

ARMOUR CAGERS TRAIN FOR FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Injuries Keep Several Regulars Out of Practice

ARMORY TO BE USED

Basketball, the prize baby in Armour's fall-winter sports catalogue, is due to be upon us ere we realize it. In fact December 6 sees the season open with Chicago Junior College at Armour and here's hopin' for a big opening. To get down to facts, the Tech five plays its first two games on the hardwood of the Wentworth Armory—then it's Chicago at the Midway on December 15. Wheaton keeps the play close to home with the first of two games on December 18.

Injuries Crowd Sidelines

With a full team of regulars back and a scrappy bunch of substitutes to keep them stepping the outlook is bright, but the old Alma Mater cannot boast of height, so organization and speed will be the factors governing success. The injury jinx has all interested crossing fingers; already Captain Al Lauchiskis and Harry Dollenmaier are watching the team practice. Dolly has a case of tonsils and should soon be in, but the Cap'n is on a cane indefinitely. We might have to push "Lugan" around the floor in a wheel chair!

The fairest objection to graduation, "ye grim reaper," is not a loss of numbers from last year, but rather a loss of strength. Ray Plüm, captain of last year's quintet was practically invaluable. Of course Micky Lucas and Len Rummel are going to be missed plenty. Mickey with height, fight, and ability had a worthy record.

Lettermen Display Skill

Christoph, Dollenmaier, Heike, Lauchiskis, Merz, and Warner, all lettermen, will provide as nice a backbone for a winning combination as any coach could want. "Springs" Christoph who scored 26 points in the first three games last year but dwindled in a mid-season slump, is looked to for plenty baskets this year. Chris is showing great form in practice sessions.

Dollenmaier although idle, has a fine two season record that insures the Tech team of another capable man when he gets in the pink. Remember that Dolly appeared last year with a broken finger but came around as the season opened. Gene Heike, high point man on last year's squad, is coming into form slowly, but he'll be there when they kick the gong. Merz, in Lauchiskis' place, is showing rare form and should certainly be a cinch for a varsity "A" this year. Pop Warner, the remainder of the Warner-Plüm guard duo, is expected to fill Plüm's place; according to advance reports, he is well on the way.

New Men Work Hard

Men that stood out in the inter-class tourneys are holding the first positions as the regulars are discounted. Levy, a senior, has been just a little short of the top but is fighting for a regular berth in this, his last season. Shukes, Hagenauf, Nylen, and Sramek are outstanding junior hopes. "Swede" Nylen has been showing promise as a forward and should step ahead due to his height. Other of the men keeping the regulars in step are: Maleika, and Taradash, sophs; and Eberhardt, O'Connell, O'Brien, and Wagner, the frosh. The green toppers show great form but, excepting O'Brien, lack size.

Last season the Tech outfit amassed 594 points to the opponents 567 to break even in the win-loss columns. Although no prediction (official) have been had it is expected that the team can better last year's mark.

Attendance Should Mount

The Armory, which is to be used by the Tech team for their games and practice sessions, has a floor that is adequate for three good size basketball courts. The seating of the basketball fans will have to be taken care of by the erection of temporary bleacher seats. The new home floor should greatly increase the student attendance because of the proximity of the home court.



Last Friday the senior M. E. team beat the junior M. E.'s 12 to 0. Prior to this the senior M. E.'s had eliminated the soph schmiars in a hard fought contest. The senior team has played more than their share of the games and have earned their position in the final bracket of the tournament. The predictions are that the senior M. E. team will probably find the bulk of their opposition in the strong junior E. E. squad. However the soph M. E. squad, may prove to be troublesome.

The two freshman teams in the tourney have been eliminated. The "Hawkeyes" fell to the junior E. E. team and the "Frosh" forfeited to the soph M. E. squad.

Three teams remain in the tournament. This week the junior E. E.'s mix with the soph M. E.'s to determine which team will play the senior M. E.'s in the finals. The time at which this game is to be played is to be decided by the two teams.

The spirit of touchball has spread rapidly. The latest news indicates that a game is to be played between the Phi Pi's and members of Tau Beta Pi. The date is tentative.

Along the fraternity lines the Phi Pi's touchball squad took the measure of the Beta Psi outfit. So far it looks like the Phi Pi's are the class due to this and the Phi Kap victory.

The golf tournament progressed to the semi-finals but the Engstrom-Davidson match is delaying the playing of the final match. The tennis tournament has narrowed down to two contestants. The finalists are Bodnar and Arnold.

Tony Cieslewicz, prominent tennis star for Armour last year, is now enrolled at the South Side Junior College and is a member of the South

Fraternities Vie for Basketball Laurels

The Interfraternity council has completed the final plans for the annual fraternity basketball tourney, the popularity of which has not been eclipsed by any other "frat" activity. The practice games are progressing at full speed, with each team endeavoring to make the best of its meagre allotment of time in which to develop a capable team. As of former years, the Phi Pis are the favorites, with the Deltas and Phi Kaps their chief and most feared opponents, as the probable runners-up. The spirit of rivalry is intense and a great deal of action is to be anticipated.

The playoff games will be of 7 minute quarters with one minute time-outs. All the officials will be provided. If the games are not started within fifteen minutes, a forfeit will be declared, and the victory given to the team which is present. A complete schedule follows:

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 27—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Pi Phi.

Tuesday, Nov. 27—Triangle vs. Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Monday, Dec. 3—Theta Xi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.

Monday, Dec. 3—Rho Delta Rho vs. Beta Psi.

Tuesday, Dec. 4—Delta Tau Delta vs. winner (December 3 game).

The remainder of the games will be played on December 4 and December 7, the winner of these matches competing on December 10 for the championship.

Fraternity Swim Meet Booked

The fraternity teams are to have a swimming meet some time during the month of December. This event, which was added to the list of events sponsored by the Interfraternity council, is to be held in the Bartlett pool at the University of Chicago.

Side College Press, the school's publication. Tony reached the finals in the annual school tourney last year only to lose to Mickey Lukas. Last spring he was a freshman member of the tennis team.

TOUCHBALL GAME ELIMINATES FROSH FROM TOURNAMENT

Several junior electricals barely nosed out the freshman "Hawkeyes" by the close score of 24-0 last Friday. We say it was a close score because it should have been much more with Pop Warner, alias the Four Horsemen, being on the junior team. The defeat eliminated the last freshmen from the touchball tourney (there were only two teams anyway).

Frosh Team Uses Ringer

The frosh experienced some difficulty in getting the required six men for their team due to the depanting contest going on at that time between the men of '37 and '38. Gene Heike finally volunteered and the game was on. Due to a burst of speed or something, the juniors scored three touchdowns in quick order before the freshies could stem the tide. After they had partially subdued them, they were able several times to approach within scoring distance due to "fourteen-point" Warner's stellar back-fielding. He always managed to get there just after a freshman had caught the ball.

Ref is Uncertain

The tail-end freshman almost had six points when Nichols picked up the ball after it was fumbled by one of the junior worthies and ran to his goal. The referee said it was a touchdown but was convinced otherwise by the afore-mentioned juniors. So disappointed were they by this reversed decision that they didn't make any points the rest of the game.

Frosh Become Desperate

As the end of the game approached the worried green-hats made desperate stabs at at least one touchdown, but were foiled each time. No small bit in the juniors success was due to their efficient methods of blocking in which first they removed the feet out from under and then gave a hefty shove, followed by a bit of trampling on... Incidentally, knowing they would feel belittled if we didn't we shall mention Dollenmaier, Bill and Shewchuk as the other boys who made touchdowns.

Wrestling Squad Winds Up Training

Due to the inability of the Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A. to co-operate sooner, the date of the practice wrestling tilt has been scheduled for December 13. This meet will be held at the Lincoln-Belmont gym. Fifteen or twenty Armour warriors are to take part in this initial session of the season.

George Williams Booked

A match with George Williams College is scheduled for December 6, but is more of a practice match due to the reported inferiority of their squad. However, the meets with North Central scheduled tentatively for January 22 and March 6 are expected to take the spotlight. The North Central squad is this season's "dark horse", because their team has never entered into competition with Armour before. They are reputed to have some good talent.

George Wheaton, manager of the wrestling team, is making an effort to schedule meets with Chicago and Northwestern universities, and the outcome of these tilts (if they could be scheduled) is doubtful.

School Tourney Scheduled

The boxing aspirants are now hard at work preparing for the tournament which is scheduled for the first part of December. The purpose of the tournament is to give the men experience for future matches and to arouse school interest in the sport. The bouts are to be arranged in weight brackets and the winners will receive appropriate awards. Coach "Sonny" Weissman asks that any men interested in boxing would come up to the gym on practice nights and work out. The exact date of the tournament will be announced in a later issue of the News as soon as it is definitely decided.

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A.S.M.E. Hears Talk at Meeting Friday

"Torsional Vibrations and Critical Speeds as Applied to Engine Crankshafts" was the joint Speech given by R. J. Maci and W. W. Henning during the meeting of the Armour branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last Friday.

The speakers were formerly special students, working under the direction of Professor Roesch. They told of the difficulties in designing reciprocating engines due to the crankshaft stresses set up by the varying torques which are the inevitable effects of the driving impulses. Analyzing the various vibrations, they outlined the method of determining the critical speeds.

At the next meeting, which will be held after the Thanksgiving holidays the society will have two more student speakers, discussing the topic, "Air Conditioning."

Placement Group Has Four Subcommittees

Progress has been made in the last few weeks by the placement committee although no general meeting has been held during that period. However, the committee has appointed four subcommittees; Relation with industry; Relation with faculty and students; Relation with alumni; Relation with trade associations. The General committee will have a meeting next week and the respective sub-committees will submit their up-to-date findings at that time.

Connections are being made with several trade associations. These connections will be made either by the individual members themselves or by Armour Institute as a school.

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