

TECH NINE PLAYS NORTHWESTERN IN SEASON'S OPENER

Loss of Seven Regulars Makes Outcome Doubtful

TECH WON LAST YEAR

Wednesday, April 17, will be the day the Techaw baseball squad opens its present schedule, weather permitting, meeting Northwestern in what it is hoped will be a duplicate of last year's game, which resulted in a 5-3 Armour victory. This statement amounts to more than a mere hope when one considers that this year the Purple have suffered a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Elmhurst, a team which Armour defeated in its league opener last season by a score of 7-6. Top this with the fact that the losing Northwestern pitcher was Ray Kimbell, while the winning hurler was none other than Paul Bloesch; both of these men being the losing pitchers in their respective games with Armour last year. The boys from home garnered no less than ten hits from Bloesch, and five from Kimbell. Of course the loss of Lefty Mayer might negate some of this cheer flinging, but facts are facts.

Wildcats Lose to Elmhurst

The Wildcats, in their initial game, were defeated by Elmhurst, but they were in no manner vanquished, as the pitching duel of the first five innings substantiates. The Purple were allowed only one run during this time while the Elmhurst sluggers were blanked. Northwestern scored in the first with Elmhurst duplicating in the sixth to tie the score. Action was then stale until the eighth when Elmhurst went in front to finish ahead.

Not satisfied with batting and fielding practice, the north-siders have been barnstorming southern Illinois, where they hoped to run up against some competition in the shape of the Illinois College and State Normal squads. The former game was rained out, but the Wildcats held hopes for a game after the sun shone on the State Normal field.

Game at Evanston

Roycemore field will be a pretty popular spot tomorrow, as the Purple squad: Capt. R. Claborn behind the plate, Bud Walsh at first, Armen Henikoff or Ben Arnquist at second, Stewart Merrill at short, Roy Collins at third, and Pedersen, Lind, Freeman and Williams in the field; trots out to greet the diamond stars from Armour. The Tech team will probably be composed of Baumel on the mound, Bartusek behind the plate, Tad Omiecinski at the first sack, Wagner at second, Biegler at short, Lauchiskis at third, Adamec in left field, Shewchuck in center, and Siedenberg in right.

Tech Trackmen Meet Elmhurst

Edeavoring to inaugurate the outdoor season in the proper manner, Armour's track and field aggregation traveled to Elmhurst college last Saturday. Although the results of the meet were not available at press time, the local tracksters were favored to repeat against Elmhurst, since the latter fell before a relatively poorly trained Armour squad earlier in the season, 58½ to 38½.

Weather Halts Practice

Due to inclement weather, which deposited large quantities of water on the track during the past week, Ogden field afforded meager opportunities for practice. Several candidates, however, made the best of the situation and reported for practice consistently.

Among those who made the trip to Elmhurst were: Captain John Roberts, who competed in the hurdle and field events; George Nelson, middle distances; Don Neal, Neuert, Dunbar, Rigoni, and Friede, dashes; Faust, Tuma, and Lindeman, distance runs; Rodriguez, broad jump; Fleig, hurdles; Kulpak and Thornton, high jump; and Concolino and Bristol, pole vault.

The Rookie's Remorse A Bit of "Canned" Humor

We practice outside today?... Hot Dawg!... Here's where I shine. I'll show them fly-chasers some real ball playing... Dam bench might at least be made of soft wood... Anyhow I wore it smooth for the next bunch of willow pushers... I wish that Coach would send me in... I'd show him... A guy'd think a fella like him would recognize talent when he sees it... Lookit that center-fielder batting... Ugh! Is he lousy!... Missed it by a foot... Be'cha I'd a rammed it down the pitcher's neck... Didn't even smell that one... And guys like me warmin' the bench... No wonder justice is blind... And lamp that shortstop with that glass arm... Hasn't thrown a decent one yet... Boy, I'd show 'em... They think they're so hot... I'd show... Uh-uh... looks like the Coach is callin' me... Yeh, what d'yuh want? Me... Bat?... Hot Dawg! Watch me chin one on the horizon... Pitch it and weep... Ooof... Missed it... 'sfunny... Must be losing my eye... But I'll murder this next one... Daw-gone... I kinda missed that one too... Go ahead and grin, yuh apel... I'll smear this one into that grinnin' pan of yours... Uumph! Tipped it... 'Smatter with me today... Nuts, Struck out!... I must be gettin' old or somethin'... Gee, Coach, the sun was in my eyes... I ain't been feeling... Centerfield?... Okay... 's my favorite position... I'll make up for that strike-out... I'll show 'em... Hit it here, yuh mugg, and watch me smother it... Here it comes... nice and high... watch me nab it bare-handed... Damn sun... can't see it... lost it... everything's against me... OW!! Right smack on the dome... Gee Willikers, my bean feels like a busted watermelon... Quit laughin', yuh dopes!... Could 'a happened to you too... You'd think they never made an error... Zowie, here comes a wicked bouncer... Hope I... OWUUCH!! Was that a crazy hop!... Cracked me right in the shin... Go ahead and run, yuh twerp... I'll rail yuh at second... Watch it smoke... Oops, kinda high... Here comes the Coach... looks kinda mad... wonder why... yah, I know Coach... Yeh... sure... I know... it was kinda high... went over the back-stop... but gee!... I only... all right... I'll go... don't hafta swear about it... don't throw that bat... I'll go... gosh, I only tried... aw gee!

Tennis, Golf Teams Ready for Opponents

Tennis is beginning to loom upon Armour's sports calendar. Already a tentative ranking of nine of the best players has been posted. This lineup, however, does not definitely place the players as to ability, as it is based on the brief exhibitions at the Armory and on last year's work.

Each man on the list may challenge the two men above him in matches consisting of the best two out of three sets and if he wins he is advanced above these players. Successive competitions will show up the best six men, who will form this year's team.

So far only five men have been in active practice but as soon as the outdoor courts in the rear of Chapin hall are opened, a chance will be given to all prospective team members. Ranking men are Armsbury, Lammers, Esbensen, Freund, Ed. Schmidt and James.

If the weather continues damp, the Tech golfers will be forced to don swimming suits for further practice. The ground has been so wet that active playing under Coach Bibb's leadership has not yet started.

Despite the damp ground, however, some of the men have been out poking the pill around. Among last year's men who are getting in form are Ahern, Davidson, Richards, and Shanahan, and of course Manager Zibble.

Last Saturday a pre-season meet was scheduled against the alumni at the Southmoor course but at press time results were not known. However, four matches are due in the next two weeks so the golfers need not fear inactivity. It's Northwestern at Kildare next Saturday, and South Side Junior College and Chicago University over the next week-end.

FRATERNITY MEN PREP FOR HEAVY SPORTS PROGRAM

Armour's frat men are out stretching the old limbs in preparation for the spring interfraternity sports competition. Last Wednesday the Interfraternity Council met and drawings were made for games and matches in golf, tennis, and baseball. The interfraternity track meet, which will take place during Junior Week, is to be conducted by Joe O'Connor with the cooperation of the track manager, Chedo Grakavac.

Track Meet in Junior Week

Last year's track meet, one of the most hotly contested of any interfraternity event, was won by Tri-angle, with The Xi second. Reed of Theta Xi was high point man. This year the inter-frat relay is due Wednesday morning, the track and field prelims on Thursday morning, and the finals, Thursday afternoon.

If weather permits, the tennis and golf competition will start about May 1. The matches in these sports will take place at the course or courts suitable to opposing fraternities.

Baseball Practice Started

It was decided at the meeting that Armour Square will be the scene of this year's baseball tournament. Some fraternities started practice last week, and as soon as weather permits the tournament will start. A rule was passed permitting baseball letter men to participate in the softball tourney.



THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday, April 16
F.P.E. 4 vs. M.E. 4—10:30.
C.E. 2 vs. Ch.E. 2—11:30.
Ch.E. 4 vs. F.P.E. 2—2:00.

Wednesday, April 17
F.P.E. 3 vs. M.E. 4—10:30.
F.P.E. 2 vs. E.E. 4—2:00.

Monday, April 22
Ch.E. 4 vs. C.E. 2—2:00.

Tuesday, April 23
F.P.E. 4 vs. E.E. 3—10:30.
Ch.E. 2 vs. Bennies—1:00.
E.E. 4 vs. E.E. 2.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Ch.E. 2 (12)—M.E. 2 (6).
Frosh (18)—C. E. 3 (12).
E.E. 4 (6)—C.E. 2 (4).

Stormy weather! Boy, what it does to our baseball schedule. Another week like that past one and the tournament will be a feature of summer school!

Tuesday saw three games, and the losers in the first two went out of the lists. That leaves seventeen teams—but we hear that the Senior Arx would like to play. Might be able to sneak them in yet. Extra special favor.

BOXERS, MATMEN CLOSE SCHEDULE WITH BOUTS AT Y

Last Thursday evening the Armour wrestling and boxing squads travelled to the West Side Y for a meet with the Duncan teams. The Duncan boxing squad did not show up, and only five of their wrestlers appeared, but disaster was averted when three boxers from the South Chicago Y performed.

The first bout of the evening was fought by McDaniels of Armour and Richardson of Duncan in the 125 lb. class. Richardson grunted his way through the bout and pinned McDaniels in 5 minutes and 25 seconds. Herin Sumner, Armour's captain-elect, showed the crowd some real wrestling technique when he pinned his man in 4 minutes and 21 seconds.

The Spring vacation is a very nice thing but it means more holes in the schedule. Be sure to look for next week's games on the bulletin board—no paper next Tuesday.

The track team opened its outdoor season last Saturday at Elmhurst. What with a layoff since indoor and lots of Jupiter Pluvius they could hardly be in the pink—unless they've been sneaking practice.

It's Armour vs. Northwestern tomorrow as Evanston sees our season opener. Should be a real Armour delegation there — and don't yank out that "homework" gag. You begin a sleep Thursday!

He fought Redman, coach of the Y squad.

Dunne rode Davis of Duncan to an 8 minute 29 second time advantage in the 131 lb. class. Jimmy was much too fast for his man, and his leg work was superb.

The next match was between Patterson of Armour and Alvarez, who placed third in the city Y. M. C. A. tournament. After going the regulation time to a draw, Patterson was pinned in 67 seconds in the overtime. In the last bout Gene Kreml pinned his man in 32 seconds. This gave Armour the meet by a 15-10 score.

Since none of the Duncan boxers were present, three boxers from South Chicago Y. M. C. A. gave Rubin, Behmer, and Moore a workout. The rest of the squad, Manke, Sremek, Seidenberg, and Stober had to be content to act as seconds.

The first match brought Rubin and Kehoe, fighting at 112 lbs., together. Rubin chased Kehoe from one side of the ring to the other, consistently delivering hard punches. As you may assume, he won his fight.

The next bout was at 124 lbs. It was between Behmer and Spencer, a spirited give and take affair with Spencer of Duncan having a slight edge in the giving portion, and he consequently received the decision.

The last bout saw Moore lose a very close bout to Digman of the Y squad.

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