

INTERCLASS BALL GAMES TO START IN COMING WEEK

Teams Will Be Allowed One Evening For Practice

WILL ISSUE EQUIPMENT

The annual interclass baseball series opened yesterday when the seniors took the field for their lone practice session. In this post-season tournament each class team has just one chance to practice together before the scheduled games. Managers for the various teams have been chosen by their classmates to conduct practice and take charge of the equipment.

Letter men in baseball are eligible to play with their class teams but will not be permitted to play their regular positions. All players will appear with their own suits and gloves, as no equipment will be issued except bats, baseballs and catchers paraphernalia. Freshmen and new students are urged to see their respective managers and signify their intentions of playing.

Medals to Be Awarded

These interclass games will enable ambitious students to get activity points. For the benefit of the incoming students it may be explained that ten Honor Cycles, the Armour yearbook, are awarded to the graduating seniors who have the highest number of points obtained by activity in sports, publications, clubs and fraternities, and scholarship during their four years at Armour.

In addition to this, players who play well on the diamond will have an excellent opportunity to show their prowess on next year's baseball squad. Medals will be awarded to players on the winning team.

Last year the final tabulation showed the seniors winning the interclass championship by virtue of a 3-1 victory over the sophomores in the championship game.

All games are to start promptly at 4:00 p. m. and are five innings long. Three innings can be called a contest in case of rain or darkness.

Baseball Schedule PRACTICE (4:30 P. M.)

Mon., Sept. 26—Seniors
Tues., Sept. 27—Juniors
Wed., Sept. 28—Sophomores
Thur., Sept. 29—Freshmen
GAMES (4:00 P. M.)
Fri., Sept. 30—Seniors vs. Juniors
Mon., Oct. 2—Sophomores vs. Freshmen
Wed., Oct. 5—Championship Game

Armour's Tennis Courts Improved

If a person were inclined to doubt the comments of the various daily newspapers scattered over the country about the fact that tennis has had a remarkable increase in popularity during the past year, he should have noticed the way in which the Armour tennis courts have been crowded to capacity throughout the first week of school. This sudden interest in tennis was first brought to the public's attention when a crowd of 15,000 spectators saw Ellsworth Vines, Jr., defeat Henri Cochet for the national singles championship. This was the largest crowd that ever saw a singles match in the history of tennis.

Whether that is the reason or not it is a fact that the Tech courts have been used very much lately. Tennis players have found that the new covering of red brick dust recently put on the courts has completely stopped the glare of the sun, which was so bothersome last spring. Besides the men who have been using the courts to get in shape for the coming tournament, several members from last year's team have been seen playing on the courts. As a result of participating in several tournaments in and around Chicago this summer, the letter men were showing a marked improvement over their play of last spring.

Thursday afternoon twenty-five men were present at a meeting called by Prof. W. W. Colvert for the purpose of getting the fall tennis tournament started. These men who entered the tournament are urged to find their respective opponents as soon as possible and get their matches played.

Track Team Ends Successful Year

Led by Captain Charles Jens '31, and coached by A. A. Staggs Jr., the Armour Tech track team ended a very satisfactory and successful season of indoor and outdoor track competition last June with a total record of six victories and three losses.

A great deal of new material presented itself at the first meeting of the track team on Wednesday, October 23, the squad being the largest since the origin of the team at Armour. Coach Staggs obtained the use of the new U. of C. fieldhouse for indoor practice, and after intensive training on that superb track the Tech tracksters were ready for their first opponent, La Grange. They proved their superiority over La Grange by beating them twice, first in a dual meet and a week later, in a triangular meet with the University of Chicago "EF" team.

The Sears Roebuck "Y" team also fell before the onslaught of the Tech men at the former's gym, which has a 27 lap track. Despite this handicap, a decisive score was reached, the engineers being well ahead at the close of the meet.

Injuries Are Big Setback

At this point, the team received two distinct setbacks. The first was a defeat at the hands of an out-of-town opponent, North Central College of Naperville. The second blow occurred when George Nelson, Tech's star trackster, broke his collar bone for the second time in two years. He was lost to the team for the remainder of the indoor season and for a large part of the outdoor season. However, the team refused to be beaten by hard luck and defeated Crane Junior College in the last indoor meet of the season.

Armour Relays Big Success

Before starting outdoor practice, the tracksters entered the C. A. A. U. meet and took a second place in the relay event, beating Loyola and coming in right behind Northwestern. Captain Jens capped the third place medal in the shot put. The team was also successful in the Armour Tech Relays, bringing home ten medals. The relay team took two third places in the relay events and Jens and Piusinski got medals for third and fourth places, respectively in the shot put.

Outdoor practice was started immediately in preparation for the initial meet with "Y" College at Ogden Field. The home track was also the scene of the Tech men's training activities for the outdoor season. Victory and defeat presented themselves the same day at a double dual meet, Armour defeating Lake Forest and losing to Milwaukee State Teachers at Stagg Field. The tracksters closed the outdoor season when they travelled down to Peoria to engage Bradley Tech in a dual meet. Although losing the meet, the Tech men completed a very satisfactory outdoor season, considering the fact that Nelson was out of competition for most of the outdoor season and Captain Jens was also out for some time with torn knee ligaments. In the Bradley meet, Elmer Sademan tore a thigh muscle in a dash event to clinch the bad luck. Despite their injuries, Nelson, Sademan and Jens finished first, second and third respectively, as high point men. However, the list of point scores indicates that the team was well balanced as twenty-two men broke into the scoring column for Armour in the past season.

Sademan Elected New Captain

Since a large number of the candidates were freshmen and the majority of the Tech mailbags are returning to school, the track team should have another successful period of competition in the coming season. Elmer Sademan '33, was unanimously elected captain for the past three years and should do some fast stepping in the future. His injury has healed and he is beginning training soon as are some other track men.

Since a large squad is desirable, anyone with or without experience is urged to come out at the first call for track candidates. Plenty of time will be allowed for practice before the first meet, and the interclass track tournament will give the new candidates a chance to line themselves up.

TECH SHORTS

Interclass Baseball

Interclass baseball received its start yesterday when the seniors had their practice session. Each class will have its turn at practice, and on Friday the games will start when the seniors meet the juniors.

From available information it seems that the juniors will have the edge over the others unless the fresh surprise us.

"Put me down for a throw, Jim." "Say, you took five and including the times you missed completely." "Hey you! No hand-mashie shots allowed!" Such conversation may be overheard when the annual golf tournament gets under way. A medal will be awarded the winner. Watch the bulletin for information as to time and place. As lettermen are ineligible to compete, every entrant will have a good chance of success.

In a note added to the bulletin concerning interclass baseball, Coach Kraft said he would accept World's Series tickets from anyone not able to use them due to interclass games conflicting. Upon being questioned he very confidentially admitted that he wasn't enough interested in the Cubs to take the time to attend, so these tickets may be turned over to us instead.

The tennis courts are filled with students indulging in that sport during their spare time. A layer of

red brick dust has been laid on the courts to improve their playing qualities.

With the advent of fall comes the annual question asked by the freshmen "Why doesn't Armour have a football team?" After they've been here awhile the reasons will be apparent, as lack of time and facilities would be a great handicap to overcome.

In an impromptu game of indoor baseball held on Ogden Field the senior electricals met the junior civils. The result of the nine inning game is in doubt as the electricals claim they won 9 to 8 and the civils maintain that they had the long end of the score.

Awards Made

In adjoining columns is a list of awards made to members of the athletic and rifle teams for the 1931-32 season. Ninety-three awards were made. Of these 32 were major A's, 41 were minor A's, 2 were sweaters only, 11 were blankets and 7 were rifle team medals.

The track squad was given the largest number of awards—11 major, 11 minor A's, and 1 sweater. Next in line was the baseball team with 11 major and 2 minor A's. Nine members of the basketball team were given major letters, and the swimmers received nine minor and a major letter. The boxers received 8, the tennis team 6, and the golf team 5 minor A's. One major A was given in golf.

Awards Given to 80 Armour Men

Eighty-six awards in the form of letters, sweaters, and blankets were given to men who participated in the various sports at Armour during the school year ending in June, 1932. This number does not include seven awards given to members of the Rifle Team. With each letter awarded by the A. T. A. A. there was given a sweater as well, and graduating seniors who had won major A's were given blankets.

Following is a complete list of these awards for the college year of 1931-32:

Basketball—Major A

C. J. Robin, J. F. Ilg, S. A. Carlson, L. G. Rammel, A. F. Christoph, G. J. Beemsterhoer, H. C. Setterberg, J. C. Owen, Mgr., H. Rossing, Capt.

Track—Major A

E. C. Cordes, A. J. Kruetzkamp, L. Frateschi, J. Roberts, S. M. Lind, C. H. Fox, H. C. Setterberg, K. S. Hirsch, Geo. Nelson, E. E. Sademan, Chas. Jens, Capt.

Track—Minor A

A. Tiensuu, A. J. Rosen, M. J. Heller, D. E. Freer, J. B. Finnegan, Jr., A. J. Jungles, R. Van Dyke, A. Kulpak, H. S. Hendricks, H. P. Richter, A. E. Colcord, Mgr., T. F. Jones, sweater only.

Baseball—Major A

T. Omiclenki, S. M. Lilla, V. J.

Galvani, A. J. Evans, G. Mayer, M. A. Lucas, V. Omiclenki, W. G. Buehne, C. B. Sommer, R. F. Young, H. P. Richter, Mgr., G. M. Reed, Minor A, L. W. Biegler, Minor A.

Boxing—Minor A

L. J. McDonald, L. Marcus, P. Talaber, W. C. Behmer, J. P. Schaville, I. Heckmiller, W. L. Sandstrom, Capt., F. A. Uatryski, Mgr.

Swimming—Minor A

I. A. Kolve, J. J. Ahern, N. C. Giovan, A. F. LaForee, S. A. Bornstein, R. W. Carlstrom, E. L. Byankas, A. H. Weston, Capt., J. B. Diskers, Mgr., J. O. Cavanagh, Major A.

Tennis—Minor A

R. Armsbury, F. W. Paine, E. F. McDonough, S. B. Cone, L. H. Stroh, G. W. Schodde, Mgr.

Golf—Minor A

S. Johannisson, L. Davidson, W. Weldon, D. W. Pearson, Capt., W. Tranten, Mgr., R. Richards, sweater only.

Blankets

H. C. Rossing, C. J. Robin, S. A. Carlson, K. S. Hirsch, C. H. Fox, C. J. Jens, S. M. Lind, H. C. Setterberg, R. F. Young, J. O. Cavanagh, E. H. Knox.

Rifle Awards

Bar with 1932 put on awards already received by the following: K. L. Hackley, A. H. Helmick, W. G. Hollman, D. G. Wilson.

New awards to the following: T. A. Marow, S. J. Patla, F. W. Paine.



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