

GAMES START IN INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL WAR

Nine Teams Battle With Phi Pi Phi For Title

FINALS DECEMBER 11

Two interfraternity basketball games will be played on December 7, the other two preliminary rounds to take place on the 8th.

The game between Sigma Alpha Mu and Theta Xi should prove to be closely contested. Last year each of these teams was defeated overwhelmingly in their first contest. From former results the conclusion is drawn that Phi Pi Phi will emerge victor over Rho Delta Rho. If this prediction proves valid, last year's finalists, Sigma Kappa Delta, and Phi Pi Phi, will meet on December 9. Both of these teams are practicing hard and the game should prove to be exceedingly interesting. The S. K. D.'s will be out for revenge for they were also defeated by the Phi Pi's in indoor baseball last spring.

Game Schedule

The following is the game schedule drawn up by the Interfraternity Council:

December 8—Rho Delta Rho vs. Phi Pi Phi.

Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Theta Xi.
December 8—Triangle vs. Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Beta Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

The winner of the Phi Pi Phi-Rho Delta Rho game will meet Sigma Kappa Delta December 9 and the winner of the Theta Xi-Sigma Alpha Mu game will meet Phi Kappa Sigma on the same date.

Semifinals will be played December 10, with the final encounter determining the champion for this year, December 11.

Dirkers Is Appointed Swimming Manager

Professor Schommer has appointed Jerome B. Dirkers, senior F. P. E., manager of the swimming team. Ex-Capt. Knox will not swim this season, because his studies will be too hard this year. This year's captain is Weston, who was high point man last year. Coach McGilivray, of the University of Chicago, is again coaching the swimming team.

Managers of major sports (track, baseball and basketball) are appointed from the junior class to serve one year as assistant manager. In the senior year one of the several men who acted as assistant manager during his junior year is appointed manager, and he receives a letter at the end of the season, for his work. For minor sports, (tennis, boxing, swimming and golf) the manager is appointed from the senior class. Managers of major teams receive a major letter with the abbreviation for manager and a heavy sweater. Minor team managers receive a minor letter and a light weight sweater.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Armour's basketball schedule is almost completed now, and counting the Alumni contest totals thirteen games, with the possibility that two more games may be added with De Kalb.

The dates for the De Kalb games will be on January 6 or 7, and on February 9 or 10.

The schedule at the time of writing is as follows:

Dec. 1—Alumni at Armour.

Dec. 3—Scrimmage with Chicago U. at Chicago U.

Dec. 10—American College or Phys. Ed. at Armour.

Dec. 15—Armour at North Central College

Dec. 17—Crane Junior College at Armour.

Jan. 12—Y. M. C. A. College at Armour.

Jan. 16—Armour at Augustana.

Jan. 21—Wheaton at Armour.

Feb. 6—Armour at Michigan Normal.

Feb. 13—Armour at Y. M. C. A. College.

Feb. 17—Armour at Crane.

Feb. 19—Augustana at Armour.

Feb. 25—Michigan Normal at Armour.

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 27. What would be the penalty if a team or player deflated the ball for purposes of concealment?

Answer. A penalty of 15 yards is inflicted.

Question 28. What are the positions of the officials when the ball is put in play by scrimmage?

Answer. Referee is behind the offense; umpire is behind the defense; field judge is about 35 yards behind the defense; head linesman is on sideline in line with line of scrimmage.

Question 29. Can a penalty produce a score directly? For example, a team is on its own 3 yard line, when a penalty of five yards is called for. What is the result?

Answer. In the example, the ball is put on the 1 yard line. Another penalty places the ball one-half the distance to the goal line and succeeding penalty places the ball one-half the remaining distance to the goal line. No matter how often a penalty is called, a distance penalty can never result in a score.

Question 30. Is a pass caught out of bounds or past the end zone complete or incomplete?

Answer. The pass is incomplete.

Question 31. What is the ruling when the ball is accidentally deflated during a play?

Answer. It is played over with a new ball.

Question 32. Team A punts the ball over the goal line of team B. Is team B allowed to advance the ball from behind their own goal line in the same play?

Answer. Not on a punt unless it is a free kick in which members of the kicking team are on-side.

Question 33. Is a forward pass to a man behind the line of scrimmage permissible?

Answer. Yes, providing the passer is 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Question 34. How much of the ball must be over the line in order to make a first down?

Answer. If any fraction of the ball as it lies, is over the line, the first down is made.

Question 35. The offensive team advances to within a few feet of the goal line. On the next play, the back-field man carrying the ball dives over the goal line, but before he touches ground, is pushed back by the opposing team? What is the ruling?

Answer. The touchdown is made.

Tennis Players Will Try to End Tourney

Due to inclement weather, the tennis tournament this year has not been very successful, most of the players still being in the preliminary round, while a few have advanced to the quarter and semi-final rounds.

In an effort to end the tourney, Coach Colvert has extended the time for the play-offs a few more weeks, in the hope that the weather may be suitable for tennis.

To complete the tournament this year the games which have yet to be played, especially in the preliminary brackets, should be arranged within the next week, and players who do not make arrangements to play their games will have to default. It is not fair to those who have advanced to the quarter and semi-final brackets to be held back by those who do not want to or do not have time to play out their matches. Players should cooperate with Coach Colvert and notify him if it is impossible to play their opponents.

If the tournament is not completed this year, it will be started over again next spring. However, regardless of whether it is completed or not, Coach Colvert will pick his 1932 tennis team material from the farthest advanced players of the tournament, so that the team can get off to an early start.

Boxers Arrange Meet at Culver

Culver Military Academy will pit their boxers against the Armour stars on the last Saturday in February. This school is the first one to make a reply to Manager Ustrycki's requests for matches. Responses from six or seven other schools are expected within the next few days.

For the past two years the boxing and swimming teams have travelled together on the trip to Culver, but this year the pugs expect to make the trip alone. The team will be composed of ten men. The Academy, a junior college and senior high school, pays all expenses incurred by visiting teams and gives the opponents the best there is to offer in the line of entertainment, food, etc. All their games and matches are played on their own grounds.

Culver boxers are required to spend two hours every day in training. They have excellent equipment, a training table, and the other usual things which go with a sport at a school where athletics play a major role.

The Culver manager made a special request that a heavyweight should be taken down there. At the present time there are no heavyweights on Armour's squad, which means that Culver's star may not get a chance to show his punches.

TECH SHORTS

An Annual Affair

Tech's 36th basketball season will open next Tuesday night when the varsity will have their annual game with the Alumni. All students are urged to attend and support the basketball team. They will not only be able to see Armour's best basketball team of years in action, but also the stars of past years.

The tennis tournament is finally drawing to a close. Armsbury, freshman star, secured an upset in defeating Hendricks, winner of the tournament two years ago. He will now have to play Graham, another finalist in the previous tournament.

See Schommer

Any time you think of a football game between Notre Dame and Southern California, it brings to your mind that famous incident in 1927 at Soldier Field when Notre Dame won 7 to 6. Was it a safety, touchback, or what?

For an answer, see Professor John Schommer, umpire of the game. Warren Brown, columnist of the Herald and Examiner, states that, "you can be sure of at least one hour's violent conversation with John" about this incident.

We saw Sandstrom, 1932 boxing captain, in a few practice bouts last Tuesday in the Tech gym. Boy, he

sure did take a few hard ones on the chin and nose.

1932 Golf

Professor Leigh is bemoaning the fact that the stock value of his 1932 golf team has gone down considerably in the past two weeks. Captain Dave Pearson and F. Ollison left for Europe and will not be back to play next spring.

Tom Woods, last year's baseball manager, and Ed Stehno, leading Tech pitcher for 1931, were seen on the campus last week. Both of the men are leading a life of ease because of the depression.

George Is At It Again

George Nelson, star trackman of last season, is reported to be trying to get in the boxing tournament. He states that with his arm broken and in a sling, as it is now, that his handicap over his opponents will be evened up.

Bowling Tournament

Several of the upperclassmen have shown their interest in that great indoor sport of bowling. Why not start a school tournament again? It used to be an annual affair at Tech until 1910 when it was disbanded because of lack of interest.

H. P. R.

Hockey Team Shares Armory for Practice

Hockey enthusiasts held their second meeting in D Mission Friday, November 20. They were informed by Manager Koko that Professor Schommer and Mr. Allison had given their consent to the use of the unoccupied half of the Eighth Regiment Armory gym now being used by the basketball team.

Application blanks for entry into the Central Amateur Athletic Union were given out to the members of the team. Veterans back from last year are Barnett and Koko, defense men, Bestler, forward, and Munro, goal. Munro was goalie for St. John's College, Winnipeg, Canada.

New men out for the team are: R. Fenske, F. Cerman, P. Troemper, Wm. Nuetzel, and A. J. Kreuzhamp. Kreuzhamp played hockey at M. I. T. before coming to Armour.

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