

Tech to Face Foresters, Ypsi After Close Battle with State

Kruse Drops Battle as Spartans Stage Rally to Triumph 5-4

WAG LEADS BATTERS

Tech's diamonders again proved to be near the top when it comes to college baseball. After staying over for three days in Lansing, Michigan, just waiting for a crack at the Michigan State Spartans, they faced them a week ago yesterday afternoon and led them for seven innings before losing by a 5 to 4 count.

The Saturday game rained out, but the boys were anxious to stay over and were fortunate to have the rain break up in time for a beautiful game. A good campus crowd turned out to witness the home team fight for two runs in the seventh to win its thirteenth victory against three defeats this season.

Tech Leads 2-0
Armour opened up with fight when Joe Pacocha singled to short right and Dunne laid down a sacrifice bunt. Wagner's grounder scored Joe, and with Seidenberg down, Kruse hit through the box to score Wagner, 2-0.

Tech held this lead for two innings, but with difficulty, and in the third the Spartans loaded the bases, one man scoring after a flyout, and the second on a play between first and second on a runner.

The Techawks immediately fought for another two run lead, Leonard walking to first, Pacocha hitting a triple, and Dunne dropping a Texas leaguer to score Joe, Joe's second run of the game. They held this lead until the fifth, when a double and single gave the Spartans another run.

With one down in the seventh, Kuk hit to left, stole second, Randall walked and Stark singled to drive in the tying run. Levagood then drove in the winning run with the third hit of the fatal inning.

Armour Lacks Punch
The sad part of the game was that Armour had five men who died on third, unable to draw that scoring punch which could easily have won the game. Although the Michigan State squad outlived 10-9, Kruse held them in comparatively better check than Libbers did for State.

No ninth inning rally came as it had at Ypsilanti, and so the Techawks had nothing more to say about the 5-4 tally. Both games were heartbreakers to lose, and nothing could be blamed since both were almost perfectly fielded games. Wagner hit three out of four times for Tech to match Kuk and Levagood of the Michigan State nine.

Box Score									
TECHAWKS					SPARTANS				
Pacocha, cf.	AB	R	H	E	Owen, 2b.	AB	R	H	E
Dunne, 2b.	5	2	2	0	Diebold, rf.	3	1	1	0
Wagner, ss.	4	1	3	0	Kuk, cf.	4	2	3	0
Schlenberg, c.	2	0	0	0	Randall, c.	3	2	1	0
Kruse, p.	4	0	1	0	Stark, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Green, 1b.	4	0	0	0	Levagood, cf.	4	0	0	0
Krause, lf.	3	0	0	0	Scott, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Leonard, 2b.	4	1	2	0	Ciolek, ss.	4	0	1	0
Roche, rf.	1	0	0	0	Libbers, p.	4	0	0	0
Gebel	2	0	0	0					
	33	4	9			35	5	10	
Armour Tech			200	200	000			4	9
Michigan State			002	010	20			5	10

Net Team Meets Cardinals in Final

North Central's Cardinals will furnish the final opposition of the season for Armour's racket wielders when the two teams tangle this afternoon at Naperville. The visitors will be out trying to conclude a successful season with a victory over their old rivals. The tennis squad has been displaying the form that was expected of them prior to the opening of the season. After a poor start, the team has won six of its last seven meets. Nick Natinechek and Joe Kubik have been bowling over their opponents having won seven straight in the singles competition.

When the Tech men trot out on the courts this afternoon, they will be carrying a season's record of seven wins against three losses and a tie. The return meets with Wheaton and Loyola were rained out last week.

The three losses were to Loyola, (Chicago "B," and Purdue, all of which are capable of putting strong teams on the courts. Among the Engineers' victories have been two shut-out victories over St. Viator and one over Illinois Wesleyan.

Lake Forest, Ypsilanti Visit Ogden as Season Ends

CARDS TAKE TITLE

North Central's Cardinals completed the swipe of Tech's Northern Illinois Collegiate Conference title Friday and are now the champs. They defeated Wheaton Friday, the only team which had already given them a conference defeat. They defeated Tech twice in a row immediately after the relapse at Lake Forest.

This week finds the Armour nine busy with two big final ballgames. Tomorrow they meet Lake Forest here in a return engagement. It will be recalled that it was Lake Forest that beat the Techawks 7-6 to end the 13 game winning streak in a fourteen inning game earlier in the season in which Willie Kruse went the whole stretch.

With this heart-breaking defeat to prod them on, the Armour men will be playing for a win to restore their pride. A win tomorrow will give Armour the edge over Lake Forest for the past two years, having won one and tied one with Lake Forest last year.

Face Second Extra Inning Team
Friday the team from Michigan Normal will journey down here and attempt to repeat their victory of a week ago when they won 2-1 on their diamond. It was another extra inning battle with a winning decision going to Ypsilanti by a flick of fate's fickle finger.

Looking over the record so far, this makes the fourth loss of the season for Armour by one run. North Central took a 13-12 win after previously shutting out Armour 11-0. It was these two losses to the same squad that left the N.I.C.C. title that Armour lost Friday, hanging in a delicate balance.

Tennis Team Wins Over Wesleyans with 4-0 Shutout

Although the weather man cut their afternoon's activities short, the Armour racketeers were able to whitewash the Illinois Wesleyans, 4-0 Thursday at the U. of C. varsity courts. The remaining singles match and the two doubles were washed away by a deluge.

After dropping a hotly contested set, 5-7, Ed Swanson returned to form winning the next two sets, 6-1, 6-2, and the match. Joe Kubik continued to stay in his winning ways by overcoming A. Hartman with ease, 6-2, 6-1. Lange was hard pressed to win his second set from Harris, the set being deuced at 5-5 after a 6-1 Armour victory in the first set. Lange took the match by winning the next two games. Natinechek came through for victory by subduing Rust, 6-2, 6-3. R. Wagner's match was rained out after his winning the first set, 6-2, from Bozard.

H. R. Coyle.

Tennis Team Enjoys Successful Trip During Jr. Week; Takes Trio

During Junior Week Armour's tennis team made a successful trip into Indiana, defeating Indiana State Teachers, 4-2, and St. Viator, 7-0. With the Teachers, the Armourites won three singles and one of the doubles to provide their margin of victory. Their victory over St. Viator was the second of the season over the Saints. The Tech men swept through the five singles and two doubles matches for their season's second shutout.

Against the Indiana State Teachers, Swanson dropped the first singles match to Needham, 3-6, 2-6, but Natinechek, Kubik and Lange came through with victories in the three remaining singles matches. Swanson and Natinechek lost a hard fought doubles match to Needham and Milan, 8-6, 4-6, 5-7. Kubik and Lange's doubles victory over Miller and Zolotnick, 7-5, 6-4, enabled Armour to complete their trip with two wins in two tries.

A.T.S?A.

Is the A.T.S.A. an association of students or a private set-up of minority selected boardmen to handle student business behind closed doors? The general inefficiency of the Board during the past year, and more immediately, the annual quiet and suave manner of running off the nomination aroused this question again last week. It received the special consideration of about twenty-five leading students Friday.

THE A.T.S.A. HAS BEEN ON THE FLOOR BEFORE. Two years ago under its former title of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, President Don Neal defended the organization at the annual student meeting, the meeting which is required in the constitution, and successfully compromised the charges by calling for a change in the name—resulting in the title of *Student Association*.

The title was changed, but the association is still no more representative of the students than it was. Few students actually know how the A.T.S.A. operates.

Board meetings are not open to the student body, and even its decisions are not disclosed to the student publication. Whether this has been the program of the board or our own negligence, the TECH NEWS plans to take action in the future and reveal the doings of the board to the student body. If this were done, perhaps some of the unfavorable reports regarding the slow action of the board and overuse of the "shelf" would not prevail.

The present board is not entirely to blame. The situation is more of a cumulative one from past year. At the meeting held Friday, everything was ransacked in general, but since the inefficiency was laid to the attitude of the Board itself, the principal reforms boiled down to those of a more open style of Board meeting, and a new method of nominating A.T.S.A. officers. It was reported that the nominations for last week's election were somewhat extra-legal.

The only significant form of student representation allowed for in the present constitution is the election of its officers from those selected by the committee. When the committee is selected by one or two members of the Board, it tends to procreate whatever regime may be in control of the Board. The greatest protest of the students is that they are forced to vote for certain selected men while they know of men more qualified than those placed on the ballot.

A primary election in which all men interested could take the initiative to run, and submit their names to the ballot, was suggested. As it is now, men are selected who are disinterested, while others anxious to run are not considered, neither having a voice in the matter.

Students should be allowed to witness the Board meetings, or at least to have a representative from the student publication, who would write-up all printable news.

Also, it would be advisable to cut down the two-thirds majority vote requisite for amending the constitution, since only a little more than half of the students turn out to cast their ballots. This latter factor is consistent with our belief that the student body are too unaware of the presence of the A.T.S.A. Only about six hundred voted last Friday.

Inasmuch as a two-thirds majority are necessary to make these amendments, a new constitution should be drawn up similar to the old, but including these changes, the procedure of two years ago. This method of revision should be supported by the students, inasmuch as they will benefit from the revision, and the attempt to amend the old would probably fade out through lack of votes.

Greatest of all, the Board of Control meetings should become more open, and the students should become more conscious of their own government to which they are contributing 19 dollars a year.

H. R. Coyle.



Steve Finnegan came through with his promised two-mile outdoor record a week ago against the Bradley track team. He ran the event in 10:20.2, eight and six-tenths faster than the former mark, and thereby broke the second team record broken in the outdoor season and the fifth of the entire season. . . . Incidentally, we called this shot two weeks ago, saying Bradley would be strong enough to draw it out. . . . The squad was looking for a similar occurrence against North Central Saturday, their strongest opponents of the season.

The track team is definitely one of the best Armour Tech has ever seen. It has lost only to North Central and Illinois Wesleyan, and meanwhile has defeated everybody else for eight victories.

North Central sort of took the wind out of our bag last week by copping the N.I.C. baseball title. Oh, well, it's nice to pass it around a bit anyway—but of all the squads to let have it! Our bitter intercollegiate rivals for years, and the squad becomes extra generous just in time to dish them two straight! If it wasn't for that eight run rally by the Cards out there, we'd request them to return the title where it belongs.

Tech's ex-champs, no matter how good they may be from the standpoint of talent, are little better than average insofar as records are concerned. They stood at six wins, five losses Friday. . . . If it weren't for some envious victories over Chicago and Mills, as well as the moral one over Michigan State, we'd classify them according to their record. They still have two chances this week, however, to improve the latter. . . . Irv Seidenberg back behind the plate for the Spartan game, improved the hurling of Willie Kruse, although Bill Bauch did a beautiful job catching for Joe Pacocha at Ypsilanti.

Having returned from a honey of a campus in East Lansing and another at Ypsilanti, we have two lasting impressions of the State of Michigan. They have the best baseball diamonds and the worst umpires! Not quite that bad of course, but both games had decisions which could just as easily have given us the wins.

Armour's trackmen, as good as they are, will retire into the losing class if they don't snap out of it before the Loyola meet. This we observed from Saturday's meet at Naperville. North Central would have been a tasty victim for the squad, but rather than try, the cindermen appeared at Naperville slightly untrained. . . . Coach Root said the squad was out of condition and could have run considerably better.

The golfers appear to be ending the season with about a fifty-fifty record. Their finale is with Wright Jr. on Saturday, the match scheduled for Wright's home course.

Cardinals Wallop Cindermen; Have Easy Time Winning 99-32

Senior and Soph Chems Lead Race

Tournament Delayed by Inclement Weather

Hampered by soggy fields and rain filled skies, the softball tournament is drawing to a slow finish. Because of these inclement conditions, only a few games have been played since Junior Week. As an outcome of the few games that were played, the senior electricals and junior civils have dropped out of the standings and the Arx and the Coop '41 also found the going too tough for them to remain in the lower bracket.

Firmly seated in first place are the pace-making senior chemicals with four straight victories. However, they nearly suffered defeat last Tuesday when the Senior Electricals almost upset them, 4-3. In a slugfest that combined hits and errors to push men across the plate, the senior mechs dealt the junior civils a 21-5 defeat. On Thursday the senior mechs tasted the sweetness of victory again by showing the senior juicers how to play baseball with an 8-3 hickory stick that spanked the electricals out of the tournament picture.

Soph Mechs Look Good
In the lower bracket the history of the upper bracket is being repeated, at least as far as results and standings are concerned. Although not having played recently the soph chemicals are enjoying a smug tie for first place with the M.E. '40. The soph mechs are a tough delegation, shutting out the Coop '41, 9-0, last Monday.

Showing lots of fight along with batting power, the Rats, a frosh squad, routed the soph firemen with an 18-9 deluge on Monday. It was not until Friday that these third place boarders had another chance to display their prowess. This they did at the expense of the lads from up Art Institute way by means of a deftly played ball game in which the Arx took a 10-5 bouncing.

Play-off In Sight
In a battle in which the lead changed sides too many times to note, the soph juicers finally nosed out the Coop '42 team, 8-7, Thursday, May 19.

These were the only games to be played, the others scheduled but not played because of prolonged cloud-bursts and continuing showers. It is hoped that by next week the tournament will have been boiled down to the play-off teams.

STANDINGS				
Upper Bracket				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Ch. E. '38	4	0	1.000	
M. E. '38	3	1	.750	
E. E. '39	1	1	.500	
Ch. E. '39	1	1	.500	
P. P. E. '38	1	1	.500	
F. P. E. '39	1	1	.500	
Lower Bracket				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Ch. E. '40	4	0	1.000	
M. E. '40	3	0	1.000	
Rats '41	4	1	.800	
F. P. E. '40	2	1	.667	
E. E. '40	1	1	.500	
Coop '42	0	1	.000	

Pentathlon Goes to Svagdis After Battle

Vic Svagdis after several weeks of conditioning won the Annual Pentathlon held on Wednesday morning as a part of the festivities of Junior Week. Svagdis' 3636 points gave him a narrow margin of victory over Abbott, who secured 3506 points. Miller placed third with 3223 and Ewing fourth with 3170.

Svagdis showed a remarkably fast time in the 100 yard dash by winning the event in 10.4. Scherer's toss of 32 feet 4 1/2 inches in the shot put was good enough for first, while Abbott secured second with 30 feet 9 inches. Svagdis took another first in the low hurdles by clearing the barrier in :13.1, coming in ahead of Scherer, who had :13.6 for the same distance.

The fifth and last event of the Pentathlon was the half mile, won by Gerrity in 2:16.6. Ewing was not far behind, covering the distance in 2:19.7.

Vandekieft Takes Only First as Team Folds Up

THIRD LOSS OF YEAR

Last Saturday, for the second time this year, North Central's Cardinals defeated the Techawk cindermen. This time the score read 99-32. A week of inactivity on the part of most of the squad had its effect as few of the men lived up to expectations.

Armour gained only two first places as the Cardinals turned on the power to sweep two events and place first and second in six others. After setting a record in the two-mile run the previous week Finnegan was out to try for another in the one mile but was forced to drop out. Faust followed suit in the two mile run.

Vandekieft Comes Through
The quarter-mile saw Wagner, of North Central, come from behind and take an easy win over Covington. Keyes set a new record for the Cardinals as he paced off a fast half mile. In the high hurdles Rothenberg ran a good race but couldn't quite catch North Central's high stepper, Lindstrom.

Vandekieft was the only member of the squad able to take a first place and he succeeded in chalking up wins in the shot put and the discus. Captain Dunbar was successful in taking only a third place. Jack Clark came through to give a second in the high jump. In the final event, the relay, the Cardinals stepped out to set a new meet record as they paced the mile in 3 minutes and 22 seconds.

Summaries:				
ONE MILE RUN—Won by Teichman (NC); Wehnhar (NC) second; Deuter (A) third. Time—:43.2.				
440 YARD DASH—Won by Wagner (NC); Covington (A) second; Kolbel (NC) third. Time—:52.3.				
100 YARD DASH—Won by Reikili (NC); Hart (NC) second; Dunbar (A) third. Time—:10.2.				
120 HIGH HURDLES—Won by Lindstrom (NC); Rothenberg (A) second; Huite (NC) third. Time—:16.1.				
880 YARD RUN—Won by Keyes (NC); Arlen (NC) second; Plate (A) third. Time—1:59.9 (new track record).				
220 YARD DASH—Won by Reikili (NC); Hart (NC) second; Cerovski (A) third. Time—:22.3.				
2 MILE—Won by Nelson (NC), Schendil (NC), Enz (NC) tied for first. Time—11:06.4.				
220 LOW HURDLES—Won by Lindstrom (NC); Huite (NC) second; Rothenberg (A) third. Time—:24.8.				
SHOT PUT—Won by Vandekieft (A); Hart (NC) second; Rothenberg (A) third. Distance—42 ft. 8 in.				
POLE VAULT—Won by White (NC); Elwood (A) second; Dixon (A) third. Height—12 ft.				
DISCUS—Won by Vandekieft (A); White (NC) second; Stehman (A) third. Distance—110 ft. 9 in.				
JAVELIN—Won by Kith (NC); White (NC) second; Clark (A) third. Distance—160 ft. 4 in.				
HIGH JUMP—Hanning (NC); Clark (A) second; Keith (NC) third. Height—5 ft. 8 in.				
BROAD JUMP—Kith (NC); White (NC) second; McDonald (A) third. Distance—20 ft. 11 in.				
MILE RELAY—North Central. Time—3:22.6 (new track record).				

Track Squad to Close Season with Loyola

Facing the same team with which they opened up their home indoor season, the Techawk cindermen will be the guests of Loyola in the last meet of the year Saturday.

Armour expects a decisive victory, having beaten the north siders by a large margin at the U. of C. field-house. Capt. Dunbar, along with Dick Vandekieft and Sam Bingham, who have all had the honor of being high point men, are counted on to gather most of the points for Tech, although the whole squad has been responsible for the fine performance of the track team, which is one of the best ever to don the colors for Armour.

Intramural Sports Stopped by Weather

Intramural sports are in their usual last month lag. Tennis has gone only as far as the posting of the brackets, while the softball tourney is definitely pinches for time. It may be completed just before the finals.

Fraternities have advanced one round in tennis and golf. Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Nu, Triangle and Phi Pi Phi have won their first court rounds, while Triangle, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma were still engaged on the links at the end of last week.