

## NORTH CENTRAL IS LAST VICTIM OF TECH TANKERS

### Captain Knaus Swims To Victory In His Final Race

#### SIX FIRSTS TAKEN

With a 49 to 26 victory over North Central at the University of Chicago's natatorium last Friday evening, the Armour tankmen brought to a successful close their 1936 schedule.

The Tech team, spurred on by a score of spectators, among whom were numerous feminine admirers, got off to a fast start and came through with their victory in easy fashion by taking firsts in six of the eight events run off.

#### Winblad Outstanding

Outstanding performances were turned in by Winblad of Armour and B. Groves of the visiting team. The former piled up nine points with his victory in the 100 yard free style and his work in the two relays. Groves followed close behind with eight points resulting from his win in the fancy diving and second in the 100 yard free style.

In the first event the combined efforts of Rueckberg, Winblad, Smidl, and McGrath gave the Tech team a victory in the 160 yard relay. This was closely followed by another win, in the 100 yard breast stroke. In this swim, Captain Knaus, swimming his last race for Armour, came from behind on the last length to nose out his team-mate, Svagdis, for a first.

The 40 yard free style saw North Central in the person of Fraula gather in their first win. Armour came right back with victories in the next three events. Dodge fought his

## Tech Wrestlers End Season With Six Victories and Four Defeats

Under the able leadership of Captain Herman Sumner, the Tech wrestling squad closed the season with a record of six victories and four losses. This tally is imposing when we look over the tough schedule arranged by manager, H. S. Majerick. The squad was handicapped throughout the season by having one or more of its members either sick or injured. Peterson, the veteran heavy-weight, was out practically all season because of illness, and Captain Sumner was unable to do his best because of a cracked rib sustained in the meet with Chicago. Ray Kercher was also forced to drop out at the beginning of the season, due to injury. A glance at the individual records shows that Schmidt, Patterson, Kreml, Tullgren and Dunne, did outstanding work. Schmidt's two losses are the first in four years of collegiate competition. They were probably due to the fact that he was not fighting in his own weight class. All the men mentioned above, except Schmidt fought in every meet and it is comforting to realize that most of them will be back next year.

#### Tech Beat North Central

The season opened inauspiciously with a defeat by the Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A. This loss was not hard-felt since the Lincoln Belmont squad holds the state Y. M. C. A. championship. The next bout with Morton

was an overwhelming victory for Tech, with Morton's only win in the 125 pound class.

#### Defeat by Lin-Bel "Y"

The third bout with Chicago was hard fought and although the Tech-awks had visions of downing the Maroons again they were doomed to disappointment, and had to be satisfied with a single victory by forfeit in the 135 pound class. The North Central was the first one out of town and was a very satisfactory and hard fought victory. Schmidt's bout was by far the most interesting. It was a case of superior skill against strength but the Techawks skill won out. The return meet with Lincoln-Belmont was another loss for Tech, but a 32½ to 1½ victory over Wright Junior college gave the squad new hope. This hope was evidenced the following week when the North Central meet was won with four pins, two time advantages, and a forfeit. The return meet with North Central gave our grapplers another easy victory although Tullgren was the only man to win by pinning his opponent. As the end of the season neared, the Tech matmen met the Little Nineteen champs, Wheaton, and for the eighth time in four years Armour was defeated. Undaunted by this defeat the Techawks closed the season with a bang by overwhelmingly defeating Morton Junior College.

Smidl, Winblad, McGrath). Time—1:25.6.  
100 yard breast stroke—Won by Knaus (A); Svagdis (A) second; W. Groves (N) third. Time—1:19.1.  
40 yard free style—Won by Fraula (N); McGrath (A) second; Olsen (N) third. Time—0:22.0.  
100 Yard Free Style—Won by Winblad (A); B. Groves (N) second; Rueckberg (A) third. Time—1:02.4.  
220 yard free style—Won by Dodge (A); Smidl (A) second; Pieble (N) third. Time—2:53.9.  
160 yard breast stroke—Won by Duerrstein (A); Law (N) second; Lopina (A) third. Time—1:21.7.  
Fancy diving—Won by B. Groves (N); W. Groves (N) second; Manke (A) third.  
180 yard medley relay—Won by Armour (Duerrstein, Svagdis, Winblad). Time—1:58.5.

#### Summaries

150 yard relay—Won by Armour (Rueckberg,



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#### By Art Jens

To search for superlatives to describe the field that took part in Armour's 8th Relay Carnival would be trite. Simply written, the performers were "tops" and the results of their efforts was nothing short of classy. To break five records, when these records were pegged to a point that seemed set, is something to write home about.

It was somewhat disappointing to find that several of the highly touted and widely advertised athletes had been attracted to other meets. We refer especially to Michigan State's Rosenkrantz who ran against "Chuck" Hornbostel in a special "800" up at Toronto and Notre Dame's Don Elser who took part in the Butler Relays at Indianapolis. Chicago's track team was barnstorming in Texas making ready for the coming outdoor season, thus the famous world record holder, Ray Ellinwood, wasn't at hand.

#### Butler vs. Armour

In discussing the confliction of dates of the Armour and Butler meets with John Schommer he mentioned that had the original plan of the Western Conference worked out, the Big Ten meet would have been held on March 7th and the Armour Relays would have followed on the 14th. In this manner any confliction would have been avoided and there might be included in the point column showing Saturdays' results the following teams: Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana, Pittsburg, DePauw and Butler. One day when all of these teams compete in the Armour

Relays it will move out of the Big Leagues and into a Grand National classification.

#### Parker and the All-Around

Marks in the septathlon, all-around championship, were in the large mediocre. Harry Frieda, Olympic Champion, indicated that for Ward Parker to be considered for the 1936 Olympics he would have to improve his point total in the seven events of the all-around to approximately 6500 points. His total Saturday was 5889½.

#### Champions All

Armour Relay Team victors are as follows:

- 1929 Chicago
- 1930 Armour
- 1931 Loyola
- 1932 Indiana
- 1933 Chicago, Illinois Normal, Northwestern (Tied)
- 1934 Michigan State
- 1935 Pittsburg
- 1936 Wayne

No team victor is designated because of the disparity between the University and College classes. In the above listing only the team with the highest point total for each year is shown. In some cases teams may score points in both the University and College classes, both of which were included when the team victor was selected. Saturday, Wayne totaled 34 points while Kansas State marked up 32. Armour came through with a point in the College one mile relay race.

#### Tech Shorts within Tech Shorts

Inasmuch as there are numerous shorts that might be included let us present THIS 'N' THAT:

Wisconsin's Kleinschmidt did not take part in individual events for

Coach Tom Jones thought his University Medley team had an excellent chance to win and set a very fine record in this event... similarly Fenske ran only on the Medley team and Coach Jones' strategy was vindicated Armour's track mentor, Norman Root, had to forego the big meal at the Del Prado to arrange the drawings for the evening events... James Lightbody, famous Chicago athlete who took part in three Olympics and who in 1908 won three firsts for U. S. A. told us some interesting yarns about the good old days at Chicago... He told us that John used to high jump close to six feet and was a swell platter tosser... It was Lightbody's son who won the 300 yard dash at the C. A. A. U. in record time last Friday... Imagine, this same boy suffered a broken back four and one-half years ago. We spoke for a few minutes with Ralph Metcalf who revealed that he expected to do very little in the Olympics this year... Eddie Tolan told us the same story about five years ago and look what he did in 1932... Much of the publicity the Institute has received in connection with this meet was gained through the fine efforts of A. P. Schreiber, A. T. A. Publicity Manager... much credit to him... and so we could continue....

#### The Powers That Be—

We cannot fail to mention that Armour's Relay meet is the result of the untiring efforts of John Schommer, Norman Root and Mr. George Allison. Judge Walter Steffen, J. J. Lipp, Major Griffith, Dr. M. J. Monilaw and Director of Athletics T. N. Metcalf must receive all credit for the smooth running of the meet. Gentlemen, our hats off to you as is that of every man of Armour!

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