

Techawks Chalk up Two More Victories in Week's Play; Swamp Elmhurst 14-3

Pacocha Yields Only Five Hits

Elmhurst Pitcher Allows Eighteen Safeties

Armour (14)	Elmhurst (3)
Logullo, cf	Steffen, 2b
Dunne, 2b	Stoerker, c
Wagner, ss	Bloesch, ss
Kruse, lf	Veroree, rf
Seidenberg, cf	Happel, cf
Shewchuk, rf	Krueger, 3b
Pacocha, p	Knicker, lf
Green, 1b	Lockman, 1b
Gebel, 3b	Jans, p
Penna, cf	Burke, 1b
Roehe, lf	Dalhouse, 3b
Bacci, 3b	Fuller, 3b
Lyckberg, 1b	
Skeppstrom, rf	
Moculeski, 2b	

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Elmhurst . . . 000 021 000—3 5

Joe "Potts" Pacocha, freshman pitching star, led the Techawks to a 14 to 3 victory over Elmhurst last Wednesday on the Elmhurst diamond. Pitching brilliant ball, Pacocha allowed the Elmhurst nine only five hits, while his teammates clouted the pill for eighteen hits and a total of fourteen runs. Batting honors of the day were taken by Logullo, Kruse and Gebel, each scoring a trio of hits and as many runs.

Techawks Start Early

The Techawks swung their bats into action early in the game when Kruse drove one into left scoring Logullo in the first inning. "Potsy" Pacocha retired the Elmhurst team by fielding two slow grounders and fanning the last batter. In the third inning, Pacocha walked and Gebel singled, and both of them streaked home on Logullo's single, bringing the tally to three runs. While the Elmhurst batters were unable to connect, the Armour ballmen continued bringing in the runs.

Elmhurst Scores

The Techawks found their worst inning in the fourth when they were pelted for three hits and two runs. Steffen started the rally by lining one over second, but he was forced at second on Stoerker's hit. A double by Bloesch and a single in center by Veroree accounted for two runs. Elmhurst came through with their last run when Knicker scored in the fifth.

Following these minor rallies, the Techawks tightened up and Elmhurst went hitless for the rest of the game. With bases loaded in the seventh, Wagner smashed a single scoring Gebel and Logullo. Following suit, Kruse sent one soaring out in right, falling just a few feet short of a home run. Dunne and Wagner crossed home plate before the side was retired.

Pacocha Comes Through

With the bags loaded and no outs, Pacocha, with a display of superb hurling, pitched himself out of a tough jam in the seventh inning. Fanning Steffen and forcing Knicker at home, Pacocha retired the side when Bloesch was put out at first on a weak grounder. A trio of singles by Pacocha, Gebel and Logullo in the eighth added two more runs to Armour's already overwhelming score. In the ninth the Techmen raised the tally to fourteen runs when Kruse streaked home on Skeppstrom's single into left field.

Golfers Drop Second Match by 12-9 Score

In an attempt to prime themselves for their out-of-state matches coming up this week, Armour's golf team lost to the Eastern State Teachers by the score of 12-9, Friday. Oglesby, champ of the Little Nineteen, shot a sparkling 75 over the difficult Southmoor course.

Skuza was low for Tech with 84, but was pitted against Oglesby's 75. In doubles, however, he managed to clear three points from Newill's 93 score. Likewise Shanahan took some from Newill with an 85. Sunde cleared three points for Armour with an 87, conveniently spreading his margin over Carlson's 90 to win both nines as well.

The team left this morning for Detroit. On the trip they will play Western Teachers, Detroit, Wayne, and Toledo.

Dunne Wallops Home Run As Naperville Cards Fall 5-3

TECH'S THIRD WIN

Armour (5)	North Central (3)
Logullo	Tiefenthal
Dunne	Oosterle
Wagner	Graver
Seidenberg	Leasure
Kruse	Way
Pacocha	Hollman
Shewchuk	Lewis
Gebel	Stratton
Green	Parker

Outscoring their Naperville opponents, 5-3, the Techawk nine cinched its third victory while host to the North Central Cardinals in a heated battle last Monday afternoon. The heat was applied a few times during the game when the rivalry of the teams took its course between Cardinal basemen and Tech runners.

Dunne Gets Homer

Dunne roused the stands to a cheer when he cracked one 20 feet past the white post on the centerfield fence for the first home run of the year. Kruse, who donated nine strikeouts to the cause, pitched exceptionally well in tight situations, weakening only momentarily in the ninth.

In the eighth, with two men on, he struck out two to kill an important score on third. Logullo made a flashy catch in centerfield during the ninth inning when a North Central rally seemed to be gathering momentum.

Techawks Score

In the second, Kruse hit through second base and Pacocha sacrificed. Shewchuk then reached first, but Gebel hit to force Kruse at third. On an overthrow to second, Shewchuk tried to round third but met some North Central opposition when Way intentionally blocked the base. The score was made on the next play, however, when Green lined one to right field.

With bases loaded in the third against them and one down, the Tech nine played good ball and allowed only one Cardinal run to score. A running catch in deep center by Logullo closed the inning with two more potential runs dying on base. Shewchuk made Tech's second score in the fourth, again on a wallop by Green.

Rally Stopped Short

Dunne scored the fourth run for Armour unassisted as he potted the ball over the centerfield fence. A wallop over right by Pacocha and another by Gebel in the eighth brought in Armour's fifth run and left the score 5-1 at the beginning of the ninth.

At this time Stratton reached first on a high throw by Dunne, and Parker hit to put runners on first and second. Tiefenthal hit to left field to score Stratton. A fly out to left and a pop up along the short center fence, nabbed by Logullo on the run, made two of the outs. Parker scored after the catch, but then Tiefenthal was caught out at second to end the game.



We see that the old North Central jinx doesn't seem to be bothering the Techawks this season. Last Monday the baseball team defeated them 5 to 3, and Wednesday our tennis team brought back a 6 to 1 win over them.

Speaking of the tennis team, we'll get a chance to see them in action when they open their home schedule tomorrow against North Central. Another win over the latter would suit us fine.

Our track team will get a chance to strut their stuff in big competition again next Saturday, when they take time out from dual meets to enter the annual Elmhurst Invitational.

Both of the games played this week by the baseball team will be away. This Wednesday they are scheduled to meet the tough Wheaton team, while Saturday, they take on Ypsilanti, at the latter's field.

On perusing the records, we found out that so far this season "Willie" Kruse has hit safely in every game, playing a total of seven. He had two in the season's opener against Chicago, another in the second with Chicago, two against De Kalb, in their first meeting, two more against North Central, another one against De Kalb, and one and three during the past week against North Central and

BATTING AVERAGES TO MAY 6

	A.B.	R.	H.	Aver.
Skeppstrom	2	0	1	.500
Wagner	32	6	13	.406
Kruse	31	8	12	.388
Pacocha	26	4	8	.308
Shewchuk	23	3	7	.305
Gebel	22	4	6	.273
Dunne	33	6	8	.242
Logullo	33	9	7	.212
Green	22	1	4	.182
Seidenberg	30	4	5	.166
Skrzydlewski	9	1	1	.111
Roehe	7	0	0	.000
Janaa	4	0	0	.000
Bacci	3	0	0	.000
Rodkin	1	0	0	.000
Tullgren	1	0	0	.000
McGrath	1	0	0	.000
Team Average	257			

Elmhurst, respectively. His total to date is twelve out of thirty-one, giving him an average of .388. Not bad for a pitcher, is it? We think so too.

Last week in listing our "Big Six" we slipped up and missed two of Ed Wagner's hits. Instead of being third with .318, he actually was first with .410. Our error Ed, we're sorry.

Instead of a "Big Six", we've decided to make things more exclusive, so starting this week it will be a "Big Four". Still in the top position is Ed Wagner who dropped a trifle, but still stayed over four-hundred, with .406. Second in line is Kruse with .388. Third place is taken by Pacocha with .308, and Shewchuk is right at his heels with .305.

The softball tournament fared out better than usual last week, playing

nine out of a scheduled eleven games. One of last week's leaders maintained the pace by adding another victory to its two previous ones—by the way we're referring to the senior civils, while the junior juicers, by virtue of two wins went into a tie with the former. An unexpected setback occurred when last week's co-leaders, the junior firemen, suffered two successive defeats last Friday and elimination from the tournament.

From the looks of things the golf team is going to do a good job of putting most of their schedule behind them during Junior Week. They are scheduled to be away all week, playing matches every day except Friday. They must be superstitious. Today they are playing at Western Teachers, tomorrow they match strokes with Detroit, on Wednesday they tackle

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