

### SCHEDULES SHOW TECHAWKS ACTIVE IN MAJOR SPORTS

#### Quarter of Students Take Part in All Tech Sports

#### VETERANS RETURN

Last year, approximately one-fourth of the total Armour Tech enrollment actively participated in one of the major or minor sports established at the Institute. This is a pleasing discovery inasmuch as the usual inference is that engineering students have time only for their studies, and also that an exceedingly small number of Techawk athletes are of the born or gifted variety.

#### Colorful Season for Cagers

Opening the 1932-33 season, the basketball team took the limelight in a series of hard fought battles. Led by Captain George Beemsterboer, the squad progressed rapidly under the tutelage of Coach Kuehn to finish the season very favorably. With the loss of only one veteran, hopes are high for a real season.

#### Trackmen Have Successful Schedule

Around the beginning of the new year, the swimming and track teams began to take shape. The indoor trackmen ran across some tough competition in the University of Chicago, North Central, and Loyola teams, but the engineers turned in their share of victories. A similar schedule faced the cinder men for the outdoor season, but the same spirit prevailed. The season closed with a hotly-contested invitational meet at Elmhurst College, from which the Techawks emerged with the second place trophy. The first place cup went to North Central College, which had the usual strong team in the running. This meet also climaxed the college career of the Techawk captain, Elmer Sademan, whose four years of consistent work on the track team places him among the foremost of Armour athletes.

#### Swimming Becomes Major Sport

The swimming team was also blessed with the services of a great leader in Roy Carlstrom, who did his utmost to put swimming on the list of major sports at Armour and succeeded. As a result, the status of the team in school sports is expected to rise immediately and a great season is anticipated.

The one big disappointment in the major sports was the baseball team. After entering the Northern Intercollegiate Conference in 1931 and giving the league contenders a run for their money, finally landing in second place, practically the same team returned last season, and, with a large turnout predicting a huge success, the schedule was a series of upsets. The close of the season found the Hawks in third place with a percentage of .500. That the team offense was powerful can be attested to by the batting average of .281 maintained during the eight conference games played. The formidable offense, however, was easily offset by a very poor defense and considerable mismanagement. The errors amounted to an average of nearly five misplays per game. This year, the usual predictions will be withheld until the squad makes noticeable improvements.

#### Interclass Ball Tourney Opens

Practice for the interclass baseball tourney began Thursday when the Sophomores had a practice session on Ogden Field. The championship was won by this aggregation last September and they are confident in this year's campaign. The Sophomores play the Freshmen tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. and it will not be until then that the caliber of the yearlings can be determined.

The Seniors boast that their team is invincible but of course they have to prove this by beating the hard fighting Junior nine led by "Bucky" O'Connor. The Senior team will be composed mainly of lettermen. However these men will not be allowed to play their regular positions. The Seniors pick their team as the sure winner but despite this they will have plenty of trouble to take the measure of the Juniors.

### TECH SHORTS

By Ray Fleissner

#### Some Shake

Two hundred freshmen can't be wrong. The Handshake was a success and if you haven't a sore hand, you weren't there. Between John Schommer's stories and a barrel of cider, a good time was had by all. Not that we would compare John's stories with a drink like cider. However, we found out that other faculty members can tell stories too and they are pushing "Schommer Stories, Inc." for a close second.

From the way the doughnuts disappeared down in the lunchroom, the freshmen are a hungry lot. A couple of glasses of cider were left but the reason was that they couldn't be seen from the front end of the bar.

#### A. T. A. A. Appointments

During the past week the Armour Tech Athletic Association made several student appointments to fill the vacated positions of Manager of Interfraternity Athletics, Manager of Interclass Athletics, and Publicity Manager. At the same time, R. O. Warner was appointed as Second Vice President of the Association. He was appointed to fill the vacancy left by J. Laschober, who did not return to school this year. Frank Koko was appointed Manager of Interfraternity Athletics, George McBrady was given the post, Manager of Interclass Athletics, and George Nelson was appointed Publicity Manager.

The rain last week, having washed out the tennis court lines, provided an excuse for participants in the tennis tournament as to why the first round matches were not played out. However, with nice weather prevailing in the past few days, the deadline has been set for tonight. All men whose match results have not been posted by tomorrow morning will be disqualified and the tournament will go into the second round.

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#### These Interclass Sports

Having a tough time arguing with the lower classmen on the staff as to who is going to cop the interclass baseball flag. The seniors, of course; but the juniors, sophomores and even the freshmen, don't agree with me. Well, time will tell.

The boxers and wrestlers are to see Barney Ross at the first seasonal meeting to be held soon. They expect to get some pointers on their sports.

#### Golf Returns

Incomplete returns at the time that the News went to press indicated that Hanahan with an 87 would be the medalist in the annual Techawk golf tournament at Evergreen, held last Saturday.

Although not in the tourney, three lettermen also played around, carding scores in the upper eighties. Last year's captain Johannisson, who graduated last June, shot an 87, Larry Davidson, an 86, and Bill Ahern an 87. Larry's brother, Frank, who expects to enter Armour in February, garnered a 94.

The scores of the tourney entrants are:

Hanahan	87
Havrdeas	99
Engstrom	101
Krause	101
Vanderkloot	105
Starman	106
Neuman	110
Haase	122

### WRESTLERS AND BOXERS TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Armour Tech will be represented by a very formidable boxing and wrestling team this year. An array of twenty wrestlers and sixteen boxers will be back to form the nucleus for a large squad of freshmen talent. Coach Weissman expects a big turnout of freshmen this year, some of whom were rated as stars in high school competition.

Frank Talaber, captain of the wrestlers, has compiled an imposing string of fifty-four victories. He also held the Central A. A. U. championship in the 155 pound class.

Leo MacDonald, another star in his field, and boxing captain has lost only one decision in his last twelve fights.

#### Ross Expected at Meeting

Barney Ross, lightweight champion of the world and twice conqueror of Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight and welter weight champ is expected by Coach Weissman to be present at a meeting that will be held next Friday.

The boxing team already has booked a tentative match with the West Side Y, now known as Duncan Y, on October 22. It will take place on the West Side as part of an evening's entertainment.

Position for the managership of the boxing team is now open to the students. Written applications should be tendered to Prof. Schommer not later than this week.

### Downpour Delays Tennis Tourney

Tennis enthusiasts at Armour Tech finally found enough tennis weather during the latter part of last week in which to play eight tournament matches. The manner in which the week started, however made it appear as if most of the first round matches would have to be designated as water tennis (if there is such a thing.) Only one of the eight matches played was defaulted, and all the others were fought to the bitter end. Gundersen was given a match when Biegler defaulted.

#### Matches Closely Contested

A good percentage of the matches played were closely contested. Some of the good ones in this respect were the battle between Gosswiller and Roberts which the former won 6-3, 22-20; a hard earned victory for

G. Nelson over G. Thompson by set scores of 8-6, 6-4; and H. Bliss's victory over E. Searl, 7-5, 6-3.

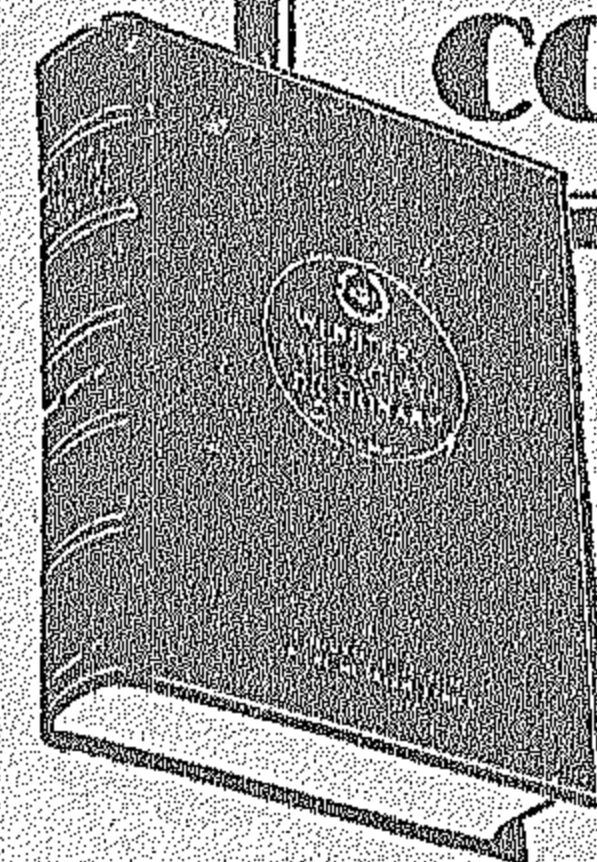
The other matches played during the week and their scores are as follows: E. Schmidt defeated G. Quandoo 6-4, 6-1; C. Huetten defeated C. Bristol 6-4, 6-1; W. Trudelle defeated R. E. Winkler 6-0, 6-1; A. Cieslewicz defeated J. J. Ahern. If the nice weather persists through this week everyone in the tourney should find time to play his match before a deadline is set and thus avoid a large number of defaults in the tournament.

#### Officials Announce Deadline

Coach Colvert has announced that the deadline for playoffs in the first flight of the tennis tournament is set for Tuesday night, October 3.

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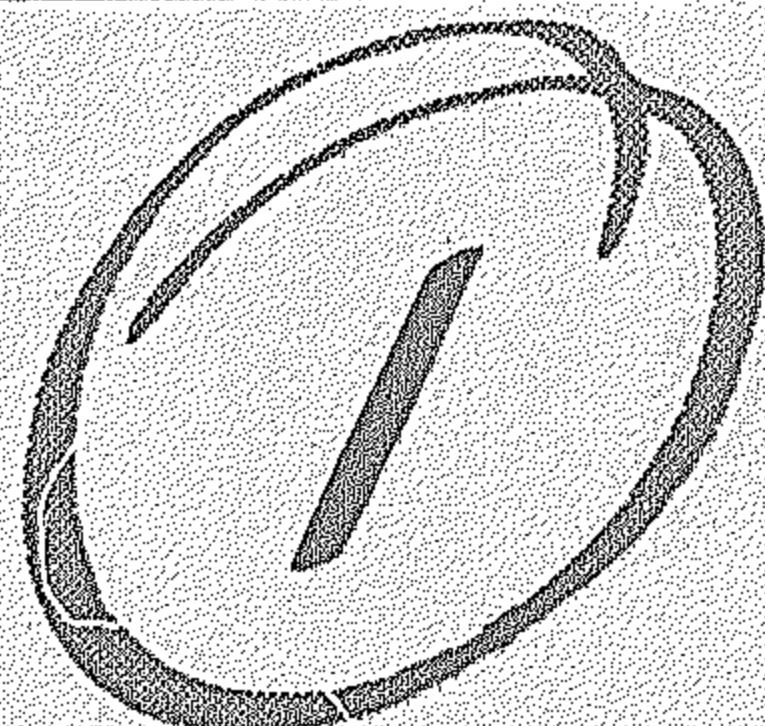
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