

## Last Inning Rally Clinches Baseball Title for Sophs

### Kruse Scores Winning Run on Janicek's Fly to Left

Last Thursday saw the sophomores take a close decision over the juniors 10-9, in the final game of the interclass softball contest. It was a rally in the last half of the ninth inning that turned the trick for the sophs. Jimmie Gilbert pitched the first seven innings for the sophomores while Malmfeldt tossed them for the juniors.

#### No Score Until Fifth

It was a hotly contested game with the score sheet showing blanks until the first of the fifth inning. In that frame the upperclassmen drew first blood by combining hits, walks, and errors for a total of four runs. This aroused the sophs who filled the bases after two were out. However, a high fly to deep centerfield ended their chances in that inning. The first of the sixth saw the juniors retired in order. The sophs came back strong in their half of the inning to score five runs, also on a combination of hits, walks, and errors.

#### Juniors Retaliate With Five

The juniors had paid close attention to just how their opponents executed their runs, so they came right back to score five runs, giving them a lead which seemed to clinch the game for them. However, they reckoned without the aggressiveness of their opponents. In the last of the eighth, the sophs brought in one run but two pop-ups by the next men finished them temporarily. The juniors retired one, two, three in the first of the ninth and then took the field to protect their three run lead.

#### Sophs Take Game

The sophs were not to be denied though, and they put on the big push to come through with the necessary four runs. It began when Downing, who had replaced Malmfeldt, walked three men, and then continued to walk Kruse and force Jaffee across the plate to bring the sophs within two runs of the juniors. At this point, Downing insisted that Malmfeldt resume the pitching job. Ephraim, the next man up, placed a hard hit ball at deep short. The peg to first was so low that it went by Downing and two runs scored, to tie things up. Janicek then hit a high fly to deep left field so that Kruse, who was on third, could score easily after the catch.

## SEMI-FINALS—

### Juniors Win 4-3

Although the juniors subsequently lost the championship to the sophomores they showed up in good form to beat the seniors last Wednesday, 4-3. Good pitching by both Harrold for the seniors and Malmfeldt for the juniors kept the game tight except for Prochaska's three errors at third base.

Scoreless for the first two innings both teams scored in the third. In the fourth the juniors scored another run to get into the lead 3-1, but in the next inning the seniors filled the bases with only one man out and scored two runs to tie the score.

In the ninth inning the juniors took a one run lead and ended the game with the score 4-3 in their favor.

#### Sophs Swamp Frosh 11-6

Some neat pitching by Gilbert and timely hitting by sophomore softballmen, was enough to down the frosh ten by a margin of five runs, 11-6 in the first bracket of the Junior Week interclass playoffs.

The frosh started off well enough by blanking the sophs for one and two-thirds innings. Tullgren erased the goose egg by doubling with loaded bases to bring in a pair of runs. Before Kubicka could stop the onslaught, two more runners crossed home giving '39 a substantial lead, and in the fourth they picked up two more runs.

The freshmen retaliated with three runs but the rally ended with a pair of strikeouts. In the last inning the sophs put the game on ice with a trio of runs leaving the score 11 to 6.

## Reign of Faculty Ended by Seniors

Imposing the first baseball defeat in thirty years upon the faculty, the seniors bobbed up a 14 to 13 decision. It was a daring feat for the class of '37 to perform, in view of the fact that the faculty might still change them to the class of '38. Because of Sonny Weissman, stellar pitcher for the faculty, the seniors cracked out only three home runs and a large number of hits.

Gerber caromed the ball through the faculty outfield for a seniors hitting home run, and the seniors set the count up for two more in the second. With Kraft and Weissman on base, Setterberg lined a hit out to left and opened the faculty scoring for the game. Another rally in the third set the faculty up to a 9 to 3 lead.

Sprague made the sensational stab of the game out in center field when he spilled within ten feet of the ball. Chapin swiped the second home run to drive in Moore in the fourth, and with three more runs in that inning, the score was tied 9 to 9.

The seniors made their clinching rally with five in the sixth, and managed to check the faculty scoring as they were kept scoreless, themselves. Setterberg took the lone faculty home run in the last inning. Despite the seniors' attempts to down the professors, it took five outs in this inning, and the score edged up within one point of the seniors' 14.

## Phi Pi Phi's Take Frat Track 63-35

Phi Pi Phi swept the field of entries in the interfraternity track events to win with 63 points, two less than their record breaking 65 of last year.

The Deltas were second with a strong team, managing to reap 35 tallies against the Pi Kaps' 19. Following were the Rho Deltas with 16, and Triangle and Phi Kappa Sigma with four each.

Vandekieft stole individual honors with 17 points. He had firsts in the high jump, discus, and shot put, and a third in the broad jump. Scherer was high for the Deltas with 13 points, tied by Abbot and followed by Cervoski with 12, both of Phi Pi.

The high jump event was a close race between Vandekieft and Scherer, both crossing the bar at 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Vandekieft took first because of fewer previous misses. Rothenberg ran the high hurdles for a Rho Delta first place. He got away quickly as usual in the 100 yard dash, but Engelthaler put on a spectacular sprint and snapped the tape.

Stuhr out-thrusted Lange by fifteen inches when he speared the javelin 126 feet away. Vandekieft slung the discus 110 feet, 8 inches to outdo his nearest competitor by 15 feet.

Dodge ran both the mile and half mile to victory for Pi Kappa Phi, and in both was followed closely by Buckner of Phi Pi Phi. Rothenberg stole the hurdle honors for the second time when he beat out Rogge of Triangle by a small margin in the lows.

## Tech Shorts—

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The golf team's travel during the past week proved to be a fifty-fifty affair. On Monday they opened with a close win, 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 over Western State, but on Tuesday they ran up against the Detroit University's crack squad, who took them down 18-0. All of the Detroit team shot in the 70's. Another loss was suffered at the hand of Wayne on Wednesday, 11 to 7. However, the boys came back on Thursday to lick Toledo 12-6.

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Play by the Tech squad as far as scores go was pretty good. All of the men shot consistently in the low 80's, while Skuza came through with the best low, a 77 at Toledo. All the other Tech lows were 82.

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It looks as if the sophs tried to turn Junior Week into a soph week according to the victories in sports. They nosed out the juniors in the interclass relays, took the softball title, and placed three men in the medal list in the pentathlon.

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The tennis team resumes this week when they play at George Williams. So far this season they have been doing OK by themselves, having a pair or wins against North Central, a tie with Wheaton, and a loss to Loyola.

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This week the golf team has decided to stay at home. Wednesday they try their woods and irons against Wright, and on Saturday they play a return match on Wayne. Both matches will be played at Southmoor.

## Tech Nine Turns in Second Win Over North Central by 7-2 Score

Armour (7)			N. Central (2)		
AB.	R.	H.	AB.	R.	H.
Logullo	4	2	1	2	1
Pacocha	5	1	1	1	0
Wagner	3	2	1	1	1
Seidenberg	3	0	2	1	0
Kruse	5	0	1	1	0
Dunne	5	0	0	1	0
Shewchuk	4	1	1	1	0
Green	4	1	1	1	0
Gebel	4	0	0	1	0
			Parlier	2	0
			Bapt	2	0
Total	37	7	8	32	2
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On their march to the N. I. C. title, the Techawh sluggers downed North Central for the second time within a week and on their opponents' field by the score of 7-2.

#### Logullo Leads With Single

Captain Logullo started things off with a single to center. Pacocha popped up. Wagner fanned, but Seidenberg walked, moving Logullo to second. Kruse, out to win his own game, poked a nice single over short to score Logullo, but Seidenberg ended the inning by sleeping off of third where he was tagged out.

In the sixth Pacocha chalked up a clean double and Wagner followed with a pass. Seidenberg loaded the bags with an infield hit. On a fielders' choice and a would be force-out

at home the North Central pitcher threw the ball into the stands, Pacocha scoring. Dunne got on by a second error, Wagner scoring on the play.

#### North Central Scores One

While North Central picked up a run on a walk and Stratton's triple, Armour picked up two more in the seventh on a pass to Logullo, a single by Wagner, a nice double steal and a costly error by the Cardinals' third baseman.

Shewchuk opened the eighth with a single to right. After Green ran up a two and two count he poked the next one way up for a home run twenty feet over the left field fence to score two more runs.

#### Tech Rally Stopped

Although both Wagner and Seidenberg walked in the ninth, an attempted double steal which fizzled and putouts for Dunne and Kruse closed their half of the inning. North Central retaliated by putting a man on second because of Wagner's toss into the stands. Then a walk and a hit netted a run, but Kruse fanned two batters and a third dribbled out to end the game.

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