

ARMOUR BOWS TO MACOMB QUINTET IN HECTIC BATTLE

Techawk Personals Cut Down Strength of Team

FINAL TALLY, 35-28

In an intense battle, which held the Macomb loyalists thrilled to the last minutes of the game, Western State Teachers outscored Armour, 35-28, when the Techawks invaded Macomb, Illinois, last Friday night. Five men were driven from the game because of personal fouls.

The fouls led Armour to difficulty when O'Connell forced himself out of the game at the end of the half, and Merz dealt his fourth personal during the second period. Both Heike and Wagner left in the last two minutes of the battle.

Although Tech took the opening point the Western Leathernecks gained possession of the ball for a long rally. Play centered about the Teachers' goal, Armour losing its chances at every gain of the ball. Hughes, Stewart, Stearns and Henderson led the scoring to a maximum lead of sixteen points against two Tech freethrows.

Heike Leads

Heike led, as Armour changed conditions, with a free throw and a neat hook shot. Merz sank a long, and Wagner dribbled deep into the corner to pass to O'Brien for a set-up.

With the score at 16-10, a time-out slowed down the play, but Wagner broke loose again to loop an Armour basket with one hand. Henderson retaliated with a long, and Carey with a free throw. Western's score stayed at 19, but a side shot by O'Brien and a one hand toss by Heike closed the half at 19-16.

The second period opened in a mad fight for the offense which sent the crowd into hysteria. The ball oscillated from end to end, O'Brien and Henrikson snatching the possession several times. Merz worked one in to Heike who cinched the first score of the half. Henderson fouled and Shukes sank the resulting free toss, which momentarily tied the score.

Carey edged ahead with a free toss, and Stewart sank another to raise the lead. Armour worked the ball in to the basket, but in the bitter excitement, failed to sink a dozen tries.

Score Becomes Close

The score edged to 26-22 before Merz was forced to leave the game. Western gained three more points and Armour followed with three. Stewart tipped a basket in and Sheehan compensated with a long. Wagner gave Armour its last point a minute before recovery became apparently impossible.

A foul by Wagner and one by Heike put them out of the game in the last minute and gave Western State its last two points.

High scores were taken by Stewart of Western with 15, and Heike, who carried 9.

BOX SCORE			
Armour (28)	West. St. Tech. (35)		
B. F. P.	B. F. P.		
Heike, f.	3 3 4	Hughes, f.	1 2 3
O'Brien, f.	2 1 1	Barchitt, f.	1 0 1
Merz, c.	1 1 0	Carey, f.	0 0 1
Kubiaka, c.	0 0 0	Stearns, f.	2 2 1
Henrikson, g.	1 0 0	Henderson, c.	1 1 4
Wagner, g.	1 2 4	Stewart, g.	6 3 1
O'Connell, g.	0 1 4	Orr, g.	0 0 0
Shukes, g.	0 3 0	Chattman, g.	1 0 1
Sheehan, g.	1 0 0		
Brown, g.	0 0 0		
		9 10 17	12 11 12

Frosh Quintet Loses to Fox College 50-36

Armour's freshman basketball team suffered its second defeat of the season when they were turned back by the Fox Secretarial college 50 to 36, last December 18. The frosh were outclassed by the long and tricky hook shots of the Fox quintet. After a rough hard-fought first half the Tech team was trailing 29 to 20. During the second half the frosh were unable to keep up the pace set by the Fox team, and falling behind while their opponents continually forged ahead, the frosh found the score 50 to 36 against them when the final whistle blew.

SWIMMING VICTORS

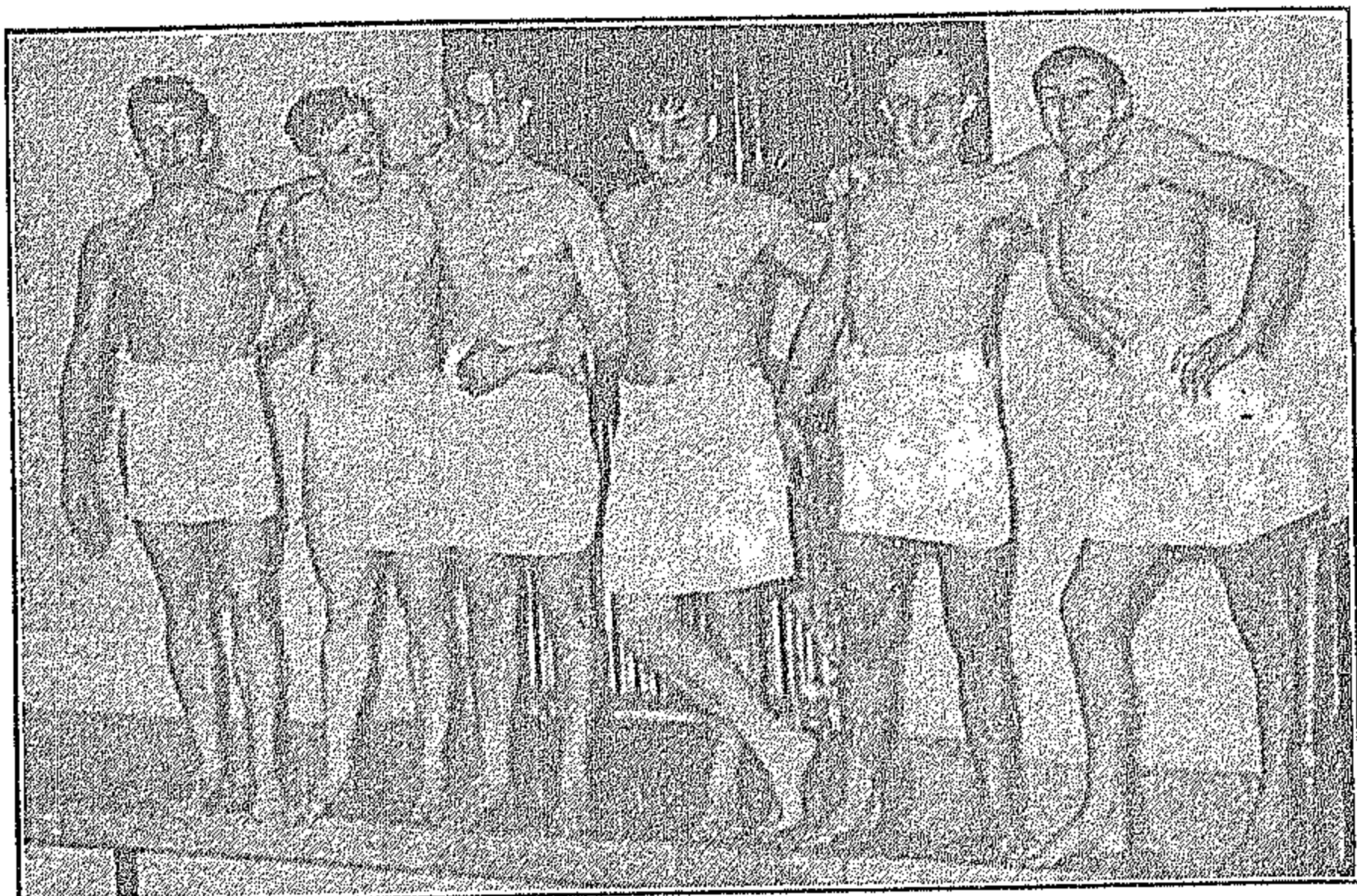


Photo by Mehringer
The winning interclass swimming team. Reading from left to right: R. N. Vandekieft, C. D. Pierson, C. D. Parks, R. A. Winblad, V. Svagdis, and R. A. Dodge.

FIVE CHAMPIONS NAMED AS BOXING TOURNEY CLOSES

Final bouts in the intra-mural boxing tournament were fought on Jan. 11, and five new school champions were acclaimed.

In the 133 pound class Allegretti out-slugged Fowler to be proclaimed champion. Both men were punching fast with Allegretti concentrating on body punches. They loosed a number of round house punches that failed to connect, but Fowler took advantage of an opening and dropped Allegretti for a count of one, and then Tony came back to drop

Fowler for a count of five. The bout ended soon after with the decision going to Allegretti.

The Bacci-Little fracas in the 147 pound class kept the spectators alive and roaring. Bacci started a whirlwind attack that kept Little backing away. In the second round Bacci continued his wild man tactics and gave Little no chance to use the right that he kept cocked and ready for action. A unanimous decision gave the bout and championship to Bacci. The heavyweight bout between Palonis and Hock was another that kept the spectators on their toes. Both men fought fast for the first two rounds, both throwing lefts which seemed to connect at the same time. Hock seemed to have the bet-

PHI KAPS, SOPHS TAKE FIRSTS IN SWIMMING MEET

With one of the most decisive victories that have ever been turned in in the intra-mural swimming meets, the Phi Kaps walked away with the cup by taking first place in every one of the events, along with three seconds and a third. Behind the Phi Kaps, who amassed a total of forty-eight points, came the Phi Pi's with ten points. Third and fourth were the Rho Deltas and the Pi Kaps, with eight and four points respectively.

In the other division, the inter-class, the sophomores piled up a total of thirteen points by winning both of the events run off. The seniors and freshmen tied for second place, each having six points.

Especially impressive of the performances turned in by the swimmers was that of Havlicek of the Phi Kaps. In easily winning both of his events, the 100 yard and the 200 yard crawls, he far out-distanced the field, especially in the latter event, when he came in with forty-four seconds to spare. Other Phi Kaps whose performances made such a decisive victory possible were L. Downing, in the back-stroke, and Maxant in the breast-stroke, each taking easy firsts in his respective events.

ter of the third round when he landed a few solid rights to the head. The decision was close and the judges couldn't agree at first. Palonis was finally awarded the bout and championship.

Formal Application Will Be Sent to Little Nineteen Association Soon

Although Armour Tech was elected into the "Little Nineteen" at the meeting of the "Little Nineteen" Conference last December, official membership will not be realized until a formal written application has been sent in and approved by the membership committee.

As a result, no Techawk teams will compete during this school year in conference competition. Next fall, however, will see our teams in official conference competition and eligible for the championships which can be won. No championship team is selected in baseball or basketball except such as the newspapers may declare. However, in cross-country, outdoor and indoor track, tennis, golf, and swimming meets are held by the conference, and championships and medals are awarded. Wrestling and fencing are also considered for conference competition.

Must Enter Three Sports

Nothing definite has been decided yet as to what sports Armour will compete in, but it is likely that most, if not all of the above named competitions will have Armour as a participant. To retain membership in the conference it is necessary that a school compete in at least three sports.

A feature of conference membership which may receive widespread approval is the eligibility rules which must be observed. Each contestant must be carrying at least 12 credit hours of college work per week, be-

sides having received credit in this amount of work the previous semester. Each player's scholastic standing has to be ascertained periodically to show that he is passing in his studies. Work above passing for less than 12 credit hours makes a man ineligible until the next scholastic report which may be within a week, fortnight, or month. In the eighth semester of college, it is only necessary that enough subjects for graduation be carried.

Frosh Ineligible

No competition allowed after the eighth semester and in no more than four seasons of competition for one sport. Since freshmen are ineligible, this latter is only possible if a man leaves the school for a semester and then returns to his original school. One year's residence is required for eligibility. Participation in but one contest constitutes competition in a season.

The same eligibility rules pertaining to amateurism apply to the Little Nineteen as prevail in general in all amateur competition. The only important exception, however, is that "summer baseball" may be played in leagues other than those of organized baseball.

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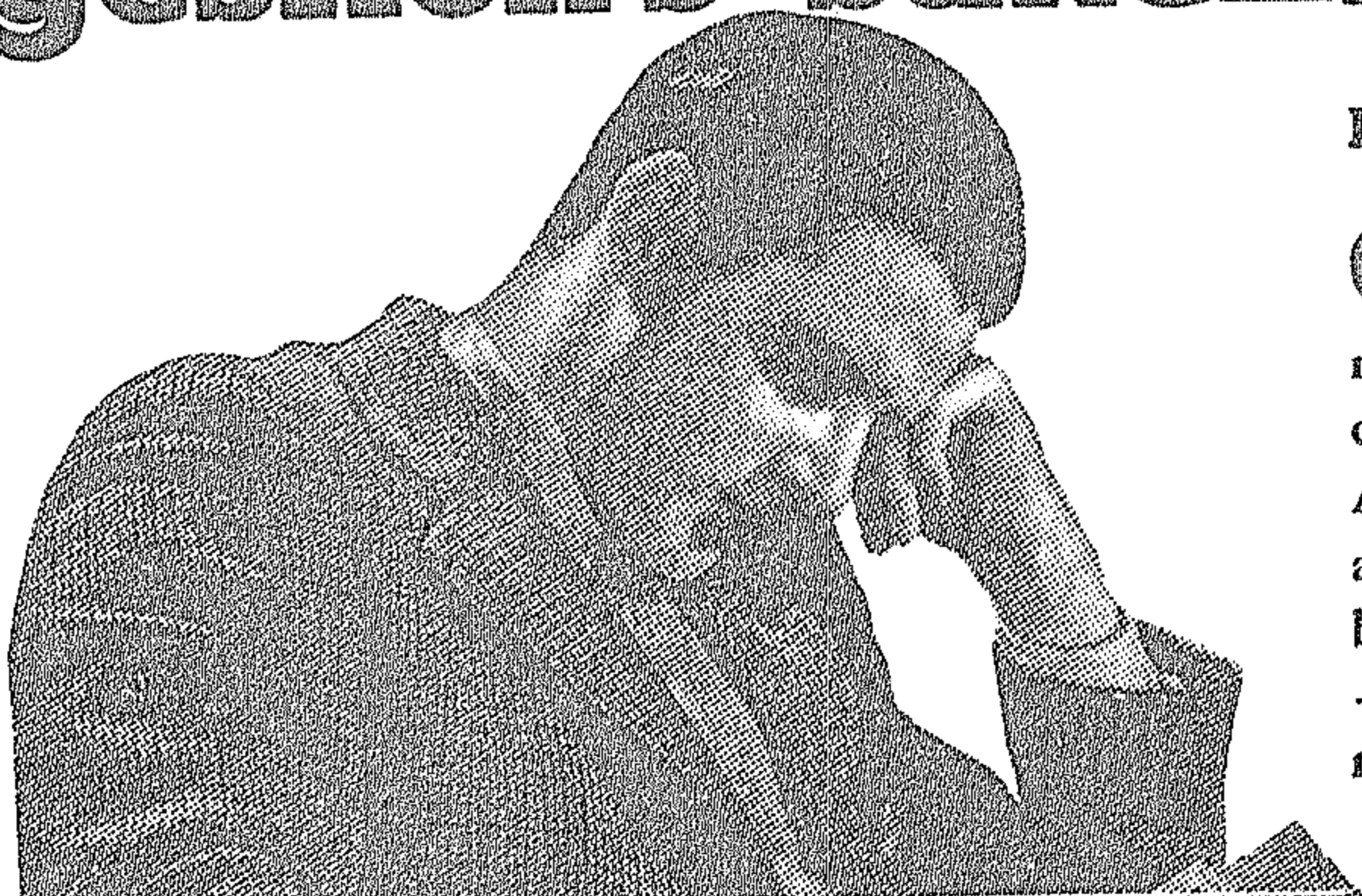
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