

TECH BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS CHICAGO 3 TO 2

Win Close Game From Maroons in Opening Game of Season

TEAM IN GOOD FORM

A stiff Spring wind and a Kansas cyclone collaborated in perfect harmony last Tuesday afternoon when a chinking bunch of Armour Engineers trounced a fighting Maroon nine by a 3-2 score on the latter's diamond. The stiff Spring wind was a chilly lake breeze that swept along the Midway causing the men of Kraft to hop around and cavort in mid-season style, while the Kansas cyclone was George Mayer, the Tech pitcher, who besides setting the home team on their heads in the three innings that he pitched, also drew a lion's share of the glory by driving home the winning run in the eventful eighth. Buchne and Baumel preceded Mayer on the hill in working the first six sessions, while Baker, a fast right-hander, went the route for the losers.

Armour Takes Lead

Tech drew first blood by scoring once in the opening inning due to Baker's loss of control. After Sommer and Reed had walked, Lillis was called out on strikes. T. Omiecinski was safe at first on Comerford's low pop and the bases were full. Dollenmaier also drew a free ticket to first, forcing Sommer home. However, this uprising was quelled when V. Omiecinski whiffed and Lukas lined to Comerford.

The boys kept up their good work by scoring again in the second round. With one away, Biegler started the ball rolling with a line single to center, paused while Sommer was striking out, and then moved to the key-stone station on Reed's one-hans smack to center. Lillis then singled to right, scoring Biegler and sending Reed to third, and continued to second on the throw home in an attempt to flag Biegler at the plate. This rally ended when T. Omiecinski fanned.

Chicago Scores in Second

The Maroons got one of those runs back in the home second, and would have probably gotten more had not the Engineers risen to the occasion to squelch the rally by two brilliant fielding plays. Berkson opened up with a single to right and immediately went to second on a wild pitch. Beaks, the slugging first-sacker of the home nine, then got the first of his two devastating hits, a double to deep right center which rolled to the fence, to send Berkson scampering across the pan. Things looked bad for an instant when Comerford lined what appeared to be a safe hit to left field but Dollenmaier came in fast and speared the ball on the line and then made a perfect pop to Biegler to double the astonished Beaks by twenty feet. Then when V. Omiecinski came up with Geppinger's scorching grounder and rifled the ball across the infield to get his man, the crowd had seen as classy a bit of fielding as had ever been observed on the Midway.

Chicago knotted the count in the fourth. With one dead, Offil drove a hard single to right. Berkson fouled to T. Omiecinski but then the dangerous Beaks took a toe hold and sent one of Buchne's offerings to deep left for another two bases which sent Offil home from first. Comerford was hit by a pitched ball. Beaks and Comerford worked a double steal but were left stranded when Geppinger took three futile swings.

Mayer Drives in Winning Run

Baumel was on the mound during the fifth and sixth innings and then Mayer went in to pitch the last three rounds. Just how baffling Mayer's delivery was can be attested to, by his retiring of nine straight men, the first five of whom walked back to the bench with their bats on their shoulders. However it was in the visiting eighth when Mayer won his own game by coming through in a real pinch. T. Omiecinski opened this round with a long double to center, and Dollenmaier walked. Both runners advanced while Decker was tossing out V. Omiecinski. Chicago

was jubilant when Lukas gazed at a third strike. Their joy was short-lived however, as Mayer then took the situation in hand and after looking at a couple of offerings, found one to his liking and socked it past second on the line and T. Omiecinski romped homeward with what proved to be the winning run.

Box Score

Armour (1)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Sommer, cf.	3	1	0	2	0
Reed, cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Lillis, 3b.	3	0	2	0	1
T. Omiecinski, 1b.	4	1	2	1	1
Dollenmaier, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1
V. Omiecinski, ss.	4	0	0	0	1
Lukas, c.	4	0	1	3	0
Buchne, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Baumel, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Mayer, p.	1	0	1	1	2
Biegler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1
Totals	34	3	8	27	11

Chicago (2)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Decker, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1
Berkson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Walsh, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis, cf.	4	0	1	2	1
Offil, c.	4	1	1	1	0
Berkson, 2b.	2	1	1	0	0
Walsh, 1b.	2	0	1	0	0
Beaks, 1b.	5	0	2	4	0
Walters, 1b.	1	0	0	1	1
Comerford, ss.	1	0	0	1	1
Merrifield, ss.	1	0	0	0	0
Geppinger, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0
Munn, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2
Baker, p.	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	32	2	8	27	8

Byner—Comerford. Two—Baker, Offil—V. Omiecinski (1), Beaks (2), Lewis. Three—Berkson, Offil, Lukas, Stein, Sommer, Buchne, Comerford, Baumel on Balls—Off Baker, 5. Hits—Off Buchne, 5 in 4 innings. Off Baumel, 3 in 2 innings. Off Sommer—By Buchne, Comerford. Walks—Off Buchne, Baumel, Baumel, Off Buchne, 1, by Baumel, 1, by Mayer, 1, by Baker, 1. Double Play—Dollenmaier to Buchne, Lukas to Offil, Decker to Munn. Walker to Baker. Umpire—Kushin.

TECH SHORTS

The Tech Relays sure went over big with four thousand spectators and close to four hundred athletes jammed in the U. of C. Fieldhouse. Six broken records prove that the meet was a huge success from the competitive standpoint. We hosts took a few medals ourselves. The crack medley team composed of Nelson, Oberbeck, Roberts and Sademan took second in the college relay event with none other than North Central in first. A set of four silver medals came with this performance. Another set of silver-bronze medals went to the Tech mile relay team which took third in its event, in spite of the fact that the starting man, Neal, fell after the first turn, he came right back and fought to the finish. Heller and Kemmer also turned in notable performances in their quarter-mile positions.

The New Name

In ending the *News'* name contest, the judges selected the name "TECH-HAWKS" for our organ. Many good names were submitted and the judges had some time in selecting one. Let's go, TECH-HAWKS!

If for no other reason, the Tech baseball team should hit a pretty good victory clip because of its pitching staff. Mickey Lukas, veteran catcher, reports every hurler in good condition and ready to wear 'em down.

The baseball team will encounter

Letter Awards Given Swimmers

Thirteen members of the Tech swimming team were given awards for their participation during the past season. Ex-captain Roy Carlstrom and Nick Giovan, both veterans of four years and graduating seniors, and Captain-elect Irv Kolve, will receive major letters. Carlstrom and Kolve led the point scoring, respectively, at the close of this season.

Minor letters were awarded to Knaus, Bernstein, Ahern, LaForce and Reed, and Tallafus, Davison and Barson will receive sweaters. With only two men leaving school via graduation, and the fine showing made by the remainder of the squad, prospects for next season look exceedingly bright. A large number of new men is expected to come out at the first call for candidates next fall, now that swimming has been made a major sport.

The University of Chicago this afternoon on Ogden Field. With the advantage of the home diamond, the Tech men should defeat the Maroons again. The Northwestern game, which was to be played last Friday, was postponed to May 1, because of the weather.

The staff of the NEWS herewith challenges the scribes of the Engineer and Cycle to an indoor ball game. Name your date.

TECH WRESTLERS SWAMP MORTON BY 20-3 SCORE

Last Wednesday evening the Armour Tech wrestling squad defeated the Morton Junior College team by the score of 20-3. This meet was the Tech men's second home engagement of the season.

The first bout of the evening was fought by Rosenfeld of Armour and Hegna of Morton. Rosenfeld finally managed to pin Hegna after seven minutes of the struggle were over. The second tussle brought Talpai of Morton against Perrill of Tech. They grunted their way through the bout with Talpai winning on a time advantage of 3:49. This incidentally was the only bout which Morton was able to capture.

In the next fray Patterson of Armour wrestled Chisholm of Morton. Both men worked hard, with Patterson finally gaining a time advantage of 1:45. Schmidt of Tech and Bisciste of Morton went the full time, with Schmidt winning on a time advantage of 5:56.

Talabor of Armour, again displaying championship form, easily rode Gutschig of Morton for a time advantage of 5:48. Captain Talabor has not been defeated when wrestling for Armour. In the sixth bout

of the evening Rollberg of Morton and Bard of Tech fought to a draw. Both men displayed professional tactics and the bout ended even six minutes overtime.

Flens of Morton and Berquist of Tech engaged in the next bout. Berquist, after a hard struggle won with a time advantage of 5:30. The last tussle took place between Summer of Armour and Werhman of the Tiger squad. Summer was able to ride his opponent for 5:00 minutes and get the decision.

There were four exhibition bouts with Armour winning two of them; the other were draws. Balsewick and Larson won on falls over Seynar and Stanke of Morton. All of the matches throughout the meet were hard fought even though the score was one sided.

Summaries:

- Rosenfeld (A) threw Hegna (M) — Time 7:00.
- Talpai (M) won by decision over Perrill (A) — Time advantage 3:49.
- Patterson (A) won by decision over Chisholm (M) — Time advantage 1:45.
- Schmidt (A) won by decision over Bisciste (M) — Time advantage 5:56.
- Talabor (A) won by decision over Gutschig (M) — Time advantage 5:48.
- Rollberg (M) and Bard (A) wrestled to a draw — Time 14:00.
- Bergquist (A) won by decision over Flens (M) — Time advantage 5:30.
- Summer (A) won by decision over Werhman (M) — Time advantage 5:00.

It's Fun to be Fooled..

TODAY'S SHOW MYSTERIOUS BALL ROLLS UPHILL

1 I SAW A MAGICIAN MAKE A BALL ROLL UPHILL LAST NIGHT... WITHOUT TOUCHING IT. HE WAS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

2 WHAT SHE SAW— THE PERFORMER MAKES A BALL DEFY GRAVITY AND ROLL UP AN INCLINE AT HIS BIDDING. IT PAUSES... ROLLS DOWN... ROLLS UP AGAIN... OBEYING EVERY ORDER OF THE MAGICIAN.

3 DID HE DO IT BY RADIO REMOTE CONTROL OR THOUGHT WAVES? THAT'S THE BUNK GRACE. HERE'S THE REAL LOW-DOWN...

4 THE MAGICIAN DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MAKING THE BALL PERFORM. THERE WAS A CONTORTIONIST INSIDE IT. BY SHIFTING HIS WEIGHT IN THE BALL, HE MADE IT GO.

5 MY GOODNESS BUT YOU'RE SMART, JOE. WON'T YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE? EXCUSE ME. I DON'T LIKE YOUR BRAND.

6 BUT ISN'T THIS THE MILDEST KIND? THAT'S ANOTHER ILLUSION. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS? HERE, HAVE ONE OF MY CAMELS.

7 JOE, YOUR CAMEL IS MILD AND I LOVE THE TASTE, TOO. IT'S MORE FUN TO KNOW ISN'T IT?

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