

INITIAL PRACTICE CALLED FOR TECH BASKETBALL MEN

New Material Plus
Five Regulars
Turn Out

KRAFFT GIVES TALK

A turnout of over thirty-five men answered the call of Coach Krafft and appeared at the Tech gym last Thursday night. The coach was pleased because the new men represented some of the best talent from various high school teams of the city. Five of the regulars, Captain Lauchiskis, Warner, Dollenmaier, Heike, and Christoph about whom Coach Krafft is figuring on building another strong team, are out for practice, although they were not all present at the first session because of other activities. Other men out for the team last year that were out last Thursday were: Merz, Levy, Ruhlis, and Hockert. Captain Lauchiskis and John Humiston, the manager, were introduced, and both were given a hearty welcome. Coach Krafft then talked about the need for the men to maintain strict training rules and the importance of constant regular training. He also warned the men about playing football without proper equipment because of the danger of injury. Captain Lauchiskis, who was not able to practice because of an injury incurred when he was hit by one of the touch football players while running around the track, also stressed the importance of regular practice. The men were then divided into groups and practice began. This consisted of throwing baskets from various positions, a demonstration of the hook pass, bank shots and methods of holding the ball.

Practice at Armory

Practice will be held over at the armory in a few weeks where training will be more intensive. Although five of the regulars are back Coach Krafft says that any man showing the ability will replace anyone on the team who is not playing as good a game.

Windup Rounds in Golf and Tennis

The fall golf and tennis tournaments are drawing to a close after considerable activity in each field. A week ago last Saturday Frank Davidson defeated Howard Zibbe at Evergreen by a score of 2-1. Davidson tried out for the team last year, but due to his erratic playing failed to make the grade. In the same series Engstrom took the match from Marshall by default, Sobel won over Shaliak by the same method and Schreiber beat Kraus by a 5-4 score. Engstrom and Davidson are the main contenders for the championship. In the playoff matches Davidson is considered the favorite. However, the cold weather anticipated for the coming week is expected to delay the tournament.

Tennis Tourney Moving Slowly

This year the tennis tournament has not progressed quite as smoothly as in previous years. A number of contestants in the quarter-finals have reached their place by default rather than by played matches. At the present time two men are in the semi-finals and two matches yet to be played in the semi-finals, or third round to decide who the other two semi-finalists shall be. The men already in the semi-finals are H. Arnold and G. Wheaton, who advanced by a bye and a default, respectively. The two matches yet to be played in the quarter-finals are between Harry Drell and Richard Boehme and between H. Bodner and T. A. Marow. Last season's tennis tournament was completed after numerous impedimentary factors, including the weather, had attempted to conflict with the completion of the schedule. In the finals Mickey Lukas won from Tony Cieslewicz in a three set battle, the last set going 8-6. Mickey was a senior last year and so is not in school now, while Tony was a freshman and did not return to school this year. Incidentally, Cieslewicz played on the Armour tennis team in most of its matches last spring.

Reporter Gathers News as Tech Matmen Engage in Bloody Fray

By R. Worcester

Ever the seeker after news, your reporter entered the sanctum of the Armour mangers to get an insight on this business of self-preservation. I had approached the gym with trepidation, handkerchief in hand, ready to hide my eyes from the gory scene as they tore each other limb from limb. Imagine my surprise to see several of these he-men gayly jumping rope while others tete-a-teted in small groups. Encouraged, yours truly asked for the coach and was directed to a gentleman holding down a bench, the while he peered at some of the boys struggling to yank each other's heads off. This man, the coach, hearing that I represented the press, took me off to a corner and divulged some gems of information on the subject of boxing and wrestling. Says he: (Mr. Weissman is the name).

Wrestling Prospects Good

"This year's crop of grapplers really look the best of any year so far. Practically all of our last year's men are back, supplemented by some green-hats that look like they've got the stuff. The boxing team looks pretty good also notwithstanding that the team has been considerably weakened by graduation and the inexperience of the new members."

Being a very important man, it seems, with little time for news-hounds, he gave one of his proteges the job of elucidating to my waiting ears the details and little human-interest matters about this and that in wrestling, to wit:

Stars of Last Year Back

There is now a well-balanced trosh due to the many light-weight fresh that have come out. Among these worthies he mentioned Dunne and McDaniel as the lightest and Schuman, Machulis, and Meyer as the

brawniest huskies. Of course he told how this year's team was the best ever, that they were contemplating some good matches and that the school would no doubt gain much fame from their good work. Naturally I had the foregoing all ready written down because they always tell you that sort of stuff. I said so and was immediately taken over to watch some of the boys do their stuff. First they pointed out Marslek, Hella, Wolniak, Sumner, and a bunch of others, too numerous to mention, all stars from last year. (Those gentlemen who didn't have their names mentioned above will be given a free candy bar as a condolence if they will come around and weep on one of the reporter's shoulders the first Tuesday after this goes to the press).

Struggle Ensues

Now two stalwarts came forward on the mat to work on each other. Five minutes were spent in just walking around glowering at each other, perhaps to get them mad. Then one made a swipe at the other. He struck back and the fight was on. There was a confused melee for a few moments, a thud, and then there appeared the two men in a death-to-death struggle. One was squeezing the breath out of the other while he returned the courtesy by bending the first man's head around several times. Both grunted and groaned in great agony. But I poo-pooed this noise, having read how this is all for effect. "Oh yeah?" says one of the mugs later. "I'll show you."

Where-upon he applied a head-lock, a body squeeze and a hammer-lock at the same time. I was convinced.

Meets Scheduled

So I retreated back from the ring-side to gather some more dope on



The senior M.E. team pushed on when they eliminated the senior schmiens from the big touchball tourney. The mechanicals look like potential championship material, but they have a couple of games left before the victor is declared. The potential champs did not roll up as impressive a score as they did in their

the situation. Wheaton, the manager, says that he expects to have several, nay, quite a few meets in the near future, meaning soon after New Year. Among those listed are Wheaton, North Central, DePaul, and a number of Y.M.C.A.'s. "After four weeks of practice the team is just about in shape and we're almost ready to start," said the aforementioned Wheaton.

Other items of interest that appeared were the tournaments that are to start the first week in December. There are to be two, one for intramural boxing and one for wrestling. It seems that the purpose of them is to see what possible hidden talent there is, that is hiding away "unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

Many Casualties

By this time half of the team had been carried away, headed for the mercurochrome, bandages, and hot water. Afraid that someone might think your reporter was also on the team, I departed by way of the fire-escape over to the news office to write this epic news for the public. What bothers me now is how the team will be able to go on with all the casualties that they are supposed to have in the regular run of the season.

other games, but still in all loom as favorites.

A practice game is to be played between the senior M. E.'s and E.E.'s tomorrow. This game means nothing insofar as medals and championships go but it is a practice game to polish up the Mechanical machine.

SCHEDULED GAMES

Wednesday, Nov. 7

8:30—Jr. M. E. vs. Jr. E. E.

Friday, Nov. 9

10:30—Sr. M. E. vs. Soph. Ch.E.

Monday, Nov. 12

2:10—"Frosh" vs. Soph. M. E.

The scheduled games, involving six teams, are the result of several weeks of elimination. The senior M.E.'s have been working a little overtime and have overcome several worthy opponents in attaining their present position. After these games three teams remain and then the play-off for the championship will be staged on Ogden Field.

Interfraternity athletics are in the offing since the interfraternity council meeting last Friday. The schedule was drawn up for the coming season, and although the exact dates have not been decided upon, the list of events indicate interesting fraternity "battles" during the winter months. The basketball tourney will be begun as soon as the varsity cagers depart from the Tech gym. As in the past the preliminary games are to be held in the gym; the final game at the armory.

Next in importance is the proposed swimming tournament, a new project in the fraternity athletic endeavors. This affair will be staged prior to the Christmas holidays; probably in the Bartlett pool at the U. of C.

Then, unofficially, the fraternities are interesting themselves in touchball games. Although there are no cups or medals, these informal games are drawing the enthusiasm of the

Applications for assistant managers for the boxing or wrestling teams must be made to Coach Weissman before Nov. 15. Juniors are the only eligible applicants.

fraternity men. One game between the Phi Kap's and Phi Pi's was played last week, resulting in a Phi Pi victory. Several more games are on list for this week.

The Phi Pi's took command in the closing minutes when the team clicked to push over the winning marker. The Phi Kaps, aided materially by the extra Phi Pi playing for the Phi Kap's, namely Mr. Warner, put up a good game. The Phi Pi's are willing to take on competition in touchball.

Rumor has it that the throne is tottering. The Phi Pi's long string of basketball wins seem doomed to end. Reports show that the Phi Pi's have to put up a comparatively inexperienced (for the Phi Pi's) team on the floor to defend the laurels.

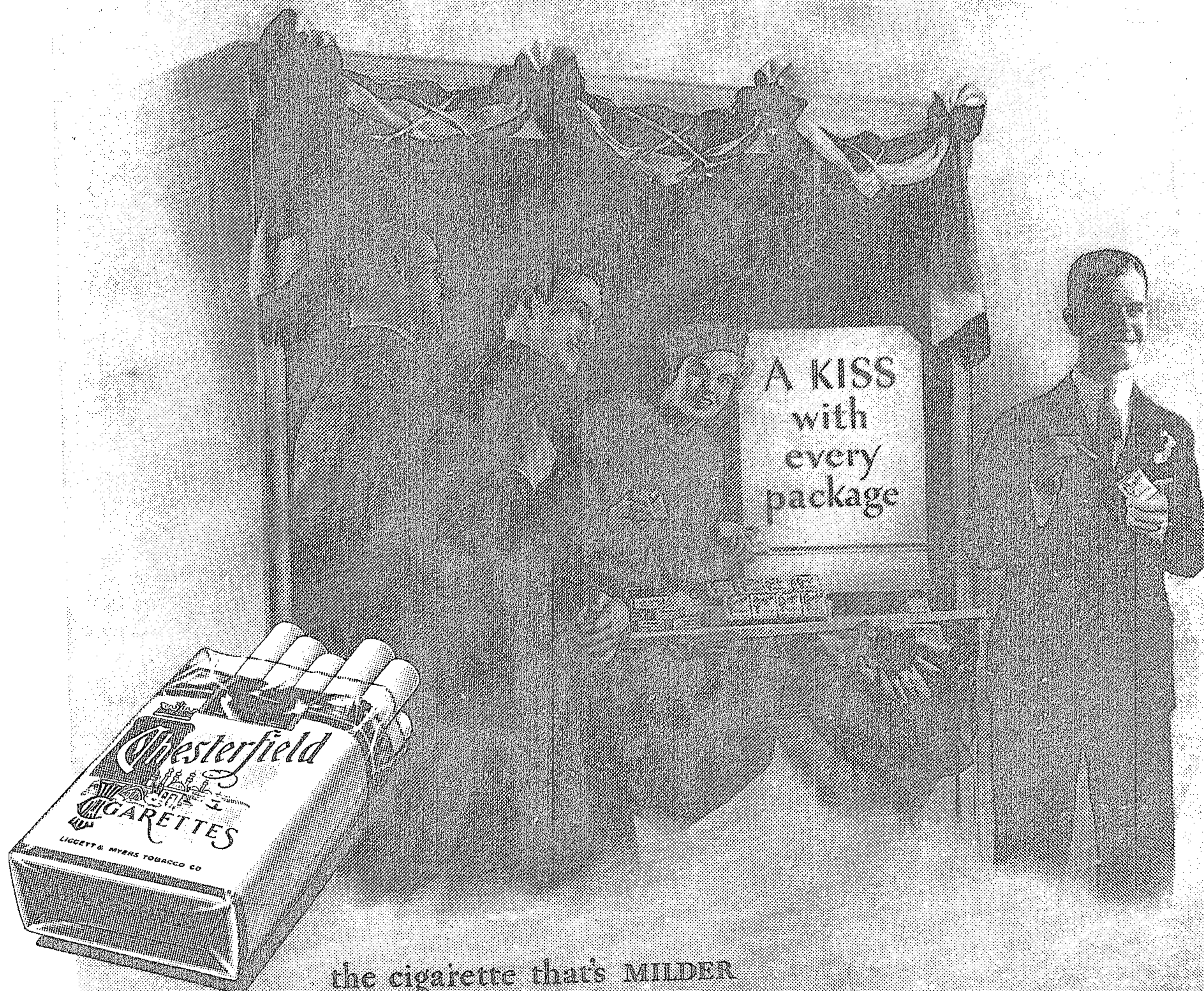
Who is the strong entry this year? The Phi Pi's seem to consider the Phi Kaps as the potential fly in the ointment. However the odds go this year's tournament will be more evenly contested than those for the past decade or less.

The boxing and wrestling tournaments begin in December. Coach "Sonny Weissman," the man behind the controls, indicates that the tournament will be conducted as it was last year. Notice will be posted on the bulletin board.

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