

# Tech Cagers to Play Beloit Today

## Goldmen Suffer Defeats by Ball State and Loyola

Contest Will Open at 4:00 P. M. Sharp

Armour cagers tangle with Beloit tonight for the fourth game of the season. The contest will be played at the 108th Engineers Armory at 34th and Wentworth. The Techawks hope to make this their third victory but Beloit's Goldmen will bring some serious opposition to the Tech hardwood. The Goldmen, like the Techawks, are playing their first season under a new coach. Coach Means of Beloit is fresh from many successful seasons of high school coaching. He has led eight championship teams. Beloit's record so far this season shows losses to Ball State and Loyola.

### Four Lettermen on Beloit Team

Coach Means will bring four lettermen to Chicago. Milt Anderson, a veteran, will oppose Heike at guard and another veteran, Bob Fleming, will work opposite O'Brien. Anderson, the only senior on Beloit's squad, is especially valuable at rebound work and will make the Techhawk forwards work hard for any baskets. O'Brien's opponent, Fleming, is an all around athlete who won twelve letters in high school. He has had a year of varsity experience at Beloit. At center Merz, starting his fourth season of varsity competition, will be opposed by Jim Brown or Joe Tamulis. Brown is a lanky player who alternates at forward and was last year's high point man. Tamulis, although lacking varsity experience, was an all-state center in his high school days. Merz, however, has a two inch advantage in height over both men and his ability to score has been well demonstrated. Beloit's remaining letterman, Bud Klein, will hold down a position at forward. He will be assisted by either Christenson or Adams, two regulars on last year's freshman squad.

### Game Should Be Fast

This array of talent will greet the Tech cheering section tonight, and a fast, tense game is promised. A re-organized and revitalized group of cheerleaders will be present to lead Armourites in a series of new cheers. Hank Appel, latest addition to the cheering squad, wants to whip the cheering section into shape for the Chicago game. Let's all get out and practice and help the squad take their third victory!

## Trackmen Start Indoor Practice

In a meeting held last week under the direction of Coach Root, plans for the coming 1937 track season were delved into, and practice was set to begin immediately. The fieldhouse at the University of Chicago is open for the team's use at any time, but the hours suggested are from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m., so as to avoid conflict with the Chicago team.

Among the things discussed at the meeting was the enforcement of training rules. Each member of the squad must show up for practice at least twice a week, but three or more times if possible. The coach stated that if these rules were broken without a good reason, the member would have his uniform taken away.

Although the date of the first meet is not definite, it will occur some time in January. Five or six meets are to be scheduled in both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Last Wednesday uniforms were given out to those who had not already received theirs. They were distributed in the usual way, with the returning lettermen getting first choice, then an order which was based on the year in school was used.



After the Dads' Night Special this Saturday, the Tech cagers will take a well deserved rest over the Christmas holidays. However, we hope the lads won't dissipate too much and will be back to their former mettle when school reopens. They're slated to meet Lake Forest again on January 5 and Beloit on January 7.

Both the track team and the basketball team are clamoring for assistant managers. They now have one apiece but need at least one more to assist with the work and provide competition for the coveted manager's position.

Trackmen and basketballers are also registering gripes which demand immediate attention. The cinder musers are suffering from a shortage of equipment. However, this can be easily remedied if those who were out for cross-country and do not plan to continue practice will return their dunnage.

The cagers' trouble is of a less serious nature, being only a shortage of towels. However, they threatened to strike. (!) What are we going to do about it.

While this news is somewhat belated, we want to mention that Irv. Seidenberg sustained a slight fracture of the hand while punching the big bag in the gym. But you should see the bag!

Last week this department got a notion, inspired by the cold weather, to hold an ice carnival during the Christmas vacation. The carnival was to include races, fancy skating, etc., and dates were to be included. However, with characteristic activity, nothing was done about it, and the idea remains in the nebulous state. What do you think about it?

The fencers are goin' great guns with their practice, but are sorry to announce that they won't be able to engage in interschool competition this season. The trouble seems to be that there are not enough experienced men out. Well, next year we'll see . . .

Interfraternity basketball, usually on the late fall sports schedule, may be postponed until the beginning of

## Armour Matmen Win First Meet Against DeKalb

Techmen Take Five Bouts; Score, 17-11

Overpowering their DeKalb opponents in five out of eight matches, the Tech matmen emerged victorious in their first meet of the year by a score of 17-11. Kreml opened up in natural style and took the only pin for the Armour score. Larson of DeKalb, wrestling the first bout in his life, threw McIntyre in 57 seconds, for DeKalb's ace bout of the day.

McDaniel Wins Opener for Tech  
In the 118 pound tussle, McDaniel took the offensive at the start and held a scissors on red-headed Walkup of DeKalb. While McDaniel worked to pull Walkup's shoulders to the mat, Walkup slipped out of the pin position at the last minute to lose by a 4:30 time advantage.

After two minutes of no action, Basile took the top in the first three minute period only to lose hold of Keegan in a few seconds. Keegan kept the advantage in this period to tie the score. Dunne, wrestling 135 pounds, had to go into the overtime with Rowe. He held his opponent for the full two minutes of the first period and managed to regain the advantage after Rowe's turn on top. In the overtime of the 145 pound class tussle Jaffee broke loose from Prentice after 15 seconds. In the second period Jaffee stayed on top 45 seconds, winning by the slim margin of 32.

Kreml Gets Pin in 2:09  
Maxant used all his lankness and agility to throw Witters to the mat and ride him for two minutes. Witters broke loose and gained a little time, but lost the match by 1:45. Kreml, at 165, took Taylor to the mat quickly and gained a key lock on his

next semester. The constant use of the gym by the boxers and wrestlers, and by the freshman basketball team, has necessitated shoving up the date, and with final exams coming in, play-offs this semester are impossible.

Boxing tourney mentors are taking every precaution to make the contests safe and sane. Rounds are limited to two minutes and bouts will be stopped if a man seems to be taking too much punishment. Be sure to weigh in as soon as possible if you wish to be included in the schedule.

## BOXERS TO HOLD OPEN TOURNAMENT; DETAILS ARE GIVEN

In accordance with the intramural sports program, the coach and manager of the boxing team are planning an open boxing tournament, in which all students of Armour except lettermen in boxing are allowed to participate. Other teams have obtained talent from outstanding performers in intramural sports, and it is the hope of "Sonny" Weissman to discover new material to bolster his squad. There is to be a medal awarded to the winner in each weight class. The tournament is to be watched very closely to prevent any possible injury, and also to prevent anyone from taking an unnecessary beating if the outcome of the bout is certain. The tournament is to start January eighth, so it is necessary that all entries weigh in as soon as possible in order that a schedule of bouts may be arranged. An invitation is also extended to all men to "work out" for the tournament any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon.

The team has planned a much stiffer schedule this year than ever before, with bouts at Herzl, Wright, Lawson Y. M. C. A., and Culver Military. The first meet at Herzl is scheduled for Thursday, December 17. The squad is also to be entered in the Golden Gloves Tournament, in which they made a very good showing last year.

arm. With Taylor in this helpless position, Kreml finished flooring him in 2:09.

Rocheback of De Kalb wasted little time in gaining an advantage over Tullgren, taking the top fight almost from the start of the match. Tullgren eventually managed to free himself, but Rocheback had already piled up a sufficient total of time to win with an advantage of four minutes. This bout gave De Kalb their second win of the meet. In the following match Larson, of the visiting team, added five more points to his team's score. The match was short, but not sweet, for McIntyre succumbed to his herculean opponent—and he was really big—after only fifty-seven seconds. This bout brought the score to its final standing at 17-11 for Armour.

## DePaul Outplays Frosh In Opener

Armour Basketeers Bow to De Paul 44-16

In a fast opening game with tremendous competition, the Frosh basketball team fell, 44-16, subdued by a powerful and smooth freshman squad at DePaul University last Saturday night. The DePaul quintet averaged 180 pounds and over six feet tall in height. Altogether Armour took in only four baskets to DePaul's 20, but capitalized on the fouling of the latter to pot eight free throws.

Through the fast playing of Tollstam, Szukala, and Norris, DePaul set the Armour Frosh back with a 7-0 handicap at the start. Here Scherer and Gerwig brought the ball back into Armour territory, and passed it to Norkus who received a foul. This netted Armour's first point. Gerwig led the way a few minutes later and passed the ball in to Kubicka, who received another foul and sank two shots.

Again Armour edged the ball into her own territory, Norkus sinking a free throw and Kubicka swiveling into the circle to pot one of the neatest shots of the game. DePaul worked in three more baskets and Armour a free throw, the quarter ending 13-7. DePaul rallied smoothly in the second quarter to steal the ball from the Armour plays all over the floor and ran up 14 points against nothing for Armour.

Norkus opened the scoring with a free throw in the second half. DePaul's Carney retaliated with a bucket and Norkus dribbled back to sink a fancy underhand throw for Armour. Kubicka tossed one in from the free throw ring and D'Amato dribbled down to sink one, completing Armour's scoring spree.

The final minutes of the game, as DePaul added several more baskets to the score and Gerwig sank Armour's eighth free throw, was witnessed by the crowds gathering for the close Pitt-DePaul varsity battle which was to follow.

### Box Score

De Paul (44)		Armour (16)	
B.	F.	B.	F.
Norris, f.	2 0 1	D'Amato, f.	1 0 3
Rajndl, f.	1 0 0	Norkus, f.	1 2 2
Schulte, f.	2 0 0	Kubicka, c.	2 3 2
Janus, f.	3 0 0	Scherer, g.	0 1 2
Sikrodzki, c.	2 1 2	Gerwig, g.	0 1 2
Tollstam, g.	5 0 1	Swankowski, f.	0 0 0
Carney, g.	1 0 0	Webber, c.	0 0 0
Szukala, g.	1 0 1		
Carr, g.	1 0 1		
Total	20 4 6		4 8 11

## TECH FIVE LOSES CLOSE CONTEST TO LAKE FOREST

Basket in Last Minute of Play Cinches Game

FINAL SCORE, 34-31

In what was probably the most exciting game in years, Armour's basketeers surrendered to Lake Forest, 34-31, after a bitterly contested battle last Saturday. It was the Techhawk's first trip away from home this season.

Gene Heike took scoring honors with six baskets and four free throws for a total of sixteen points. H. Rouse of Lake Forest followed with thirteen points, composed of five baskets and three gratis points.

Hard Fought from Start  
From the start the game was hard fought but Lake Forest took advantage of Armour being on an unfamiliar floor to pile up an early lead.

With the opening of the second period came Armour's steady march up the scoring column. Merz opened up on a pass from Janicek and was followed by O'Brien, who hooked one in from under the bucket. A free throw by Eiserman of Lake Forest, followed by a hook-in shot by Heike and a gratis toss by O'Brien brought the score to 23-21. After Lake Forest threw the ball off on a poor pass, Shukes received a pass from Swanson to tie up the score.

Now It Starts!  
Here, things began to pop! O'Brien made another bucket after a scramble under the Lake Forest basket, but the locals retaliated with one of their own. See-saw play up and down the floor kept the stands in an uproar and, with Merz out on personals, H. Rouse of Lake Forest sank two free throws to bring the tally to 27-25.

Heike, placing a beautiful long hook, tied up the score again, and a shot by O'Brien placed Armour in the lead for the first time. Lake Forest, in a burst of frenzied activity, made another basket, and a free throw by Christensen, placed the locals again to the fore. After an Armour time-out, he again placed a gratis point, but Lake Forest lost the ball several times on double dribbles and Heike made a basket to bring the score to 32-31.

With 45 seconds to play, the local lads commenced to stall, and, after Hendrikson of Armour missed a free throw opportunity, passed down to sink the winning basket, 34-31.

## Techawk Cagers Defeat Arkansas Indians, 37-28, in Close Contest

Armour (37)		Arkansas (28)	
B.	F.	B.	F.
Heike, f.	6 3 7	Norris, f.	6 2 1
O'Brien, f.	4 0 2	Baldwin, f.	1 2 1
Merz, c.	1 1 1	Downs, c.	1 1 1
Janicek, g.	2 1 4	Shannon, g.	3 1 3
Wagner, g.	0 0 1	Clements, g.	0 0 2
Hendrikson, g.	0 0 1		
Total	16 5 11		11 6 9

Although they encountered stiffer opposition Tuesday than in last year's Arkansas State game, the Techawks again set down the Indians in defeat, this time by a score of 37 to 28.

Captain Gene Heike of the victors took high scoring honors, making six baskets and three free-throws for a fifteen point total. Norris of Arkansas, also captain of his team, led the visitors in scoring with a total of fourteen points, accounted for by six baskets and two gratis tosses. Merz and O'Brien, with nine and eight points respectively, were also instrumental in building up Armour's total.

### Janicek Opens Scoring

After a minute or two of scrambled play, scoring started when Janicek dropped one in from the free-throw line, notwithstanding a foul by Baldwin. Janicek also dropped in the free throw to give Armour a 3-0 opening lead. Shannon came back with a bucket which was immediately nullified when Heike sank the first of a series of beautiful hook and pivot shots, this one from just

inside the free-throw line. Arkansas took time out at this stage of the game and then came back with vengeance. While holding the home team scoreless, the Indians put in eight points to take a 10-5 lead. The rest of the half was a whirl of frenzied play. The teams alternated in taking steps and making wild passes as a few points dropped in during the wild parade up and down the floor. O'Brien's basket which came after a series of short passes down the floor dropped in as the horn blew and gave the Techawks a 13-12 half-time lead.

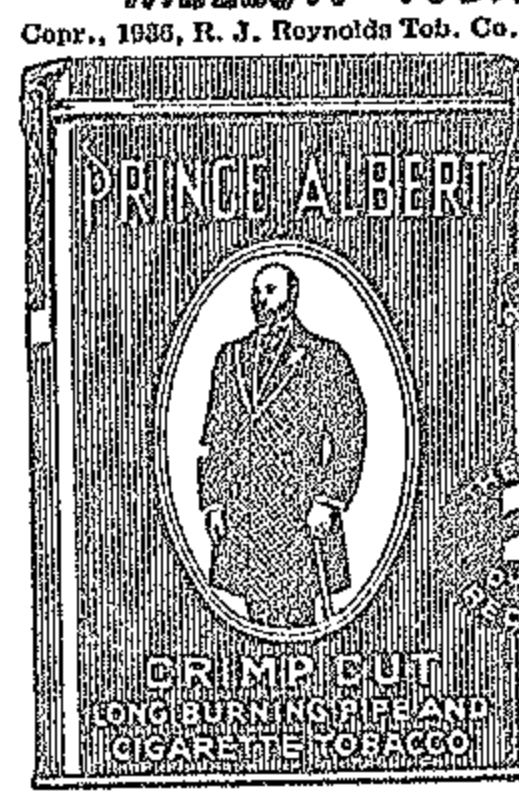
### Arkansas Steps Into Lead

An early period flurry of basket shooting gave Arkansas their last lead. However, two baskets by Heike and one by Merz kept Armour near the top and when Merz tipped O'Brien's high pass into the bucket, it gave the Techawks a one point, 21-20, edge. They were never headed again, and, despite Norris' single handed fight to keep the Indians in the running, the winning margin slowly grew.

Due to the many openings offered them, the Techawks found it difficult to stall as the game waned. A basket by Merz from the coffin-corner and one by O'Brien under the hoop ended the scoring as Armour hung an Indian scalp to its belt to the tune of a 37-28 victory.



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