

NAPERVILLE TEAM DEFEATS ARMOUR TECH BASKETEERS

Techmen Meet First Defeat of Season

North Central Wins 32-26

A fighting Techhawk five, under the baleful eye of the renowned "North Central jinx" dropped a hard fought game to the Naperville quintet by a score of 32-26 last Wednesday night on their opponent's floor. Yuknis, big North Central forward was the high point man of the game scoring 10 points with "Springs" Christoph, Tech forward, a close second with 9 markers. Except for the first few minutes of the game in which Armour jumped to a 6-2 lead, the home team led throughout the contest. The Naperville sharpshooters would not be denied and early in the second half built up a 29-15 lead which later proved to be just enough to win. The Kraftmen put on a determined rally near the close of the game that brought the Tech total to 26 points and caused the North Central squad no little anxiety.

Techawks Start Fast

Al Lauchiskis started the fireworks by tapping the opening tipoff to "Pop" Warner, who quickly advanced the ball into opponent's territory. After a few preliminary maneuvers Capt. Pflum started a fast breaking offensive that finally enabled Gene Heike, pivot man on the play to sink the ball through the rim on a pretty over-shoulder shot. On the next play the Naperville five gained possession of the ball and tied up the score on a short shot by Spiegler.

A bucket by Christoph and free throws by Heike and "Christy" ran the total up to 6-2 in favor of Armour before the North Central squad got going. Unleashing a flashy attack that brought a flurry of baskets through the execution of some of the finest block-plays seen in the Middle West, the North Central basketeers quickly tied the score and gained an 18-14 advantage at the end of the first half.

North Central Increases Lead

Starting the second half the "big red jinx" continued to find the hoop from all parts of the floor with every man on the team sharing in the attack. Many a potential Techhawk score was stopped when a Naperville guard would intercept a pass midst a fast breaking offensive. Midway through the final period the home quintet were the proud possessors of a one-sided 29-15 score.

At this stage of the game the Engineers, unable to stop the vaunted North Central attack, showed their fighting spirit and pluck by starting an offensive drive that outscored the North Central sharpshooters to such an extent that a margin of two baskets and two gratis tosses separated the teams at the final gun. Unable to sink the penalty shots the Techawks headed by Christoph and Heike started to push in the ball from all angles during the many wild melees under the basket. Just before the close of the game the score stood 30-26, North Central. The final basket by Spiegler enabled the home spectators to breathe a little more freely just as the gun sounded.

BOX SCORE

NORTH CENTRAL—32 B. F. P.				
Young, g.	1	0	4	
Yuknis, f.	4	2	2	
Dillon, c.	4	1	1	
Berry, f.	1	0	2	
Spiegler, g.	3	1	0	
Shoop, c.	1	0	1	
Bleck, g.	0	0	1	
Shiffler, f.	0	0	0	
Smith, g.	0	0	0	
Bichoff, f.	0	0	0	
Totals	14	4	11	
ARMOUR—26 B. F. P.				
Christoph, f.	4	1	0	
Heike, f.	3	1	2	
Warner, g.	2	0	3	
Dollenmaier, g.	2	0	1	
Lauchiskis, c.	1	0	3	
Pflum, g.	0	0	1	
Merz, c.	0	0	1	
Lukas, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	12	2	11	

Referee — Glick. Umpire — Osborne.



By Ray Fleissner

The beating at the hands of North Central last week was more than just another defeat. It was the third straight victory for the Naperville team over the Techawks, thus leaving another day for some Tech team to defeat the North Central jinx.

Having won the last five games on the 1932-33 schedule and the first two on the present run, a victory over North Central would have been the eighth straight win, with a clear chance for several more before another tough team was encountered. Now we'll have to start all over again. Reports have it that the North Central game was a loose, sluggish contest on the part of both teams. A greater number of fouls was called on the Naperville players, but the Hawks refused to profit, and did not sink their usual percentage of free throws.

Play Alumni and Chicago Normal This Week

The opponents this week are the Alumni, who are being gathered together by Otto Kuehn, and the Chicago Normal team, which has won three straight but is due for a setback any minute now. The Alumni lineup will look something like this:

- Manz, f.
- Carlson, f.
- Beemsterboer, c.
- Rossing, g.
- Setterberg, g.

Phi Pi Phi's Nearing Another Basketball Title

The two semi-final games in the Inter-fraternity Basketball tournament were played last week. Results show that the Delta Tau Delta team is the squad picked to play the Phi Pi Phi team in the final game.

The Delts gave Triangle a dose of the latter's own medicine by providing a winning margin of one basket in the overtime period. Triangle had previously beaten Theta Xi by one point on a last minute basket. The Phi Pi's had no trouble in disposing of the Phi Kaps, maintaining a fair lead to lead by a twenty-point margin. The final game between the Phi Pi's and Delts was played on the armory floor yesterday.

Track Schedule Practically Complete

Hawk trackmen have begun training for the coming season and the schedule to date shows tough going ahead for the runners. A large number of colleges have abandoned track, and as a result relatively few dual meets comprise the Tech schedule. The annual Tech Relays head the list of intercollegiate meets, including the C. A. A. U. meet, the Butler relays, the Central Intercollegiate meet at Notre Dame, and possibly the Elmhurst Invitational.

The first show-down for all trackmen will be the Interclass meet, scheduled for January 13. The meet is a toss-up between the sophs, juniors and seniors, and the freshmen, as usual are the threatening dark-horses.

Boxers and Wrestlers Show Off Before Professors

At the annual Christmas party held by the Faculty last Friday, part of the entertainment consisted of a box-

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An arrangement whereby the results of Tech athletic games will be taken to the daily newspaper offices earlier and more often, has been made through the aid of an Armour alumnus, George L. Opper, a civil grad of 1913. His office in the Wrigley building will be used to make connections between the scene of the Tech games and the newspaper offices in the downtown district.

ing and a wrestling match. The boxing match was a preliminary bout of the tournament, in the 127 pound class, between Graham and Way, with the bout ending in a draw.

Frank Talaber and Herm Sumner tussled in the other match of the evening, with Talaber the winner. The gladiators put cheer into the hearts of the professors despite the fact that other entertainment was forthcoming.

Ventriloquist in the Crowd?

At the play presented by the Dramatic Club last week, the audience persisted in assisting the performers in the production of sound effects. If the lads would save their noise for the games, we'd have a real cheering section.

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Tech Boxers in Annual Tourney

The Armour manly-arters will get a chance to demonstrate their prowess officially on various days this week, when the long awaited intra-school boxing tourney is run off. This is the chance for those having a secret desire to throw fists, but who are held down by tendencies to modesty or intensive education.

Graham and Way opened the succession of events in a battle before the turkey diners—professors, trustees et Sonny Weissman. Rosa and Goldman are also paired in the 127 lb. division.

The following fighters are listed at 135 lbs.: Schultz vs. Bothwell, A. Anderson vs. Rosenthal, and W. Anderson vs. R. Fleissner.

Snashall drew the bye in the 142 lb. pairings. Other bouts: Friede vs. Kirkpatrick, and Schneebalg vs. Geerarts. The middleweight boxers should provide plenty of resin-raising.

The last weight represented will see F. Smith fighting Vormittag, and Neice mixing with McAuliffe. Freitag is certain of passing the first round—he too drew a bye.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Basketball — Armour Tech vs. Alumni at Armour.
Boxing—Boxing Tournament, preliminary rounds, in Armour Tech Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Basketball — Armour Tech vs. Chicago Normal at Armour.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Boxing — Boxing Tournament, Finals, in Armour Tech Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Basketball — Armour Tech vs. North Central at Armour.

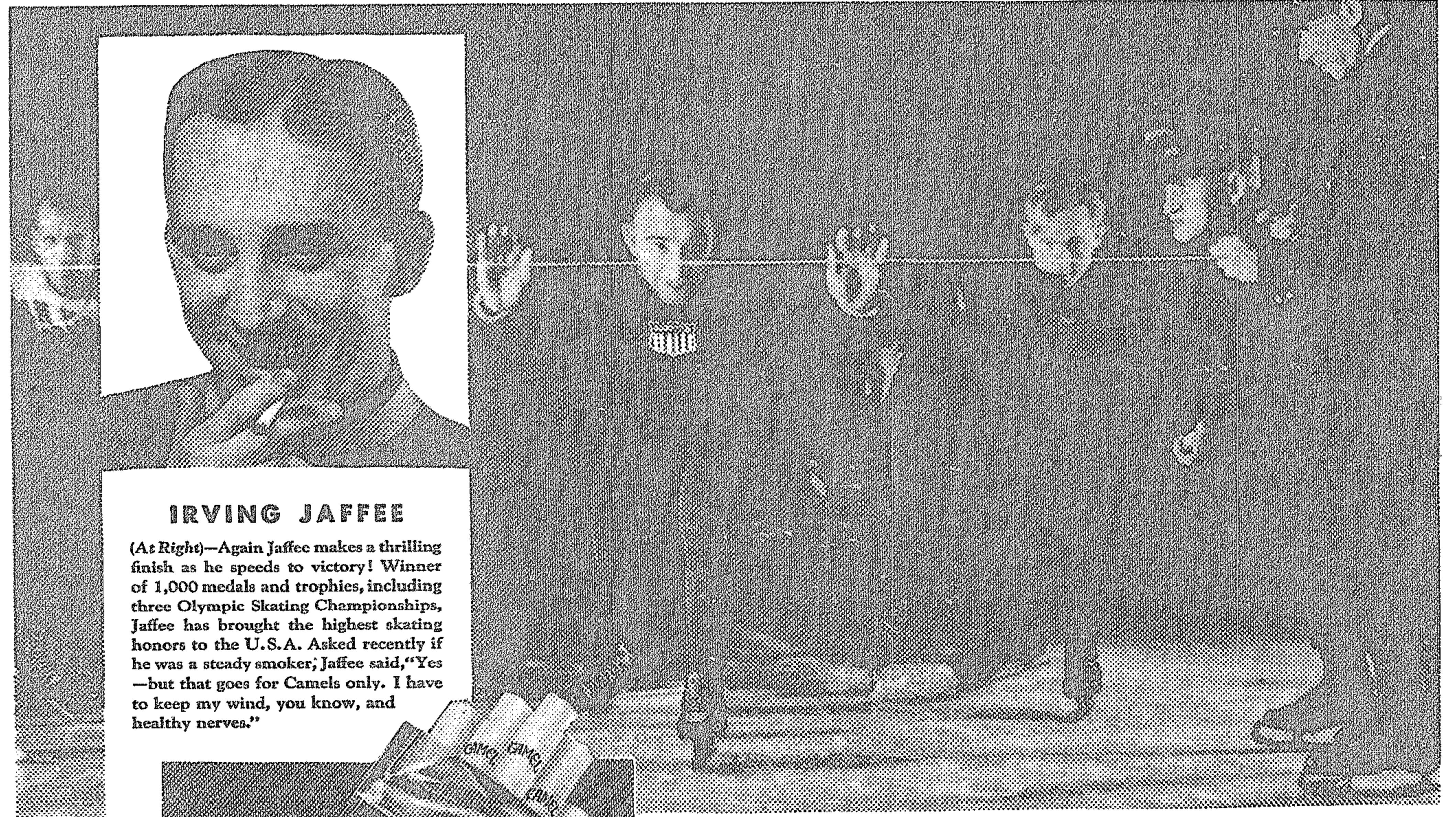
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
Basketball — Armour Tech vs. De Paul at De Paul.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Basketball — Armour Tech vs. Augustana at Augustana.
Track—Interclass Track Meet in U. of C. Fieldhouse.

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