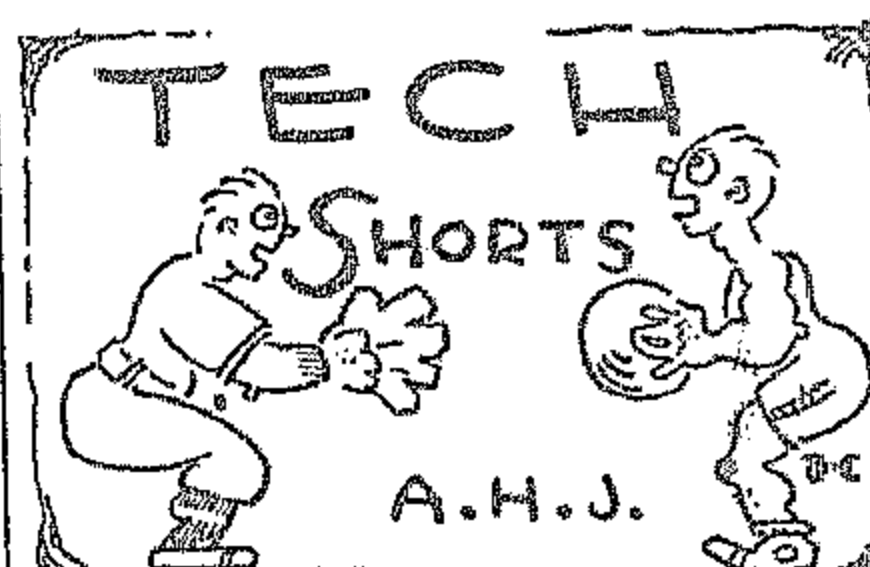
INTER-FRATERNITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Phi Pi Phi—18	B.	F.T.	P.
Meade, R. G.....	0	1	1
Giske, L. G.....	1	0	2
Leichtenberg, C.....	2	2	0
MacLennan, R. F.....	0	0	1
Carlson, L. F.....	4	1	0
	7	4	4

Sigma Kappa Delta—14

	B.	T.F.	P.
Krause, R. G.....	0	0	2
Stehno, L. G.....	1	1	1
Kutteruf, C.....	0	0	0
Reed, R. F.....	3	1	3
Yuknis, L. F.....	1	2	1
	5	4	7

Curious knocking from a classroom door at the University of Illinois led investigators to discover that a class had been imprisoned for five minutes after the dismissal bell had rung. The knob had broken off on the inside of the door and so the students could do nothing but wait and knock.



Happy New Year

The new year ushers into the limelight of the Tech Sports calendar basketball, indoor track, swimming, boxing and hockey. All of these with the exception of hockey have had teams in the past. Hockey is a new venture which may materialize into a minor sport if enough interest is shown.

Big Crowd

The basketball game between Tech and Western State Normal at the Armory on the Friday before the holiday vacation provided many thrillers for the 200 students that attended. A crowd of 200 at a Tech home game is very unusual. The pressure of the large rooting body inspired the varsity to greater efforts, even though the game was finally lost 38-30. Rutkowski and Gustafson illustrated the proper method of playing the guard position while Harvey Rossing showed how baskets are made.

Gustafson Out for Season

We understand that Vic Gustafson has retired from the squad because of scholastic difficulties. This means the loss of a very good guard and perhaps a general shake-up of the entire lineup. Von Miran might be moved back from the front line to the running guard position.

Track with Yellow Pants

Indoor track has begun in earnest at the University of Chicago. The boys are working hard for the interclass meet which is to be held on February 7th. Coach Stagg announces that a practice meet will be held at an earlier date if arrangements can be completed.

The real news in the track department is the new equipment that has been purchased. Black shirts with yellow running pants and entirely black sweat suits are to be worn by our runners. We might mention that the yellow is a very powerful yellow. If you question us please speak to any of the track men.

Champs Again

Inter-fraternity basketball which was much too complicated for us last year was straightened out when Phi Pi Phi very easily pushed over the S. K. D. team 18-14. We take our hats off to the Phi Pi's for they have won the title thirteen times in succession. Number thirteen should have been a tough number but apparently it wasn't.

All freshmen at Ohio State University who are on the probation list are required to take a six-hour course in "How to Study," which was recently introduced.

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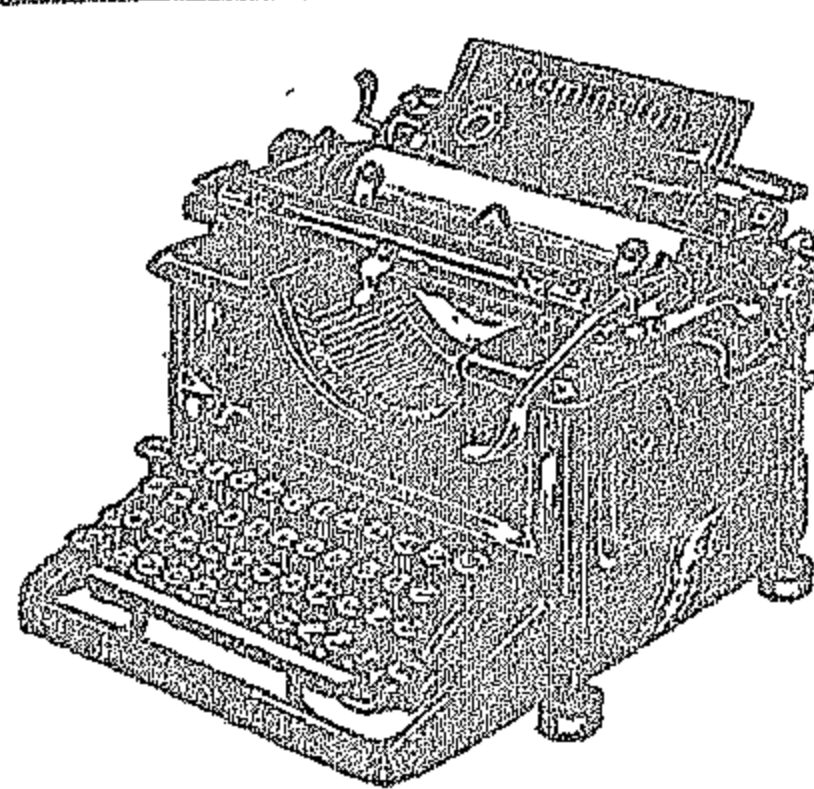
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