

TECH CAGERS BOW TO DE PAUL IN AN OVERTIME BATTLE

Capt. Ray Pflum Leads Team in Hectic Encounter

DePaul's Thirteenth Win

Free throws by Barskis and Linskey in the last thirty seconds of an overtime basketball game gave the Blue Demons from DePaul a 43 to 41 victory over the Armour quintet last Wednesday afternoon on the Tech home floor. It was the hardest fought and most evenly matched game experienced by either team during the current season. By virtue of this triumph De Paul annexed their thirteenth straight victory to keep their record unblemished.

DePaul held a deciding edge in the play during the first half, holding a commanding lead of 29 to 19 at the halftime. In the second half, Armour led by Capt. Pflum and Heike, outplayed and outscored the Blue Demons to such an extent that they were able to tie the score at 33 all at the end of the third quarter. DePaul then tied the score at 33 all with a free throw just as the whistle blew.

Ray Pflum Is High Point Man

Ray Pflum, star Tech guard, played the finest game of his career on offense as well as defense. His collection of seven baskets and two free throws was largely responsible for the Hawk rally and he was assisted by his teammate Gene Heike, who scored six field goals and a penalty toss for a total of thirteen points. The DePaul scoring was rather evenly balanced between Barskis, Gorsky, Weston, and Adams, the edge going to Barskis with a total of thirteen points.

DePaul drew a blood after the opening tipoff when Capt. Weston pushed in a rebound off the backboard. Play started off on an unusually fast clip, each team relying on a fast breaking offensive to maneuver the ball within the free-throw zone. On just such a play Heike knotted the count with a one-hander from the side of the court. Gene added another point for the Tech cause with a penalty shot. Ray Pflum connected with the hoop a moment later on a long shot and Lukas sank a free throw for good measure. Big Pete Barskis retaliated for the visitors with a pivot shot and a free throw to make the score 6 to 5 in favor of Armour.

DePaul Takes the Lead

Heike and Pflum rang up two buckets to continue the onslaught. DePaul would not be denied, baskets being chalked up by Weston, Adams, and Barskis before the Engineers could retaliate. Warner and Pflum added two points via the free throw route and then Barskis, with a short shot and Weston with a longer one, countered a moment later to send DePaul into the lead.

The free scoring on both sides continued when Gorsky sank a follow-up shot and Pflum hit the net with another long one. Gorsky again boosted the DePaul stock, with a one-handed, successful attempt. Ray Pflum then sank a spectacular overhead shot which was followed by baskets by Barskis and Adams. Several free throws concluded the scoring in the first half with the score standing 29 to 19 in favor of the Blue Demons.

Second Defeat by DePaul

As in the previous game between the two teams, the Techawks rallied, but to a greater extent. Lauchiskis started the uprising by hitting the ball into the net during a wild scramble under the basket. Warner added a field goal and Dollenmaier sank a free throw to continue the rally. Heike and Al Lauchiskis produced to bring the score up to 29-28 before DePaul could score. Krause sank a free throw for DePaul. The score of the second half. A collaboration of baskets by Heike and Pflum for a total of 10 points brought the score to 38-37 in favor of Armour a few seconds before the end but DePaul tied the score shortly before it would have been too late and the teams then had a few seconds rest before starting the overtime play.

Tech's hopes looked bright as they jumped in the lead in the overtime



By Ray Fleissner

The victory over Augustana last Friday closed the season for the Tech basketball team. The game was a critical one for several reasons. After the defeat at the hands of De Paul, the season totals showed a percentage of 500 and the cagers had to win to stay above the 50-50 mark. Then also, the first game between the two teams, at Augustana, turned out disastrously for the Techawks and they were bound to show the Rock Islanders which was the better team.

DePaul Gets Big Score

The game Wednesday with DePaul was undoubtedly one of the best played in the middle-west this season. In spite of the great size advantage DePaul had in its starting line-up, the Techawks outplayed the Blue Demons in all but one field — free throws. The penalty shots won the game for the north siders; first tying the score with a few seconds of play left in the last half, and later provid-

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Armour Wrestlers Lose Decisions and Wheaton Wins Meet 28 to 6

Armour's wrestling hopes met a poorly merited defeat at the hands of Wheaton College last Wednesday. The team which the 'teen men held to a 4-4 tie earlier in the season was just as intent on victory as were the Tech men, but Wheaton supplied the referee. In one of the most bitterly contested struggles the team has had they proved that Armour's fight and ability were not fanciful notions, but the lopsided count they took home, 28-6, is a ridiculous estimate of what really transpired.

With a foreboding of what might follow, Tech understudies opened the fighting in colorful exhibition bouts. Krom of Armour fought Nichols to a draw, and Bohrer of Armour eked out a 1:04 time advantage over Peterman. Both bouts were at 145 pounds and provided the audience, with a chance to see what Armour had in store for Wheaton.

Armour Loses First Three

In the first of the regular bouts, Bob Hella spilled Currens of Wheaton and had accumulated 49 seconds advantage when his adversary sprained an ankle. Rather than call a default, Wheaton fought Hannah continue the bout and he used leg scissors effectively to ride Hella and gain a 6:39 time. Hella's fighting staved off a fall, but he couldn't gain the top from the hard riding Wheatonian.

Gehr of Wheaton took the initial advantage and finally a fall from Marslek in 5:11, at 125 pounds. Although Marslek worked to the top, he lost this position as Gehr worked a nicely time switch. A head scissors and arm lock were employed in the fall. Patterson, newly elected captain, lost to Austin, whom he had previously defeated in 8:14. Pat got the top twice as Austin fought loose from potential falls. With both men to a stand as Pat lost his advantage, Austin gained the top (so said the ref.) and pinned Pat with a croch and half Nelson.

Schmidt Takes Armour's First Kellogg, Wheaton captain, fell to

for both the team and the students, and we hope that the situation is taken care of.

Plans are being made to have more attention paid to the conditioning of the Tech tennis courts. The Ogden field track and baseball diamond were under the same category. All three will be in constant use soon.

Bob Schmidt as our 145 pounder broke loose from Kellogg's cross-body rise to offer the same to the "captain." Bob's leg work is quite convincing and Kellogg experienced no small distortion as the winning time of 3:21 was built up.

At 155 pounds, Larson of Armour spilled Ryner of Wheaton and settled down to some tenacious riding despite the activity of his red-headed foe. Toward the end of his bout, Larson took time out as a leg injury of last spring cropped out in the activity. He continued mostly on the bottom, but possessed a 4:22 advantage for the ten minute bout. The referee availed himself of the rules to nullify this time and the bout continued as a draw, with each man given 3 minutes to hold the top position. The resulting activity was of a feeble sort, with both men's reserve deflated, and one man injured. After 15:30 Ryner was awarded a fall.

Summer Wins Easily

With no advantage after two minutes, Sumner and Meader were each given four minute periods on top as the 165 lb. bout opened slowly. Sumner, on top first, rode his man easily for the full time, and when down, broke away quickly to collect more time and take the bout with a time advantage of more than 1:56 (as quoted).

Bergquist and Peterson, at 175 pounds and heavyweight, lost their bouts by falls. Bergquist, fighting Malmquist, demonstrated his usual ability, and the bout was a toss-up till Bergquist had the Wheaton man tied up and was waiting for the fall to be called. The referee claimed an illegitimate hold, so Gus' fall did not arrive. With both men up to a stand again the bout continued with the tables turned and Wheaton received a fall in 4:53.

Brass of Wheaton pinned Peterson in 5:00. Pete lost the top he had gained as the fight opened and, in a fast bout, Brass worked to the fall in the above time.

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Armour Tankmen Vanquish Morton

A swimming meet held last Friday between Morton and Armour resulted in a one-sided 58 to 17 victory for Tech. The Engineers traveled to the home pool of the Mortonians, had a little swim, and emerged with a victory to their credit.

Although the Techmen captured all but one of the events the times recorded were poorer than usual. Moore, Reed, Giovan, and Ahern formed the relay that started the meet with a Tech win as they coasted in ahead of the Morton four. This was followed up with another first and a second in the 100 yard breast stroke when Knaus and Kolbe crossed the finish line in the order named.

Morton made its one and only stand in the 40 yard freestyle when Sroula beat out Dworsky and Giovan of Tech.

Armour Score Mounts
Bernstein, Moore, and Kolbe captured the remaining first places to augment the Armour score. The final event was won by the Armour medley team composed of Bernstein, Knaus, and Moore.

Summary

150 yd. Relay—Won by Armour (Moore, Reed, Giovan, Ahern); second, Morton. Time, 1:23.7.

100 yd. Breast Stroke—Won by Knaus (A.); second, Kolbe (A.); third, Vaughn, (M.). Time, 1:14.0.

40 yd. Free Style—Won by Sroula, (M.); second, Dworsky, (A.); third, Giovan, (A.). Time, 21.8.

220 yd. Swim—Won by Davison, (A.); second, Burson (A.); third, Sroula, (M.). Time, 2:57.5.

100 yd. Back Stroke — Won by Bernstein, (A.); second, Luce (A.); third, Cermak (M.). Time, 1:19.8.

Diving—Won by Kolbe, (A.); second, Reed (A.); third, Cermak (M.).

80 yd. Medley—Won by Armour (Bernstein, Knaus, Moore); second, Morton. Time, 56.0.

Wisconsin Meet Called Off
The Wisconsin meet that was scheduled for last Saturday was called off at the last minute.

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