

## WHEATON LOSES TO TECH BASKETEERS ON ARMOUR COURT

### Hawks Avenge Previous Defeat; Pile Up Early Lead

#### 33 Fouls Called in Game

History repeats itself! Armour, defeated in the opening games at Wheaton in the last two seasons of conflict, again turned the tables by administering another beating to their rivals on the Tech floor. The Tech awks easily defeated the invaders last Thursday by a score of 44 to 32 after jumping into a commanding lead of 29 to 11 at halftime.

The Techs started things off with a rush. After Wheaton gained the tipoff and failed to penetrate the Tech defense, Armour jumped into a lead that was never closely approached when Dollenmaier sank two free tosses on Captain Lawrence's foul. A moment later "Dolly" added two more points to the Tech cause on a beautiful back shot from under the basket.

#### Hawks Jump into Lead

The Wheaton five did not seem able to cope with the fast-breaking, offensive work of the Engineers. Fast accurate passing and tricky pivot plays consistently allowed the Armour sharpshooters a shot at the hoop. Al Lauchiskis, Dollenmaier, and Heike were not a bit backward in this matter and were largely responsible for the lopsided 29-11 score at the end of the half.

The spectacular guarding game of Captain Ray Pflum rose to new heights when Ray consistently batted down the ball and broke up many Wheaton plays under the Armour basket. It was his close guarding that kept Lawrence, the orange and blue scoring ace, from getting more than three baskets.

#### Many Fouls Called

Starting the second half, Pflum sank a free throw on a technical foul committed by Lawrence for failing to report. Armour chose to play a careful close guarding game which enabled them to score point for point with the desperate Wheaton team.

At this stage of the battle, the playing of both teams was slowed up considerably by the large number of fouls called because of rough tactics. "Springs" Christoph, collecting four personals in less than three minutes of play, preceded Lauchiskis and Capt. Pflum to the showers. Lawrence was excused shortly before the end of the game because of a hurt shoulder while Lauchiskis and Peterson took some bad spills on the floor.

#### Lauchiskis Scores 13 Points

Al Lauchiskis was high point man of the game, sinking six buckets and a free throw. Lawrence was the high scorer for Wheaton by virtue of 6 penalty throws and 3 baskets.

Every member on the Tech team played a bang-up game which promises to bode ill for the highly-touted De Paul five in their coming fracas. Earlier in the season the De Paul quintet defeated the Techmen to add another win to the chain of victories. A win over De Paul is the aim of the Techmen and would be a fitting climax for the basketball season. The DePaul game is to be played the latter part of this month on the Engineers' home floor, the Armour.

#### Box Score

Armour—44	B. F. P.
Heike, f.	2 4 2
Merz, c.	0 0 0
Dollenmaier, g.	3 2 3
Christoph, f.	0 0 4
Lauchiskis, c.	6 1 4
Lukas, c.	0 1 0
Warner, g.	2 2 4
Pflum, g.	3 2 4
Rummel, g.	0 0 0

Total.....16 12 20

Wheaton—32	B. F. P.
Blaw	2 0 1
Nelson	0 0 0
Lawrence	3 6 3
Peterson	1 0 1
Glover	1 2 3
Newson	2 2 2
Romain	0 0 1
Gray	1 2 2

Total.....10 12 13



#### By Ray Fleissner

Since the depression is on the rebound, and business is picking up, it seems that other things must follow suit. Activity in the athletic field is coming right along, and despite the mid-year vacation, there is plenty of news to put out. College athletics is a sensitive subject and is subject to plenty of changes. (Any time the committee on rules doesn't come out with at least one radical alteration for the benefit of the athlete.) Of course these changes are all for the better.

However, our change is of a different type. College sports were hit pretty badly in the last two years, and managers had a tough time arranging a sizable schedule. Now the incoming sports are predicting bigger and better competition, so, Happy Days Are Here Again!

#### Shining Star Schommer!

If it isn't for one thing, it's for another. Meaning that if our John J. doesn't break into print, the papers will go out of business. First they tell about the big ten school that mailed him a new and smoked glasses after he appeared in one of the games. Then we hear of the dozen or so majors he won at the U. of C. in the good old days.

Buy your pardon—at the Executive Club dinner last week, the speaker introduced him as John Schommer, and did it sound insignificant, or something.

#### Detroit! Basketball! Nix

But the Tech cagers played their best game of the season against Wayne University, even though they lost. The crowd was in worse condition at the end of the game than the players were. And at Ypsi, they started off on the right foot but the

second half found them limping pretty badly.

So Wheaton doesn't win here any more! The boys got mad and took the Wheaton team for a showdown. Al Lauchiskis looked more like himself for the first time this season, scoring thirteen points, while Cap Pflum made sure that Lawrence, Wheaton star behaved himself. But that opponent still made twelve points by virtue of three baskets and six free throws. He makes those gratis tosses count. Maybe the team should try mental telepathy.

#### Trackmen Lose First Meet

There can't be very many boy scouts on the Tech track team, because the lads certainly were not prepared. As a result the U. of C. team over-ran the Hawks at the fieldhouse last Friday. But you can't keep Nelson down. He probably set a new Tech mark in the high jump when he cleared the bar somewhere around six feet. See you next week for particulars.

#### Business Is Picking Up

The Tech iron-men, boxers and wrestlers, the boxers wish they had iron in their gloves to get it over with, and the wrestlers wish they were iron so they wouldn't bounce. Each schedule boasts about six meets for the season, the first coming in the near future. The tennis and golf teams have also begun bragging. Hopes of the pill-chasers raised a bit when Bob Richards returned to school. In addition, Larry Davidson's brother has entered, and if he is as good as Larry, we'll write about him instead.

Two big problems confront the A. T. A. A. The discussion about the awarding of athletic letters immediately after the close of each season should merit some attention. The questionnaire filled out by the lettermen brought out the advisability of such an improvement. Latest reports indicate that the basketball manager for next season will be appointed very soon, and this will aid the second problem in question.

## Tech Swimmers Win from George Williams

The Tech swimming season began with an overwhelming victory over George Williams College when the Tech squad captured seven first out of the eight events to make the final score 60 to 15.

An auspicious start, capturing seven out of the possible eight first places, saw the tankmen paddle their way into a commanding lead and strengthen it still more by winning most of the seconds. Although the meet at the George Williams' pool was not evenly contested it gave the Techmen an opportunity to display their skill.

The Armour men who captured firsts were Knaus, Ahern, Burson, Bernstein, and Reed. The veterans back from last year's team made a creditable showing as did Moore, a new candidate, who has made the squad.

The meet was held at the George Williams pool Thursday, January 25.

#### Summaries

160 yd. Relay—Won by Armour (Reed, Giovan, Moore, Tallafus); second, George Williams (Faust, Raughn, Block, Sophier). Time, 1:25.0.

100 yd. Breast Stroke—Won by Knaus, A.; second, Kolva, A.; third, Bruer, G. W. Time, 1:19.0.

40 yd. Free Style—Won by Ahern, A.; second, Moore, A.; third, Block, G. W. Time, 21.2.

220 yd. Free Style—Won by Burson, A.; second, Davidson, A.; third, Bruer, G. W. Time, 3:00.0.

100 yd. Back Stroke—Won by Bernstein, A.; second, Luce, A.; third, Wolf, G. W. Time, 1:30.2.

100 yd. Free Style—Won by Sophier, G. W.; second, Ahern, A.; third, Tallafus, A. Time, 1:03.2.

Fancy Diving—Won by Reed, A.; second, Kolva, A.; third, Bruer, G. W.

160 yd. Medley—Won by Armour (Bernstein, Knaus, Moore); second, George Williams (Block, Bruer, Sophier). Time, 1:50.0.

## Tech Trackmen Lose To Chicago Maroons

Tech fell before the onslaught of the speedy Chicago trackmen last Friday by a 78 to 25 margin. This meet, the first of the season, put the Armour team against a Maroon squad that was far too powerful for the Techmen to cope with.

#### Berwanger Is High Point Man

The University of Chicago Fieldhouse, the home track of both squads, was the scene of the meet, with Jay Berwanger, the Maroon football and track star, taking the leading role by winning the four events in which he was entered. Chicago men captured the other eight events to make a clean sweep of the track meet in so far as the first places were concerned.

Armour won a third in the 60 yard dash and one mile run and a second and third in the 70 yard high hurdles when Nelson and Roberts followed Berwanger across the finish line. Callen made a strong bid in the 2 mile but fell a few feet short of victory in a last second spurt.

#### Nelson Is High Scorer for Tech Team

Frateschi and Roberts gained second and third places for Tech in the shot put and Nelson came in second in the high jump, beaten this time by Roberts of Chicago. Roberts of Chicago won the pole vault and Johnny Roberts gained second for the Techmen. The broad jump, one of Berwanger's victories, gave Nelson, who was second high scorer of the meet with 12 points, another second, while the U. of C. captured the third place.

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60 yd. Dash—Won by Berwanger.

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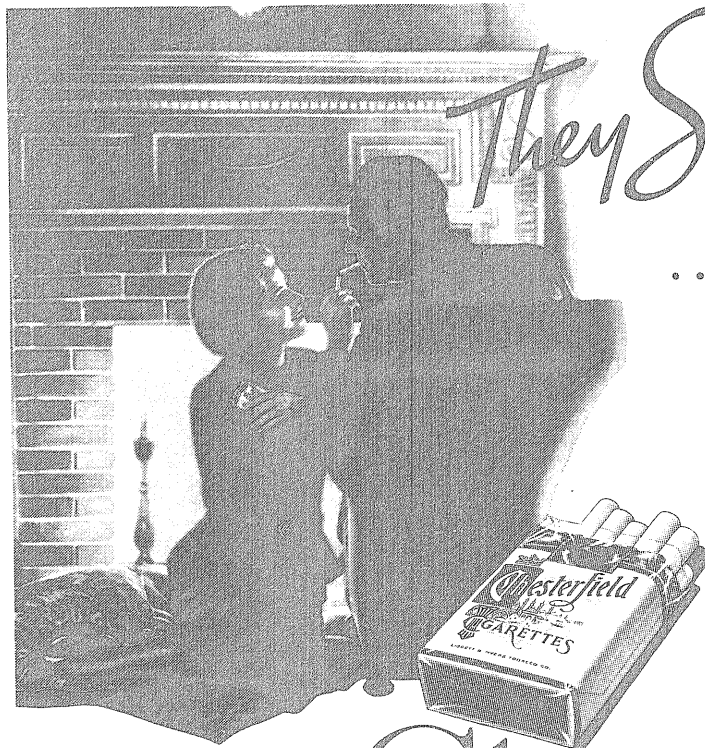
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