

SENIORS BEAT SOPHS TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Leichtenberg and Finnegan Hit Doubles

ROBIN AND PATLA HURL

By virtue of their 3 to 1 triumph over the sophomores, champs of last year, the seniors won the Interclass baseball title last Wednesday.

The seniors were first at bat, but were out in one, two, three order.

Reed opened the inning for the sophomores by hitting a single, and when Robin threw wildly to first, he continued to second. Watching his chance, he dashed for third and arrived safely. Tad Omiecinski fanned, but his brother, Vic, singled, and Reed scored. Vic, after stealing second, started to steal third, and would have been out, but Leichtenberg dropped the ball. His efforts were in vain, for both batters following were unsuccessful, and the first inning ended 1 to 0, in favor of the sops.

Second Inning Blank

The second inning, so far as senior batters were concerned, was a mere repetition of the first, the first two striking out, and Wegner hitting a high fly to V. Omiecinski.

Like the seniors, the sops could not do anything in the matter of getting to first base ahead of the ball—in fact, two batters swung futilely at the ball, and retired to the bench at a signal from the umpire.

Senior Rally Nets Three Runs

In the third inning Leichtenberg redeemed himself in the eyes of his teammates by swatting the ball to deep left field for a double. De Orio got a base on balls, advancing Leichtenberg, who stole third soon afterward. Then Finnegan leaned on the horsehide for a two bagger, and the runner on third scampered home. Score one for the seniors! Stalzer reached first safely, but alas, De Orio charged full speed into the ball held by the outstretched hand of the catcher. Stalzer grabbed second, and Patla, the sophomore hurler, gave two successive passes, one intentionally, forcing in a run. Grundstrom then hit a sacrifice, scoring Stalzer. The inning ended when Young struck out, leaving the score 3 to 1, in favor of the upperclassmen at the middle of the third.

The sophomores resolved to even the score, but they failed completely, not a man getting on base in the third.

Hitless Fourth Inning

The seniors were unable to do anything in the fourth until the third man, De Orio, received a pass to first. He stole second, and in attempting to get him the catcher overthrew the base, but Reed whipped the ball to Casey at third, who tagged De Orio and ended the scoring threat.

Lillis, walked by Robin, was the only sophomore to reach base in the last inning. He stole second, but his efforts came to naught when the fourth batter struck out, and the game was ended. The members of the senior team will be awarded medals.

Box Score

SENIORS—3

	ab	r	h	e
Stalzer, ss	2	1	1	0
Mueller, cf	1	0	0	0
Robin, p	1	0	0	1
Grundstrom, 1b	2	0	0	0
Young, rf	2	0	0	0
Wegner, lf	2	0	0	0
Leichtenberg, 3b	2	1	1	2
De Orio, c	0	0	0	0
Finnegan, 2b	1	1	1	0

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SOPHOMORES—1

	ab	r	h	e
Reed, cf	2	1	1	0
T. Omiecinski, 1b	2	0	0	0
V. Omiecinski, ss	2	0	1	0
Casey, 3b	2	0	0	0
Lillis, lf	1	0	0	0
Pfhum, rf	1	0	0	0
Lukas, c	1	0	0	1
Christoph, 2b	1	0	0	0
Patla, p	1	0	0	0

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Weston to Conduct Swimmers' Meeting

Swimming will get its start this year by holding its first meeting today at 12:20 in the Physics Lecture Room on the second floor, Main Building. Andy Weston, this year's captain, will conduct the meeting.

Many of the old team members are back. Jack Cavanagh, a high point man in the breast-stroke, is back to raise the hopes of the team this year. Three of the members of the old relay team are back; they are: Byanskas, Giovan, and Carlstrom.

The manager of this year's team has not been appointed as yet.

Practice is open to all Armour men at the University of Chicago pool, at 58th and University Ave. The pool is open from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. on any school day.

Class Basketball Practice Begins

The interclass basketball season will open tonight with the seniors taking the floor for practice. Each class will be able to use the gym for one evening's practice from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Team managers from each class must report to Coach Krafft for equipment at 12:00 noon of their scheduled practice date. Balls, whistles, etc., will be issued only at the above-mentioned time.

The games will be composed of seven minute quarters and will start promptly at 5:00 P. M. Any man who has won his letter in basketball at Armour will not be eligible for competition.

- Oct. 13—Seniors
- Oct. 14—Juniors
- Oct. 15—Sophomores
- Oct. 16—Freshmen
- The schedule for games follows:
- Oct. 19—Seniors vs. Juniors
- Oct. 20—Sophomores vs. Freshmen
- Oct. 22—Championship game

Tennis Tournament Progresses Slowly

Unfavorable weather conditions have proved to be a serious handicap to players in the tennis tournament. About one-half of the first round singles matches were played up to the time of writing this article. If all the matches proceed as slowly the tournament will never be finished this fall.

Two men, Cohrs and Gunderson, have advanced to the quarter-final round; Cohrs by defeating Wittekindt in the first round and Hillman 6-4, 6-1 in the second match, and Gunderson by destroying the hopes of L. Gabreil with a default and then drawing a bye for the second round.

The scores and victors in the first round matches were: Armsvary defeated G. Nelson 6-0, 6-1; M. R. Beal conquered H. Monger 6-1, 6-2; Paine was victorious over H. C. Rowe in two love sets; Juvinall triumphed over Jackson 6-3, 6-3; Hillman won his first match by defeating Kastner 6-1, 6-1; and Curran won over J. Morrison 6-4, 6-1.

Forty Candidates Appear for Boxing

That interest in boxing at the Institute is constantly increasing, is shown by the large turnout of candidates for the team. Coach Weissman predicts a successful season, for only two veterans of the boxing team were lost by graduation, and some of the new material is developing rapidly into team caliber.

After instructing the new candidates in fundamentals, Coach Weissman put them through a light workout. The coach is desirous of getting the men in condition so that he may pick the most capable of them to fill the vacancies on the team.

Tentative meets have already been scheduled with Valparaiso, Culver and Loyola. If possible the first boxing meet will be held before Christmas.

The school tournament will get under way just before Christmas. All men interested are advised to report at the regular practice sessions Monday and Friday, 5-6:30 P. M. to get in condition.

Basketeers to Begin Practice

Basketball practice for the 1931-32 season under the direction of Coach W. C. Krafft, will begin in two weeks, the exact date to be posted on the bulletin board and announced in coming issues of the News. Activities will begin in the gymnasium, and after several weeks will be transferred to the Armory, where a regulation size floor is available.

Teams with which Armour is now scheduled to play are "Y" College, Crane, Augustana, Wheaton, and possibly Michigan State Normal.

Last year the team won eight and lost five games. Rossing led the scoring with 46 field goals and 24 free throws, making a total of 116 points. Robin, the captain, was second with 32 field goals and 15 free throws, a total of 79 points. Both of these men will be back this year, Rossing being captain of the 1931-32 team. In addition to these two, Beemsterboer, Setterberg, Lind, and Vic Omiecinski will be veterans of last year to return.

According to the tentative and incomplete schedule, the season will open December 15th when Tech engages "Y" College. Last year Armour split two games with "Y", winning 37 to 24, losing 38 to 24.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen, 9 to 0

The freshmen and sophomores met in the second game of the interclass championship baseball series on Ogden Field Monday evening, Oct. 5, the sops winning 9 to 0. With Joseph "Young" Stehno, brother of Armour Tech's illustrious "Chief", and Stanley "Pat" Patla pitching strike out ball for the first couple of innings it looked as if the game might last quite a while. Patla gave no hits in the first two innings and Stehno gave only one, the first of V. Omiecinski's three extra base hits. But with two out in the sophomore half of the third, Reed beat out a hit to short and the rally was on. T. Omiecinski doubled and V. Omiecinski poled one clean up to the Mission to clear the bases.

From then on Stehno seemed to lose control, while Patla went steadily in his way to victory. Stehno hit the next two batters but no runs materialized as Casey was caught off third, Hosek to Biegler. In the last inning Stehno walked six men, gave two hits and the frosh only got the side out when Lillis interfered with Jacobsen between second and third.

Patla, on the other hand, gave only 2 hits and 2 bases on balls, and only one freshman ever managed to get as far as third base.

TECH SHORTS

"Lefty" Robin Stars

"Clare" Robin, by holding the sophomores to two hits, helped the class of 1932 win their first interclass baseball title. He had a total of 16 strike-outs in the two games with the juniors and sophomores.

The seniors will be out gunning for their second consecutive interclass title next Tuesday night when they engage the juniors in a basketball free for all.

Tech's annual fall tennis tournament will probably have to be postponed soon, if the bad weather, etc. continues.

Touch Football Back Again

Touch football again reigns supreme in Ogden field during the noon hour. We suppose the new students are asking that old, old question, "why isn't there a football team at Armour?" There are several good reasons for answering in the nega-

tive, two of them are time and finances. Football requires at least two hours of practice and Tech students do not finish their classes until five o'clock, leaving no time for football.

Armour's sports are again in full swing this fall with basketball, swimming, boxing, and indoor track, soon to begin their practicing for a successful 1931-32 season.

Last Saturday's golf tournament held at the Evergreen golf course had regular football weather for its players. About 75 men signed up to start their first round of 18 holes. Results will be published in next weeks issue of "Tech News."

The Armour Tech News will again publish the Gridiron Queries answered by Professor John J. Schommer. Any student or member of the faculty who have questions pertaining to football should turn them in to the Sports' Editor or in the News box in the foyer of the main building next to the elevator.

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