

TECH TRACKMEN LOSE TO NORTH CENTRAL SQUAD

Naperville Track Stars Take Nine First Places

Armour Takes Two Events

North Central displayed too much talent for the Tech trackmen to match, and as a result the Naperville team earned a 75 1/2 to 30 1/2 victory last Friday in the University of Chicago Fieldhouse.

The North Central team gained the point advantage in the first event, the 60 yard dash, and held this lead, increasing it as the meet progressed. Carroll of Armour was only able to gain a third place in this event, trailing Dieber and Heardt across the finish line.

Neal Wins the 440

The 440 yard dash proved to be the "event" of the evening in so far as it was hard fought, closely contested, with the winner pulling up from behind in the last few yards. Until the stretch was reached Neal was in the van but with a burst of speed he set a pace that the North Central men couldn't match and came in for Tech's initial first place.

The one mile went to North Central. Hanson of Armour getting a third, but in the next event Johnny Roberts cleared the high timbers fast enough to win the 70 yard race. In the 70 yard low hurdles the Techmen did not fare quite as well although they gained a second and a third. Roberts and Nelson finished second and third respectively. Nelson's poor start being too great a handicap and he couldn't quite close the gap between Roberts and himself, much less pass up the fast stepping Siebert of North Central.

Nelson Ties in High Jump

Callen and Fliesner gained thirds and Frateschi a second in their events but by this time North Central had the meet practically won. The only other was a tie for first place by Captain Nelson in the high jump when he cleared the bar at 5 feet 8 inches, which is 4 inches below the school record which he set several weeks ago.

Summaries

60 Yd. Dash—Won by Dieber, (N); Heardt (N), second; Carroll (A), third. Time—.06.2.

440 Yd. Run—Won by Neal (A); Marquardt (N), second; Quantock (N), third. Time—.53.0.

One Mile Run—Won by Warner (N); Nelson (N), second; Hanson (A), third. Time—4:44.3.

70 Yd. High Hurdles—Won by Roberts (A); Godfrey (N), second; Gillette (N), third. Time—.09.2.

70 Yd. Low Hurdles—Won by Siebert (N); Roberts (A), second; Nelson (A), third. Time—.07.9.

Two Mile Run—Won by Haag (N); Sperry (N), second; Callen (A), third. Time—10:08.

880 Yd. Run—Won by Culver (N); Eullen (N), second; Fliesner (A), third. Time—2:02.6.

Half Mile Relay—Won by North Central (Hardt, Quantock, Dittman, Dieber). Time—1:33.2.

Shot Put—Won by Nolte (N); Frateschi (A), second; Langell (N), third. Distance—40 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Siebert (N); Nelson (A), second; Miller (N), third. Distance—20 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Pole Vault—Won by Siebert (N); tied for second, Concoino (A), and Busch (N). Height—11 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—Tied for first, Nelson (A), Stark (N); tied for third, Bejeck (A), Miller (N). Height—5 ft. 8 in.

Team Travels to North Central, Then the Relays

The trackmen journey to North Central next Friday to compete in a meet, contested by a number of teams, including the strong North Central squad. This and the Armour Relays are the two events of paramount importance in the near future with the Relays, which are to be held March 12, taking the foremost place in the athletic spotlight.

Swimmers to Meet Loyola U. Tankmen

Tech tankmen are intent upon a better showing than they made in their meet with Loyola several weeks ago which they lost by a wide margin. The Loyola squad proved their superiority in the last meeting and the Armour men will have to swim aptly to get their points in the coming meet. The Loyola team has several star performers who are aided by other capable swimmers and in all they form a team that Armour has not been able to beat in the last few seasons. However, the Techmen are confident of supplying the Loyolans with plenty of competition.

Meet With George Williams

A meet with George Williams College is to take place in the near future. This is the team that offered the opposition in Tech's first swim meet of the season, and incidentally the George Williams' boys were the victims by a 60 to 15 count. It seems that unless they have bolstered their ranks it is likely that the Techmen will make them their victims again. This meet is to be held in the Bartlett pool, the home waters of the Tech swimmers, and the date, as soon as it is definitely known, will be posted.

The attendance at the swimming meets has been very small and for the information of the non-attenders the Bartlett pool is supplied with a large gallery to accommodate the Tech rooters. These meets are exciting and worthy of your attendance.

Lauchiskis, Newly Elected Captain of Cagers, To Succeed Ray Pflum

Al Lauchiskis, a junior in the department of chemical engineering, was elected captain of the 1934-35 Armour varsity basketball team by his teammates in a meeting held last Tuesday. He succeeds Raymond Pflum, graduating captain. Coach Bill Kraft, with the approval of the Armour Athletic Board, awarded seven major letters and two minors to nine members of this season's squad.

This meeting was called to order for the express purpose of concluding all the unfinished business of the past basketball campaign such as electing a new captain, the distribution of awards to the various members of the team, measurements for sweaters, and for a discussion of the results of the past season, as well as plans for the future.

Good Sportsmanship Necessary

Coach Kraft expressed the fact that the team had just finished a season of tough competition with a better than 500 average. He also stated that the record of nine wins and eight losses was a good record considering the fact that several of the games were lost by one or two points that could have gone either way. "Although these breaks decide many a closely fought game—that's basketball," said Coach Kraft, "and it is because of this uncertain element that good sportsmanship exists. Many exciting victories, and bitter defeats are experienced by

athletes, due mostly to these breaks of the game."

Coach Kraft expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received from the players, and congratulated Pflum upon his fine playing and leadership as captain of the team.

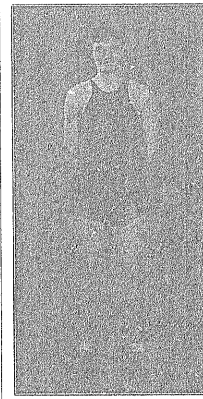
Lauchiskis Scores 251 Points

In Two Seasons

Al Lauchiskis, a veteran of two seasons in the capacity of center and forward, was elected to lead his mates on the hardwood court next year. Al in his first season at Armour led the team in scoring with a total of 140 points while this year, with a slow start, he managed to compile a total of 111 points before the end of the campaign to top third honors in scoring. His accurate shooting and steady influence, earned him the captaincy, and the respect of all his teammates.

Nine Men Awarded Letters

The members of the squad that received major awards are as follows: Capt. Pflum, Warner, Lukas, Lauchiskis, Dollenmaier, Christoph, and Heike while Rummel, and Merz received minor letters. Three of these letter winners, namely Pflum, Lukas, and Rummel, are graduating seniors and have played their last game for Armour. These players will be missed, but "Father Graduation" will not be denied, and so another season of even greater endeavors than the past is looked forward to.



Ex-Captain and Captain-Elect

Congratulations are in order ladies and gentlemen! They are to be extended to the man on the left, Ray Pflum, for fine work during the past season as leader of the varsity basketball team, and to the man on the right, Al Lauchiskis, for his election to that position on next year's squad. . . .

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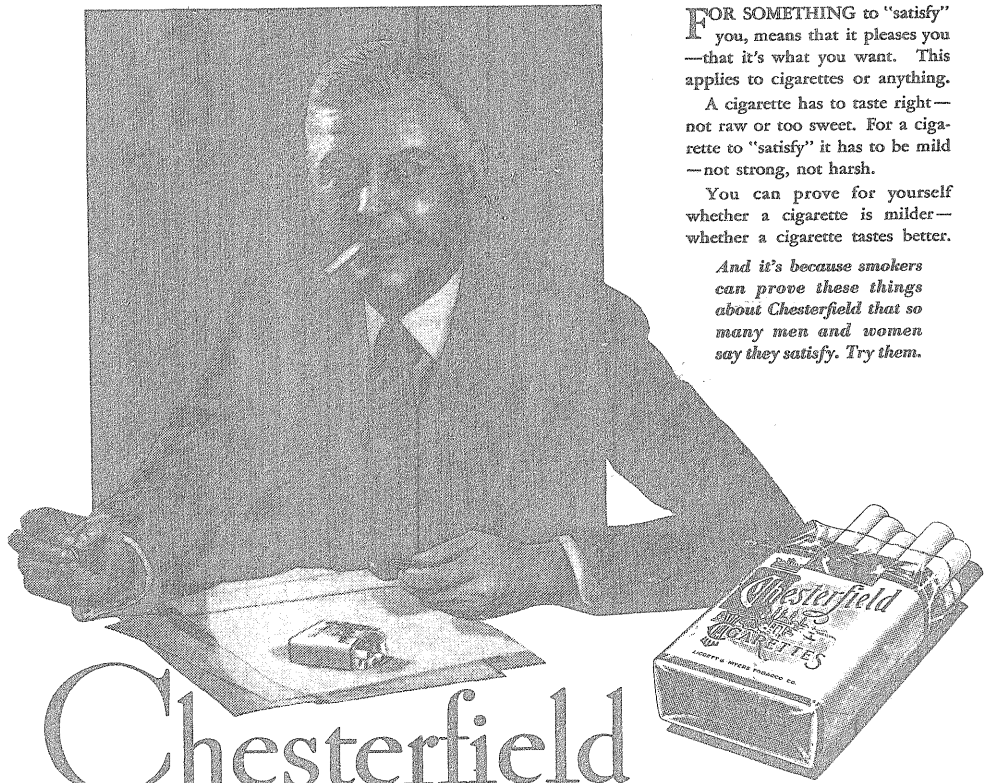
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