BATTERY ASPIRANTS TO GYM FOR EARLY BASEBALL PRACTICE

Team Suffers Losses Veterans Graduate

BARTUSEK OUT

With the baseball season just around the corner, and big league teams everywhere leaving for spring training camps, Armour baseball aspirants are zealously practicing for a crack at regular team berths.

The gym has been converted into an emergency training camp, and, for the past two weeks, prospective pitchers and catchers have been diligently slinging the old pill around in anticipation of the coming sea-With seven lettermen-three of these starting pitchers-lost to the team this year, the catching and pitching staffs are in bad shape. Baumel, Dollenmaier, and Phillips are about the only veterans that remain -and, of this trio, the first two, pitchers, are nursing injuries to their throwing arms. The prospects have been bolstered somewhat by a turnout of twenty rookies for hurling jobs-some of which give fair promise of developing into able deliverthe look-out for pitchers of plenty of size and steam.

The catching staff, like the other half of the battery, is in a deplorable condition. Bartusek, last year's | siders will be on sale ere long at | regular, has been suffering from a serious eye injury sustained in a last summer game, and doubts are entertained as to whether he will be able to put on the mask and mitt. Of the newcomers, the most promising seems to be the freshman Seidenberg.

Though the call for infielders and outfielders will not come till March 10, the rookies are hard at work rounding into playing form. The wide open short-stop position is eagerly sought after by Dunn and Wagner, freshmen, though it may be that the regular center fielder, Adamec, will be shifted there to fill in. Capt. Omfecinski, Biegler and Lauchiskis comprise the rest of the returning regulars.

Armour took second place in the Northern Collegiate Association last year, winning eleven games and losing four. This year's schedule, almost completely worked out by Messrs. Krafft and Lang, includes two games with Northwestern, probably two with Chicago, one with Michigan State Normal and a league schedule of six games.

Tech Grapplers Swamp De Kalb

Last Wednesday afternoon the Armour wrestling team decamped to De Kalb where they defeated the Teacher's squad for the second time this season. The Techmen were victors by a 19-13 margin.

Bob Hella opened the meet in a closely matched battle with Van of De Kalb. After a number of attempts the Techawk succeeded in applying a body hold and won with a time advantage of 3:04. Marslek of Armor, hampered by a bad knee, held the advantage throughout this bout but was pinned in a surprise attack by Keegan, captain of the De Kalb team.

Jimmie Dunne gave another exhibition of his skill when he edged in rapidly on his baffled opponent and pinned him with a keylock hold. Bob Schmidt, Armour captain, pinned his opponent in 1:36 with a half nelson and body lock, making it his seventh consecutive win this season.

In the Kreml-Jepsen bout both men seemed closely matched in determination and muscular ability. How ever, upon losing the toss when time was called "Gene" regained the advantage with an armlock and won the bout by a time lead of 1:57.

In the light-heavyweight class Gus Bergquist applied a series of very decisive-looking armlocks and seemed to have the advantage, but the decision went to Sohne of De Kalb, much to the chagrin of the three Tech rooters. Ray Peterson got right to work on his man and applied a torturous leg hold, but Hayes wiggled out and won by a surprise fall in 3:54.

TRACK LUMINARIES GIRDING FOR TECH RELAYS ON MAR. 16

The seventh edition of the Armour Invitational Relay Carnival will be a feature of Saturday night, March 16, and Tecmnen and their friends are due at the U. of C. fieldhouse at 8:00 P. M. if they would look sitting down.

Keep This Date Open!

The Relays are becoming the outstanding indoor track feature in the middle west and have drawn a capacity crowd, 3,000 people for the last two years. Consistent with the attendance is the performance, and Relay records are getting pegged up where they won't be broken. Six new marks were hung up in '33 while only four were set in 34. The carnival is one event to which the Techawk can point with pride, so keep March 16 open and invite your friends!

Entries Already Filed

Last year, some thirty colleges sent men to the meet; to date, a month in advance, Notre Dame, Marquette, Michigan Normal, Wheaton, Carleton, and Lawrence of this number have filed notice of entry.

Consistent with the calibre of the tourney, the starters, timers, and announcers, will include a number of men famous in the sport world, and the Tech Relays, by the ers. Coach Krafft is especially on way, is the only sports event run on scheduled time.

Armour students will be admitted upon the presentation of their activity passes, while tickets for outthe cashier's office.

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Track Team Primes for Loyola Friday

the U. of C. fieldhouse.

emerge victorious this time.

The veteran Captain Roberts, who Loyola U., the Techawks plan to demonstrated his versatility two capitalize upon the mistakes of the weeks ago, will be counted upon to first meet, for which, according to repeat. George Nelson, Armour's all After a rather unlucky start when Coach Stagg, some of the Armour around star trackmen, is slated to Loyola nosed them out by a mere men had little or no practice. Hav- turn in several classy performances. two points on Saturday, February ing had their spirits awakened, they Neal, Kulpak, Concolino, and Fleig 16, the Armour trackmen will try to are training more seriously in an are the other letter men who will enavenge that defeat next Friday at effort to turn the tables and deavor to make it plenty tough for the Loyola trackmen.

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