

TECH CAGERS GET NEW HOME COURT FOR COMING YEAR

Regulars' Disability Clouds Early Hopes

KRAFFT CUTS SQUAD

Armour basketballers have cause to rise up and rejoice for Professor Schommer has finally gotten the Armory on Wentworth avenue as a locus for the team's practices and meets. Long the struggle has been, and hard, due to some previous contract that the Armory has had. And because the floor is so near the players will be able to get in a good deal more of practice, besides giving the student body a chance to wear the ink off their free (?) passes.

Captain Lauchiskis Out

Coach Krafft is bubbling over with joy because of the above-mentioned situation; however, he is not quite so happy over the present team. There are several reasons for this. One is that Captain Lauchiskis has something ailing his knee so much as to keep him off the floor, and Dollenmaier, one of last year's letter men, is out for a while due to faulty tonsils. And then, says the coach, the team as a whole is composed of men of smaller stature than usual for college teams. He is not, however, pessimistic, as there are four or five of last year's letter men back and there are also several promising freshmen who starred in the recent class tournament. The schedule for the coming season has now been completed and nothing remains but to put the team in shape.

Assistant Managers Needed

An appeal is hereby sent out for several juniors who would not only like to be assistant managers of the team but would really put their heart and soul into it and do a good job. The coach and Johnnie Humiston are both eager for some good men to get in shape as a possible manager for the 1935-36 season. This is a chance for you men who want to get into something with a future.

Cut Comes Early

Last Thursday the scissors were taken up and the team cut to about thirty of the best men who turned out. 'Tis always a sad day for those who are turned down; but it also marks the start of earnest training for the coming season.

Wrestlers Stage Practice Match

Next week the wrestling team will stage a practice meet with the Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A. The unique feature about the event is the fact that every man on the squad who has been working out for the past month will be given a bout, providing suitable competition can be offered. Coach Weissman is expecting about 20 or 25 matches. Among the regulars expected to take part are Hella, Marslek, Patterson, Schmidt, Sumner, Bergquist, and Peterson.

The Lincoln-Belmont outfit has given Armour the stiffest competition of any team in the Chicago area in the past four years.

The place and date of the meet is undecided at present but will be posted on the bulletin board in the near future.

Boxing Practice Starts

Last Wednesday night was the first time the boxing squad actually put on gloves. From the action shown in the gym, the team will carry on as it has done for years, in the opinion of the coach.

A number of the new men showed to good advantage although they had had but a limited amount of training. Several of the aspirants who had never put on gloves before in their lives acted like veterans, while the old-timers like Hella, Bothwell, Norris, and Moore retired respectfully to the background.



The touchball spirit has so completely entered the Techhawk's life that even the honoraries are considering the formation of those representative groups passing for teams.

No kidding, it would really be funny to see some of these super-grindstones turned lose on our grid-iron (?). Possibly these super men can sling the P. S. (pig skin) with some of the ability that they toss the B. in working for their S. S. (Sheepskin).

It has finally come to this: the Jr. F. P. E. and the Sr. F. P. E., a couple of prominent has beens, will meet Wednesday to settle a bit of a verbal tilt with regard to the Actuarial Office-Boy's title. The Soph. F. P. E.'s (if such be) had best take advantage of a chance at a snap game.

The frat men continue to demonstrate an interest in the pastime and threaten to include a touchball tourney in their program next year. Last Wednesday, the Delts held the Phi Kaps to a 0-0 deadlock. Beta Psi vs. Phi Kappa Sigma is in the spotlight this week.

Continuing with the interfraternity program, the basketball pairings have finally been made. Bucky O'Connor, manager of interfrat sports, induced those concerned that last Friday, being a pleasing day, might see the drawings, and thus we prepare for some more cheese box skirmishes.

The practice dates and pairings are posted on the bulletin board. The Phi Pi's, standing champions for sixteen years straight, stand a fair chance to win their second leg on cup number six.

The swimming team must have a diver. Any Armourite having any

ability at all is invited to show his spring board technic. See John Ahern, captain of the swimming team, for additional information.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES Friday, November 16

1:10—Sr. M.E. vs. Jr. M.E.
3:10—Jr. E.E. vs. Hawkeyes.

The senior mechanicals, pre tournament favorites, took a 14 to 0 trimming from the senior E.E. team in a practice tilt. The electricals, playing true to form again after being upset by the F.P.'s during the early stages of the tournament, ably took the measure of the up-and-coming M.E.'s. This defeat, however, was followed by a Mechanical victory over the soph schmiere by a two point margin.

Capt. Al Lauchiskis has fared the worse for football. He sought to save his ankles and ruined a good knee. Nope, the cane is not a fake. Gene Heike and "Adolph" Christoph are handling themselves more gracefully as they sneak in some B. B. practice. What chance has an ordinary man got when "Adolph" the "human spring" gets loose anywhere below twelve feet.

The wonder of the age is John Schommer's successful bargaining with the powers that be to get the Armory on Wentworth for our home court! More practice and more spectators are in the offing and this means won games for Bill Krafft.

It seems that somebody's indoor tennis business stood between John and success for many moons. 'Tis said that the tennis business will be resumed at odd times and this kind of gives the Tech net men a scene for spring training. Good by bad court excuses!

The Tech wrestlers are again opening the sport season, this year with a practice meet at Lincoln-Belmont "Y." Coach Sonny Weissman hopes to match everybody he brings along, which means plenty of bouts and experience for green men.

Senior Mechanicals Victors In Ball Game

Touchball competition reached its peak at the Institute during the week past. The Senior Mechs, proclaimed by observing critics as the potential winners, all but lost their eye teeth in the fastest and most furious of the games yet played. Close? Look at the 8 to 6 score. It was an inter-departmental battle with the sophomore Schmiere on the long end of the score up till the end of the first half. Then the seniors came from behind, with an exhibition of superb playing, to win as indicated above.

Showing an utter disregard for the supposed awe in which the upperclassmen are thought to be held, the sophomores needed but three minutes of play to make their first lone touchdown, while the seniors slumbered peacefully on. A fine pass by Hackman to Skuza made the score. The balance of the sophomore team was made up of Bodenmann, Heike, Forberg, and Kreml.

Staggering from the furious start the sophs had made, the seniors rallied in the second half. After a fight, they finally completed a forward pass, Phillips to Christoph, to tie the score. Phillips and Christoph have constantly been the stellar performers for the seniors. Phillips' pass for this touchdown was three-fourths the length of the field. Birdsong, Mayerowicz, La Pedus, May, and Jones completed the M.E. roster.

The game was one worth seeing. The seniors had a great advantage in that the running in of LaPedus and Jones hurried the soph passer. In fact a safety by Jones on Hackman won the game for the seniors. Some great blocking was done by Bodenmann for the sophs as time and again he spilled Jones or his ear.

The hard play can be judged from the fact that the seniors have asked the sponsors of the tournament for a bye, on the grounds that they have played more games than the remaining teams. The seniors must recover from the daze the sophs left them in. They are sissies.

Fall Tourney Men Fight to Beat Snow

The tennis tournament, like all other earthly things, evidently has an end, and that end is but a week away. The inclemency of the weather has added not a little to the natural lengthiness of a well-represented elimination tourney, but slowly and relentlessly the grinding wheels of competition have taken their toll. The start of last week revealed but four survivors of the original field of 38 starters left. The semi-finalists were Wheaton, who won from Freund by default; Bodnar, who won from Marow on a forfeit; Boehme, who won from Drell, 10-8, 6-3; and Arnold, who had drawn a bye. Thursday morning Bodnar won his right to the finals by defeating Wheaton in a hard-fought battle by a score of 0-6, 6-3, 6-3. The other game, between Arnold and Boehme, which will decide the other finalist, has not as yet been played.

Finals This Week

Thus this week will herald in the winner of the 1934 fall tennis tournament. Even though the tournament has proceeded at a snail's pace, and though probably many of the participants really had but little chance to display their net ability, the tourney has nevertheless provided the tennis team and its coach, Prof. Colvert, an excellent opportunity for sizing up possible team members. The losers can have another crack at the team roosts next spring when the more favorably garnished spring tournament gets under way.

The golf tournament has been experiencing the same difficulties as have beset the tennis tournament, and probably to a greater degree. The main hindrance has been the spasmodic spells of harsh weather which have impeded the rapid negotiation of the tourney, and which have aroused serious doubts that the tourney could be completed before the cold weather sets in.

The semi-finals were successfully reached by Davidson, Schreiber, Engstrom, and Sobel. Schreiber entered the finals by defeating Sobel,

SWIMMING TEAM WITHOUT A DIVER HOPES FOR BEST

Material for this year's edition of the swimming team is engaged in training preparatory to the approaching time trials. The turnout this year, well over forty men, is the largest in recent years, but there still remains a problem to be met with; that is the lack of diving material.

The one strong hope is Bob Lyford, a senior chemical. In high school Bob was a capable diver and those aware of his ability consider his services most vital.

Capable Freestylers Appear

In the other events, namely, the free style event, Ralph McDonald is making a strong bid for recognition. Duerrstein, a junior, is another likely candidate who will probably see service as a free styler.

The regulars returning are: Captain John Ahern who specializes in the 40 and 100 yard free style events; Stan Bernstein, the back stroke man, who is beginning his fourth year on the Tech team, and Dinny Moore, a free style swimmer. Then there are Tallafuss and Knaus, free style and breast stroke swimmers respectively.

The swimming schedule is in the process of being formed. It is planned that the Tech competitors for the coming season will be matched so that the Armour team will not be outclassed by some powerful Big Ten team one meet and the following week engage a "pushover." Instead teams of the same calibre are sought. The first meet of the year is tentatively planned for the middle part of January.

who had previously won by default, by the score of 4-3. The finals, weather permitting, ought to be finished by next week.

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