

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL MEN RESUME PRACTICE

First Game Scheduled For December Second

PHI PI'S CHAMPS NOW

The fraternities are again busily engaged in practice for the annual interfraternity basketball tournament. The Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, and Theta Xi fraternities have already had their practice night. The other fraternities will have the following nights:

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

The schedule for the games has not been completed as yet. It will be published in the next issue of the Tech News.

Phi Pi Phi is again favored to win the tournament. It seems to be the custom—at least for the last thirteen years. Nine other fraternities will be playing for the honor of breaking that precedent.

Last year the S. K. D.'s nearly turned the trick when they lost by a comparatively close score of 18-14. At the end of the first quarter the S. K. D.'s were leading 8 to 2, but in the second quarter the Phi Pi's took the lead and never were headed. However this is another year and the nine other fraternities will also be seeking the title.

Hockey Team to Meet Thursday

To carry out its predictions made at the end of last season, the hockey team is getting away to an early start. The first move is the announcement of a meeting for members of last year's team and new candidates, to be held Thursday at 12:20 in Science Hall.

A large number of new candidates is wanted, preferably freshmen and sophomores, as a hockey team must be built up, season by season. At least three forward lines are desired, because the team intends to use the professional style of play in the coming season, and this also shows the need for a large squad.

Veterans returning for competition are: Barnett, Koko, Bestler, Munro, and Viktora. Munro was an outstanding man at the goal position, having had a great deal of outside experience, and being supported on defense by the able combination of Barnett and Koko. Bestler is the speediest of the veteran forwards.

Practice for the team will begin in about three weeks, and will consist of back-checking, hook-checking and body-checking, and some time will be spent on shooting goals. Real work on the ice will not begin until the Christmas holidays, that is, as soon as the ice is ready. The team will practice one evening during the week, and on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements for the use of an ice rink for practice will be made with the South Park Commissioners.

This year the team is entered in the Central A. A. U. Hockey League, and the outstanding players of this league will be given a tryout for the U. S. Olympic team, a mark toward which hockey aspirants may work.

Swimming Practice Continues Regularly

Due to the delay of electing a manager for this year's swimming team, activities have been somewhat checked. It is necessary for all candidates to hand in their applications so that affairs may be started. These applications should be given to Professor Schommer as soon as possible.

Regular use of the Chicago "U" pool has been made of late. The squad is fairly large at present, but any men who have any ability as swimmers are invited to test their talent. Practice sessions will continue until late in December, and in the meantime a match may be arranged to put the men to a real test. Definite arrangements as to the tournament will be made by the first of next year.

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 15. What is the penalty to the kicking team if the receiver is tackled on a fair catch?

Answer. None, unless thrown to ground and then 15 yards from place of foul if catch is allowed.

Question 16. How and when may the stiff arm be used?

Answer. The ball carrier may use it to ward off opponents on any part of the field, and he is the only player who may use it. His teammates cannot use hands to ward off, but defense may.

Question 17. How may the ball be put in play by receiving team after a fair catch?

Answer. Either by scrimmage or a free kick. The free kick implies a 10 yard restraining line as in the kickoff. On a free kick, which may be a punt, drop kick or place kick, the kicking team is on-side as in the kickoff.

Question 18. If two players, one from each team, catch a pass, who is given the ball?

Answer. The side which put the ball in play would be given the ball.

Question 19. A punts. B fumbles the ball after a run. Then A and B simultaneously knock it out of bounds. To whom does the ball belong?

Answer. To B team, 15 yards from where it went out of bounds.

Question 20. How many men must play in the line?

Answer. Offense, never less than seven and as many more as they desire. Defense team is not restrained.

Question 21. If the ball is fumbled by the offensive team, knocked over the goal by the defensive team and then recovered and downed by the offensive team, what is the ruling?

Answer. If the play is made at the defensive team's goal, the ruling is a touchdown. If made at the offensive team's goal, it is a touch-back.

Tech's Boxing Team Receives Equipment

The new equipment for Tech's boxers, which was ordered by the Athletic Association some time ago, has arrived and has been installed. This very necessary paraphernalia consists of pulleys, punching bags, ropes, and gloves. The equipment can expect many stiff workouts before the season is over.

Now that the interclass basketball tournament is finished, the boxing tournament will get under way. The exact starting date is November 20, so, prospective amateur boxers, get your hat in the ring.

Manager Ustrycki of the boxing team stated that it was too early in the season to receive answers to all the challenges that have been sent out to the different colleges, but Loyola has answered and cannot accept this year. Tech's boxers trounced Loyola in two meets held with them last year, but now the latter has dropped intercollegiate boxing and is planning on having only intramural boxing this coming season. However, tentative arrangements for meets have been made with the Englewood Y. M. C. A. and the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. boxing teams.

The manager is also trying hard to get an outside team here before the holidays. The opponent will probably be St. Viator's College, one of the "Y" teams, or a National Guard team.

Boxing and wrestling have incited quite a bit of interest this fall, as is evidenced by the fact that there are thirty fellows coming out and sticking to it in boxing and about fifteen are working out in wrestling.

Wrestling has not been officially recognized as yet, but because of the interest shown in the workouts, the wrestlers intend to have a team whether or not they they receive letters for participation.

FORTY-FIVE MEN OUT FOR ARMOUR BASKETBALL TEAM

Forty-five men responded to a call issued by Coach Krafft for basketball candidates for the first practice held last Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. Next month, after several weeks of preparation in the gym, activities will be carried on at the armory located at 35th and Giles.

The fundamentals of the game, such as the proper methods of shooting at the basket, dribbling, pivoting, etc., were demonstrated by Coach Krafft, and then the squad proceeded to carry out his instructions in their practice. Because of the small size of the school floor scrimmage will not be held until the removal to larger quarters.

It is hoped that several guards will be found among the available material, for Rummel is the only seasoned player in that position who is back this year.

Captain Rossing, Robin, Beemsterboer and Omiecinski are the veterans who will form the nucleus of the team.

Last year the team won eight and lost five games. Several of these defeats were by very close scores, and the absence of Gustafson and Miran, who were guards, in these crucial games tipped the balance in favor of Tech's opponents.

TECH SHORTS

65th Anniversary

With this issue we celebrate the 65th consecutive presentation of the Tech Shorts. The Tech News is also happy to present a six page issue for this week. Sometime in the near future, when Armour's football team defeats Notre Dame, we will put out a complete paper for sports alone.

Coach Krafft's basketball team had their first practice together last Tuesday afternoon. Although it is still early in the season, Captain Rossing predicts that Tech will have one of its most promising seasons this year.

New Track Field House

Track, under the direction of Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., has already started its season at Bartlett Gym. The new fieldhouse will be ready for use some time next month. Ogden field should also be regenerated, because runners using it will break their legs in the mud holes next spring.

Tech's second annual boxing tournament will be held before the Xmas holidays. It is to be remembered that last year's bouts ended in several knockouts and proved to be a great sport for the spectators.

Do You Know That?

Coach W. C. Krafft entered Armour as a basketball coach in 1917. He graduated from North Central College at Naperville. While there he played basketball and baseball for four years, ran track, and also played football. He was All-State forward in 1917.

Challenge to the Faculty

The Big Nine of the senior class, "Dick" Meagher, Sven Anderson, Stalzer, Harry Setterberg, "Lefty" Robin, Leichtenberg, Cameron, Giske, and Seiferth have started a bowling league for Fridays. The first four men, Team one, have defeated Team two in two contests. Setterberg, rolling two games for a total of 207, defeated Stalzer's high game of 206. The professors are hereby challenged for a tournament. All handicaps are cheerfully received.

Franklin Paine defeated Juvinal, 6-4, 6-0, to enter the semi-finals of the tennis tournament. Paine is now the champion tennis player on the Tech News staff, because previous to this, Juvinal defeated Richter in a three set match.

H. P. R.

Light Workouts for Armour's Track Men

Although the track season does not start until Christmas, members and prospective members of the squad are taking light workouts. Several men are taking their turns around the track in Ogden Field, but most of the men are using the Bartlett Gymnasium at the University of Chicago.

The Ogden Field track is being repaired so that the men may get the feel of a good track under their feet.

All of the equipment has been issued, but more is expected to be procured in the near future.

Meets will probably be held with North Central, Loyola, Crane Junior College, Chicago Normal, and Lake Forest.



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