

ARMOUR MATMEN COMPLETE INITIAL TOURNEY MATCHES

Sixty Minutes of Fast
Wrestling Watched
by Large Crowd

THIRTY MEN COMPETE

For some years now Armour has had its annual boxing tourney which is open to all men who wish to enter. This year, however, there was added to the sport's schedule a wrestling tournament, which was also open to all students. That this new tournament is a success is now an established fact, for last Friday evening ten bouts were run off in the Tech gym by Frank Talaber, who is in charge of the wrestling tournament, before an enthusiastic audience of Armour students.

Six Minute Bout

Each bout lasted six minutes with the winner decided by either a fall or a time advantage. The time advantage is won by a man holding an advantageous hold or position over his opponent for a greater length of time than his opponent does over him.

The tournament was run off as a set of tournaments with a tournament for each weight division. There were the 125-lb., 135-lb., 145-lb., 155-lb., 175-lb., and heavyweight divisions.

The first bouts of the evening were in the 125-lb. weight division. M. Maralek won his first round match by winning the time advantage from N. Maurer by four minutes and forty-six seconds. Rosenfeld and Kane followed them onto the mat and after some fast work Rosenfeld pinned Kane after five minutes and thirty seconds with a half-nelson. The other entrant in this section, Perrill drew a bye.

Two Men Reach Finals

After the lightest weight wrestlers were through the men in the 135-lb. weight took the mat. Two matches were decided when Papas pinned J. Kobina with a crotch and half-nelson after five minutes and ten seconds; and Vendley won from Nelson in a fast match with a time advantage of three minutes and eleven seconds. These were the only men entered in this weight so Vendley and Papas will meet to decide who is champion.

5 Bouts in 145 lb. Division

The best wrestling was shown by the men in the 145-lb. weight. In this division five bouts were decided or one-half the total number of bouts for the whole program. Schmidt defeated T. Jones by pinning him with a half-nelson in two minutes and thirty seconds. Patterson then pinned Housk in 2:20 with a Japanese jack knife and Larson won from Roberg in two minutes by pinning his shoulders to the mat with a crotch and half-nelson. These bouts were merely the preliminary round matches and two semi-final matches were decided in which Patterson threw Doudora in 3:30 with a crotch and half-nelson and Larson won from Schmidt with a time advantage of 72 seconds. The Larson and Schmidt "go" was easily the outstanding one of the whole show and for fast, scientific wrestling could not be excelled. Both men are freshmen. Larson was Cook county champion in his weight while in high school and Schmidt is a product of a south side public high school well known for its wrestling teams.

Final Bout Dec. 2

The date for the final bouts of the tourney has been definitely set for December 2, and all students interested in seeing some good wrestling matches are cordially invited to be present.

To conclude the evening's show the final match of the 175 pound division was run off. Berquist defeated J. Bard in 5:10 by pinning his shoulders to the mat with a crotch and half-nelson and a body slam.

Men interested in the boxing tournament are asked to see L. McDonald, captain of the boxing team or F. Koko, manager of the team, immediately and enter the tournament. Don't forget the tournament starts December 6 with all proceedings in the hands of Coach Weissman!

BASKETBALL MEN PRACTICING DAILY FOR HARD SEASON

With the basketball team getting into shape and the beginning of the season not far away, Coach Otto Kuehn and Manager I. C. Johnson are attempting to add two or three games to the Armour cage schedule. Any additional tilts will bring the schedule to one of the toughest the team has ever had, but the team promises to be fast and well balanced.

New Rules Change Game

With the new rules and changes to old rules, the game will be much faster than it was in previous years, and consequently successful teams must be in better condition than was formerly necessary. Five evenings a week, the Tech men devote to intensive practice and this, together with the two practice games arranged with the alumni team and the University of Chicago cagers on December 1 and 7 respectively, should put the engineers in shape for the first game of the regular schedule.

TECH SHORTS

BY H. F. BECKER

Wrestling Tourney Is Success

Last Friday, the first wrestling tournament in the history of Armour Tech was held in the gym, and judging from the quantity and quality of the matches, the affair was a great success.

A total of ten bouts were presented as the preliminaries of the tourney and each lasted for six minutes. Every one of the matches was full of fast work, and all the men showed very good form as a result of the past two months of training.

Because of the number of entrants, the final matches will be run off on December 2, and all men are urged to see the best of Armour grapplers in action.

Frank Talaber Referee

The referee of the matches was none other than Frank Talaber, the Armour wrestling champion. He certainly had his hands full. Coach Weissman and Manager Frank Koko officiated as timekeepers.

Another Wrestling Casualty

Barnett Baehack, a sophomore chemical, is the second wrestling casualty of the season. He was injured a week ago Monday at practice and is recuperating at the Mercy Hospital. George Katschman is also there.

The Women "A" Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 24, at the Thalia Ki Kwan. Professor J. J. Schommer and Tech coaches will address the gathering of athletes.

A basketball game with the alumni has been scheduled for December 1. This tilt will be followed by another practice game, the opponent being the University of Chicago, dated for December 7. Coach Kuehn and Manager I. C. Johnson are attempting to get two or three more engagements to add to the regular schedule. In the meantime the Tech men are practicing diligently five days a week on the armory floor.

Trackmen Train At Bartlett Gym

From all appearances, a large number of Armour Tech's track candidates will be in good condition by the time December 10 comes around. Three more weeks will be sufficient to complete the training for the annual interclass meet, and if all the men, who have practiced on the Bartlett gym track, compete in the interclass tournament, a large attendance is expected.

Large Number of New Men

A good majority of the men who are now in training have had no previous experience on the track. This shows the popularity of track as an individual sport among the Armour men. The schedule for the coming season will soon begin to take shape, and Captain Elmer Sademan and Manager Erisman predict a good list of competitors. Candidates who have not yet begun training, are urged to start practicing immediately.

GRIDIRON QUERIES

BY 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 your readers. Questions may be given to the Sports Editor, H. F. Becker, 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 23: If a game is forfeited what score is accredited to the team winning in this way?

Answer: The score is recorded as a 1-0 victory.

Question 24: Is the ball ever a free ball when it is loose in the end zone and if so, when?

Answer: The ball is a free ball in the end zone on the kick off, on free kicks, on a kick from a safety, and on all fumbles from scrimmage.

Question 25: A player on the offensive team is running for a touchdown, he drops the ball but picks it up and crosses the goal line. What is the ruling on this play?

Answer: This play is ruled as a touchdown.

Question 26: If the offensive team punts the ball and it does not cross the line of scrimmage, is it a free ball?

Answer: It is a free ball. If the defense recovers, it is their ball; but if the kicking team recovers, the ball is dead at the point of recovery and the play counts a down.

Question 27: Which team has the choice of kicking off or receiving after a touchdown has been made?

Answer: The team scored on has the choice of kicking off or receiving the kickoff.

Question 28: What is a free kick?

Answer: A free kick is a result

Armour Tank Squad Prepares For Trials

Candidates for the Armour Tech swimming squad are practicing in the University of Chicago's swimming pool striving to attain the peak of their form. The new candidates along with the men returning from last year's squad are working out several times a week so as to make a creditable showing when the time trials are held on Nov. 29.

Tentative Schedule

Manager J. T. Sorensen and Captain R. W. Carlstrom have announced several home and home meets which include Crane, Chicago Normal, Loyola, and Northwestern "B" teams. A schedule is to be presented in the near future.

Against a similar schedule last year the team compiled a good record of 5 wins and 3 defeats, two of which were lost by a margin of a few points. A better season is anticipated this year and winning against the schools scheduled is a feat considering the relative size of the school.

of a fair catch. The fair catch is a signal by a player on a kicked ball that he does not desire to run. By raising a hand clearly above his head the receiver of a kicked ball declares his intentions of not advancing the ball. After giving the signal for a fair catch the player is protected from being tackled. The player then has a choice of putting the ball in play by scrimmage or a free kick. The free kick entails a retaining line beyond which his opponents can not advance until after the ball has been kicked or touched to the ground. The distance of this retaining line is 10 yards. The kick may either be a punt, a drop kick, or a place kick; the kicking team must be on side therefore they are eligible to recover the ball.

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