

TECHAWK CAGERS LOSE TO DE PAUL BY 43-35 SCORE

Armour Five Outplays Blue Demons in Last Half

FOULS SLOW UP GAME

Outreached but not outfought, the Tech cagers lost a hard battle to a smoothly functioning De Paul team last Thursday. The final score was 43-35. With an offensive built around Barskis, giant center, who made a total of 17 points dropping in six baskets and five free throws, De Paul jumped into the lead at the start of the game and never relinquished it. The score at the half was 30-17. Warner, who replaced Lukas when he went out on personals, started on offense for Armour with five baskets and two gift shots for a total of 12 points. A near capacity crowd of 1500 watched the battle.

Rough First Half

The first half was marked by fierce playing on the part of both teams. At times the game was more of a football scrimmage than a basketball game. Most of the nineteen fouls committed by the Techhawk cagers and the 12 personals made by DePaul were called in this half. De Paul drew first blood. After scrimmaging under the Armour basket, a foul was called on Captain Pflum for charging. Gorsky made the free throw. The ball was rushed back and forth for several minutes until Adams intercepted a Techhawk pass, dribbled down the length of the floor, and made a nice set-up shot. Barskis, soon after, connected with the hoop.

Meanwhile both teams were drawing personals with surprising rapidity and were making the gift shots regularly. The Kraft-men made their first basket near the close of the first half. After working the ball down the floor, Lukas received a pass and made a nice overhand shot. On the next play Barskis received the round pigskin and started dribbling toward the Armour basket. Pflum, with a beautiful bit of defensive work, stopped the play. To close the first half, Warner who had just replaced Lukas sank a shot from the free throw circle. Score, 30-17 in favor of DePaul.

Best Basketball in Last Half

The second half was speedier and better played than the opening session. Armour with Warner leading the attack could not be stopped. In the first two minutes of play, the Techawks had put in two baskets, both by Warner. One was an overhand shot from the free throw circle, and the other was dropped in after Warner had taken it off the backboard. In order to stop this sudden rally, DePaul took time out. The rest period helped immensely, and DePaul gradually increased their lead until the score stood 36-23.

Warner Starts Rally

At this point came the final Tech offensive which carried them to within three points of the DePaul score. Warner again started the rally. Coming in from the side on a pivot play, he received the pass from Merz and sank a nice stepin shot. A few seconds later he again connected with the hoop, making the score 36-27. A double foul was called on Heike of Armour and Krause of DePaul. Both gift shots were made.

Armour Rally Falls Short

Continuing the attack, two more baskets were chalked up for Armour. Christoph sank one and Pflum, after intercepting a pass and dribbling down the length of the floor, the other. Merz brought the score to its



By Ray Fleissner

The Tech cagers are in the limelight now, and are they soaking it in Mid-season results and effects—victories over the Tech alumni and Chicago Normal and defeats administered by North Central (oh yes, again) and by De Paul.

The alumni game was as close as a Scotchman's purse, with the varsity team out ahead by a one point margin when the whistle blew. Among the former Techawks who

closest point, 37-34, when he connected from the free throw circle. In the meantime DePaul had missed repeatedly on a series of follow up attempts made possible by superior height, but in the last few minutes, they got started with Barskis connecting with baskets and free throws to gradually increase their lead.

BOX SCORE

Armour (35)	B.	F.	P.
Heike, f.	2	2	2
Lauchiskis, f.	0	2	4
Lukas, c.	1	0	4
Dollenmaier, g.	0	1	4
Pflum, g.	3	2	2
Warner, c.	5	2	2
Merz, f.	1	0	0
Christoph, f.	1	0	1
Total	13	9	19
DePaul (43)	B.	F.	P.
Linsky, f.	3	4	3
Gorsky, f.	4	4	1
Barskis, c.	6	5	3
Adams, g.	1	0	4
Krause, g.	0	0	1
Weston, g.	0	2	0
Sand, g.	0	0	0
Total	14	15	12

carried the alumni colors to a near victory were Harve Rossing and and George Beemsterboer, both ex-captains.

Defeat Chicago Normal

A diminutive but fast Chicago Normal team also caused the Hawks no end of trouble, for a time at least, before being vanquished. The footwork of the teacher's squad bewildered the taller home team and nine minutes of the first quarter elapsed before any score was made.

Then came the curtain raiser. With quite a crowd of men who forgot that we had a vacation for a day and came down the Friday before school started, the cagers showed that they forgot all they ever knew about basketball. Consequence: North Central 40, Armour Tech 24. Last Thursday the home team won a moral victory (see Manager Davidson for particulars) but DePaul was eight points ahead at the end of the game. It was DePaul's fifth straight victory and admittedly was the hardest of those five, which included Minnesota and North Central. The boys played a great game against that football team, and on top of that, as Harry Dollenmaier told the ref and was called for it, there were six men on the floor for DePaul. Possibly the ref's sense of humor wasn't up to par that night.

TANKMEN: NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all swimming candidates today at 2:05 sharp in the Physics Lecture Room. Everyone involved is urged to attend. The tentative swimming schedule to date includes possible meets with Loyola, Northwestern B, George Williams, and Morton. Among other events included on this week's calendar is the Interclass track meet, and from all indications, the result is in the running. At the meeting held last Friday, Coach

Interclass Track Meet Saturday

Who will win the annual Interclass Track Meet is the question of importance to track and field minded Techawks at the present moment. The question will be answered this Saturday morning at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse.

Last year the "sophs" were victorious with the seniors, juniors, and freshmen placing in order. This year it is rather hard to pick a winner because of the even competition on all sides, which of course will add to the excitement of the meet.

At a meeting of track candidates held last week, Coach A. A. Stagg, Jr., stressed the need of the Tech track team for sprint men with natural ability, and urged all men who can sprint to be sure and compete in the Interclass Meet, Saturday. He also emphasized keeping of training rules.

The Armour Tech track team faces a stiff schedule this season according to the way the schedule is being

Stagg gave the men necessary pointers on training and routine, and also on Captain Nelson and Manager Kuehn.

Two games are scheduled for the basketball team this week. Thursday the cagers play at Wheaton and Saturday at George Williams College. If we're wrong, watch the bulletin board, and do your duty.

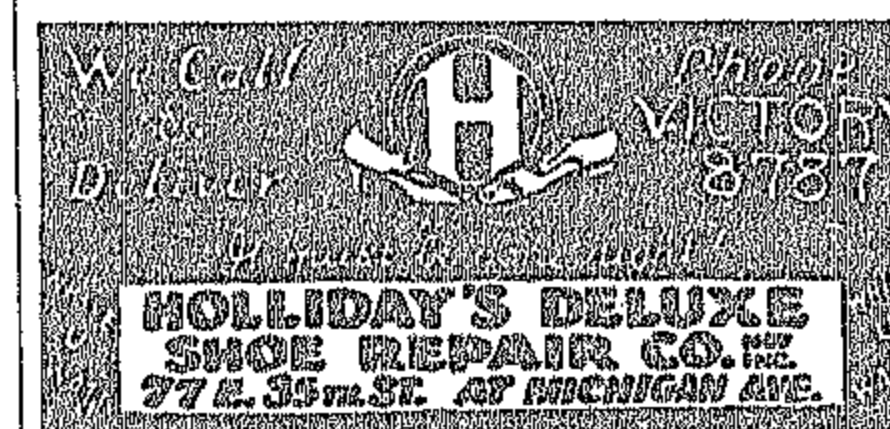
LATE SPORTS

Playing their poorest game of the season, the Techhawk five was decisively beaten by a score of 43 to 29 at Augustana last Saturday night. The Rock Island quintet through the able facilities of Schroeder, forward and high score man of the game with 16 points, plus the help of Mead, huge center for the winners with five buckets, jumped into a commanding lead which they never relinquished. Armour rallied in the second half but the lead was too great to be overcome.

arranged by Nicholas E. Kuehn, manager. It will be published as soon as it is in final form.

Armour Tech Relays March 17

Further track news of this past week was furnished by John J. Schommer (Professor to you), Director of Athletics, when he announced that the date for the Armour Tech Relays has been moved up a week from March 24 to March 17. He also stated that a few of the same officials who officiated at the 1933 Relays have already been secured for this year's Relays. Among these are Major John L. Griffith and Ted Canty, who need no introduction to track fans.

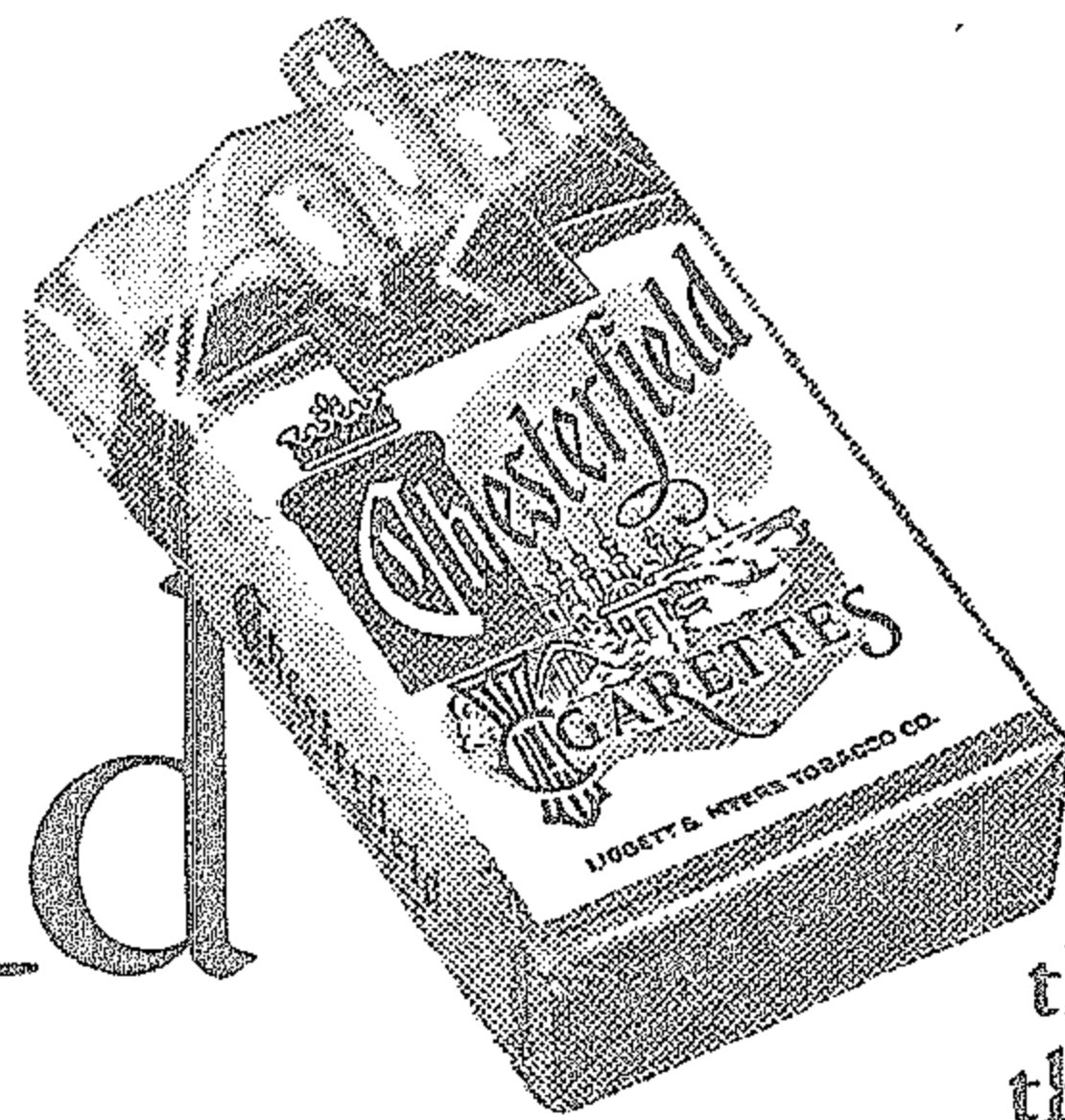


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