

## TECH SWIMMERS IN VICTORY OVER NORTH CENTRAL

Svagdis and Duerrstein  
High Point Men In  
First Win

FINAL SCORE, 38-32

Inspired after finding out that the Tech grapplers had beaten North Central, Armour's swimmers came through with their first win of the present season last Friday evening by defeating the latter's swim team 38 to 32 at Naperville. The Techs came from behind after a slow start and with a rousing finish concluded their initial victory.

### Svagdis Takes Breast Stroke

The splashes dropped the opening event, the 220 yard relay, but came right back in the 100 yard breast stroke to even up matters. This event was won handily by Svagdis, with Captain Knaus following a split second behind, and the nearest North Central man following him by a quarter-lap. Ruckberg started out a bit late in the 50 yard free style and was beaten out by Froula of North Central. Armour captured the next two events, 220 yard free style and 100 yard back stroke, Dodge taking an early lead in the former and winning by half a lap, and Duerrstein splashing his way to an easy victory in the latter.

### Tech Wins Medley

Tech was beaten in the 100 yard free style and with the last event, the 150 yard medley coming up, the score stood at 33 to 32 for Armour. Duerrstein, Svagdis and Windblad met the situation and with an exceptionally fine performance turned over the trick with a good margin to spare.

### Summaries

200 Yard Relay—Won by North Central (Olson, Rieber, Froula, Groves). Time—1:52.8.  
100 Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Svagdis (A). Knaus (A) second, Groves (N) third. Time—1:20.3.  
50 Yard Free Style—Won by Froula (N). Ruckberg (A) second, McGrath (A) third. Time—28.4.  
220 Yard Free Style—Won by Dodge (A). Hollister (N) second, Rieber (N) third. Time—2:05.6.  
100 Yard Back Stroke—Won by Duerrstein (A). Lopina (A) second, Lowe (N) third. Time—1:24.5.  
100 Yard Free Style—Won by Groves (N). Windblad (A) second, Ruckberg (A) third. Time—1:03.7.  
Fancy Diving—Won by B. Groves (N). W. Groves (N) second, Manke (A) third.  
150 Yard Medley—Won by Armour (Duerrstein, Svagdis, Windblad). Time—1:36.8.

## ENTRIES FOR TECH RELAYS HEADED BY KANSAS ST. TEAM

With Kansas's crack two mile relay team heading the list of entries, plans are being completed for the Eighth Annual Armour Tech Relays on March 21. The Kansas Relay team boasts four stellar fast steppers who turned in a time of 7:45.7 at the Kansas Relays, and 7:46.8 at the Duke Relays. Both of these times beat the Tech Relay record of 7:53.2, set in 1933. At least one record is therefore endangered, and other luminaries will be doing their best to lower record times.

### Many Entries Expected

The Armour Tech Relays have become an annual affair, but this year they are bound to be better than ever, since they have been designated as tryouts for Olympic track and field events. As a result, many well-known track men are expected to enter. So far, only seven colleges including Lawrence, Michigan State Normal, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Western Illinois State Teachers, Kansas State, Coe College, and Yankton College of Yankton, South Dakota, have entered men. There is almost a month left before the meet, however, and Professor Schommer expects many other schools, including the Big Tenners, to enter their best men.

Officials for the relays have not yet been decided upon, but they will be announced in a later issue of the News. Everyone should plan to attend the only function of the year at which Armour plays host to so many sports luminaries. Students will be admitted with A. T. A. passes while the general admission fee has been optimistically boosted to one dollar.

## Review of Tech Basketball Season Shows Eight Wins, Seven Losses

Armour's basketball, while not as spectacular this year as in years past, has a record which closely approximates a satisfying season. Hampered as they were by a poor turnout at the season's onset, the Techmen gained victories against powerful opposition and the final tally showed eight wins as against seven losses.

The season opened with the invasion, as a part of its eastern trip, of the highly touted Arkansas State team. The Westerners, champs in their conference the previous year, offered little opposition to the Techhaws and bowing to a 44-19 trouncing. The opening whistle saw Capt. Dollenmaier start the rout with a basket on a tip-off play. Tech was leading 21-9 at the half, and before the second period was well under way, Krafft had started his "flood" of substitutions. Gene Heike gave his season's point total a good start by garnering 19 points.

### Tech Beats George Williams

George Williams, Armour's second opponent, appeared to be but little stronger than was expected, and thus became the second scalp on the Techhaws' belt. Heike, who made 13 points as high point man, completely bottled up Blewett, the giant Williams' center, and limited his scoring to a free throw. The start of the second half saw the visitors overcome a two basket lead to tie the score at eleven all. However, by the time they scored again Armour had piled up an eleven point lead and had the game in the bag.

The Red Demon jinx repeated again, and Armour's trip to Naperville resulted in the North Central administering to the Techhaws their first defeat of the season. Armour was bested by a 38-25 margin.

Wheaton, Armour's next victims, suffered a 39-19 licking. Heike, scor-

ing thirteen points that afternoon, was followed closely in the scoring by Bill O'Brien with six buckets.

The Chicago game was lost in the closing seconds of play when Le Fevre, a substitute, sunk one from the middle of the floor. Armour easily held its only Big Ten opponent at even terms, and only this last minute action enabled the U. of C. to squeeze out the 51-49 victory. Bill Haarlow could not be stopped, and rolled up 25 points.

### Merz's Shot Brings Victory

Merz's basket, scored while playing "sleeper", snatched victory from defeat in the closing seconds of the South Side Junior College tilt. In a return game at George Williams Armour chalked up a 43-36 win. The Techhaws, although leading 28-13 at half-time, had all they could do to maintain their lead until the end against the rejuvenated team which outscored them 23-15 in the second period.

On Wheaton's home floor, the Techhaws lost a return game 41-31. In the melee Heike managed to net 13 points. The Lake Forest game a few days later saw the Techhaws rally twice to tie the score but fading fast in the closing minutes to meet defeat, 36-24.

### Michigan State Normal Loses

In a game played before empty galleries, Michigan State Normal succumbed to the superior playing of Techhaws to bow in defeat by a 26-21 margin. The visitors from Michigan threatened only once, in the first period when they were tied 8-8, but at half time were trailing 19-8. Captain Warner lead the scoring with twelve points.

The annual Michigan trip yielded one victory in the two games played. Against Michigan State Normal, Armour again emerged victorious, this time 29-25, but at Detroit the story

## Wrestlers Win Again From North Central

Last Friday Armour's wrestling squad repeated their previous win over North Central, overwhelming their visitors by the score of 31 to 5. Outside of the heavyweight match they took all of the bouts, four by pins, two by time advantages, and the 118 lb. by a forfeit.

Up to the 155 lb. bout all were taken with pins, then Schmidt, after having his man in pinning position about a dozen times had to be satisfied with a bulky time advantage. Schmidt's opponent, Hartman, displayed the same stubborn resistance that he did in their previous match. By sheer strength he escaped from one precarious position after another, each of which would have been sure pins against any ordinary opponent.

Kreml, at 165, just couldn't seem to get going and after ten minutes of what could not be called good wrestling, was forced to accept a decision by a time advantage of 2:36.

### Summaries

118 Pounds—Basilio (A) won by forfeit.  
125 Pounds—Ropek (A) pinned Brandes (N). Time—3:44.  
135 Pounds—Dunne (A) pinned W. Doverspike (N). Time—2:36.  
145 Pounds—Patterson (A) pinned L. Doverspike (N). Time—3:14.  
155 Pounds—Schmidt (A) beat Hartman (N). Time advantage—7:22.  
165 Pounds—Kreml (A) beat Albrecht (N). Time advantage—2:36.  
175 Pounds—Tullgren (A) pinned Olsen (N). Time—4:45.  
Heavyweight—Maechte (N) pinned Rest (A). Time—2:38.

was different.

Against a fast and accurate shooting team from Carroll College, Armour's basketballers showed up weakly to lose 43-31. A few days later, however, they revenged a defeat suffered earlier in the season against Lake Forest by maintaining an early lead and finishing ahead by the score of 32-28. In the season's finale the Tech cagers traveled to Waukesha where they lost to Carroll by a score of 42-31.

## Baseball Hurlers Begin Workouts

Tech's baseballers have a lot of faith in the proverb "If winter's here, spring is not far behind," what with pitchers and catchers tossing the ball around and Coach Krafft bringing bats and gloves into the light again. While the in- and out-fielders won't be seen for several weeks yet, due to the inclement weather, the boys who "burn 'em across" are limbering up their muscles by dropping a few to their catchers.

As a result of dropping the freshman rule, it is expected that Lake Forest college will drop their scheduled two games and a game will be played with Indiana here to make up for the loss. As the schedule now stands there are sixteen games lined up.

Coach Krafft has his worries. In-

fielders Omiecinski, Lauchiskis, and Biegler graduated last June along with catcher Phillips, and pitchers Casooth and Baumel. All of which leaves a somewhat empty infield to be taken care of besides there being only two regular pitchers left, Deive and Dollenmaier. Up to the present, no "Dizzy Deans" have turned up among the newcomers but someone might appear before the season opens.

The outlook is more encouraging along other lines, however. Russek, who left school a year ago, is back again to help Bartusek, as catcher besides doubling on first base. Then there is Oliva, who plays a nice game in the outfield besides being a heavy slugger. To add to the roster is a freshman, Kruse, who held the sophs at bay last semester in the interclass championships. Pitching a strike-out at least once to every opposing batter he showed up some real pitching and is due for a good rating with the varsity.

### INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL RECORDS

Players—	Games	Goals	F.T.	Tot. Pts.	P.F.
Heike	15	67	51	185	28
Warner	15	30	18	78	39
Merz	15	33	23	77	30
Dollenmaier	15	19	11	61	30
O'Brien	12	18	5	41	18
O'Connell	15	5	4	14	12
Shukes	13	5	3	13	11
Wagner	12	2	4	8	20
Hebenstreit	5	0	3	3	0
Brown	5	1	0	2	1
Hofmann	5	1	0	2	5
Bacci	1	0	1	1	0
Taradash	4	0	1	1	3
Sheehan	2	0	0	0	2
Dunbar	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	181	124	486	200

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