TECH BASKETBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR FIRST GAME

Meet U. of C. Tomorrow Afternoon in Their Field House

TWO LETTERMEN BACK

By H. W. DAVIDSON

Tech's basketball team will open the season tomorrow afternoon when it meets the University of Chicago at the new U. of C. field house.

The team this year will be made up mainly, of newcomers as Coach Otto Kuehn has only two lettermen back around which to build his team. Captain Beemsterboer at center and Rummel at guard have already won their majors.

Despite the absence of veterans, one of the strongest Tech teams in recent years will take the floor against the University of Chicago cagers.

Competition is Keen

All positions on the team have been and are hotly contested for. At the forward positions, Laschober and Warner, both freshmen, have shown exceptional ability with La Pedus and Hagenauer pressing them hard. Captain Beemsterboer will hold down the center position, with Laschkis and Ilg fighting it out for the alternate. At guard, Rummel and Filius will probably be assigned the regular positions with Dollenmaier and Lukas as alternates, but being pressed hard by Sullivan, MacLennan, Peterson, and Schmidt.

New Uniforms Issued

New uniforms were issued to the regulars by the manager, L. C. Johnson yesterday afternoon. The new suits are a distinctive improvement over the former, both in style and color. Johnson is also busily engaged in keeping the four candidates for assistant manager who answered the call, busy.

A faster game has been developed this year with new "ten second" rule going into effect. Therefore the Tech team will show the Armour rooters a fast breaking offensive which is sure to add to the scoring power of the team as well as to the general interest of the spectators.

Cheering Section to Be Formed

In recent years the student body has attended the games in increasing numbers. This year a cheer leading section is being formed under the direction of George Nelson, which should further increase the school spirit at the games. The home games this year will start at 4 o'clock sharp, and as usual, the games will be played at the armory located at 35th Street and Giles Avenue.

The alumni game originally scheduled for December 1, has been moved up to January 8th. With this lone exception the schedule, as previously printed in the *Armour Tech News*, is unchanged.

Tech Swimmers Hold Time Trials

The activities of the Tech mermen are as yet confined to rigorous practice under the able supervision of Coach McGillivray, in the University of Chicago swimming pool. Practice and tryouts are still continuing and will continue to the first of the year in an effort to attain the peak of perfection before a very strenuous tank campaign is launched after the Christmas holidays.

Time trials, under the watchful eyes of Captain R. W. Carlstrom and the coach, were held last Tuesday to test out the new material. Great promise is shown by three freshmen; Tallafuss in the free style, Swartz in the fancy diving events, and Knaus in the breast stroke. Two juniors also look good; Burson, who is a new student from Yale, in the 220 yard free style, and Reed in the diving event.

Swimming Prospects Are Bright

The swimming prospects for the coming season look bright in the return of six veterans and the abundance of promising new material. The team will be built around Captains Carlstrom, Kolve, Ahern, Bernstein, Gorum, and Davison as a nucleus. All new prospects have a chance to make the team by proving their ability.

Last season, the swimmers came out victoriously five times in a tough eight meet schedule. Two of these three defeats were administered by De Pauw University which had an exceptionally good team, and Grace was the other victor. The tankers defeated Crane in their first engagement. Chicago Normal, Illinois Wesleyan, and Morton were the other victims.

Captain Carlstrom and Irving Kolve, both of whom are back again this year, scored 110 points of the team's total of 320 points last year.

Schedule Still Tentative

The 11 game schedule which is only tentative thus far, will be the toughest competition an Armour swimming team has ever faced in past seasons. The meets will all be home and home engagements, the probable opponents being Chicago Normal, Crane College, Northwestern "B" at the Patton pool and the return meet at the Bartlett gym pool, Loyola, Illinois Wesleyan, at Bloomington, Illinois, Wisconsin State Teachers, and Morton Junior College.

TECH SHORTS

BY H. F. BECKER

Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held tomorrow at 11:20 in the assembly hall. Cheerleaders will be at the basketball games and it is the endeavor of the committee in charge, headed by George Nelson, to promote school spirit. It is a material aid to the various teams to have interested spectators encourage them and we urge everybody to attend the games and meets in basketball, track, swimming, and boxing which will be held this winter. Your activity fee pays for this and you may as well get the benefit of it.

The interfraternity basketball season will open Thursday when Triangle meets Theta Xi and Phi Pi Phi meets Kappa Delta Epsilon.

The Varsity basketball season opens tomorrow with the Tech team traveling to the U. of C. to play, and on the 10th Armour will meet North Central on their floor.

Tonight is the night of the boxing tournament. A large crowd attended last year and saw some good scraps and this attendance will probably be repeated.

The swimmers have had three trials and a number of new men, mostly freshmen, have shown up well. The season will start after the Christmas holidays, and Manager Sorensen has scheduled meets with Chicago Normal, Crane, N. U. "B" team, Loyola, Illinois Wesleyan, Wisconsin State Teachers, and Morton.

The annual interclass track meet will be held this Saturday at Bartlett Gym. The prospective competitors are training diligently for this contest of speed and the juniors are loudly proclaiming that they will upset the usual precedent.

The finals in wrestling were held yesterday instead of last Friday.

It was a surprise to learn of the death of George Ketchum, junior civil, and we wish to extend condolences to his parents and his friends.

Preliminaries to Be Held in Boxing Meet

Now that the wrestling tournament is over, the preliminaries of the Tech boxing tourney start tonight with a field of twenty-five boxers entered in five different weights of 125, 135, 145, 155 pounds, and heavyweight, respectively. After tonight's preliminaries have been completed, the finals will take place on Friday, December 9.

Bouts are Three Rounds

All bouts will be held in the school gymnasium, and will be three rounds of one and one-half minutes each. A decision must be reached after the three rounds in order to comply with college rules. Fourteen ounce gloves will be used in all of the bouts.

Since there is not an even number of entrants in each division some of the boxers must fight twice in the preliminaries, tonight to have Friday for the finals.

Following are the pairings:

125 Pound Class
Feinberg vs. Perrill
Pruitt vs. Strazz
Henning vs. Ruben
Castanes, Bye

135 Pound Class
Rich vs. Dangrubick
Lodeski vs. Suman
Gaynar, Bye

145 Pound Class
Norris vs. Quinnell
Nieg vs. Hallen
Jones vs. Vermilitag
Van Dyke, Bye

155 Pound Class
Phillips vs. Engstrom
Hough vs. Smith

Heavyweight
Balsewick vs. Beemsterboer

The tournament will serve another purpose in locating the best of the Tech boxers to make up the regular squad. Manager Frank Koko predicts several good meets scheduled after the Christmas holidays.

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL WILL START THIS WEEK

Fraternity basketball teams have all had their practice sessions with the exception of two teams who will practice in the Tech gym tonight and tomorrow night. This means that the first games of the tournament will be played Thursday night, December 8, when the Theta Xi team plays Triangle in one game, and the Phi Pi Phi's play the Kappa Delta Epsilon fraternity.

Phi Pi Phi Out for Fifteenth Title

Last year's champion, Phi Pi Phi, will be trying for its fifteenth consecutive basketball title, and according to all the advance dope the Phi Pi's are the team to beat for the title. In winning the interfraternity basketball championship last year the Phi Pi Phi quintet had little trouble until the final round when they met the Beta Psi team. This game proved to be one of the closest in the history of the tournament with the final score 10-9 in favor of the Phi Pi's.

Despite the fact that the Phi Pi Phi team is the favorite, they can expect a lot of tough opposition from the other entrants especially Beta Psi and Triangle. Following is given the complete schedule of the interfraternity basketball tournament.

FRATERNITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

First Round
December 8

Theta Xi vs. Triangle.

Phi Pi Phi vs. Kappa Delta Epsilon.

December 9

Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.

Sigma Kappa Delta vs. Delta Tau Delta.

December 12

Rho Delta Rho vs. Beta Psi.

The one second round game is scheduled for December 12 and the semi-final round will be played on December 13. The game deciding the championship is to be played a week from tomorrow, December 14.

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Interclass Track Meet This Week

In preparation for the interclass track meet which is to be held on Saturday, December 10, the men who aim to compete for their class teams have been training continuously for several weeks, now. The spirit that has been shown by the athletes in their workouts give every indication that the meet will be an interesting affair.

In past years the seniors have managed to dominate the interclass track situation but this year the juniors predict an upset. It will be of interest to follow the results of this meet and finally find perhaps that both of the upper classes forgot about the sophomores and freshmen.

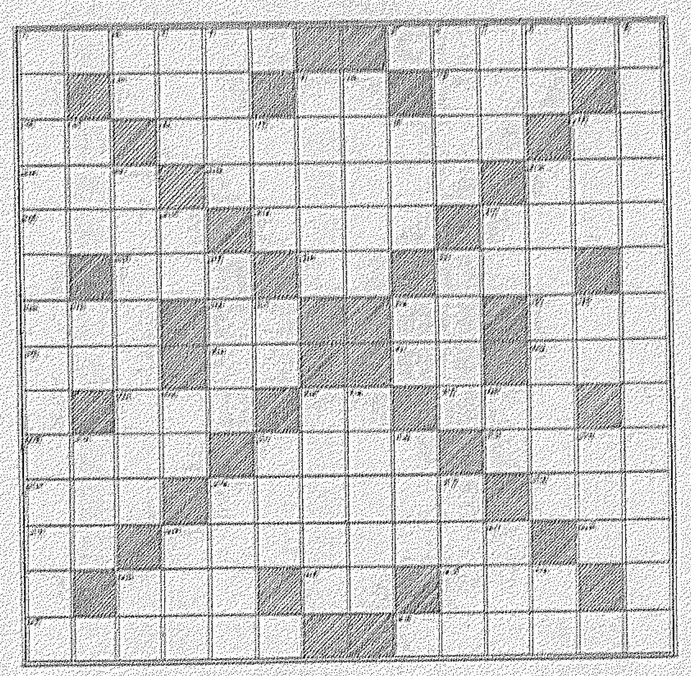
Tentative Schedule Given

Armour's track team has not officially announced its schedule as yet but the teams that will most likely be met are Lake Forest, Beloit, North Central, and Monmouth. They may also compete in the Drake Relays. This schedule will give Armour stiffer opposition than it has been up against for several years.

Many inquiries have been received regarding the Armour Relays. The schools in this section of the country are anxious that Armour Tech would have another meet, similar to the Armour Relays of last year.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 1

By N. L. Colburn



HORIZONTAL

1. A Smith; also has very few muscles of function.
3. Letter in Greek alphabet.
10. Prefix meaning three.
11. Male Parent.
12. The bony fin shark.
14. 2m mile (abbr.).
16. The gentleman who tells you all about Mr. Williamstheyre Electric.
19. Ante Meridian.
20. A man's best friend.
22. Mentioned, or obtained by labor.
23. To and ——.
24. The 15th of March.
25. Large woody perennial plant.
27. "In —— of", same as "Instead of".
28. To smash, as —— a guy sideways.
29. Question for you.
30. Moved quickly.
32. Carry count house (abbr.).
34. Part of verb "to be".
36. Prof. Freeman is head of this dept.
37. Negative.
39. Any of species of extinct Native birds of New Zealand.
40. Not down.
41. Myself.
42. Before (poetic).
43. Tribune enlistment's initials.
45. Prof. Amsbary's first two initials.
47. To excavate.
48. Fashion.
51. A large food and game fish of the mackerel family.
53. Broad ribbon.
55. To absorb nourishment.
56. Mucus.
58. Inmate of convent.
59. Newfoundland (abbr.).
60. Form of punishment on old sailing vessels.
62. Personal pronoun.
63. An are.
64. Street.
65. Protected side of island.
67. Like satin.
68. A geometric concept determined by two intersecting or parallel lines (plural).

VERTICAL

1. Load (as on Beams multiplied by distance (plural)).
2. New Testament (abbr.).
3. Areas (metric system).
4. Arkansas.
5. In bed.
7. Scratch, defaces.
8. Beach mark.
9. One publication on Board of Publications.
11. Dean of Evening School.
12. Wild buffalo of India.
15. Turf.
17. Chapeau.
18. Turn right (command to horses).
19. Form of to be.
21. Head of Mechanical Department.
22. Head of F.P.E. Department.
25. Therefore.
27. Note in scale.
29. Head of Dept. of Science.
31. Head of Dept. of Architecture.
33. Company (abbr.).
35. Military police (abbr.).
36. Measure of type.
38. Either.
44. Pronoun.
45. Head of Civil Department.
46. Obsolete form of "bright".
48. Form of to be.
50. Clumsy fool.
51. Abb. of Dept. of which McCormack is head.
52. Omega Gamma Alpha.
54. When you add some numbers, you get this.
56. Dean of Engineering.
57. A hybrid between the horse and the ass.
60. Kappa Omicron Iota.
61. Pasture or grassland.
62. Latin for "and".
66. Printer's measure.

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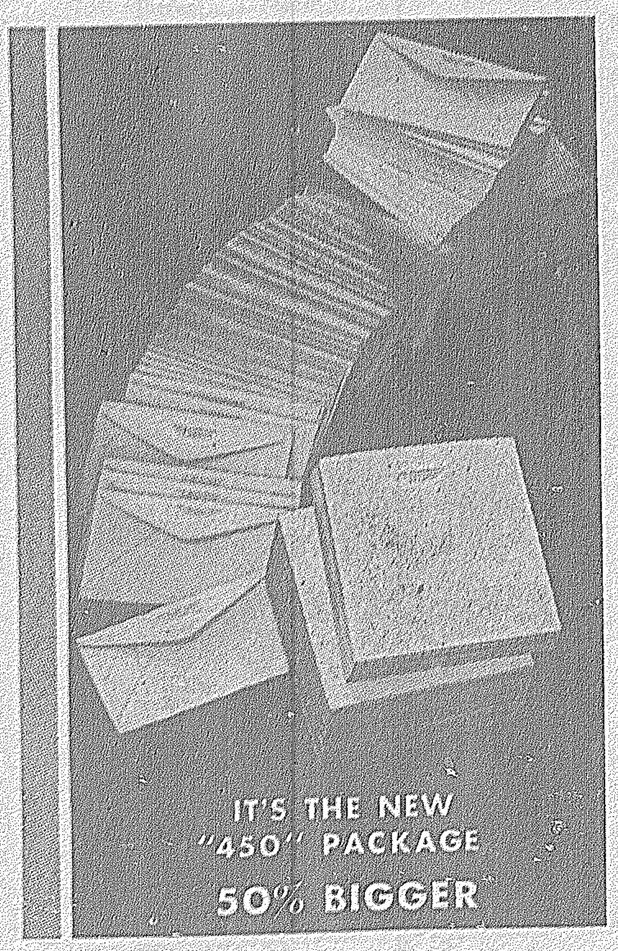

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