

## CAGE PRACTICE TO BEGIN SOON IN SCHOOL GYM

### Games to be Played On Armory Floor

#### SCHEDULE 11 GAMES

Men who believe they are a little better than the average in playing the strenuous game called basketball will be given a chance to show their prowess the end of this month. At that time the Armour gym will open its doors for the first basketball practice session of the season.

The games will again be played in the Armory at 35th and Giles. This was made a certainty by the renting of the Armory last Thursday at a reduced rate. November 16 is the date set for the moving of the squad's practice sessions from the box-like gym here to the unlimited space of the Armory.

Tradition will find its place in the annual interfraternity basketball tournament. At the half in last year's final game, it seemed that Sigma Kappa Delta might upset the Phi Pi Phis, but the latter came through with a rally which won them their fourteenth consecutive title.

The interfraternity practice sessions will begin just as soon as the classes have completed their tournament.

The following games comprise most of the varsity schedule for the year with a few to be added later:

- Dec. 1 Alumni at Armour.
- Dec. 10 American College of Physical Education at Armour.
- Dec. 15 Armour at North Central.
- Dec. 17 Crane at Armour.
- Jan. 12 "Y" College at Armour.
- Jan. 16 Armour at Augustana.
- Jan. 21 Wheaton at Armour.
- Feb. 13 Armour at "Y" College.
- Feb. 17 Armour at Crane.
- Feb. 19 Augustana at Armour.

### Indoor Track Season Will Open Next Month

The indoor track season will open soon, according to Capt. C. Jens. Although five major "A" veterans of last year were lost to the team, the presence of a number of veterans will insure good prospects of a successful season. Among these are Capt. C. Jens, whose specialty is the shot put; C. H. Fox, a dash man, if he has recovered from his injuries of last year; G. Nelson, star in the high jump, hurdles, and half mile run; Sademan, a fast stepping distance man; Hirsch, the 440 yard dashes; Oberbeck, the hurdles; Manson, a shot putter; Luckett, the pole vaulter; O. T. Barnett and H. P. Richter, two milers.

The good quality of Armour's trackmen is shown by their past record. Last year the team won five meets and broke eight school records. A total of 544 1-3 points was scored. G. Nelson and A. H. Jens gathering the most individual points.

Excellent facilities are available for training, as the track team will have access to the University of Chicago gymnasium, including the new fieldhouse containing an indoor cinder track, which will be ready by December. Trips to various colleges will be scheduled, and the high lights of the season will include the Illinois Relays at Urbana, the C. A. A. U. Meet, and the Annual Armour Indoor Invitational meet. A. A. Stagg, Jr. is the coach.

Men with high school track experience will have a good chance to make the team. They are needed for the 440 yard dash, distance runs, dashes, and the pole vault.

Of the freshmen, twenty-two won letters in high school competition, and two of these were stars in the pole vault. Candidates for the team will be furnished with equipment except their track shoes.

In two weeks a meeting of men interested in track will be held, the exact date to be announced on the bulletin board and in the News.

## TECH SHORTS

### Fall Tournaments

Inclement weather has again stopped the annual fall golf and tennis tournaments. This year, it has been rain, and not snow and cold weather which prevented most of the men from playing their matches.

Ed Stehno, Charles Mago, and Salvatore Pepe, graduate members of last year's baseball team have been seen wandering around the campus. It seems that Tech always has a hold on its men, even after graduation.

Forty-five passes were available to Armour students for last Saturday's Yale-Chicago game at Stagg Field. Games still to be played are with Indiana, Purdue, Arkansas, and Wisconsin.

### Interclass Basketball

The 1931 interclass tournaments will come to a close this week when the championship basketball game will be played on Thursday night in Tech's cigar box gym.

Last night's game was probably won by the sophomores, last year's champs, by a large margin. Although the frosh team is an unknown quantity at the time of writing, we take the liberty of this prediction because Rummel, Jacobson, Henke, Christoff, Goldman, and Pfum are back to keep up their reputation.

### More Predictions

We also predict that the seniors will play the sophomores on Thursday night for the championship. Although the team of the class of '32 lost by a 23-10 score last year, this week's game will be a different story.

Hoping to beat our .667 average in baseball predictions, we, therefore, say that the seniors will win their second consecutive interclass championship this week.

Tech's swimmers and boxers have already started practicing. The natators under the direction of Coach McGillivray are trying out for the team at the University of Chicago pool. McGillivray, coach for the U. of C., has many swimming records to his credit.

### Challengers Wanted

Teams representing the different departments will again start their annual challenging for basketball games. Last year the chemicals and civils played the majority of games.

## Boxers Training For Coming Meets

From the boxing headquarters comes the announcement that Frank Ustrycki has been appointed manager for the coming boxing season. Ustrycki was the captain and a star of last year's boxing team.

Due to the large turnout for the boxing team, Coach Weissman expects to retain a squad of twenty-four boxers on the boxing team throughout the season. Eight of the new candidates are rapidly developing into boxers of team caliber.

The boxing team will open the season sometime in December when they will encounter either Loyola or a local Y. M. C. A. team.

Coach Weissman expects to obtain new equipment to facilitate training. He also stated that: beginning this week, all the boxers enrolled will have to report at each training session if they expect to receive gym credit for their work. The regular practice days are Monday and Friday from 5-6:30 P. M.

The school boxing tournament will get under way the first week in November. All intending to enter this tournament should turn out immediately for the practice session in order to get in condition. A more definite announcement concerning the tournament will appear in the next issue of the Tech News.

## Swimmers Plan Coming Season

Indications of a successful swimming season were shown last Tuesday at the first meeting of the team. Most of the veterans of last year's team are back, and twelve new candidates appeared. Andy Weston, this year's captain, conducted the meeting and advised the new men as to the amount and nature of individual practice, there being no definite time set for team practice. The University of Chicago pool is open for practice to all candidates any school day from 2:00 to 5:30 P. M., under the direction of Coach McGillivray.

A schedule for coming meets has not been arranged because the team is without a manager as yet. There will be a call in the near future for aspirants to this position. Although only six meets were held last year, Captain Weston predicts a greater number for the coming season.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Armour library will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. on all days when there are night school classes, namely, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## Tie for Qualifying Round of Tournament

High scores predominated in the qualifying round of the 1931 golf tournament, which was played Saturday, Oct. 10, because of the weather. The players were handicapped by frequent outbursts of rain, which, together with the hazards of the Evergreen Golf course, 92nd St. and Western Ave., brought the majority of the scores well above 90.

L. Davidson and Richards were tied for low score with a 92 each. Other qualifiers, with their respective scores were: Burkhardt, 94; Clayton, 96; Zacher, 98; Stalzer, 103; Meagher, 103; and Beemsterboer, 104. The playoff for the championship will not take place until next spring, and the winners will probably become members of the 1932 golf team.

Several men were not eligible for the tournament because they won letters in golf last season. Among these were Pearson, Alexander, Ollison, Johannison and Weldon. Ollison won the golf tournament last year with a score of 151 for 36 holes.

Dave Pearson will be captain for the 1932 season. Applications for the position of manager will be asked for soon.

## 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 1.** May a player make an underhand pass forward to a teammate behind the scrimmage line who then makes a forward pass?

**Answer.** No. Only one forward pass is allowed to one play, but any number of backward passes may be made.

**Question 2.** If a player fumbles the ball after receiving a fair catch, may he advance the ball after recovering it?

**Answer.** Any member of the receiving team may advance the ball if it has touched the ground.

**Question 3.** What determines the ruling of the referee as to whether a forward pass is incomplete, or completed but fumbled?

**Answer.** If the receiver takes two steps or more without juggling the ball, the ball is in absolute control, and if he should then drop the ball it would be a fumble. If he juggles the ball and drops it without having it in complete control for two steps, the pass is incomplete.

**Question 4.** When is a forward pass in the end zone incomplete?

**Answer.** A forward pass is incomplete if the receiver drops the ball, if the ball strikes the end zone uprights or other obstacle, or if the receiver catches the ball when one of his feet is in the end zone but the other is on an end or side line or outside of the lines.

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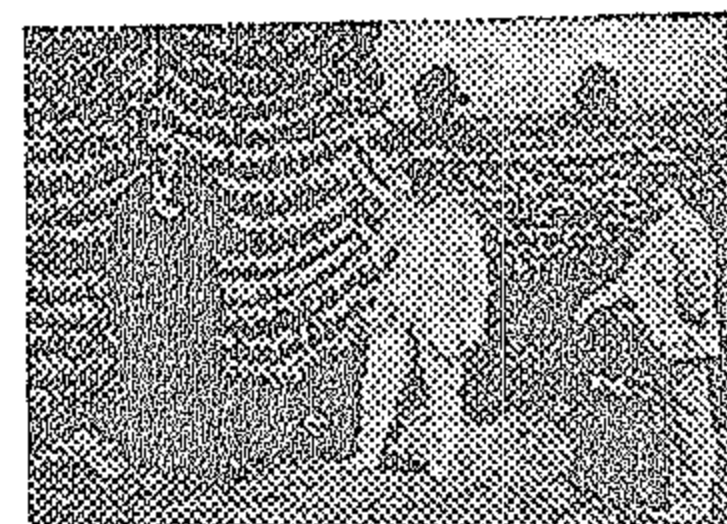
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