

COACH CUTS TECH SQUAD AS CAGERS MOVE TO ARMORY

Both Veterans and New Men Are Drilled in Fundamentals

New Material Shows Up Well

Within a few weeks, basketball will hold the spotlight in collegiate circles; and Armour with a full team of lettermen back, excepting a center, can look forward to a big season. As the squad enters the second week of practice, Coach Krafft has seen fit to drop the axe, reducing a turnout of forty aspirants to about thirty able and willing Techawks. From this number, the pick of old and new men alike shall be selected to represent Armour in a formidable schedule, opening December 6, with George Williams College at Armour.

Freshmen Show Ability

Graduation, the grim reaper so feared by sport mentors, has staged a comparative passover at the old Alma the past year. Beemsterboer, lengthy and versatile center, veteran of several seasons of play on Tech courts, shall be missed of a certainty; but Merz, a freshman with quite a high school "rep," might plug the hole left by Beem. Merz looked good in the interclass "scrambles" and he should be around with the rest of the squad as practice winds up. Heike and Olson among other frosh should be ready for plenty of action during the coming season, so the veterans can fear displacement if they begin to lag.

Now that Coach Krafft is handling a more workable number of men, and the team due to move into more practical quarters at the Armory, instruction will shift to "higher basketball." Fundamentals of offense, ball handling and delivery, have been the subject of the first practice sessions, but the coach's instructions last Wednesday touched on fundamental defense. Oddly enough, the vets receive as much of the coach's remarks as the novices do in these head sessions.

Vets Work Hard

The veterans, interspersed among the mass of basketballs and gyrating athletes, present an inspiring sight to the casual onlooker. Ray Plfum, captain and stellar guard, is immediately spotted. Ray insists on working out in some form of antedated uniform which causes us to wonder what his grandpa is using for underwear. Regardless of clothes, they don't come any better than the captain. Mickey Lukas, another guard, and backstop on Armour's baseball team, makes his appearance in corduroys. Len Rummel, Pop Warner and Al Lauchiskis are finding the old eye—recall that Al was high point man of last year's team. Harry Dollenmaire is nursing a sore finger, so "Dolly" is missing from the early practices. Dolly and Pop are both sophomores that secured berths on and helped to make last year's team. Both are lettermen.

Arkansas Game Indefinite

Meanwhile, manager Harold Davidson is completing the schedule. The game with Arkansas is not yet a certainty, but if contracted, will be held at Armour in mid-December. As far as the records show, this game sets a record for inter-school competition with distant schools. Other games will include meetings with colleges in the north central district, which are met at least once annually. Incidentally North Central college, the only team to hand out two defeats to the Techmen last season will be met twice this year, once at Armour, and once at Naperville. It will be particularly gratifying to "smear" the Napervillians this season.

Student Activity Passes Ready

Manager Davidson wishes to clear up the question of admission at the games and says that the activity passes will soon be available to the student body. These permit free entrance to games at Armour and to those with Chicago "U," with whom Armour has this tacit agreement. When the team is abroad, however, students wishing to attend games must submit to the attendance rate ordained by the home school.

DUNCAN 'Y' MEET OPENS WRESTLING AND BOXING YEAR

The Tech mat teams, after a scant month of practice, will enter into active competition next Friday, November 17, when both wrestlers and boxers meet the best that Duncan "Y" can offer. The mee. was originally scheduled as a boxing air-fair, but Sonny Weisman has been able to include several bouts for the wrestling team.

The muscled men are in fair condition, but we won't speculate as to their feelings at the end of an eight minute bout. The coach believes he can match about seven men, in various weights.

The lighter weights are all represented by at least two men, with one veteran in each. The middle weights, 145 and 155 lbs., have several experienced men in each. Captain Talaber will most likely register in at 165 lbs. Particularly gratifying is the fact that for once, Armour has heavy men. The outstanding "weighty" men are Charley Ford and Ray Peterson, the amiable sophomores, who have battled each other into condition.

The boxers, meanwhile, approach the finished state. This year's squad is going to include several new names, for the freshmen have taken an active interest in the sport. Heavy men are still missing, though, so the team is not as well balanced as the wrestling aggregation. With two practices next week, Coach Weisman shall have time to select the men that will see action and polish their style to assure success for team and individual.

Junior Electrical Touchball Team Smothers Mechs

Ogden Field was the scene of another touchball battle last Friday afternoon between the undefeated junior juicers and the bone crushing mechanicals, in which the electricals came out victorious by a 20-6 score after a strenuous, loud-mouthed struggle.

E.E.'s Score First

The game started with a pow as soon as the head linesman made his slinking appearance. The M.E.'s received the ball and in four play marched backwards for a touchback. With a roar of the crowd (2 elongated schmierns and a shivering F.P.E. scout) ringing in their ears the E.E.'s relaxed and were promptly the possessors of the short end of a 6-2 score after the mechanicals had resorted to desperate "airplane-dynamic attack" to the weak side of the line.

Before the murmurs of the spectators calmed down, the "juice" was turned on that overwhelmed the mechanical minded juniors in a display of the same proficiency that squelched the junior F. P. E. hazard.

With the heavy end of a 20-6 victory in their lab-manuals, the E.E.'s marched off the field bearing high their colored standard (the green wearing paraphernalia of a photographer without a camera).

Point for Classic

To date the undefeated junior electrical department is the logical contender for the Ogden Bowl Classic to be held on New Year's day.

TECH SHORTS

By Ray Fleissner
And Now It Comes to This
Kick my pins! The boys want to start something in the bowling field, and have suggested a Techawk bowling team or a tournament. From the noise we hear, there are some good bowlers in our midst. They have gone so far as to suggest forming a team to compete against the British International cricket team. If they back out of this, we may be able to arrange a bowling meet with a team of co-eds from Chicago Normal. Don't all rush at once!

The trophy to be given to the winner of the tennis tournament has arrived, and it sure looks sweet. Now to find a time to give it away, but Coach Colvert isn't in a hurry.

Because of the nice weather we've been having, it looks as though that touchball tournament will have to be postponed till spring, unless you're willing to play on skis. However, these junior electricals can't be held down and now they went and beat the junior M. E.'s last Friday. It also seems that several members of both teams refused to be contented with the game itself, and added a touch of gymnastics.

Boxing and Wrestling Teams Fight at West Side "Y" Next Friday

Beating all other Tech teams into action, the Hawk pugilists and grapplers will collaborate in a meet against the "Y" team on the latter's ring. Coach Weissman expects the teams to come through even though the training period has been short, and all the men are rarin' to go.

Heap Big Wrestler Dons His War Paint

But for a mess of unsightly clothes the whole world could see what a beautiful Indian Herm Summer is. This ferocious wrestler must needs wear war paint to show his caliber, for he can beard even ye lord high coach, so mighty is he grown. That

Tickets will be issued to all interested in seeing the scraps. Come on! Start your support now.

Basketball Squad Cut to Thirty-one Men. Moved to Armory Friday

In order to start the concentrated work for coming games, Coach Krafft cut the basketball squad and moved to the home floor at the Armory. Practice will start in earnest now, as the first game is only three weeks away. We expect favorable developments soon, providing no bad breaks are encountered.

Interfraternitly basketball teams will begin practice this week to get in trim for the approaching tournament. A new cup, the sixth, will be started this year, and the owner of the first leg has a big advantage, with only two to go. Some spirited games are expected.

he will follow his own practice schedule does he tell ye coach. Ah, that makes ye coach feel proud of so mighty a man of war. Such a man should be decorated, to show his prowess to the wide world. Ho, forth with the mercurchrome, old Koko. Let the gaudy red his strength proclaim. What, the war lord is bashful? Fie, shame on such modesty. Let him be made resplendent in colors bright. Bind his limbs ye mighty mat men, while the graceful artist does his stuff. Hold his arms, and hold his legs. Sit ye on his dainty neck. Grip ye tight the squirming war lord with your mighty thews. Hastily daub, oh graceful artist (Pflum you say's your name). Redden first the heaving lung box; round in circles move the brush. Lower now, and paint his feed bag. That was nicely done. Now where shall we paint the next spot? What! Enough! The coach says stop? That was quickly through.

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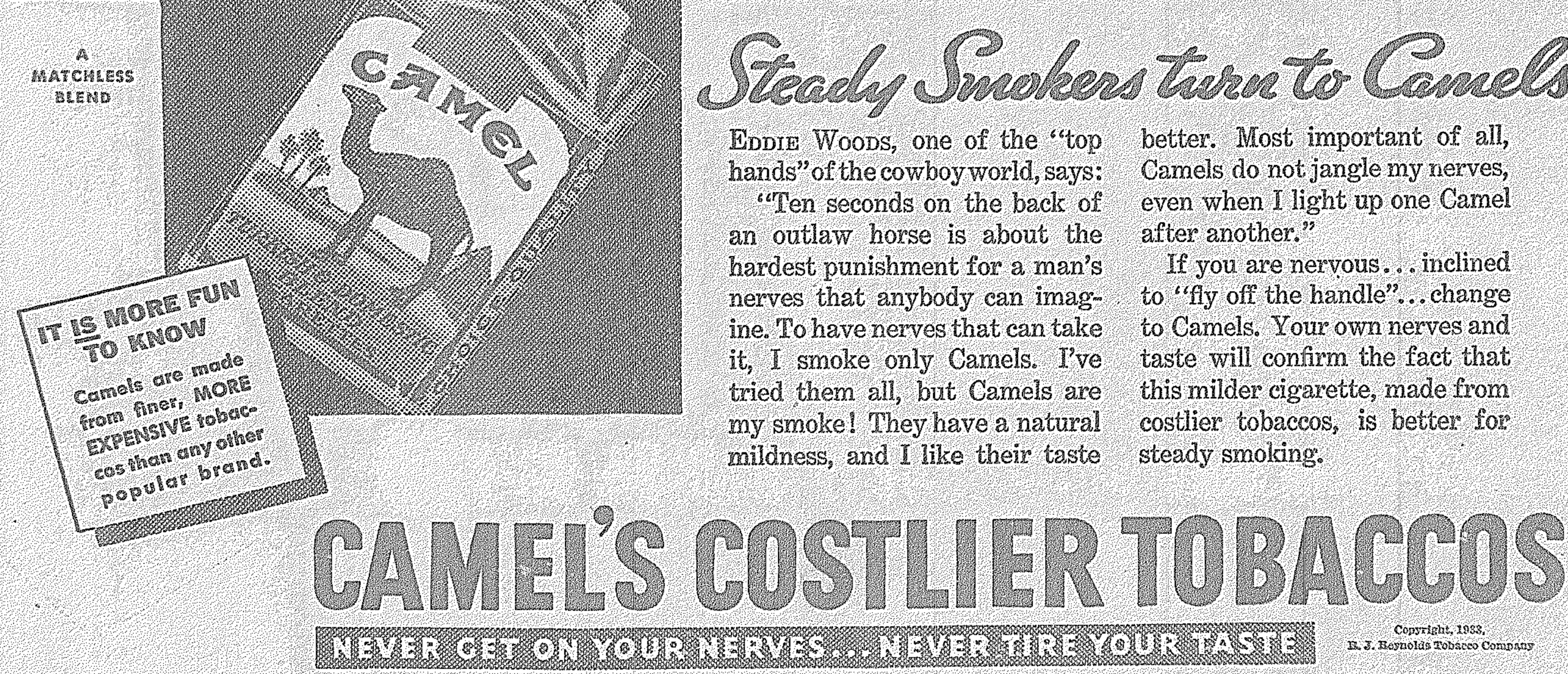
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