

NEWS TO SPONSOR SECOND EDITION OF SOFTBALL TOURNEY

Games to Be Played According to Last Year's Rulings

SIGN UP NOW!

The Second Annual Inter-departmental soft ball tournament is hereby formally offered to the student body!

The tourney, the first of its sort and the most popular intramural event ever held at Armour, was inaugurated last year under the direction of the *News*. This year, Joe O'Connor, as manager of Inter-Fraternity and Intra-school sports, will assume the responsibility of directing this sizeable event, and the *News* shall continue to serve as the medium of approach to the teams and players.

If all departments interested will closely follow the entry procedure, the first pairings will be billed next week.

Each team must select a manager who shall officially represent them, and this man must secure a program card; indicate his team's open hours; and enter his department with J. M. O'Connor or J. O. Larson on or before Friday, March 29. Please dispatch this business immediately if your department hopes to enter!

Since freshmen are not organized in departments, five teams from this class will be accepted. Any group of frosh with like open periods can select a manager (provided they are in the lucky five!) and enter as above described. Be sure to list at least fourteen men so that you can have the necessary ten men on the field.

Watch next week's news for details and enter quick if you want to get in.

The tournament rules are hereby listed and all contestants are urged to save the same—at least acquaint themselves with them.

1. A 16-inch soft ball and slow pitching are specified, with 45 foot or 15 pace bases, and a square layout at the South end of Ogden field. The pitchers' box will be on a line with first and third bases. If two games are scheduled at the same time, diamonds must be in the south corners of the field. Players must remain off the league diamond which is being conditioned for school games. Afternoon games must be completed by 3:30 P. M.

2. The games must be organized immediately as the scheduled hour begins. A 5-inning game will be considered as final, but the teams should attempt to complete 7 innings, and must do so if possible.

3. A team will consist of a maximum ten men, the tenth man being permitted to rove. This permits either 4 fielders or 2 shortstops.

4. Ringers—players from other teams—are barred; use of them disqualifies.

5. A forfeit shall count as a defeat. Two defeats eliminate a team from the schedule.

6. The teams will play an average of a game per week till four remain; or until May 11, when the leading four shall be chosen. These teams will compete in a four game round robin series during Junior week, May 14-18, to determine the winner.

7. The teams may select a bystander to umpire on base running and to call balls and strikes. (Three strikes out; four balls a walk).

8. Results should be listed and deposited in the News box immediately at the close of the game.

Armour Sends Relay Team to Butler Meet

In closing their indoor season, an Armour contingent attended the Butler Relays last Saturday at Indianapolis. Those who made the trip were Neal, Dunbar, Neuert, and Nelson, winners in the one mile relay event at the Armour relays and Friede, Faust, Rigoni, and Roberts, captain.

With the outdoor season under way, Coach Staggs hopes to better the standing made by the team in indoor track with the new men who have not as yet made their appearance.



The last swimming meet has been, the basketball letters are all but awarded, and the wrestlers finish up this week. The tennis team has taken over the Armory, a new golf coach named, and baseball is filling the sport pages. Just another cycle well under way.

Comes a nice day Friday and Bill Krafft takes his ball-players to be out for an airing. The field is kind of muddy but the gym is small—and such weather! And about three weeks to game number one—so get hot. Lots of freshmen high-lowing as the visitor pops in... must be fifty men exercising out here... and to the East, "Double Czech" Adamec, regular keeper of the left fence; Moe Omiescinski, captain and first sacker; Joe Bartusek, the man behind the plate; and Ed Baumel, side arming hurler; play high lows... most of Moe's high lows are fungoes, so the other three sprint... and cuss the captain... while Al Lauchiskis and several basket-baseballers cavort a bit North... Heike, Levy, and O'Connell, seriously... Pop Warner, otherwise... and "the wil-lies" Bill is out to win that place you bet... while looking west we see messrs. Dunn, Nylen, Engstrom and McGrath, the boys that helped the juniors cop the inter-class last fall... and there's Winel, whose leaping catch made Joe McGrath and Swede Nylen get to work for the winning run... kinda short but he works nicely... as do Jimmy Dunne, Ed Wagner and Dave Rodkin, who helped the frosh in the fall tourney... eat more oats boys... say, Dolly isn't here—the winningest of the tourney pitchers and a big hope for the spring... and where's Hallahan, and the other half of the frosh battery, Seidenberg?... and here's Bill Krafft... s'matter Coach, look like rain... you say Baumel's arm is still a worry?... well you're opening up with Bartusek catching, Omiescinski, Biegler, and Lauchiskis around the infield... yeah, that's a hole to fill at second but lots of men here... that's right, Biegler is missing today... the garden will be patrolled O.K. by Shewchuk and Adamec plus one of the many here... things could be worse Bill. And here come the first four regulars mentioned... hm hm, four times around or more high-lows... they elect the trot, might as well follow them to the gate... s'long.

LETTERMEN TO BE HONORED BY A.T.A.A. ASSEMBLY IN APRIL

Armour Tech's Athletic Association met last Wednesday and officially straightened out some matters of pressing importance. Their first act was to accept the list of men on the basketball and swimming teams recommended for awards. Ten hoopers are to receive letters: eight majors and two minors. The swimmers have four men receiving majors and four who will get minors.

All those present at the meet were 100 per cent for the Honorary assembly to be held early in April. Members of the boxing and wrestling teams will be given their awards along with the basketball and swimming men. Another feature of the meeting will be the presenting of keys to the Honor A initiates who were pledged recently and are now wearing their pledge-colors.

Another new idea has been suggested; that a jacket instead of another letter be awarded to graduating lettermen. The Association, along with the graduating awardmen, is entirely in favor of such a move but as yet has not found a suitable price. Several styles were shown at the meeting.

By the way, gentlemen, now that spring is here the soph M.E., the junior E.E., and the senior M.E. can finish the football tourney. The sophs and the juniors will meet first; the winner is then invited to quell the seniors. See Bucky O'Connor this week.

Tank Lettermen Picked by Coach

Swimming at Armour has ended rather unsuccessfully, but, nevertheless, the plans and anticipations for next year are not the least bit downcast. A meeting of members of the team was held and in view of his excellent work of this and last year, Roger Knaus was unanimously chosen the captain for the forthcoming season.

Throughout the entire schedule of nine meets, Armour failed to enter one where it was not incapacitated by the sickness of one or more of its main supports. Needless to say, this has been instrumental in cutting down the team's average to two wins and seven losses. Although the tankers will be noticeably weakened by the graduation of Ahern, Bernstein, Moore, and Lyford, it is hoped that the boys on the team will be able to carry on the job with the assistance of some new material.

Coach McGillivray announces that Ahern, Bernstein, Knaus, and Moore have been awarded major letters; Ruekberg, Duerrstein, Tallafuss, and Stehman, minors; and Bob Lyford, a sweater.

Wright Matmen Are Beaten by Techawks

The Tech wrestlers defeated Wright Jr. College at Wright last Wednesday by a score of 23 to 15.

Hella and Marslek lost the first two bouts and Peterson lost the last, but the middle five went to Armour. Jim Dunne rode his man with nice leg work to a decision, and Kreml and Capt. Schmidt both employed half nelson combinations to gain falls. Herm Sumner beat a bigger Wright man in a nice bout. In this, as in others, the referee was a bit undecided as to when a man was on top, and each time the fighters left the mat, they returned in the referee's stand position. However, Herm's fall, by a half Nelson, was gained in 4:41. Gus Bergquist finally came through in Armour's last win with his season's first.

Armour Golfers to Be Coached by Bibb

With the advent of spring the members of the golf team are polishing up their clubs and are anticipating with unholy glee the pleasure of knocking the small white pill around. Professor Bibb has been selected to replace Professor Leigh as coach, and he will be assisted in his work by Manager Howard Zibble. It is hoped that this season will be as successful as last and that the splendid playing of last year's squad will be continued during this season's schedule.

The four returning lettermen are Ahern, Richards, Shanahan, and Davidson. Last year's record was pretty fine with six wins and two losses, the losses being to Northwestern and Chicago. The team this year will consist of six men, thus leaving two places to be filled by aspirant Bobby Joneses. A tentative schedule released by Manager Zibble includes meets with Northwestern, DePaul, Beloit, Chicago, South Side Jr. College, and the Alumni. Practicing will be on the fairways of the Southmoor golf course, and the call to arms will be issued shortly.

Summaries

114 pounds—Rabinowitz (W) pinned Hella (A). Time, 2:34.

125 pounds—Canalas (W) pinned Marslek (A). Time, 5:01.

135 pounds—Dunne (A) beat Mauzok (W). Time advantage, 6:15.

145 pounds—Schmidt (A) pinned Solomon (W). Time, 7:08.

155 pounds—Kreml (A) pinned Overfield (W). Time, 3:25.

165 pounds—Sumner (A) pinned Singer (W). Time, 4:41.

175 pounds—Bergquist (A) pinned Fernberg (W). Time, 4:04.

Heavyweight—Richards (W) pinned Peterson (A). Time, 3:46.

Extra Bout

125 pounds—O'Donnell (W) beat McDaniel (A). Time advantage, 4:04.

145 pounds—Kercher (A) pinned O'Connell (W). Time, 1:36.

140 pounds—Patterson (A) pinned Deck (W). Time, 1:55.

GUEST DUELLISTS PRESENTED BY THE ARMOUR FENCERS

Last Friday the Fencing Club presented a few of the better known fencing teams of the Chicago area. Henry P. Kraft and his son, Jacob H. Kraft, nationally known fencing authorities, the Northwest, and the Edgewater Fencing clubs, were engaged in bouts.

Mr. Henry Kraft, over 70 years of age, and his son, Jacob, demonstrated the use of the broadsword. Mr. Kraft was the national broadsword champion for 25 years; his son has been the national champion for the last 8 years. Both are artists and aided in the decoration of the "Old Heidelberg Inn," famous World's Fair scene of social activity. They judge meets for universities and high schools, and are active sponsors of the Illinois Fencing League, an organization for free-lance fencers.

Three women, Margaret Iverson, Lucille Anderson, and Betty Youngren; and two men, Ardiene Rodner and Arthur Todd represented the Edgewater Fencing Club. Harold Martini and Allen Wilton of the Northwest Fencing Club engaged the Armour team. A highly amusing situation arose when "Zip" Trzyna was put on the spot by Lucille Anderson.

The most interesting bouts were enacted by the Krafts with sabers, the two Trzyna's and Quandee with the foils. R. G. Stevens and W. K. Emmerich, furnished many laughs when they engaged in the light saber bout.

Social meets with the Northwest Fencing and Senn teams are being arranged. On April 13, the team will invade Edgewater for the second time. This time it will be a social meet.

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