

Week Sees Eight Hectic Battles in Intramural Touchball Tourney

One Team Is Eliminated from Play

Opening a strenuous week of touchball play, under the philosophy of "survival of the fittest", the senior fire protects defeated their junior brothers 12-6 and eliminated them from the race. The Wednesday morning game was the first of the week owing to the heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday.

The senior squad rolled up to its twelve points in the initial period. With the aid of the wind, Downing heaved a long pass to Dunbar in the end zone. The effects of the wind were deeply felt when Swanson's kick sailed high in the air and returned to his ten yard line. From here Dunbar swung around left end for the touchdown.

In the final period, the juniors held their senior rivals scoreless, but were able to score only once. Gilbert intercepted a pass on the 15 and put his team in scoring position. Swanson received the snap, and grazed one over the hands of Downing into the welcoming ones of Finnegan. The juniors had several chances to keep their standing in the tourney, but muffed.

Senior Chems Beat Civils, 20-0

Schmiers of the senior class walked over the sophomore civils last Thursday morning, 20-0. The four tallies were made with variety, including a touchdown pass, run, lateral, and an additional safety.

Green dropped back and threw a long pass to Dunne in the end zone in the first two minutes of play. The chemicals maintained their lead throughout the first period and waged a final running attack. Marshall took the ball around right end, and with good interference, carried the ball three fourths of the field for a touchdown.

In the second half, Deuter rushed through the soph line and nabbed the runner in the end zone for two more points. The final score by the seniors was made on a snappy lateral play. Bodnar started with the ball and slung the bladder to Kubik, who ran one third the field for the touchdown.

Chems Upset Senior Mechs, 8-6

Six junior chemicals plus a lot of spirit, combined with good football, were enough to down the senior mechs 8-6 last Thursday noon. The senior mechanicals, runners up in last year's tourney were slated to take the interdepartmental championship this year, with the junior schmiers a close second. However, this mid-tournament upset gives the men of '39 a decided edge.

In the midst of the first half, the juniors gave the tool men a scare by intercepting and returning the ball to their ten yard line. Bingham turned the tables and intercepted the next pass on his own five, running it back five more yards. The prettiest pass of the game came with Seidenberg's long heave to Roche on the juniors' six yard line. Skeppstrom, playing sleeper, took an easy pass from Seidenberg to score the first touchdown.

Only a few minutes of the half remaining, Rothenberg took the kickoff back to midfield and then heaved a perfect pass to Ryan on the mech ten. On the last play of the half, Adeszko dropped a short pass over the center to Lyckberg inside the end zone, and the score stood at 6-6.

Near the end of the second period, the juniors gave the ball to the four year men on their own seven yard line. The deciding play came when Seidenberg, over-anxious, let the pass from center slip through his hands. He promptly booted it into his end zone, and rushed by Lyckberg, had to cover it for a safety. Score—juniors 8, seniors 6. Only a few minutes to go, the schmiers took the free kick, ran three plays for no gain, and then punted to the seniors as the final whistle blew.

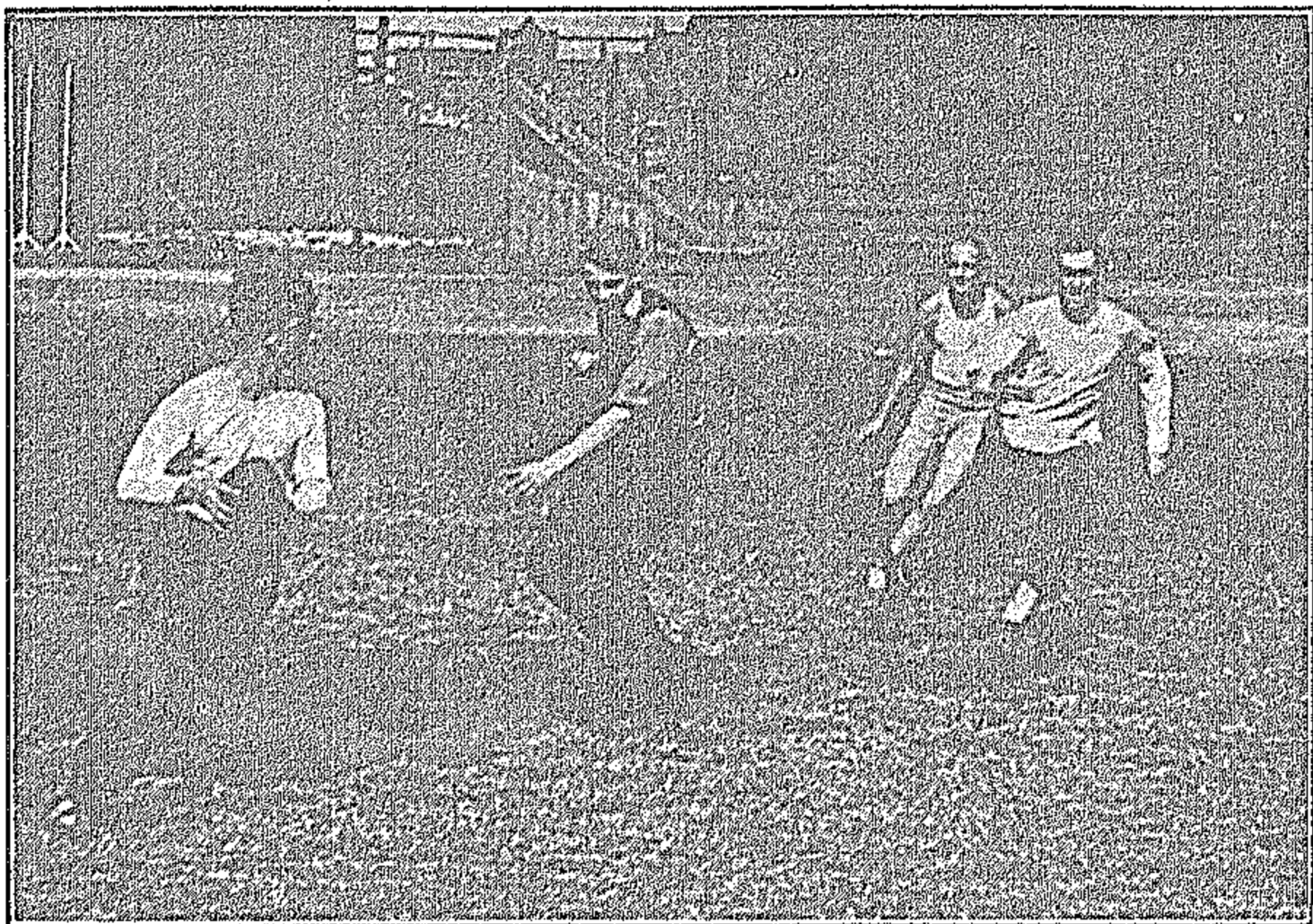
Soph Schmiers Win 24-0

The chem '40 team continued its list of victories Thursday by defeating the Austinites, 24-0.

As soon as the Austinites had kicked off, the sophs sensed victory. Carpenter heaved a long pass to Natinchek, in the end zone, and the first six points were theirs. On the kickoff, the Austinites fumbled, and the chem '40 recovered. After an incomplete pass, Carpenter passed a short lob to Fahey, who continued

unmolested to the second touchdown. The frosh attempted a few plays that seemed to work, but all were futile. As Carpenter intercepted a flat pass and with nice blocking ran for the Chemicals' third score, the half ended.

In the second half, the Austinites improved on defense and pressed the Sophs a few times for fair gains. The last score came soon after the half had started. On the kickoff, Norkus passed to Grigas to midfield.



A bit of action in one of the semi-finals of last year's contest between the junior and senior Mechs. They fought to 6-6 tie. A few days later the juniors lost to senior chemicals in the final.

On a reverse, Carpenter threw one to Norkus, who let it dribble through his outstretched fingers into the arms of Grigas in the end zone.

Sophs Hold Mechs Scoreless

Last Friday morning was "Tag Day" on Ogden field for the senior mech and the soph chemical squads, with both teams "tagging" hard and furious. For the hard, fast brand of ball these fellows played, the game was quite sportsmanlike, notwithstanding the screams of "Foul!" and "Interference!" that rent the otherwise peaceful morning air.

The seniors kicked off against a stiff wind and Norkus ran the ball back ten yards into the reach of

Seidenberg. The first break of the game went to the mechanicals when Simeon recovered a blocked kick on the chemicals' own 15 yard line. Carpenter shattered the mechs' hopes at this early stage by intercepting a pass and led his team to the mech 20 yard line, but no farther. The mighty blasts of the wind were too much for both teams. It was this fact that accounted for the scoreless tie that existed at the half, and as it later developed existed at the final whistle.

Carpenter kicked off for the chems at the half way mark with Bingham running the ball back. Two long

passes, one successful and the other knocked down by Natinchek, gave the chemicals cold chills.

With the wind to their backs the mechs pressed hard and hot on their objective, but the chems held nicely turning back one threat after another. Interception, always nice to watch, gave the thrills otherwise lacking because of no scoring. The curtain was rung down with two goose eggs on the score board, as Seidenberg made a final but futile dash for the goal.

Senior Chems Rampage 36-6

In the final game of last week's touchball schedule, the senior chem-

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Despite the rain and cold weather of the past week the football enthusiasts carried on, completing eight games. If only the tennis enthusiasts (?) would follow suit mayhaps we could get this tourney completed without so much delay.

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With one exception, the sophomore electricals, the school has turned out 100% for touchball, four teams having materialized out of the frosh class, along with last week's entry of two co-op squads.

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Although to date only two teams have been forced out of the tourney, next week is sure to bring results. No less than twenty-one games have been scheduled, and according to manager Chelgren they will all have to be decided, win or tie, even if a flip of the coin has to be brought in.

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From the team standings so far it looks as if the chemicals want to make the tourney a departmental affair, the juniors and sophs having each won three contests, while the seniors have won two.

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While the latter have won only two games, they have showed themselves to be a very serious threat, coming home with a total of 56 points for the two contests to their opponent's six.

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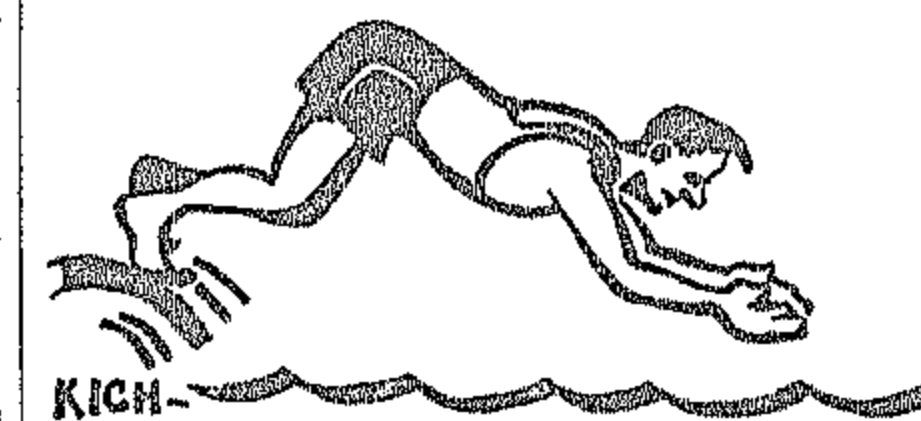
They also made a record in their Friday game that will be hard to emulate, making two touchdowns on two plays to open the game, one on a sleeper pass and the other on a clean end run.

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Looking over this week's schedule for hot games we look forward to good contests between the senior fire protects and senior chems on

Swimming Team Plans Schedule for Coming Year

Although the swimming team has no definite schedule for the season as yet, plans are going forward for about ten or fourteen meets with other colleges this year. Of these meets all but about three or four will be in the University of Chicago's pool, which is used as the home waters of the Armour tanksters. One of the meets which is definite is with DePauw, a meet which is an annual affair. The team also looks forward to meeting some of the teams of the downstate colleges this year.



KICK—

With a good number of men out every night, the team is rounding into shape. All of the departments have been strengthened this year with the most noticeable improvement in the diving. The breast stroke can still use more men to further strengthen it. Manager Downing says the team is sorely in need of new suits. It is quite a shock for a man to dive and find out that he has a rotten cotton suit on.

Tuesday and the other chem clash on Thursday.

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Lest we rave on and on about touchball, we might mention that the next on the list of intra-mural sports is basketball which begins with practice sessions today, the first game being scheduled for next Tuesday.

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Varsity basketball practice is also scheduled to get started soon. To be more exact the squad will open practice next Monday in our own gym for a two week period and then move to their regular home grounds at the Armory.

TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday—	9:30 F.P.E. '38—Ch.E. '38
	10:30 M.E. '38—Co-op A
	11:30 C.E. '39—M.E. '39
	1:10 Austinites—Ch.E. '40
	2:10 C.E. '38—E.E. '38
	3:10 M.E. '40—Flashes
Wednesday—	8:30 Ch.E. '39—Co-op B
	10:30 F.P.E. '38—Co-op A
	1:10 E.E. '38—C.E. '40
	2:10 C.E. '38—F.P.E. '40
Thursday—	11:30 M.E. '40—Co-op B
	1:10 Ch.E. '39—Ch.E. '40
	2:10 C.E. '40—F.P.E. '40
	3:10 C.E. '40—Austinites
Friday—	10:30 M.E. '38—E.E. '39
	1:10 E.E. '38—M.E. '39
	2:10 E.E. '38—Ch.E. '40
	3:10 Ch.E. '38—F.P.E. '40

Class Cagemen Begin Practice This week

Interclass basketball, or murder in a matchbox, will be the next activity to come to life at Armour. Manager Chelgren hopes that there will be enough men left on the active list after a touchball tournament to take part in basketball. The tournament last year was won by the class of '37 in a rough-and-tumble contest against the class of '40.

Practice is to begin this week. A definite schedule for the practice is outlined below and will be posted on the bulletin board. The freshmen have an advantage in this tournament since letter men and members of the last year's freshman squad are ineligible. With these exceptions any members of the class are eligible for the team.

Practice Sessions—4:00 P.M.

Seniors.....	Tuesday, Oct. 26
Juniors.....	Wednesday, Oct. 27
Sophs.....	Thursday, Oct. 28
Frosh.....	Friday, Oct. 29

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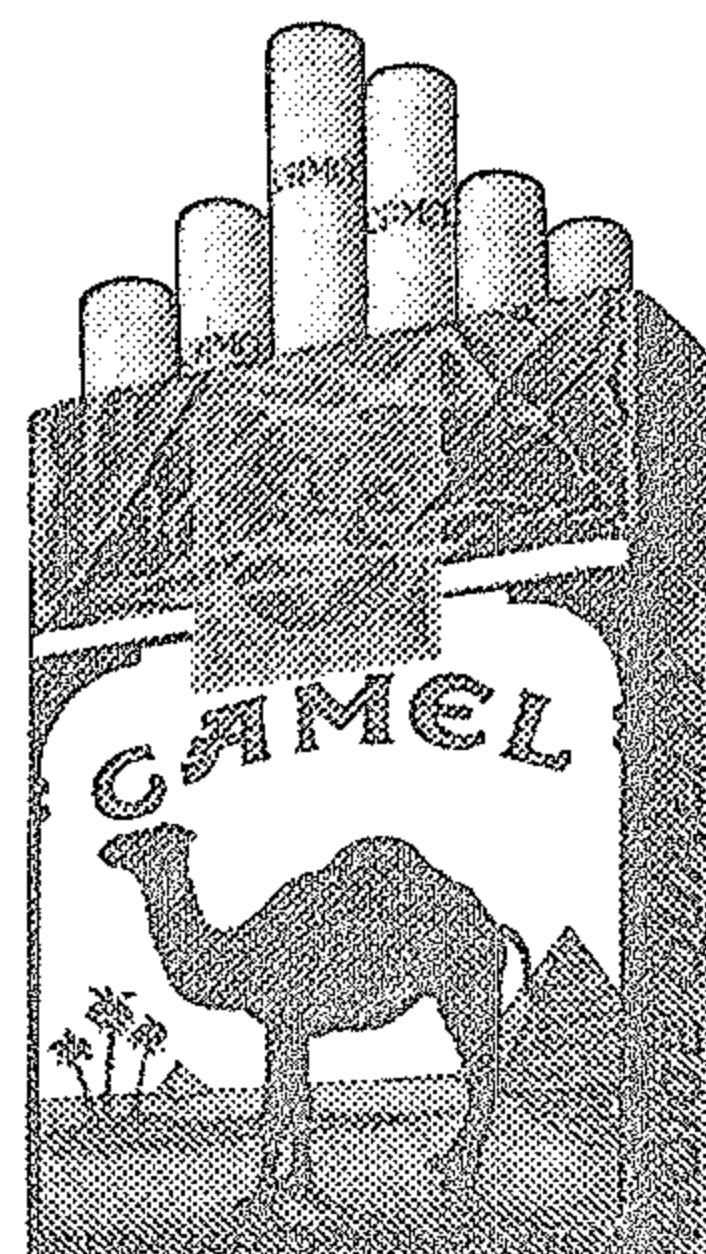
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