

TECHAWK CAGERS INITIAL TURNOUT TOMORROW NIGHT

Report to Coach Krafft in School Gym

Large Turnout Expected

The first call for basketball men has rung out! Tomorrow evening the mustering in process of the candidates for the 1933-34 issue of the Techhawk basketball team will take place in the gymnasium (?) in the main building. The men in charge of the ceremonies are the Messrs. Krafft, coach of the team, Harold Davidson, manager, and Raymond Pflum, captain.

A good turnout is expected for the first meeting of the season and every man who reports is to do so in uniform ready to begin sweating and getting into condition. This year, as has been the custom in the last few years, the first practices of the year will be held in the "gym" on the fifth floor of the main building, and after about two weeks of practice the squad will be cut; whereupon practice sessions will convene in the Armory at 35th street and Giles.

First Game a Month Away

Four weeks of practice will be put in by the basketballers before the first game of the season is played. The team scheduled to open Armour Tech's basketball season is George Williams College—the opening date, December 6. Following George Williams, the engineers will tackle the University of Chicago and proceed on through the schedule which includes such schools as North Central, Wheaton, Michigan State Normal, Detroit City College, DePaul, and Augustana. A complete and itemized schedule of games will be printed as soon as possible.

New equipment in the form of basketballs and jerseys for the varsity squad is expected this week, so it seems that the assistant managers will have something to do when the season officially opens. Incidentally, any other candidates for the position of manager of next year's aggregation should make application in writing immediately to Coach Krafft.

Prospects

One of the grand privileges of a sports writer is to speculate on the chances of his Alma Mater's teams as they approach each season. This year's prospects for a good record by the Techhawk basketball five seem to this observer to be unusually rosy. If we base our speculations on noth-

Finals Are Reached In Tech Golf Tourney

Inclement weather has delayed the playing of the finals in the annual Armour Tech golf tournament. The final match was to be played last Saturday, but not in time to be written up in this issue of the *News*. The contestants were Jack Shanahan and Tom Wattlely who seemed to be evenly matched. Wattlely has won all his matches by wide margins whereas Shanahan after a one up victory in 20 holes of play in his first match captured the semifinal match by a 7-6 score.

The winner of this match is to be presented with a medal that is symbolic of the champ's golfing ability. This is the first year in several years that the tournament has been brought to a close.

Ray Pflum Appointed Manager

Ray Pflum has been appointed manager of the golf team for the 1934 season. He has undertaken the work of compiling the schedule and hopes to book several out of town engagements for this spring. He has hopes of scheduling Carroll or Be-loit and is making negotiations with these schools at present.

Professor Leigh looks forward to a very successful season due to the calibre of the material that will be available to choose from this spring. Captain Larry Davidson will be returning for his third year on the Tech squad and the balance of the team will be chosen from Jack Shanahan, Tom Wattlely, Bill Ahern, and those who make a good showing in the spring tryouts for the team. It is hoped that Bob Richards, a student of Armour two years ago will return in February to augment the golf talent.

Ring the Cannons, Fire the Bells; Tech Tennis Tourney Completed

Once in the life of all good things, comes a time when our duties are successfully fulfilled. The present season is passing rapidly and the local tennis tournament has gone with it—but, the astounding fact that presents itself is that the final round of the tourney is over and the winner was victorious in direct competition. There were no defaults after the third bracket.

Winner Upsets Dope

All the credit is split up between the finalists of the tourney: Mickey Lukas, modest, all-around senior athlete; and Tony Cieslewicz, freshman find of the season, who shows great promise as a future Tech net star. Each waded through the preliminaries rather easily and found himself in the final round knowing nothing of the other's game. Came the dawn of a likely looking day for the match about a week ago. The contestants arose to the occasion and decided to play it out that afternoon. They got a good start but before the first set

ing more than the quality of the returning material the prospects look bright. But add to this the general good appearance of the freshmen who showed up so well in the interclass tilts and then the future looks even better. We have specific reference, of course, to the return of Captain Ray Pflum, Al Lauchiskis, "Pop" Warner, Harry Dollenmaier, "Mickey" Lukas, and Leonard Rummel, the veterans. Another note of cheer is found in the return to school of Christoph, who won his letter at forward two years ago. Besides these veterans there are the freshmen who looked well in the interclass series. Among these men we pick Hieke, Heinz, Olson, and Merz as the most likely to make good.

was over, a drizzle sprang up. The set was completed, 6-4 for Lukas. A few days later, with the weather getting colder and colder, the boys decided to pick up where they left off. Thus the tournament was completed in what was certainly not ideal tennis weather. The gallery, composed of three *News* men disguised as scribes, came out to watch the match. After seeing that the boys warmed up properly, the watchers retreated inconspicuously to the warmth of a classroom.

Play Fast Game to Keep Warm

In spite of the biting weather, both men played steady games, making several nice shots that brought the integral gallery to its feet (from a standing position). Lukas won his second set, 6-2, but Cieslewicz came back strongly to score a love set. With the set score at two to one in favor of Lukas, the next set was a real battle. Playing for the best out of five, the fourth set was run up fourteen games when the 8-6 score gave Mickey Lukas the set, match and championship.

No definite plans for the presentation of the silver loving cup, emblematic of the championship, to the winner of the tournament have been made as yet, but it is expected that the trophy, donated by the A.T.A.A., will be awarded at the next general school assembly. The results of this tourney will have much to do with the formation of next season's varsity tennis team, and with the excellent material that showed up, in the van, the squad should bear up well. The varsity men will be pushed hard by the tournament winners for places on the team next year. Coach Colvort, who ran the meet, is to be congratulated for putting it over, and his system of setting playoff deadlines proved effective.

NEW MATERIAL TO BOOST BOXING AND WRESTLING TEAMS

With the intra-school competition looming in the near future, and a busy season succeeding that, novices and veterans on the boxing and wrestling teams are settling down to serious practice. Coach Weissman is well satisfied with turnouts this season, and new faces appear at each meeting. With the addition of another mat cover the matmen will gain some much needed room while the boxers, who are not held to such limited space, can do their calisthenics all over the gym.

Boxing Attracts New Men

Boxing promises to be one of the popular sports at Armour this year. A surprising number of new men have shown an active desire to build themselves into the team. Although many are green, the coach is confident that he has real material in a good proportion of the men and with this in view, the team should be degrees better than those of recent years. The veterans, of course, form the background for the team's hopes. Every weight except the heavier brackets has at least two men back from last year's squad.

Jimmy Castanes, newly appointed manager of the boxers, plans to run off the boxing tournament in the latter part of November, perhaps after Thanksgiving. Manager Castanes and Coach Weissman are considering the prospect of affiliating with a league to be formed among several nearby colleges. Plans for the season are tentative, since the league is not yet a certainty, so no meets have been booked as yet. Northwestern and Wisconsin universities are among the schools included in the prospective organization.

Wrestlers Ready for Action

The Tech matmen have brushed off most of the summer rust, and

TECH SHORTS

By Ray Fleisner

That the advancement of swimming to a place among the major sports at Armour was a wise and popular move, is indicated by the large group that showed up at the first meeting. Tech athletes now have a choice of the big four, baseball, basketball, swimming, and track. Take your pick and fight hard.

Jack Shanahan and Tom Wattlely, golf finalists, are keeping up the local tournament spirit. They played their match Saturday, the results of which are not known as the *News* goes to press. A play by play account of the match will be issued next week.

In a few weeks, the active Techhawk will find something to do with his

are beginning to look good in action. The wrestlers have a greater proportion of veterans than new men working out, but this is hardly a source of worry to the coach and the captain. However, the new men appearing have, in the greater part, previous experience; so the older men can offer plenty of competition. The appearance of some heavyweights and some very light men rounds out a team that was otherwise well proportioned last season.

Frank Koko, manager of the wrestlers, is building up a schedule for the team. The tournament will be held in the middle of November and the first inter-school competition will be seen in December. The manager plans to hold two or three meets a month during the season. Wheaton and Morton will be among the colleges to offer competition with at least two meets with each. Offers have been received from several Chicago Y. M. C. A. departments and these will probably be accepted.

spare time. Basketball will take the immediate limelight tomorrow when the first turnout of the season will take place. Practice will begin then, as the first game is only five weeks away. Tech swimmers will also begin training soon and track aspirants will not be far behind. The situation has us worried.

Coming Up

With the intra-school tournaments fading into the past, the annual interfraternity basketball games are on the way. If we dug backward and forward into the records, it is possible that we might be able to predict the winner as early in the game as this, but it probably wouldn't be appreciated, and there is always the dark horse.

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Our prediction department is completely agog. A loss has been chalked up against it, when none other than Mickey Lukas upset the dope by defeating Cieslewicz. Now that Mickey showed us that he can play tennis, it's a pleasure to take it on the chin. Maybe the chess club should run a tournament. We'll keep our eye on Mickey.

United We Stand

If the local freshmen think that they are being abused by being made to wear green caps, they should trot up to the *News* office to read exchanges from other schools which adorn the initiates with significant markings. At one college, several freshmen were found guilty of not wearing their caps, and were sentenced in the school court. They have to wear stiff collars and green ties for a week, and must apologize to the school "Buddha." An attempt is being made to set up freshman rules including the wearing of the green caps, and any suggestions as to how long they should be worn and what to do with them then, will be duly considered.

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