

ARMOUR TECH WINS TRIANGULAR MEET WITH 53 POINTS

Finish Indoor Season By Winning Seven First Places

NELSON HIGH MAN

Table of Points

Armour Tech	53 1/2
Sears Roebuck Y.M.C.A.	26 1/2
Chicago Normal	16

Armour's indoor track team finished its 1931 season last Saturday at Bartlett Gymnasium by defeating Sears Roebuck Y.M.C.A. and Chicago Normal College in a triangular track meet.

The Tech men won seven out of a possible nine first places, thereby scoring 53 1/2 points. Sears Roebuck was second with 26 1/2 points, while Normal trailed third with 16 points.

Nelson, the freshman star, was high point man of the meet, scoring 13 points. He took first place in the low hurdles and the 880-yard run, and also placed second in the high jump.

Fox Wins 440-Yd. Dash

Captain H. L. Fox and K. S. Hirsch won first and third place respectively in the 440-yard dash. The two men also ran on the winning 2-3 mile relay team.

Brefford copped seven points for Chicago Normal by winning the high jump, and placing fourth in both the finals of the 50-yard dash and low hurdles.

Sademan Cops One Mile Run

Elmer Sademan, besides running on the relay team, won first place in the one mile run in 4:46.6. A. H. Jens copped second place in the finals of the 50-yard dash. He won both the second preliminary and semi-final heats but was nosed out in the finals by Cohen of Chicago Normal. Jens ran as anchor man on the relay.

Chuck Jens again won his specialty, the shot put event, while Bob Krause placed third.

Captain F. M. James and O. T. Barnett won first and third place respectively in the two mile run. Dan Iverson and Harry Setterberg placed third in the 880-yard run and high jump.

Overbeck won the first heat of the 50-yard low hurdles and placed second to Nelson in the finals.

Summaries

50-yard dash—Semi-finals, 1st heat, won by Cohen, Chicago Normal; second, Brefford, Chicago Normal. Time—5.8.

50-yard dash—Semi-finals, 2nd heat, won by A. H. Jens, Armour; second, Patterson, Sears Roebuck. Time—5.9.

50-yard dash—Finals, won by Cohen, Chicago Normal; second, A. H. Jens, Armour; third, Patterson, Sears Roebuck; fourth, Brefford, Chicago Normal. Time—5.7.

One mile run—won by Sademan, Armour; second, Sanders, Sears Roebuck; third, O'Brien, Chicago Normal; fourth, Novak, Sears Roebuck. Time—4:46.6.

440-yard dash—won by H. L. Fox, Armour; second, J. Sisulak, Sears Roebuck; third, Hirsch, Armour; fourth, Shapiro, Sears Roebuck. Time—54.8.

50-yard low hurdles—Finals, won by Nelson, Armour; second Overbeck, Armour; third, Patterson, Sears Roebuck; fourth, Brefford, Chicago Normal. Time—6.0.

Shot put—won by C. Jens, Armour; second, Gordon, Sears Roebuck; third, Krause, Armour; fourth, Rosen, Chicago Normal. Distance—34 feet, 7 inches.

Two-mile run—won by James, Armour; second, Novak, Sears Roebuck; third, Barnett, Armour; fourth, Wolf, Chicago Normal. Time—10:36.0.

High jump—won by Brefford, Chicago Normal; second, Nelson, Armour; third, Setterberg, Armour; fourth, Sufalko, Sears Roebuck, tied for third. Height—5 feet, 9 inches.

880-yard run—won by Nelson, Armour; second, Sufalko, Sears Roebuck; third, Iverson, Armour; fourth, Elkins, Sears Roebuck. Time—2:08.2.

8 Lap Relay—won by Armour (Hirsch, H. L. Fox, Sademan, A. H. Jens); second, Sears Roebuck. Time—2:18.2.

Fighters Training For Return Bouts

After a short lay-off, Coach Weisman's fighters are hard at it again in preparation for the return engagement with the Loyola boxers on April 8. Although there is no reason to believe that the Tech fighters cannot repeat their decisive victory over the Loyola aggregation, the squad is not permitting overconfidence to jeopardize their chances for victory.

Tech Team Favored

The victory scored over the north side squad was rather unexpected as word had been received that a total of 100 candidates were striving for a place on the team, which of course implied that good material could be selected from such a number. The Tech representatives, although on par with the visitors on a scientific basis displayed superior punching power which in each case of victory proved too much for their opponents.

Their ability to slug together with their willingness to mix has made the Armour team popular wherever they show. An effort will be made to select the winners of the light-weight bouts in the school tournament as opponents for the Loyola light-weights of which there is a surplus, and of which there is a shortage in the Armour camp.

Armour Routers Needed

A modern equipped fighting arena has just recently been dedicated at Loyola and according to the latest dope, the coming meet will be a gala affair. A number of loyal Armour supporters have already expressed a wish to view these fights. All others who wish to do the same will see Manager Cannon or Captain Ustrycki so that arrangements may be made for tickets which of course will be free to Armour men.

Confirmation of the Valparaiso University meet at Armour has not as yet been received but is expected at any time. An effort will be made to arrange this meet earlier in the afternoon so as to give more an opportunity to attend.

Net Aspirants Urged To Get in Shape Now

Tennis practice will begin as soon as the courts are in shape. Captain Eddy urges all members of the team and also aspirants to get their arms into shape by some kind of indoor practice. This will be very necessary this year because of the late start on the outdoor courts.

All freshmen and sophomores who wish to play tennis for Armour this season are asked to turn in a report of their experience to Professor Colvert or Captain Eddy. This report is to contain the number of years of tennis played and at what schools or clubs the play took place. Also, the report should list the tournaments played in and the outcome. If Tech organizes a "B" team this season it will mean that there will be quite a few openings for new men. Turn in your reports as soon as possible and get into shape physically.

Golf Tournament to Be Played in April

All men interested in golf are urged to sign up for Armour Tech's Annual Golf Tournament, to be run off at the Evergreen Golf Course, 92nd Street and Western Avenue Saturday morning, April 11, at eight o'clock. Students who have not won a letter in golf are eligible and the entire list is posted on the bulletin board in the main building. Since the tournament is run primarily to pick men for the golf team those qualifying will have a good chance of making the team.

R. E. Meagher, the manager for the golf team, announces that the opening match for the team will be played against the Alumni, Saturday, April 18, at the Evergreen course. The schedule has not yet been completed but home and home matches have been arranged with Loyola, Valparaiso and Crane. There are also tentative matches lined up with DePaul and St. John's of Toledo.

American tourists in Havana found everything deserted at night. All the saloon and bar-keepers had gone to church.

BASEBALL SQUAD NOW PRACTICING IN OGDEN FIELD

More Than Fifty Men Now Out for Positions on Team

PLAY HERE APRIL 10

Baseball has finally come into its own. The exceptionally fine weather last week conditioned Ogden Field and on Wednesday, March 25, the team started outdoor practice. Quite a number of men were out for the first outside workout which consisted mainly in getting used to handling the ball and bat. Batting technique was stressed by Coach Krafft.

The pitchers and catchers have been working at their side of the game for quite a time in the Armour gym. This enabled them to get rid of the sore arms which developed the first few days and they are now ready to give the batters some practice. Most of the pitchers are inexperienced, a fact which does not brighten the baseball prospects for this year.

Outdoor Practice to Test Candidates

Outfielders and infielders were given a chance to work out some of the kinks in their bodies at Armour gym the first of last week. There are more than fifty men out for baseball this year, most of them for the first time at Tech. The outside practice is welcome because the quality of the men cannot very well be determined until it can be seen how they handle the ball while on the diamond. A team will have to be selected within a short period of time for the first game of the season is less than two weeks away.

First Game With Morton April 10

Friday, April 10, the Tech Baseball team meets Morton Junior College of Cicero at Ogden Field. The game with Morton last year was also played on April 10 at Ogden Field. In that game Armour emerged victorious with six men crossing the plate to only one for Morton. The game was exceedingly interesting, Armour being held in check until the last few innings. Baseball needs a cheering section as well as any other sport. Three hundred men attended the game with Morton last year. This is only the first game but it will help the team if they know the student body is backing them.

Meet With Loyola To End Tank Season

A successful swimming season will be brought to a close this Thursday, April 2, if the contemplated Loyola meet can be arranged for this date. If such be the case it will be held in the evening at the U. of C. pool. Manager Davidson is also busy with negotiations with the Y. M. C. A. College at 53rd street for a possible meet.

The season is now getting late and Captain Knox considers it undesirable for the team members to work up to the point of going stale. Such a condition is very likely to harm an athlete permanently for future competition.

The U. of C. pool was closed all last week due to a change in the quarterly semesters at the Midway institution. The Tech men will make up for this by putting in some heavy practice in the beginning of this week.

Davison who was on the sick list for a time is now all primed up and ready to go for any coming meet. His specialty is the 220 yards where he never shows any sign of fatigue. Thompson who also was sick for about two weeks is again in shape. His divine parabolas are noted for their smooth curves.

Eight students of the University of Toronto recently attempted to carry a baby Austin into the physics building. A professor protested and the infant was abandoned on the front steps.

At Temple University the greatest amount of potential pain has been concentrated into the smallest area possible. They boast one room in the dental school with 75 chairs.

Cage Team Loses In C.A.A.U. Semi-Finals

Armour's basketball team guided by C. J. Robin and E. Erland entrees in the C. A. A. U. tournament fought their way to the West Section semi-finals before their match for the championship was put to a halt.

The team's post season enterprise netted them four straight victories and placed them in the semi-finals against the Alderman Terrell Boosters to whom they lost 29-18.

Beemsterboer Stars

Armour's first team was scored against the Elmhurst Y. M. C. A. Beemsterboer amassed a total of 12 points and led the offensive attack which enabled Armour to outpoint their opponents 23-16. Austin Y. M. C. A. provided the competition in the second game which terminated 16-12. Ott, Rossing, and Robin were largely instrumental in the triumph.

In winning the first two games, Armour climbed to the quarter finals. Elburn A. C. opposed our cagers and were added to the list of victims by a 26-22 score. Robin's two baskets in the closing seconds of play gave Armour the edge. Beemsterboer continued with his scoring spree netting the teams 10 points. Rutkowski, Yuknis, Pepe and Setterburg played a brilliant defensive game.

Defeat Noted J.P.I. Team

The reputed Jewish Peoples' Institute quintet was the fourth victim. The entire Armour quintet displayed unusual skill to emerge victorious 24-15. Robin, Ott, Beemsterboer, Rutkowski and Yuknis were the only men used in the game.

Alderman Terrell Boosters' 29-18 victory over Armour put our men out of the race. Armour's opponents evidently were too strong. The team played its usual good game but could not keep place with the powerful scoring Terrell quintet.

Tech's Relay Wins 3rd Place in C.A.A.U. Meet

Armour's 1 1/2 mile medley relay team composed of Captain H. L. Fox, A. N. Jens, Nelson, and Sademan, won third place in the Central A.A.U. championship last Friday night at the Oak Park high school track.

The University of Chicago copped first place while Loyola University was second.

Chuck Jens won a bronze medal for third place in the shot put.

The Illinois Athletic Club by winning seven first places copped the team trophy with a total of 57 points.

Lee Sentman, University of Illinois, holder of the world's record in the high hurdles, set a new C.A.A.U. record by topping the 60-yard hurdles in :07.3.

Betty Robinson set a new world's record in the 60-yard dash for women by winning the event in :06.9.

Five tentative dual meets are scheduled for the 1931 outdoor track season. The Annual Outdoor Invitation meet will be on Saturday, May 2, at Stagg Field.

Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., also wishes to send a team to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, on April 24 and 25.

Outdoor Track Schedule

Saturday, April 11—Open.
Saturday, April 18—Crane at Ogden Field, tentative.

Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa.

Tuesday, April 28—"Y" College at "Y."

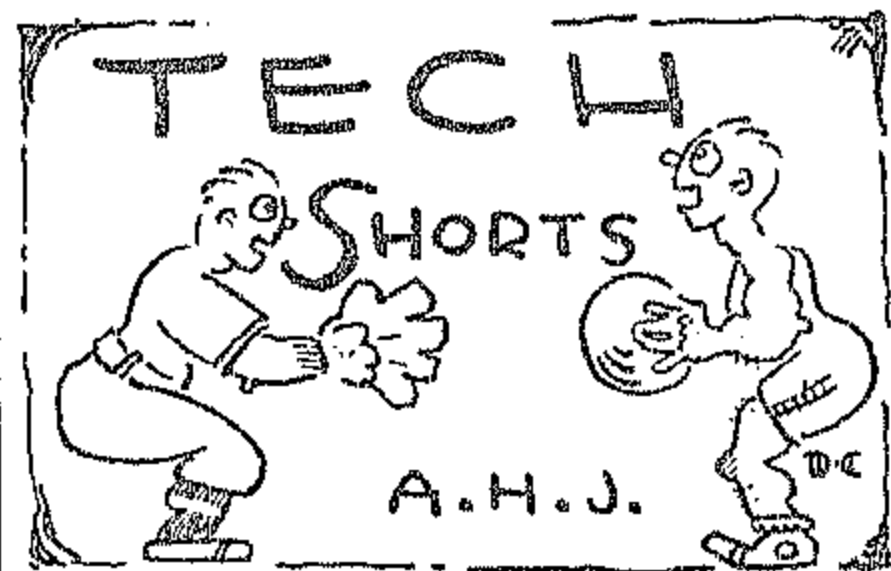
Saturday, May 2—Second Annual Armour Outdoor Invitation Meet at Stagg Field.

Wednesday, May 13—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.

Saturday, May 16—Wisconsin State Teachers' College at Milwaukee.

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Number Fifty

This is the fiftieth presentation of Tech Shorts. When we started writing this column way back in 1929 we never dreamed that it would continue over such a long period. The first column was written under the simple type head of Tech Shorts and appeared in the issue of October 15, 1929. Three months later we thought the head should be changed to "Rambling Techs" for the thoughts presented certainly were rambling. However, the title was changed back to Tech Shorts and has continued as such ever since. The cut that you see above was drawn by Dave Chapman and depicts a one-legged individual apparently shooting a basket. On the left is a baseball player also one-legged, who is about to catch something. We have never asked Chapman what was in his mind when he made the drawing. Perhaps he was thinking of some weighty architectural problem and dashed off the one-legged individual between thoughts.

Training Trips

Last week saw the first of outdoor practice for two varsity teams. On Monday Coach Stagg's tracksters started their annual distance running which always ends at the same place and on Wednesday the baseball team began their spring training trip which also begins and ends in Ogden Field.

In 1930 the outdoor practices were not started until the first week in April. The uncertainty of the weather caused long periods of inactivity for the athletes. Practices indoors and outdoors cannot be mixed because of the difference in training conditions.

Ed. Stehno acted like a proud father when he exhibited his new baseball uniform last week. Ed. tells us that the pants are especially large.

Captain Robin and some of the other regulars were not in attendance at the first baseball practice because of the A. A. U. basketball tournament.

It took a semi-final game to remove the Tech team from that tournament. Had they been victorious last Thursday night they would have played for the West section championship Friday.

New Record

George Nelson has not been given recognition for his five foot, nine inch, high jump made in the Armour invitational meet. This height supplants his previous work by one inch and is the new Institute record.

With the outdoor track season opening on Saturday with a dual meet with Loyola. The lack of men in certain events is evident. The following events are seriously in need of men. 100 and 220 yard dashes, low and high hurdles, discus, javelin, and pole vault.

Please Keep Off

Students are asked to refrain from using the track in Ogden Field as a sidewalk. Constant pounding from hard heels leaves the track in terrible shape for runners.

BOXING TOURNEY PROVIDES FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF FIGHT

Fans Treated to Feast Of Boxing and Knockdowns

RESAG K. O.'S GAULT

Ten fighters matched in five bouts formed the card in Armour's first boxing tournament, held last Friday. The fistcuff program provided Armour fans with 15 rounds of ring warfare which packed punching, the good old fashioned slugging and scientific boxing.

Three of the fights were won on decision, one terminated in a knockout while one was stopped due to injury and officially was declared a technical knockout. The results of this first round of fighting gave one member the championship of his fighting weight while three other fights are yet in store for the championships in other weights.

Stray Blows Provide Amusement

Bacci, '34 and Melcarek, '34 matched each other in the first fight. Both fighters slugged each other throughout the three rounds. Since neither man showed any developed boxing skill their fight provided fans with a great deal of amusement when their blows went astray. By virtue of his impressive showing in the final round, Bacci was awarded the decision.

Sommers '33 hammered out a decisive victory over Reah, '34 in the second match. Both fighters were somewhat cautious in the first round but went into a slugging spree in the second and third rounds. Sommers landed terrific blows in the closing rounds causing Reah to take the nine count on two occasions.

Cannell, '33 was awarded the decision over Koko, '34 in an unfinished fight. Koko injured his arm in the opening minute and was unable to continue. Cannell was awarded the decision on a technical knockout.

Lukas Wins Close Match

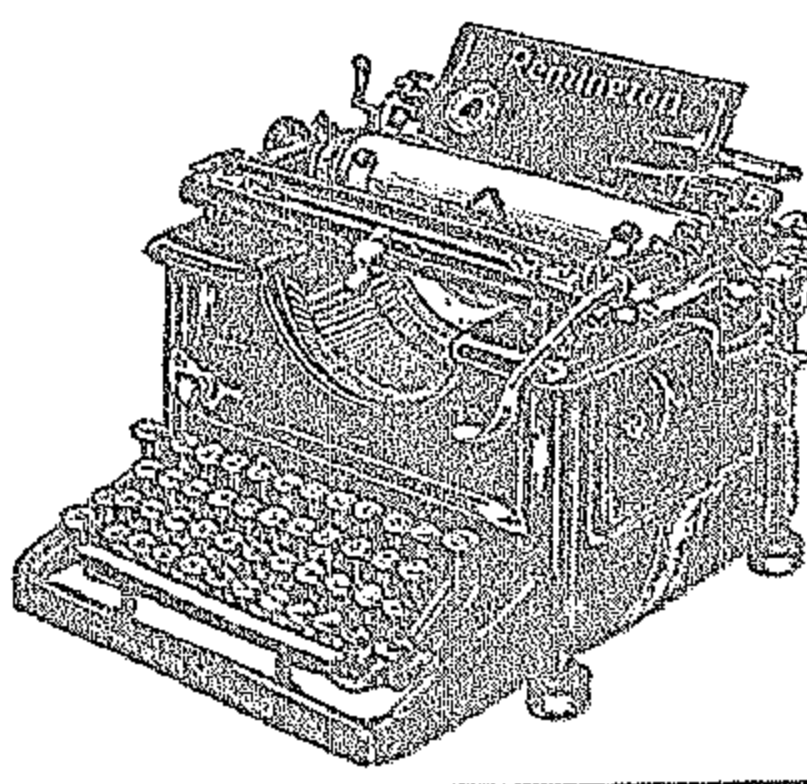
The fight in the 158 lb. class between Nelson, '32 and Lukas, '34 was perhaps the best on the evening's program. Both fighters hammered each other repeatedly throughout their four round brawl. The first round found Nelson the more aggressive and gave evidence that he would be the victor. The battle, however, remained a closely contested match. An avalanche of rights and lefts were exchanged in the second round. Lukas scored a number of hearty haymakers in the opening seconds but was obliged to suffer in return in the closing minute.

Lukas opened the third round by hammering away at Nelson. He continued his onslaught for three-quarters of the round but again weakened in the final seconds permitting Nelson to make his furious attack. The fight was extended to the fourth round which was won decisively by Lukas.

Resag Scores Knockout

Armour fans were treated with another knockout when Resag, '34 scored his hard blow in the second round of his fight with Gault, '33. He floored Gault three times in the opening round and commenced to repeat his performance in the second round but put an end to the fight with a hearty left that sent Gault into a daze.

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