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ARMOUR TECH NEWS

Senior Squads Press Undeclared Juniors as Touchball Final Nears

Four Remaining Squads Battle to Reach Friday Final

Coming into the final week of touchball play are four teams, three from the senior class and one from the junior, the latter being the only undefeated team present. Although it was originally scheduled to have three teams playing this week, difficulties arose which brought about the present four team arrangement.

On Wednesday at 2:10, the senior fire protects open hostilities for the week when they take on the junior chems. Thursday morning will find the senior mechs and schmiers clashing to reach the finals.

If Fire Protects Lose

If the fire protects lose, the juniors and the winner of the Thursday game will battle for the championship Friday morning. Should the juniors succumb for the first time, however, on Wednesday, two of the three teams will draw another semifinal game, which with the final, will be scheduled as soon as possible.

A meeting of the four touchball captains, intramural manager Chelgren and director of athletics Schommer was to have been held yesterday for the purpose of easing up the play in these final games. In view of the fact that several injuries have been inflicted in play, director Schommer has decided to take action.

New rulings were to remove injurious parts of the play. That punting would be changed to a system of free kicking, whereby rushing and blocking kicks would be banned, was definitely decided last week. Blocking was also to have been modified.

Austinites Lose to Soph Mechs

The soph mechs took the field against the Austinites with a shortage of players, but went on to practically massacre the hapless Austinites, 26-6, last Monday.

They scored a touchdown early in the first half when the West Siders fumbled the ball near their own goal. The sophs took the ball and on the third down they scored on a short pass.

The second touchdown was scored when the sophs intercepted a wobbly Austin pass. And as before the frosh bolstered up its defense enough to stop the point after touchdown.

In the second half the sophs scored two more touchdowns and added two points after touchdown to bring their score up to 26-0. Then the frosh galvanized into action to score after a belated march to the sophs' goal. They scored on a short pass.

The game ended with the sophs banging away at the frosh goal line.

Sr. Mechs Repeat Over Sophs

The senior mechanicals again showed their superiority over the sophomore mechs by humbling them to a 24 to 12 score. This defeat, along with a previous loss handed down by the same team, eliminates the soph mechs from the tourney.

Play opened with a series of intercepted passes producing no score until James of the sophs flipped a long one to Pacocha in the end zone. The mechs tied it up a few minutes later when O'Brien intercepted a soph pass and lined one to Roche for the touchdown. Neither team was able to penetrate their opponents' defense for the points after touchdown.

A combination lateral and forward pass raised the soph score six more points when James dropped one over the goal to Ozimek. The seniors retaliated by pulling a triple sneak that was good for three touchdowns.

Skeppstrom scooted down the sidelines almost unnoticed and scooped up O'Brien's pass in the end zone. This play was repeated in exactly the same manner a few minutes later, again catching the sophs unaware. Skeppstrom brought the senior tally around to 24 when he crashed into the fence after snatching Bingham's pass. Frantic attempts on the part of the sophs to avert a defeat ended in nil, time intervening.

Sr. F.P.E.'s Upset Soph Chems

Showing superior offensive drives and goal guarding defense the senior fire protects overwhelmed a demoralized soph chem team 30-0.

With Downing on the sending end and the rest of the fire protects on the other, the seniors had no trouble in eliminating the sophs from the tournament. In fact, only twice did the chemicals enter that hallowed

territory of the fire protects, once in each half.

McIntyre and Downing, along with linemen Beardsley and Arends led to the breakdown of the chemical organization. With the two red heads intercepting passes and the linemen intercepting runners, the sophs didn't have a chance.

The fire protects scored their first points after McIntyre had intercepted a pass and Dunbar had run the ball up to striking distance. Then Downing passed to McIntyre for the initial six points.

Fire Protects Take 18-0 Lead

In the second half Jim Sheehan started the seniors off by intercepting a pass. Again Downing passed, this time to Beardsley for a touchdown. As soon as the sophs received the ball, McIntyre intercepted their pass, and then proceeded to pass to Downing for the eighteenth point.

The seniors resorted to running plays after a sizeable gain through a pass to Dunbar, and Downing ran across the goal unscathed. Due to a poor kick by Carpenter, the seniors regained the ball near the goal line, and Dunbar passed to Lange for the last touchdown.

Junior Chems Down Seniors

At 1:00 o'clock last Wednesday there were two undefeated teams still left in the tournament. At two-thirty on the same day the junior chem team alone held this distinction. They earned the honor by downing their older brothers, the senior chemicals, 12 to 7.

The game started with Rothenberg kicking a long high punt to Green who ran it back to the center of the field. It looked like an early score for the seniors, when they recovered a junior fumble on the five yard line, but their first pass was intercepted in goal by Adeszko of the juniors where he was promptly tagged for a touchback. The next play led ultimately to a touchdown for the juniors.

A long pass, easily three-quarters of the field, sailed from Rothenberg to Kruse, who, on the next play, ran the ball to the one yard line. The

Intramural Glovemen Set Date of Tourney

With generous facilities being supplied by the mat and glove department, free lance boxers and wrestlers will actively participate in the annual school tourney, scheduled to open on November 29. Entries for the intramural affair will close tomorrow.

This affair is strictly for novices since no man who has won any kind of award in these sports is allowed to participate in the tourney. All students have been invited to enter by the muscle department, which is hoping for prize additions to the ring.

Coach Weisman has extended the invitations by offering the use of all and any equipment which the school has at its disposal to those who wish to get in condition for the tourney.

Juniors completed their touchdown march when Kruse caught a short one from Adeszko, but they failed to make the extra point. Adding injury to insult the juniors again scored when the ball found Lyckberg kneeling in goal waiting for it.

Senior Chems Score

By this time the ire of the seniors had been aroused, for in three plays from the next kickoff they had scored. This was accomplished on a pass from Kubik to Marshall. These lads repeated to score the extra point.

The second half was chiefly a kicking duel with Rothenberg and Marshall as the leg-men, respectively for the juniors and seniors. The juniors felt none too secure with just a five point lead, while the seniors were striving vainly to overcome this margin. Consequently, neither squad gave the other scoring opportunities. Especially effective in preventing scoring were timely interceptions by both teams often breaking up plays on the verge of touchdowns.

SEMIFINAL TOUCHBALL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | TP | OP |
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| Ch.E. '39 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 91 | 19 |
| M.E. '38 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 20 |
| Ch.E. '38 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 24 |
| F.P.E. '38 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 24 |

Juniors to Help Sports' Manager

Three new intramural managers will be selected from the junior class to assist present manager Bill Chelgren, it was decided at a meeting of the A.T.S.A. board last Wednesday. This system, whereby the best of these shall become the senior manager next year, is the one used on a large scale by the universities.

Preference in selecting the men will be toward students who are interested in athletics but are not on varsity teams. Only those men who turn in applications to Chelgren will be considered for the positions.

The duties of manager Chelgren have included contacting class and department leaders for intramural games. This has met difficulties which could have been overcome by the help of assistants. He has also had to referee and judge important class events and keep complete records of all games played.

Relief for the intramural manager from a part of these burdens will be the duties of the new men. The system will also make it easier when discovering a good intramural manager for the coming year.

Rho Deltas and Deltas in Touchball Final

Fighting up to the final whistle, the Rho Delta Rho touchballers edged out the Sigma Alpha Mu Bantams last Tuesday by the score of 45-6, according to the latest recount. The Rho Deltas outweighed the Sammys 5 to 1, but the Bantams held their foes to a six to six score for most of the first half, which was played in the daytime.

As night fell the Rho Deltas started their Rothenberg to Seidenberg combination, and put Epstein to galloping around end. Sigma Alpha Mu soon gave up hope and resigned themselves to their somewhat inevitable defeat.

Delta Tau Delta eliminated Phi Pi Phi last Wednesday afternoon in a 14-6 battle which saw the ball travel from one side to the other rapidly on intercepted passes. The Phi Pi's fumbled the kick-off on their five-yard

Wrestlers Open Against Morton This Wednesday

Armour's mat artists will open their 1937-38 campaign tomorrow, opposing Morton Jr. College at Morton and will close their season on March 9 against North Central, according to the schedule just released.

The schedule at present consists of 12 meets, six at home and six abroad. Other contacts have been made, and the team hopes to have additional meets.

Coach Weisman has been sending his charges through some hard practice sessions. With experienced men from last year and promising new candidates, the team looks forward toward compiling an even more enviable record than that of last year's team. The schedule for the year:

Nov. 17—Morton—there.
Nov. 22—De Kalb—here.
Dec. 15—Wheaton—here.
Jan. 10—North Central—there.
Jan. 15—Lawrence—here.
Jan. 17—Morton—there.
Feb. 7—Morton—here.
Feb. 12—Lawrence—there.
Feb. 14—De Kalb—there.
Feb. 23—Wheaton—there.
March 9—North Central—there.
March 15—Wright—here.

line, Tullgren recovering. The Deltas' first two passes were grounded, but the next was intercepted by Sassman on the two-yard line. The first pass from Dunbar was intercepted by Scherer in mid-field, and a touchdown resulted.

The next points came after McIntyre intercepted a pass from Vandekieft and ran to the Phi Pi ten yard line. The Phi Pi's intercepted, dropped the ball behind the goal, and came up with the ball and a safety. A pass to Tullgren gave the Deltas six more points to bring the score to 14 to 0.

Phi Pi Phi completed the scoring on a pass from Larson to Dunbar over the goal. The rest of the game consisted of running plays because of the gathering darkness.

Cagers Opening December First

In less than two weeks the Tech-hawks will open their 37-38 season, and it's a strong and well-balanced team that will meet the Milwaukee Engineers in the Armory on December first. A full schedule has been arranged including the Chicago game the Friday before Christmas and an exchange tilt with Detroit University here later on in the season.

Coach Sees Big Year

Coach Grant Stenger foresees a big year under his fighting Irish co-captains, O'Connell and O'Brien. Different than in past seasons, the team boasts no individual stars, but a full lineup of steady, experienced men, including eight lettermen. Consequently the team promises to be a smooth and consistent unit, not depending on one or two men who may or may not be hot for a game.

The new ruling eliminating center jumps except at the opening of halves and a few special instances, will make the game an even faster one using a larger number of players. Twenty-five men are reporting for regular practice, making a large and strong reserve team.

Plenty Reserves for Team

Besides the two captains, Sheehan and Wagner, senior lettermen will be playing this season. Four junior lettermen have returned to the squad. Swanson's red-topped six and a half feet, Henrickson's speed, and the experience of Janicek and Kubicka will make the team a tough one to beat.

With a look farther ahead than just this next year, it might be noted that a flock of good sophomores are out there in the running. These include Scherer, who made his numerals last year, and Weber, who promises to be a cracking good player. Norkus, Johnson, and Charlton with experience from last year are all trying for a birth on the squad this season.

With the growth of team and school spirit, the fever chart of Tech rooters is expected to go up this year and make former rather poor turnouts only memories.

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