

THE SUMMER OF 1936 WITH THE ARMOUR ATHLETES

Correspondence Brings Interesting News

MANY HEARD FROM

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With the summer just about over, and another semester lurking just beyond the horizon, this correspondent decided to do a little real corresponding to find out just how those mountains of muscle, those exponents of agility, or more plainly, those Tech athletes spent the summer. Accordingly, inquiries of this nature were submitted to various and sundry of the Armour strong men, and the results may serve to glean a little interest for the reader.

Ralph Faust, newly elected track captain writes us that he has been spending most of the hours of the day and night (Saturdays and Sundays included) in the services of a large drug store chain developing, cutting, sorting, and generally manhandling a couple of thousand rolls of film each day. What a training schedule! We hope he bore up under the strain.

Dunbar at Detroit

Also of the tracksters is Claire Dunbar, who spent his vacation learning the makings of a fire protect at the Michigan Inspection Bureau in Detroit. Claire writes that fifteen Tech alumni are working in the office including John Ahern, '35, former captain of the swimming team. Also actuarially inclined were Jim Sheehan, basketball, who spent his time in Topeka and Southeastern Kansas, and Bud Parker, of the cindermen, who was attached to the St. Louis bureau.

Jack O'Connell of the cagers was a railroad man this summer. No, he didn't have an executive position but he did wash Pullman cars! A dandy way to keep in training, not to speak of the benefits of an increased reach to the basketball team. Ed Wagner, also a basketeer, just couldn't keep away from the Institute. He spent his time helping Griffin in the chem storeroom.

Seidenberg Has Accident

Irv Seidenberg, baseball man, started off well enough with a nice restaurant job and a catcher's position on the eatery's ball team in the Illinois state amateur league. He played four games, batted .375 and stole eleven bases. Irv also went out to the Sox park and gave the team the honor of his presence while he worked out with them. Hard luck set in very shortly, however, with him falling down a flight of stairs and fracturing his right hip. He's now fully recovered and is back to bolster Tech sports hopes this fall.

Leo Janas, Tech right fielder, spent his time as a dispenser of fine fuel and oil as well as a purveyor of tires, car washing, and the like at his brother's super-super service station at Diversey and Central Park (advertisement). He also took some courses at Lewis and Armour. Boy, that's ambition!

Jack Shanahan Takes Trip

Jack Shanahan, golf team mainstay, reports that he has been doing some drafting and tool design which, incidentally is right up his alley since he's a mechanical. About August Jack took a breathing spell on an auto trip through the East. Jack Stern, manager of the natators, writes that he has been keeping in training for the hectic sports season by clerking in a grocery and, by his own admission, doing as little as possible. A bad habit, Jack, a bad habit, but we know you'll snap out of it.

Jimmy Dunne, a lad with an enviable reputation as a lightweight wrestler, had an eye out for training when he enrolled on WPA project 2715, putting in sidewalks. This is the same gang that replaced Armour's antique walks. Jimmy boasts of being a union "cement worker". Oh, Mr. Green!

Simeon with Printer

Neal Simeon, Tech high jumper, had an eye out for his future find-

Hackman Named Sports Manager

Frank Hackman has been named to the position of intra-mural sports manager as recently announced by Eugene Heike, A.T.S.A. president. Hackman's application was selected from a group submitted at the close of last semester. He was sophomore president of the class of '37 and has been active in intra-mural sports during the past three years.

The intra-mural manager directs all inter-class, departmental, and fraternity sports competition. The arrangement of schedules, and the provision of rules, equipment, and referees are included in his work. As inaugurated last year, the intra-mural manager will receive a minor manager's award for his services.

ing employment with a printer's supply company in the production department with a little research in refining methods on the side. Nothing like lugging around a little type metal to limber up the old muscles for Fall.

Ray Braun, also of the track squad, sojourned at the civil camp for six weeks before putting in his time with a large south side construction company. Speaking about construction, the baseball team had a nice representation on the remodeling job of Chapin hall right here at school. Lugullo, Moleculeski and Rodkin of the Techawk nine were among the gang that hacked bricks, tore out walls, and generally rebuilt the old landmark so that ye studees wouldn't have to venture out into the cold to go from one entrance to another.



To settle up some old business first, let's offer some long overdue congrats to Joe Bartusek and Lou Logullo on their election to the co-captaincy of the 1937 baseball team. Carl Forsberg will be the manager of next season's baseball hopefuls.

First on our sports' list this year come intramural tournaments in golf and tennis. Maybe things will turn out different this year in these two contests. Think what a revelation it would be to complete both of them!

While still on the subject of golf we offer our felicitations to Jack Shanahan who was elected last June to lead the golf team in '37. Hope the tournament brings out some good material, Jack.

Speaking of basketball and baseball, we are anxiously awaiting news of the new mentor for these two sports since Coach Kraft has resigned in favor of a business life.

A new face to be seen around Armour is that of Tom Green, who is entering Armour as a junior with football and baseball experience from both St. Mels and St. Mary's. In football he was a full-back and his baseball tendencies take him to the pitcher's mound.

Because of the enthusiasm of an adverse nature shown at the fresh-

Fall Tennis Entries Now Being Accepted

Another year, another fall tennis tournament. During the first week of school entries for this year's tournament will be accepted. Prof. Colvert, tennis coach, will be in charge of all arrangements. The tourney is open to all students including new freshmen.

Recent rains have left the courts in very bad shape but the ground keepers are working hard to get them into condition again. The tourney will continue until the cold weather makes further play impossible. All players remaining in the contest even though it is not entirely completed, will be eligible for next year's tennis team and will be permitted to practice in the armory in the spring. Pairings and rules will be posted on the bulletin board as soon as the list of entries becomes large enough.

Last year's tournament was completed as far as the quarter finals with eight men still in the running. Five of these men, G. Amory, M. Herz, R. Boehme, A. J. Kubik, and G. Palka are expected back this year to give newcomers a run for their money.

man-sophomore football game last year by the higher-ups, it looks as if we all will have to be satisfied with the touchball tournament. Football on an untrained basis is at best a risky business.

Rumor has it that Ralph Faust, captain of this year's track squad, may not be able to return to school this fall. Hope it doesn't materialize; the track team needs him.

Baseball to Start Early in October

Although varsity sport contests at Armour do not start until the early winter season has set in, the student body will get a chance at some first class athletics in a few weeks when the interclass baseball, wrestling and boxing tourneys are started. First on the list and commencing early in October are the hardball baseball games between the classes.

Help Class Spirit

It has always been the custom at Armour to sponsor these interclass games, not only for the chance they give to new men to demonstrate possible varsity ability, but for the good that can come out of them in furthering class spirit and uniting the new freshmen together. Last year the frosh showed up in great style and nearly succeeded in making themselves champs, but were defeated in their contest with the sophs after scoring five runs in the second inning. Kruse, pitching for the newcomers, struck out ten men in the first day's work which ended in a 6-6 tie that was completed the next day in a two inning playoff which brought the final score to 9-6 in favor of the sophomores.

The game between the juniors and seniors was won easily by the seniors on two-hit pitching by their hurling staff. Not wishing to put all the work on their pitchers' shoulders the team also helped along with some mighty handy work at their bats to win 10-3.

Seniors Win Playoff

The playoff game deciding the series was won by the seniors when the tying and winning runs were

Golf Tournament Will Start Soon

As soon as possible after school gets under way, plans will be forthcoming for the fall intramural golf tourney. The intentions of those in charge are to get it started at the earliest possible date, so that some conclusion may be reached before cold weather sets in. An announcement of the time and place, which is as yet undecided, will probably be posted on the bulletin board this week.

No Varsity Players

The tournament, an annual affair at Armour, is open to everyone except those who played varsity golf last season. Those who fall in this category are Captain Shanahan, Skuza, and Haase, who, along with Richards and Davidson of the '36 class, made up last year's team. In a way this tourney is two-fold in its aim. First, it will determine a golf champion for the school, and secondly, it will fill the vacancies left in the team by last year's graduation. The two finalists, under certain restrictions, are chosen for the team. While freshmen may take part they are ineligible to play on the team, because of the freshman rule put in to effect last year.

walked in by the sophomore pitchers.

Rules for the games are liberal; letter and varsity men are allowed to compete on their class teams so long as they play another position than that which they hold on the school team. There are no other restrictions and every one may try out. Practice will begin within the next two weeks.



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