

WHEATON'S RALLY IN FINAL MINUTES BEATS TECH 44-40

Last Thursday night Armour waged a hard fought battle against Wheaton College. It was one of those give and take games which keeps the spectators on the edge of their seats. Armour Tech lost, but this can be attributed directly to their slow start and poor defense at the beginning and end of the game.

High scoring honors went to Pflum and Heike of Armour, and Lawrence and Bass of Wheaton. Pflum, playing his usual stellar game, started the Techs on a scoring spree which brought them from far behind to lead at the half. Heike because of injuries did not get into the game until the last half, but from then on, he put on one of the best individual exhibitions of the year to lead the Tech scorers for the evening.

Armour, playing loose basketball at the start, spotted Wheaton a 13-1 lead in the first ten minutes of play. Then the Techawks woke up. Pflum started off the spree in which every Tech man scored at least one basket. At the end of the half the score stood Wheaton 20, Armour 18.

The second half of the ball game was a very tight affair in which the lead see-sawed back and forth with neither team gaining any advantage. With five minutes left to

Techawk Boxing Tourney Finished

The school boxing tourney, which threatened to join the ranks of the noble experiments, is finally over! Ere long, the fittest will be gracing those cute little medals one gets when one smacks down one's opponent.

Way and Goldman, finalists in the

play, and the score standing deadlocked at 34 all, things began to happen. The engineers put on a determined rally that netted them 6 points to lead 40-37 with 2 minutes of the game remaining.

Wheaton would not be denied and sitted through the Armour defense to score enough points to emerge the victors, the final score being 44-40, Wheaton.

BOX SCORE			
Armour (40)	B.	F.	P.
Lauchiskis, f.	2	1	3
Lukas, f.	1	3	1
Warner, f.	1	1	4
Merz, c.	1	0	0
Dollenmaier, g.	1	0	4
Pflum, g.	5	1	1
Heike, g.	5	2	1
Rummel, g.	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	14
Wheaton (44)	B.	F.	P.
Bass, f.	4	2	0
Lawrence, f.	7	3	3
Glover, c.	2	2	3
Gray, g.	2	0	3
Newsong, g.	3	1	2
Totals	18	8	11

126 lb. class, met in a bout several degrees slower than their earlier match. Goldman, the winner, out-boxed Way, who clinched frequently to smother the rushes of his diminutive foe.

Reed Wins Close Bout

George Reed and Andy Anderson closed the 135 lb. bracket with a close bout that was full of action. Reed, the victor, whose aggressiveness gave him a slight edge, carried the fight to Andy's body, although he took plenty in return. The bout featured slugging and Anderson's long reach helped him to turn on Reed's nose after throwing several to George's face early in the bout. Reed helped Andy to his stool at the end of round two with a particularly resounding right to the cheek.

Geeraerts closed the 152 lb. match in the first round with a technical K. O. over Kirkpatrick. The bout opened slowly with Kirkpatrick the aggressor, and Geeraerts guarding nicely. This tempo changed to a short session of slugging when Kirkpatrick stopped a terrific right to the jaw. He went down for a short count. Vice Omiecienski, the referee, stopped the bout when, soon after, Geeraerts carried the fight to his opponent with a vicious two-fisted attack.

The last of the pushers, McAuliffe and Smith, engaged in a slugfest early in the bout that left both men rather "bushed" when the first session closed. The 156 lb. victory went to a weary McAuliffe on a very close decision.

TECH CAGERS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES ON MICHIGAN TRIP

Before the next issue of the *Armour Tech News* goes to press, four important basketball games will be played off. Three of the four games to be played will be with Michigan State Normal and Detroit City College, two of the highest calibre teams in the Middle West.

Meet Michigan Normal Friday

On January 26, Armour will be host to a strong Michigan State Normal quintet. Michigan State has a consistent habit of putting out good teams every year. This can be confirmed by reviewing the impressive record compiled by the Michigan boys last year in a rigorous schedule in which they were beaten only three times and have beaten such outstanding teams as Michigan University and DePaul. Incidentally Armour is one of the three teams that has been able to send the state squad

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home on the short end of a basketball score. Last year, in the last minute of play Al Lauchiskis sank a hard fought 31-30 victory over the Michigan five, who had whipped DePaul the previous night. In the first encounter the Michigan State Normal team easily defeated Armour by a

score of 40-24 on their home floor. **Cagers on Road Trip**
On the annual road trip to Michigan Armour will meet Detroit City College, February 3, and Michigan State Normal two nights later. These teams are hard to beat on their home floor but Armour can be expected to give them a tough evening.

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