

BASKETEERS TO  
BEGIN PRACTICE  
NEXT TUESDAY

Six Regulars Return to  
Squad from Last  
Season

ROSSING TO LEAD TEAM

The first practice of the regular basketball squad will begin Nov. 3 at the Armour gym. All men expecting to try out for the team should report at the first meeting.

Practice will be held in the Armour Tech gym Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights for the first two weeks. Monday, Nov. 16, the basketball team will move over to the 8th Regiment Armory gym, and practice sessions will be held every evening from then on. While practicing at the Tech gym the players are requested to bring their own suits.

Jack Owen, Manager

John Owen has been appointed manager of the basketball team for the coming season. All men trying out for assistant manager should make their application to Coach Krafft in writing before Nov. 16.

Armour will present a strong basketball squad this year and will in all probability be even better than last year's aggregation.

Captain H. C. Rossing will lead the team and he will be ably assisted by ex-Capt. Robin (back for the first semester only), Setterberg and Lind, all forwards; Beemsterboer, center; and Rummel, guard.

Guards Will Be Needed

The greatest problem for Coach Krafft is to develop guards as all his regular guards of last season will be missing this year. Therefore Gustafson, Rutkowski and Yuknis will probably have to be replaced by guards built over from the forward material.

The tentative schedule of games for the 1931-1932 season is as follows:

- December 1—Alumni at Armour
- December 3—Open
- December 10—Armour vs. American P. E. College
- December 15—Armour at North Central
- December 17—Crane Jr. College at Armour
- January 5—Open
- January 7—Open
- January 12—"Y" College at Armour
- January 16—Armour at Augustana
- January 21—Wheaton at Armour
- February 5-8—Michigan trip (pending)
- February 13—Armour at "Y" College
- February 17—Armour at Crane
- February 19—Augustana at Armour

Track Squad to  
Meet Wednesday

The indoor track season will get under way Wednesday, when a meeting of all track aspirants has been scheduled for 4 o'clock. Coach Staggs and Prof. Schommer will speak at this meeting, and equipment will be given out.

Tentative schedules have been arranged with the following schools: North Central, Loyola, Crane Junior College, Chicago Normal, and Lake Forest.

Late particulars concerning the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

The Tech indoor track squad is expected to win the majority of the meets this season, for an even better squad than last year will be in the competition.

The first track meet will be the inter-class meet, but the exact time has not been set as yet.

Last year the class of '31 won the meet for their third consecutive year. The sophomores, juniors, and freshmen finished in the order named. George Nelson, a freshman, starred, scoring nine points and breaking the high jump record.

The winners of the first three places in each event will be awarded ribbons and the point winners on the winning aggregation will be given medals.

Seniors and Sophs  
Are First Winners

The seniors defeated the juniors, and the sophomores beat the freshmen in the first encounter of the interclass basketball tournament held last week.

The seniors entered the game with a rush, so that by the end of the first quarter, each of the seniors had contributed a basket and the score stood 10-0.

In the second quarter, the juniors turned to the defensive and as a result, the seniors made only three more shots count. However, in the third quarter, the juniors went on a scoring spree, which brought the score to 16-12. The seniors staged a rally in the final quarter which netted them six points, and when the final whistle blew the score stood 22-15, in favor of the seniors.

Sophs Win 29-5

Early in the second quarter of the freshman-sophomore basketball game the sophomores crashed through the freshman defense, and from that time until the end of the game a mad orgy of point-making was pursued by the sophs.

The second half was a complete rout with Anderson and Christoph putting in the shots after Pflum and Christoph had taken the ball away from the slipping frosh. Nicolai and Reed were in the game for only a few minutes at the finish, but aided their team by scoring a few more points to make the final score read 29-5 in favor of the sophs, last year's champs.

Seniors—22

	B.	F.	T.	P.
Lind, f. ....	2	0	1	1
Stalzer, f. ....	1	0	0	0
Leichtenberg, c. ....	2	0	0	0
Carlson, g. ....	1	0	0	0
Setterberg, g. ....	1	1	2	2
Mueller, g. ....	3	1	2	2
Micuccio, f. ....	0	0	0	0
MacLennan, g. ....	0	0	1	1

Juniors—15

	B.	F.	T.	P.
Poedtker, f. ....	2	1	3	3
McWilliams, f. ....	0	0	0	0
Sandstedt, c. ....	0	0	0	0
Priban, c. ....	2	0	1	1
Pearson, g. ....	2	2	0	0
Mauer, g., f. ....	0	0	1	1
Pihl, g. ....	0	0	0	0
Marks, g. ....	0	0	0	0

Wrestling Team Will  
Be Organized Soon

After several attempts in the past few years at the organization of a wrestling team, a call this year brought out a squad of 25 candidates, who applied to Professor Schommer for recognition. Upon being informed that they would have to prove their sincerity in forming a team, the candidates set out Monday and Friday as practice days and have put all efforts into getting themselves in shape for competition.

All of the candidates have had some experience in wrestling, and the majority of them are champs in their respective divisions.

Professor Schommer put Frank Talaber in charge of the team as temporary manager, and he appointed Arvid Tiensuu as temporary captain.

After the members have organized and shown their caliber, a manager will be appointed, and the team will be allowed to elect a captain and carry out a schedule.

Boxing Squad Ready  
For Opposing Teams

Boxing is breaking into the lime-light again as an important Tech sport.

Coach Weissman is trying out the new men in rebuilding his team, and as there are 35 new candidates, the competition for places on the varsity team will be keen. Of the four veterans returning this season, three are lightweights and the fourth is Sandstrom, captain of the team.

A tournament for the purpose of sounding out the ability of the various candidates will be held in about two weeks. New equipment is being obtained for use of the team. Coach Weissman is attempting to have several professional boxers come to the practice sessions of the team to give the Armour pugs some pointers in this art.

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 5. What members of the offensive team are eligible to receive forward passes?

Answer. The men playing at the ends of the line of scrimmage and those playing one yard or more back at the time the ball is passed from the center are eligible to receive forward passes.

Question 6. What members of the defensive team are eligible to intercept forward passes?

Answer. Any member of the defensive team may intercept a forward pass.

Question 7. Team A has the ball and starts an end run. The runner is tackled and the ball is downed at the line of scrimmage. He is released by players of team B whereupon he gets up and runs 40 yards for a touchdown. Should the touchdown be allowed? The referee states that he forgot to blow his whistle.

Answer. The touchdown should not be allowed if any part of the runner's body other than his legs or arms touched the ground while he was in the grasp of an opponent. If he was momentarily stopped by an opponent but not downed according to the conditions stated above, the touchdown would be legal.

Question 8. How far from the goal line is the ball placed when playing for the point after touchdown?

Answer. The ball is placed two yards from the goal line.

Fraternities to  
Begin Practice

Interfraternity basketball will get under way tonight when the practice schedule begins. It will continue until November 30, each fraternity having one night for practice. The basketball should be obtained from Coach Krafft at noon of the practice day. Practice will be from 4:30 to 6 P. M.

For thirteen years the Phi Pi Phi's have won the title. Altho they are confident of continuing the string of successes, they will be strenuously opposed by the other fraternities. Last year Sigma Kappa Delta nearly defeated them, losing 18-14.

Oct. 27	.....Phi Kappa Sigma
Oct. 28	.....Delta Tau Delta
Oct. 29	.....Theta Xi
Nov. 17	.....Sigma Kappa Delta
Nov. 18	.....Phi Pi Phi
Nov. 19	.....Sigma Alpha Mu
Nov. 20	.....Rho Delta Rho
Nov. 24	.....Triangle
Nov. 25	.....Beta Psi
Nov. 30	.....Kappa Delta Tau

Veteran Swimmers  
Form Team Nucleus

Since the swimming season has not opened yet for Armour's natators, no definite movements have been made to organize the team except a general meeting, at which the old members and new candidates were welcomed by the new captain, Andy Weston.

The veterans returning for competition are Capt. Weston, Cavanagh, Byanskas, Carlstrom, Thompson, Givon, Kolve, Davisson, Davidson, and Pfeiler. Brockman, another veteran, is out for a few weeks with a twisted ankle obtained in a basketball game.

The end of last season found the team with a .500 average. Weston was high-point man of the season and can be depended upon for the speed distances again this season and three members of the 160 yard relay team, which brought the Tech record down to 1 minute 21 seconds flat, have returned.

TECH SHORTS

Interclass Champs

Last Thursday night, the class of '31 won their second consecutive interclass basketball title by defeating the class of '32 again by a large score, 31-13. Last year they won 23-10. Although we predicted the seniors to win, we still have a .667 average in the six baseball and basketball predictions.

Coach Krafft is kept busy in his spare time umpiring the football and basketball games in the Little Nine-teen, Bix Six, and the City High School Leagues.

We noticed that the baseball diamond is now being renovated for next spring. The track will also need fixing to get the lumps and bumps out of it.

Wrestling Back Again

Wrestling is again coming to the front in the list of Armour's sports. It was discontinued during the season of 1927-28. All men interested in

this sport should report to Coach Weissman on Monday or Friday nights in the Tech gym.

Applications for the position of manager of the swimming and basketball teams should be turned in to Professor Schommer. Manager's awards and sweaters are given to the men receiving the appointment.

The 1931-32 basketball season will start on Tuesday, December 1, when the alumni have their annual game with Tech's varsity. Last year, the regulars won by a 44-18 score. The Honor "A" Society has their annual banquet at one of the leading hotels right after the game. Membership in the Society is open to seniors and juniors who have won athletic awards.

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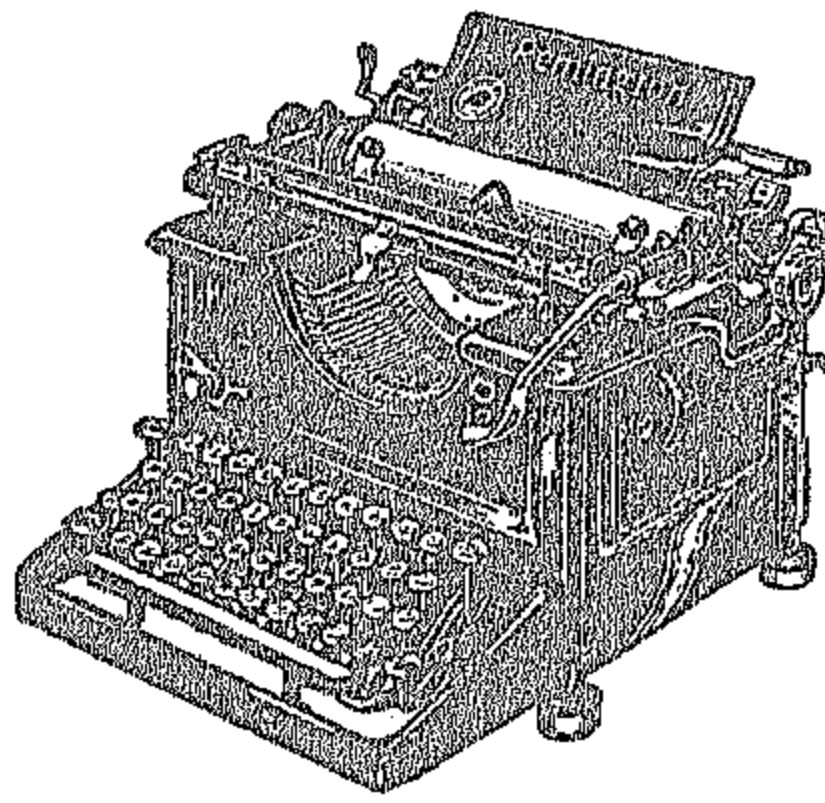
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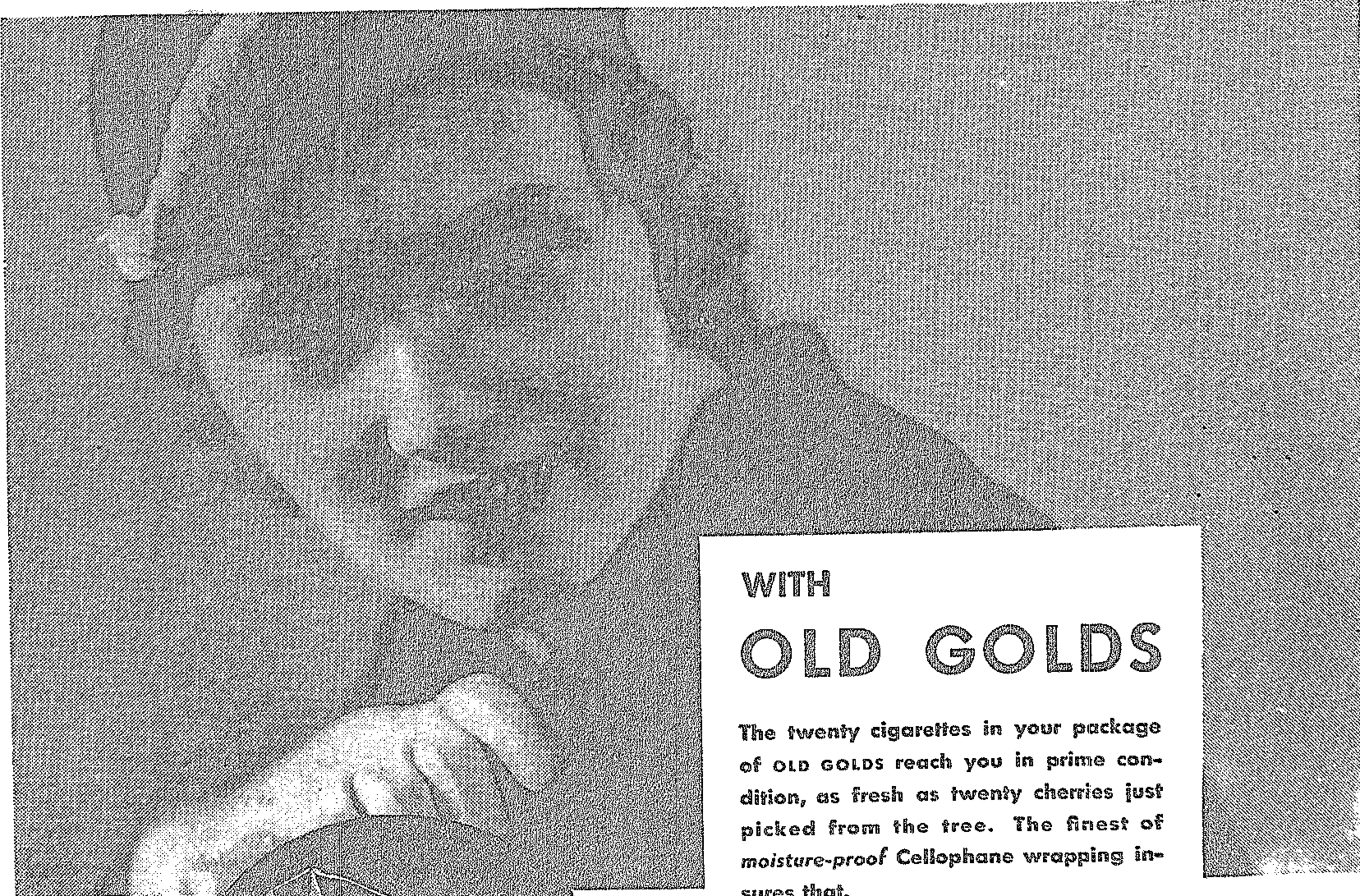
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