

ARMOUR BASKETEERS SCORE THIRD CONSECUTIVE VICTORY; DEFEAT AMERICAN COLLEGE

Seek Two Additional Victories This Week in Games With North Central and Crane

CHRISTOPH STARS FOR TECH WITH 19 POINTS

Armour Tech's basketball team found its third victim of the year last Thursday evening, when it defeated the American College of Physical Education by a score of 35 to 21.

Christoph was easily the star of the game, accounting for a total of 19 points by sinking eight baskets and three free throws.

The game was a rough and tumble affair as evinced by the fact that 25 personals were called on the two teams.

Armour Leads at Half

At the end of the half Armour was ahead by a score of 16-10. That lead was mainly due to Christoph's assaults on the basket, sinking five and adding two more points by way of free throws. Robin and Rossing brought the total up to 16.

Blackmore starred for the Physical Ed. boys, sinking one basket and four free throws. Selhan with two baskets and Wiotow with a free throw, made up the total of ten points for the opponents during the first half.

Baskets Made in Rapid Succession

Setterberg, in the opening of the second half, sank a free throw, and then connected with a basket from midfloor. Beemsterboer sank a basket, Rummel made a free throw and Armour had added six points before Bol scored on a free throw for the opponents. Armour then again collected six more points on a basket by Robin and two by Christoph. Bol then came through with a basket and Sherry made a free throw, bringing the score up to 23 to 16.

Tech Passing is Accurate

Christoph, who seems to prefer making two baskets in a row, again sank two in rapid succession. The opponents just could not cope with the superb shooting by Christoph and the accurate Tech passing. Sherry sank a basket and a free throw giving American College 19 points. During the final moments of the game Beemsterboer made a free throw and Carlson scored the final two points on a beautiful basket. Bombo sank a basket bringing the score to 35-21, in favor of Armour. This game was the third consecutive victory of this season and from the results so far Armour bids fair to have one of the strongest teams in years.

BOX SCORE				
Armour, 35	FG	FT	PF	
Robin, r. f.	2	0	1	
Carlson, r. f.	1	0	0	
Christoph, l. f.	8	3	2	
Beemsterboer, c.	1	1	3	
Ilg, c.	0	0	1	
Setterberg, l. g.	1	2	3	
Rossing, r. g.	1	0	4	
Rummel, r. g.	0	1	3	
Casey, r. g.	0	0	0	

Total 14 7 17

American College of Ph. Ed., 21				
	FG	FT	PF	
Selhan, r. f.	2	0	1	
Walsh, r. f.	0	0	1	
Blackmore, l. f.	1	4	1	
Clark, r. f.	0	0	2	
Bol, c.	1	1	1	
Barry, c.	0	0	0	
Wiotow, l. g.	0	2	1	
Bombo, l. g.	1	0	0	
Delaney, r. g.	0	0	3	
Sherry, r. g.	1	2	2	
Stasick	0	0	0	

Total 6 9 12

1932 SCHEDULE

Jan. 6—Armour at DeKalb Normal.

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

Jan. 16—Armour at Augustana.

Jan. 21—Wheaton at Armour.

Jan. 22—Detroit City College at Armour.

Feb. 6—Armour at Michigan Normal.

Feb. 8—Armour at Detroit City College.

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

Armour Tech's basketeers will attempt to continue their three game winning streak this week when they play North Central College of Naperville tonight on the opponents' floor and encounter Crane College of Chicago, Thursday evening at the armory. Coach Krafft expresses the belief that the games will be exceedingly hard as both of the opposing teams have shown up in fine condition this season. Coach Krafft is an alumnus of North Central College.

The Armour quintet played the Crane College team in the season of 1928-29, and lost to the Tiger aggregation for the first time in three years, by a score of 42 to 19. The score shows the strength of the orange and black team which, during that season and the following, rolled up a string of 32 straight victories before they were defeated, Armour being the 18th victim.

The last Armour-North Central game was also in the 1928-29 season. Two games were played, North Central winning the first, but Armour coming out victorious in the second. The victory over North Central wound up the season for the Armour five and was the eighth victory of the regular schedule. It seems that after the defeat administered by North Central in their first meeting, the Armour men decided it was time to break into the win column. They won eight of the remaining games of the schedule. However they did not play either of these college teams last season.

The games this week should prove to be good, as the Armour team, from all indications, is stronger than ever before. Coach Krafft has shifted Capt. Rossing to the guard position, and he is showing up well in that zone. Setterberg is also playing a good game at the other guard position.

The team works smoothly as a unit, Robin, Beemsterboer, and Christoph showing the cooperation which produces the scores. Coach Krafft also has a dependable lot of substitutes to back up the regular team. The student body is urged to come out Thursday to the Crane tilt to support the team.

Final Meets in Boxers Schedule

Opening the season with a meet at the 124th Artillery Armory, the Armour pugilists will engage the soldiers in a number of matches on Wednesday, January 16th. The Armory is located at 52nd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue, and on that evening it will be filled with about 2,000 spectators, mostly members of the National Guard.

The squad will be composed of Donnelly and Gaemer in the 112 lb. class; Sandstrom and Core in the 126 lb. class; Bacci, Marcus, McDonald, Heckmiller, Campioni, Rush and Hoffberg representing the classes ranging from 135 to 175 lb.

The possibilities of the team are as yet unknown and untested in actual competition, but one thing is certain—that the boys will fight hard. Tickets for this field meet may be obtained from Manager Ustryski or Coach Weissman.

Schedule

Jan. 13—Armour at 124th Armory.

Jan. 21 or 23—Armour at S. Chicago Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 5—S. Chicago "Y" at Armour.

Feb. 19—Valparaiso at Armour.

March 5—Armour at Valparaiso.

March 12—124th Artillery at Armour.

March 26—Armour at Culver.

Feb. 17—Armour at Crane.

Feb. 19—Augustana at Armour.

Feb. 25—Michigan Normal at Armour.

TECH SHORTS

Another Victory

Basketball again takes the lime-light with Tech defeating the American College of Physical Education, 35-21, for its third consecutive victory.

Seven of the nine men playing were of the civil engineering department. It must be a popular course among the athletes.

The 100-yard straightaway in Ogden field is almost completely finished. The whole track will be finished by spring. Tech should have a championship team this year, having the new Bartlett fieldhouse and the rejuvenated Ogden field to practice on.

Boxing Bouts on Jan. 13

Boxing will take some of the glamour from Tech's basketball team. Almost two thousand spectators are expected to be present to see the team box at the 124th Field Artillery fieldhouse on January 13. Paddy Kane, coach of the team which won the recent Catholic championship, is the manager of Tech's opponents.

ATTEND BASKETBALL GAMES

All students are urged to be present to cheer Armour's basketball team in their home games. Tech has already won its first three games, and with more rooters out, it can win most of the remaining games.

It is a sad situation that the school with 850 students doesn't support its athletic teams. Armour has been fortunate enough to have teams of championship caliber in the past years, but apparently the student body hasn't enough spirit to come out and back them up, even once or twice a week.

Come on fellows and show your true spirit by being at the Crane game next Thursday at the 5th Regiment Armory, 35th Street and Giles Avenue, at 4:30 P. M.

The managers for the coming season are: J. Owen, basketball; E. Colcord, track; H. P. Richter, baseball; F. Ustryski, boxing; G. Schodde, tennis; and J. Dirkers, swimming.

Number 14

Phi Pi Phi won their fourteenth consecutive basketball title by defeating Beta Psi last Friday, 10-9, in the most nerve racking, tense game seen at Armour in the past ten years. Both teams showed excellent spirit and team work with good guarding by each man.

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Swimming Team Still Open for Candidates

Judging by all indications, the swimming team undoubtedly has great opportunities before it this season. A fine turnout of prospective members and the return of all of last year's swimmers give every reason to believe that one of the most successful seasons in recent years is in the offing.

Coach McGillivray has been supervising all practice which has been going on in full swing out at the U. of C. pool, near Stagg Field. He desires that all members and candidates come out so that he can point out the defects in their strokes and thus help them improve their forms.

One may consider the swimming team fortunate in having as a mentor and advisor, Coach McGillivray, who held many records when formerly in competition.

Any man who would like to become a splash artist see Capt. Andrew Weston or else take the ride out to the U. of C. pool. It is not too late to join the team.

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WINS FINAL GAME, 10-9

Fourteen consecutive basketball titles!! This is the enviable record made by Phi Pi Phi in the annual interfraternity classic. The latest victory was a hair-raising 10-9 triumph over Beta Psi last Friday evening, the winning basket being the only one sunk in the final quarter.

Each year the name of the winning team is put on a cup. The first team to have this honor for three times is given permanent possession of the trophy. The Phi Pi's now have two legs on the fifth cup which has been offered since their winning streak started.

Casey, Pflum Star

The three preliminary victories which gave the Phi Pi's the right to meet Beta Psi in the final round were won with ease, while Beta Psi just nosed out her opponents in the first rounds. Casey and Pflum starred for the victors while Setterberg took the helm for Beta Psi. Both teams seemed to feel the strain of the occasion and showed their nervousness in the barrage of shots which stormed both baskets to no avail.

The exciting final quarter started with Giske missing two free throws after Staron had fouled him. Shortly afterward Carlson came out of a melee in a corner of Beta Psi's end of the floor and heaved the ball into the basket. This basket proved to be all that was needed for Phi Pi was not headed again. Beta Psi took time out with four minutes to go, making an attempt to stabilize their faltering defense. Their anxiety was increased when Phi Pi started to stall, but Giske became over anxious and fouled Humiston, who then proceeded to miss the free throw. The jinx held on and Pflum also missed two free tosses after being fouled by Setterberg. The remaining few minutes of play was punctuated at regular intervals by the thump of the ball against the backboard as each team attempted to sink a field goal.

Setterberg Leads Beta Psi

Casey made the first scores of the game, sinking a field goal and a free throw in the first quarter. Setterberg retaliated with a long shot and the first quarter ended 3-2 in favor of the Phi Pi's. Pflum made a field goal in the second quarter and the half ended with the score 5-3 in favor of the Phi Pi's. Most of Beta Psi's fireworks were unloosed in the third quarter when Jungels, Staron, and Setterberg sunk field goals. Phi Pi's scoring consisted of a field goal by Leichtenberg and a free throw by Carlson.

BOX SCORE				
Phi Pi Phi—10	B	FT	PF	
MacLennan, rf	0	0	1	
Giske, rf	0	0	2	
Carlson, lf	1	1	0	
Leichtenberg, c	1	0	0	
Casey, rg	1	1	1	
Pflum, lg	1	0	1	
	4	2	5	

Beta Psi—9				
	B	FT	PF	
Miccucio, rf	0	0	1	
Humiston, lf	0	0	2	
Jungels, c	1	1	0	
Setterberg, rg	2	0	2	
Staron, lg	1	0	1	
	4	1	6	

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By Prof. J. J. Schommer

Editor's Note: Professor John J. Schommer, star player, conference umpire, and leading basketball authority, will answer through this column any questions on basketball 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 1. Is face-guarding permissible?

Answer. In some cases no, but most cases yes. It is wholly up to the judgment of the official.

Question 2. After an offside, the player throwing in the ball purposely hits an opponent so that the ball rebounds back to him. Is he allowed to continue play?

Answer. Yes. That play is allowed.

Question 3. What determines the number of free throws given on a foul?

Answer. One free throw is given on a technical foul. Two free throws are given when a player is fouled in the act of shooting a goal unless the goal is made, when only one free throw is given.

Question 4. How do you distinguish between a technical and personal foul?

Answer. A personal foul is one involving body contact, such as pushing, kneeling, holding, etc. Technical foul is called for some minor infraction of the rules, such as unsportsmanlike conduct toward the crowd or toward another player, catching the ball with two hands on a jump-off, etc.

Question 5. The ball hits the side or top edge of the backboard but bounces back into the court. Is it offside?

Answer. No. But if the ball hits the backboard supports, it is offside.

Beta Psi—19				
	FG	FT	F	
Humiston, r. f.	1	1	0	
Miccucio, l. f.	1	1	1	
Jungels, c.	1	0	1	
Staron, r. g.	5	1	0	
Anderson, l. g.	0	0	0	
Adams, l. g.	0	0	2	
	8	3	4	

Phi Kappa Sigma—17				
	FG	FT	F	
Jacobson, r. f.	5	1	1	
Biegler, l. f.	1	2	0	
Walker, c.	0	0	1	
Van Dyke, r. g.	1	0	1	
Hendricks, l. g.	0	0	4	
Dase, l. g.	0	0	0	
	7	3	7	

INTERFRATERNITY SEMI-FINAL GAMES HELD LAST WEEK

Phi Pi Phi remained in the running for the interfraternity basketball title by defeating Sigma Kappa Delta, 30 to 6, one week ago. Carlson and Casey led the victors with eight points each, and each member of the team scored at least once. The Phi Pi's obtained an early lead and never were in danger of losing it.

More interesting because of the even matching of the teams, the Phi Kappa Sigma-Theta Xi game, the second of the evening, was hotly contested, and not until the final whistle blew was the result certain. The final score, 16 to 13, favored Phi Kappa Sigma. Biegler, of Phi Kappa Sigma, and Smethals, a Theta Xi player, led their teams with eight and seven points respectively.

In two very interesting and exciting basketball games played Thursday evening, the finalists of the interfraternity basketball tournament were decided. The Phi Pi Phi's, as invincible as ever, played their usual good game and defeated the Triangle team by a score of 21 to 6. The entire Phi Pi Phi team played well as a unit, with Casey and Pflum as high point men. All of Triangle's points were made by McBrady and Lind.

The other semi-final game was much closer and slightly more exciting for that reason. Beta Psi triumphed over the Phi Kappa Sigma team after trailing at the half by one point. The final score was 19 to 17. This game was featured by the expert basket shooting of Staron, Beta Psi guard, and Jacobson, Phi Kappa Sigma forward.

Phi Kappa Sigma—16				
	FG	FT	PF	
Jacobson, f.	2	0	1	
Biegler, f.	3	2	2	
Walker, c.	2	0	1	
Van Dyke, g.	0	0	1	
Dase, g.	0	0	0	
Hendricks, g.	0	0	3	
	7	2	8	

Theta Xi—13				
	FG	FT	PF	
Smith, f.	0	0	1	
Smethals, f.	3	1	0	
Manson, c.	0	0	0	
Reynolds, g.	0	0	1	
Ellis, g.	1	0	1	
Lundin, g.	0	0	1	
Cassil, g.	0	0	1	
Rummel, g.	1	1	4	
Meehan, g.	0	1	0	
	5	3	9	

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