

TRACK TEAM ENDS SEASON AFTER WINNING FIVE MEETS, BREAKING EIGHT RECORDS

G. Nelson and A. H. Jens Are
Highest Scorers
of Season

LAKE FOREST WINS OUTDOOR INVITATIONAL

Armour's 1931 track team coached by A. A. Stagg, Jr., had a very successful season winning five meets and scoring a total of 544 1/3 points.

George Nelson, '34, winning 17 first places, was high point man with a total of 135 1/6 points. A. H. Jens, '31, was second with 80 1/4 points, while Captains H. L. Fox, '31, and F. M. James, '31, and C. J. Jens, '32, were third, fourth and fifth respectively with 59 1/4, 52 3/4, and 47 points.

A total of eight school records were broken and two were tied by Tech's fast stepping tracksters and field men.

Armour Places Second

In the first indoor meet of the season at Bartlett Gymnasium, Armour placed second, scoring 28 points. Captain H. L. Fox won first place in the 440-yard dash, while A. H. Jens placed second in the 50-yard dash from a field of 25 men.

Loyola by winning seven first places defeated Armour in its first dual meet of the season 55-22. C. J. Jens scored Tech's only individual first place by winning the shot put with a heave of 38 feet, 1/2 inch. The eight lap relay team composed of A. H. Jens, Helmick, Hirsch, and H. L. Fox, also copied first place, establishing a new indoor school record of 2:16.8 for the 2/3 mile.

Tech's indoor team journeyed to Naperville for its third indoor meet; but had to be content with third place in the triangular meet won by North Central College. George Nelson starred for Armour by winning the 60-yard low hurdles in 7:4, thereby establishing a new school record. He also ran as anchor man on the 12-lap relay team, coming from behind in the last two laps to win the event for Armour by twenty yards.

Loyola Wins Invitational

Armour's Third Annual Indoor Invitational Meet held at Bartlett Gymnasium was won by Loyola with 81 points. The University of Chicago with eight men competing won five out of a possible ten first places, scoring 74 points. Lake Forest took third with 40 points, and Armour placed fourth with 34 points.

Eleven colleges represented by 120 athletes competed in the meet. Two meet records were broken and one relay record was established in the 2/3 mile relay.

East, of Chicago, won the 50-yard dash in 5.5 seconds, breaking the old record of 5.6 made by Root in 1929. Black, of Chicago, running the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.6 seconds, clipped 1/10 second off the old mark of 6.7 established by Thompson, of Marquette University, last year.

Armour, by winning seven out of a possible nine first places and scoring 53 1/2 points, won its final indoor meet of the season, defeating Sears "Y" and Chicago Normal in a triangular meet.

Nelson, freshman star, was high point man of the meet, scoring 13 points, and winning first place in the low hurdles and the 880-yard run.

Indoor Track Schedule, 1931

1. Armour Informal meet—Loyola, 94; Armour, 28; Sears "Y," 24; U. of C., B team, 15; Elmhurst, 8.
2. Loyola, 55; Armour, 22.
3. Naperville, 47 1/3; Loyola, 45 1/3; Armour, 14 1/3.
4. Third Annual Armour Indoor Invitation Meet won by Loyola, 81; U. of Chicago, 74; Lake Forest, 40; Armour, 34; Milwaukee teachers, 23; Elmhurst, 22; Chicago Normal, 10; Crane, 10; Beloit, 2.
5. Bankers' Relays.
6. C. A. A. U. Meet.
7. Armour, 53 1/2; Sears "Y," 26 1/2; Chicago Normal, 16.

Professor John Schommer, athletic director, will publish his annual message on football within the next two weeks in the Armour Tech News. It is to be remembered that "Jawn" won twelve major C's in his four years at the University of Chicago. He competed in football, basketball, and baseball.

Schommer To Referee For Big Ten Classics

Prof. John Schommer will again act as referee in this season's Big Ten football games. He has been an official for about twenty years, and many of the games are annual battles between bitter rivals of years ago.

From the fact that 60,000 tickets have been sold for the Notre Dame-Northwestern game at Soldier Field, and that the sale of tickets to other games has been of similar proportions, Prof. Schommer predicts a very good football season in the West.

The schedule of games at which Prof. Schommer will officiate is as follows:

- Sept. 26—Rockne Memorial Game at South Bend.
- Oct. 3—Nebraska at Northwestern.
- Oct. 10—Notre Dame vs. Northwestern at Soldier Field.
- Oct. 17—Ohio at Michigan.
- Oct. 24—Wisconsin at Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 31—Wisconsin at Minnesota.
- Nov. 7—Wisconsin at Illinois.
- Nov. 14—Iowa at Purdue.
- Nov. 21—Illinois at Ohio.
- Nov. 26—Du Pont vs. Male High at Louisville.

Tennis Tournament to Commence Next Week

All men expecting to try out for the tennis team should enter the fall tennis tournament, starting next week. The candidates for the tennis team can best be judged as to ability in tournament competition. Therefore the semi-finalists will be given preference in the early season games of next year.

Streb, a sophomore, will be the main spring of next year's team. He will be ably assisted by Hendricks, Paine, Lind, and Graham all of whom saw action last year. Schodde will probably become the new manager. Since none of the team positions

Start Practice For Tournament

Although rain forced a postponement of practice for the seniors, the interclass baseball season opened Monday when the juniors took the field for practice. Managers for the various classes have been appointed, and they will see Coach Kraft about bats and balls, while the players will appear with their own suits and gloves.

These games will be a means of ambitious students getting activity points. To freshmen and new students it may be explained that ten Honor Cycles, the Armour yearbook, are awarded to the graduating seniors who have the highest number of points obtained by activity in sports, publications, clubs and fraternities, and scholarship during their four years at Armour.

In addition to this, players who perform well on the field will have a good chance to show their prowess on next year's baseball squad.

Freshmen and sophomores are urged to see their respective managers and signify their intentions of playing.

The games will be of four innings duration, and will start promptly at 4:00 P. M. Medals will be awarded to players on the winning team.

Baseball Schedule

PRACTICE

- Sept. 28—Juniors.
- Sept. 29—Sophomores.
- Sept. 30—Freshmen.
- Oct. 1—Seniors.

GAMES

- Oct. 2—Seniors vs. Juniors.
- Oct. 5—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- Oct. 6—Championship Game.

are permanent, let's see some of the new men handle a racket (provided it's the right kind).

TECH SHORTS

According to the latest sports' predictions, the Seniors, with eight of last year's men returning, should make a strong bid toward the 1931 interclass baseball championship.

Although the sophomores, champs of 1930, have seven men back, they will be handicapped because Huntman, star pitcher, will not be present. Last year he held the class of '31 team to three hits, shutting them out, 1-0. The freshman and junior teams will be the dark horses of the tournament.

Basketball Looms on Horizon

Five games have already been scheduled by Manager J. Owens for the 1931-32 basketball season. Practice will start right after the interclass tournaments.

The annual fall golf tournament will be held on Saturday, October 10, at the Evergreen golf course. All men intending to come out for golf should report at 8 A. M. to Manager R. E. Meagher, at the course.

The tournament will consist of 18 holes to qualify, and then the eight lowest men will play 18 holes of match play.

Pugilists to Start

The boxing team will soon start practicing in Armour's gymnasium under the tutelage of Coach "Sonny" Weismann. F. Ustryski, '32, captain of last year's team, will be the manager for the 1932 season.

Dave Pearson, '33, was elected captain of the 1932 golf team. The new manager will be appointed later.

Chief Stehno Winning Pitcher For Dubuque

Ed ("Chief") Stehno, former Tech hurler, pitched for Dubuque of the Mississippi Valley League during the past summer. Altho his team fought for last place he has a good record to show. Similar to his efforts on Ogden Field is the fact that he struck out many opposing batters, and at the end of the season ranked tenth in the league as a strikeout pitcher.

At the very outset Stehno was charged with two defeats, but immediately came back, winning seven games in a row, which was his best showing of the season. He finished the pennant race with ten victories and eight defeats.

The Chief's batting average suffered greatly because the games were played at night under flood lights, and he was unable to equal the record he made at Armour.

Between seventy-five and one hundred usher passes will be available to Armour students for this year's home football games of the University of Chicago. The games will be with Yale, Indiana, Purdue, Arkansas, and Wisconsin. Passes will be distributed on Fridays by Stan Lind, '32.



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Jennings in Finals of Tennis Championship

George Jennings, '31, has taken tennis quite seriously this year. His latest achievement has been the conquering of Yamaciski and others in the Chicago City Championship matches at the Town and Tennis Club. Yamaciski, a Japan Davis Cup star, was defeated by Jennings in the semi-finals; 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. The third set was the only one in which George experienced any difficulty. In the finals, which were played Sunday, Jennings opposed George O'Connell while in the doubles finals he was paired with O'Connell against Thalheimer and J. Harris. The results of these matches were unknown at the writing of this article.

The National Championship Tournament at Forest Hills, New York, was the scene of George's victory over K. Fisher; 11-9, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, but in the second match he succumbed to the brilliant playing of Davis Jones; 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Jennings' efforts have garnered the following string of victories for him this season: Mississippi Valley Doubles; Muskegon Resort Singles and Doubles; finalist in Michigan State Singles and Doubles at Harvard Springs, Michigan; National Public Parks Singles for the fourth time; National Public Parks Doubles for the fifth time, paired this year with Gordon Brandt, University of Illinois star; and finalist in the Minnesota Invitational Singles and Doubles matches.

Five state championships have been taken by Jennings in the five years of his tournament playing. He has won the Wisconsin State Championship twice, Ohio State Championship once, Michigan State Championship once, and in '29 the Illinois State Championship.