

O'Brien, O'Connell To Lead Tech Quintet Through 1937-38 Season

Ex-Capt. Heike, Merz, Shukes End Tech Careers

O'BRIEN HIGH SCORER

The Irish influence will dominate next season's basketball play, with Bill O'Brien and Jack O'Connell elected as co-captains to lead the '37-'38 squad. Both men are experienced and are capable of team leadership.



Bill O'Brien fifth high point man with 34 points.

Heike, Retiring Captain

The Techawks will feel their greatest loss in team captain Gene Heike, center Bob Merz and forward Chuck Shukes, all graduating seniors. Although Gene was unable to play in the last

four games, he was still third high, sinking 29 baskets and 33 free throws, to total 91 points. Gene's height, expert guarding, and leadership will leave a big order to be filled by remaining team men. Bob Merz, who has been on the squad throughout his school career, has played regular center position for three full seasons. Bob's six feet four inches at the tip off has been the vital point in winning a number of Tech tilts. Chuck Shukes has made an excellent record at forward position, dropping 28 buckets and one free toss, for fourth on the high point list, besides leading a number of spirited rallies.

Men Recommended for Letters

At present the recommendations for letter awards, major and minor, are in the hands of the Athletic Commission, and their announcement will be made in the near future.



The Techawks scored a total of 487 for their opponents, but in spite of the 22 point difference they came out with a slight edge of eight wins against seven losses.

Swanson, Wagner, Henriksen, Musso, Grabicka, Janicek, Kubicka, Brown and Sheehan, are a few of the promising men who will be led by co-captains O'Brien and O'Connell, coached by Grant Stenger and managed by F. Widell.

Armour Riflers Lose to Wheaton

Last week the Armour Tech rifle team lost to Wheaton by the score of 1254 to 1225. The match, fired in three positions, prone, kneeling, and standing, was held at Wheaton on their well designed range. The team has been handicapped all season by owning only two rifles for the use of ten men, and this becomes very marked at shoulder-to-shoulder matches, where there is insufficient time to resight the gun for each individual. Some of the team's shattered nerves were blamed on the way "Butch" Miller, the demon driver, drove through the fog on the way to Wheaton. The return match has been arranged to be held at 100 yards at Fort Sheridan on Saturday, March 27.

All prospective members of the Rifle Club are invited to come down any time this week to meet the members and to see the range.

JUNIORS CAPTURE INTERCLASS TRACK, SCORE 49 POINTS

In a closed interclass meet for the track team, held last Friday afternoon, Armour junior trackmen forged through with 49 points against their nearest competitors, the sophomores, who gained 29 tallies. Dunbar took high honors with eleven points, and Faust tied Rothenberg for second with ten points.

Dunbar opened the meet by winning the 60 yard dash in six and seven-tenths seconds, followed closely by Neuert and Rothenberg. Faust took his first five points by winning the mile being closely tagged by Opila, a freshman, who came in a second later. Ryan ran a speedy 440, to come in ahead of two Chicago men and Deuter. In the shot put event Vandekieft heaved the pill over forty feet to win over Simeon and Dunbar respectively, both of the latter making tosses around thirty feet.

Rothenberg was first to break through the tape in the 70 yard high hurdle event, beating out Parker and Dixon. Faust came in first in another long run, the two mile event, winning over Dennis by about twenty yards. Deuter took the 880 yard event, coming in ahead of Opila by fourteen seconds. Dunbar snatched the low hurdle even in 8.7 seconds, with a small half foot margin over Rothenberg. Neuert was third by about ten feet.

Dixon and Braun tied in the pole vault by crossing the bar at ten feet. Simeon and Vandekieft tied for first in the high jump, both of them sailing over the bar at five feet seven. Rothenberg gained his tenth tally with a third in this event.

SUMMARIES

60 yard dash—Won by Dunbar (Jr.), Neuert (Jr.) second, Rothenberg (S.) third. Time—0:06.7.
One mile run—Won by Faust (Jr.), Opila (F.) second. Time—5:02.4.
440 yard run—Won by Ryan (S.), Deuter (Jr.) second. Time—0:54.5.
Shot put—Won by Vandekieft (S.), Simeon (Jr.) second, Dunbar (Jr.) third. Distance—49 ft. 7.5 in.
70 yard high hurdle—Won by Rothenberg (S.), Parker (Jr.) second, Dixon (S.) third. Time—0:10.2.
Two mile run—Won by Faust (Jr.), Dennis (S.) second, Bodnar (Jr.) third. Time—13:20.3.
880 yard run—Won by Deuter (Jr.), Opila (F.) second. Time—2:13.8.
70 yard low hurdle—Won by Dunbar (Jr.), Rothenberg (S.) second, Neuert (Jr.) third. Time—0:08.7.
Pole vault—Won by Braun (Jr.) and Dixon (S.), Parker (Jr.) third. Height—10 feet.
High jump—Won by Simeon (Jr.) and Vandekieft (S.), Rothenberg (S.) third. Height—5 feet 7 inches.

Frosh Cagers Hand Loyola 29-24 Defeat

After trampling over the North Central frosh a week ago last Saturday, the Armour Tech frosh quintet added another scalp to their string of victories when they defeated a tough Loyola freshman squad by a score of 29-24 at Loyola.

The Tech men were handicapped at the outset of the game when Budd Kubicka, regular center, hurt his ankle in the first few seconds of play. Armour, however, drew first blood on a long shot by Scherer and a free throw by Norkus. Scherer duplicated his first shot with another which touched neither backboard or rim. The Loyola squad promptly awoke and jumped into the lead on a series of baskets. The Armourites were slightly bewildered at this time by an unconventional style of zone defense. As the half ended, Armour was on the tail end of a 12-10 score.

During the second half, the frosh broke through time and again to score on their "pet" plays, which they also used to advantage against Norkus. Central last week. A scoring spree staged by Norkus, Weber and Scherer put the game "in the bag." Sherer and Gerwig also did some nice ball handling in their parts as guards.

On Tuesday of this week, the frosh will play Fox Secretarial College at 62nd and Normal, in a return engagement. To date the freshmen have defeated North Central and Loyola, losing to Fox, De Paul, and De La Salle.

Tech Grapplers Bow to Wheaton

Inspired by a wildly cheering crowd of about 300 students, Wheaton matmen downed the Tech grapplers by a score of 31-3 on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Wheaton gym. Coach Weissman attributes the overwhelming defeat to the inspiration afforded the Wheaton men by the rooting. In a previous match this year Armour came out on the long end of the score. Popper starred for Armour by preventing a shut out with the three points he scored by winning on time.

Dunne Loses to Hess

Dunne's bout in the 135 pound class was a complete upset since Jim had lost only one bout previously. He had downed his man quickly and seemed to be having the upper hand, but a wrist lock put him into trouble several times. After over nine minutes of fast wrestling Hess took advantage of an opening and pinned Dunne.

Popper, wrestling at 155 lbs., exhibited some of the temperament usually associated with red hair, and wrestled fiercely for almost ten minutes before he could get his man into position for a pin. Undue care by the referee saved the man from being pinned as the bell rang for the end of the time period. The bout went to Popper with a two minute time advantage.

Merritt Wins at 165

Captain Kreml suffered his first defeat of the season at the hands of



The date of the Armour Tech Relays has been set for Saturday evening, March 20. Since this is the outstanding sporting event at Armour, everybody should make it a point to set aside this date now, and to attend. It will be a well worth while event to witness, since it will bring together many outstanding track men of the middle west. Everything is free too, to Armour students, since student passes will as usual be honored at the gate.

A good example of what effect a big crowd has on a team was shown at the Armour-Wheaton wrestling matches, at the latter's gym in Wheaton last Wednesday. The meet was

Merritt, 165 pound Little Nineteen champ. Kreml held his own for the first part of his bout but got into trouble later and was barely able to save himself from being pinned four times in close succession. He finally lost on time.

Tullgren wrestled a beautiful bout in spite of a fractured cartilage in the collar bone, sustained near the middle of the match. The injury is likely to keep him out of the line-up for the remainder of the season, and since Ralph was a consistent point winner, the loss will be keenly felt.

won easily by the home squad, who were cheered on by some three hundred rooters. In their previous encounter with the Tech team, the Wheatonites had been defeated.

We hope that the injury Ralph Tullgren sustained in the Wheaton meet is not serious. Ralph has turned in some fine performances this season, since he began wrestling in his own weight class, and will be missed by the team if he is out the remainder of the season.

Having finished competition in the Golden Gloves tournament, the boxing squad is preparing to go to work on collegiate foes. Sometime this week they travel out to Culver to take on the latter's team.

Although a bit belated we should like to mention that the swimming squad turned in one of its most interesting victories against Loyola at the latter's pool on Monday, March 22. It was one of those meets that was always in the balance, not being won until the final event was run off. The Tech squad came through in the relay final to nose out their opponents 40 to 35.

Although no definite date has been set for the start of baseball practice, we expect any day now to see the lads up in the gym getting their old arms loosened up. Judging from the large number that showed up for the first meeting, coach Kraft should have little trouble in the way of batteries for the coming season.

Meeting of Fencers To Be On Thursday

Next Thursday afternoon, the Armour fencing club will hold a business meeting to discuss several problems which have been bothering them for quite some time.

The meeting will be held in D-Mission, and one of the problems that will be up for discussion will be that of maintenance of equipment that has already been secured for the use of club members. Also, the possibility of raising money in some way or other so that new equipment may be added into. At the present time membership has reached twenty-two, but the club is still anxious to have any new members who are interested in fencing.

Our fencing team is still making headway despite the many obstacles which are facing them, boasting at the present a membership of twenty-two.

Having had all last week to practice, the inter-fraternity basketball tourney entries should swing into action soon. A schedule has been arranged for them and placed on the bulletin board, and this week ought to bring forth some results.

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