

## Preliminaries, Inquiries Reveal More Features of Tech Relays

By Jim Fahey

Another Armour Relays has been completed, new records have been made, new idols have arisen to take the place of those who have fallen, and new memories are crowded into the minds of those who witnessed the tenth running of this annual affair. Although the attendance was not as well as was expected, the relays will go down in the books as one of the best, if not the best, ever staged. As is customary in big events of this nature, several happenings take place that do not reach the eyes or ears of the spectator up in the stands.

The afternoon preliminaries were delayed more than twenty minutes as the coaches debated as to whether Wayne University, winner of the Armour Cup last year, should be placed in the college class or be made to compete with the university boys. After much discussion, it was finally arranged and Wayne was entered with the smaller schools.

### Preliminaries Start at 4:25

The Relays officially opened at 4:25 as Rikli of North Central thundered down the straightaway to win the first heat in the seventy yard dash. Bingham qualified two heats later but in the following heat his teammate, Dunbar, was eliminated. In the seventy yard low hurdles, the first tough break of the meet presented itself when Luby of Wayne U., having second place apparently sewed up, tripped over the next to the last hurdle and fell to the ground, eliminated from the event.

In this same event Lindstrom showed the few spectators present why he was the favorite in the hurdles. He won both his heats, although he tumbled two hurdles in each, in times that were faster than those turned in by any other timber topper. Armour can take pride in the fact that it was Bingham that pushed him in both heats.

### Evening Opens With Classic

It was a little after 7:30 that the outstanding event in the Armour Relays was run off. Wisconsin's great miler and one of America's best, "Chuck" Fenske, paced for the first half mile by his teammate, Mehl, covered the 5280 feet in 4:08.9. This is not only the fastest mile "Chuck" ever ran in his life but is the fastest indoor mile ever run by anyone in the midwest. This time is more amazing when one remembers that he ran the entire second half of the race with no one near him. He covered the half in 2:04 and at that time was leading by ten yards. Opening up with a terrific kick, he widened this gap until he finished nearly sixty yards ahead of his teammate, Mehl. An inspection of the records will show that this is the fastest mile that has been run as yet on a clay track in this country.

It is interesting to note how this mark compares with a previous effort by Fenske. Last week, he ran what was then his fastest mile when he set a new Big Ten record of 4:11.1 on the same track. It is easy to see that he was pointing for a new record in the Armour meet by the way he whipped off that first half mile.

### Bechel Jumps Alone

It was in the pit of the high jump that the real drama of the meet was taking place. Tall, wiry, Charlie Bechel from Northern Illinois was all alone in this event. His last opponent had dropped out when the bar had reached six-two. Bechel had just cleared the bar and the judges were making an official measurement. At the request of his coach, Bechel was kept in the dark as to whether he had set a new record or not.

The bar was boosted another inch and Bechel after getting a good rub-down with amica stepped to the line and tried to clear the bar. On his first try he went over. Although his coach tried to prevent it, someone told Bechel the height, a new record, six-six. Bechel immediately tightened up and was unable to clear the bar when it went up to six-seven. Had he not been told, Bechel might still be jumping, and we might have seen a new world's record in addition to the new Relay record.

It is also interesting to compare this height with that reached in the

Big Ten meet last week. In the conference meet, Dave Albritton leaped ¼ inch higher than Bechel did in the relays but one must remember that Albritton was a medal winner in the Olympic games. Incidentally this was "Chuck's" fourth consecutive win in this event at the Armour Relays.

Padway of Wisconsin, not only broke the Armour pole vault mark but also bettered his own mark made last week in the conference meet by five inches. His victory returned the Armour pole vault championship to Wisconsin who have kept it pretty consistently, last year being the first since '34 that they didn't hold it.

### Smith—Sore Leg Record

The new mark set in the University 70 yard high hurdles speaks well not only for the Armour meet but also for Englewood High School. The new co-holder of the American mark also holds the mark for the 60 yard hurdles in the public high school league. He shares this latter mark with Bowles, who was in the Relays from Beloit, and also competed for Englewood. Incidentally, 'tis said that Mr. Sam Smith set the American record while suffering with a sore leg. Wonder if he couldn't do better with a broken leg.

All in all, Armour staged a meet that more than compares with the other meets held in this section of the country and one that will require exceptional running to bettered again next year. The Fenske record will turn many eyes toward the running of that star against Cunningham in the Chicago Relays next week.

### BEG PARDON

With reference to last week's front page "Relay" story, Lloyd Siebert did not break the world's record at Tech's track carnival last year but caused the fall of the Relay record. Our apologies for the slip!

## Ogden Field Sees Early Workouts; Squad Seeks Men

Armour's baseball team left the confines of the gym last Friday for the first outside practice of the season. At present the squad has been diligently practicing in the gym, loosening muscles and conditioning themselves for another championship season.

The schedule for the 1938 season has been definitely compiled and includes a variety of trips and games, the highlight being a two day trip

### 1938 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 15—Chicago, there.  
April 20—Elmhurst, here.  
April 23—Wheaton, there.  
April 26—De Kalb, here.  
April 30—Lake Forest, there.  
May 3—North Central, here.  
May 7—North Central, there.  
May 11—Wheaton, here.  
May 13—Michigan Normal, there.  
May 14—Michigan State, there.  
May 18—Elmhurst, there.  
May 21—De Kalb, there.  
May 25—Lake Forest, here.  
May 27—Michigan Normal, here.

to Michigan where the Armour team clashes with the nines of Ypsilanti and Michigan State. The champions of the Northern Illinois Collegiate Conference will defend their glory this year and expect to reap their honors again.

The schedule of fourteen games will be extended to one of fifteen games if the proper contacts can be made. Manager Berger is hoping for a game with either Bradley Polytech, the college with the highly publicized basketball squad, or Augustana. The battle will be waged in Ogden Field if possible, since eight of fourteen are away already.

Due to limited space the batters have been unable to work out; however with outdoor practice, batting and fielding experts will be given a chance to "strut" their stuff. To date, "finds" have been made only in the

## Consider New Plans for Softball Tourney

Within the next week or so, intramural manager Bill Chelgren has ambitions of commencing the annual softball tournament. Should present tentative plans be adopted, Armourites will witness the best tournament yet. As soon as Ogden Field is sufficiently dry to yield good footing, hostilities will commence.

The present suggested plans call for an affair of two leagues, one for the upper classmen, the other for the lower classmen. The older loop will consist of the various departments of the junior and senior classes while the junior group will comprise the sophs, frosh and co-op teams.

At the conclusion of the schedule, the two top teams from each league will enter a round robin that will eventually produce the school champs.

Last year's softball tourney saw the frosh with the crack team on the field. Under the name of "Meteors," the frosh nine won the series after suffering only one defeat. The team comprised mostly the present soph chems.

battery tryouts. Bill Bauch, Joe Moroni, and Bob Henwaldt, recruits for the catcher's position, have shown possibilities in their regular workouts.

An appeal for more candidates from the lower classes has been voiced by Coach Grant Stenger in his effort to carry a large squad this season. A policy will be inaugurated this season by which no candidate will be cut from the squad regardless how inexperienced he may be.

As a further inducement to the formation of a large squad, a schedule has been formed for the "B" team. These games will be played by players who do not go on the trips and will be scheduled for those dates. The assurance of participation in the actual games and sufficient equipment is expected to attract many candidates.

## Swimmers Show Style to Loyola

### Score 46-29 to Avenge North Siders

Avenging a former defeat with revised spirit, the Armour tankmen sank a strong Loyola squad 46-29 at Bartlett pool last Monday. Loyola defeated Armour in the latter's second meet 35-29, and had been defeated only twice before losing to Tech.

To start off the string of victories, the relay team of Winblad, Pettes, Downing, and Anderson, won by a large margin in the time of 1:21.5. In the 100 yard breast stroke Loyola scored one of its few wins, with Matt barely overtaking Svagdis to win by a few feet.

### Anderson, Pettes Rally

However, in what was one of the top races of the year, Armour bounced back with a first and second in the 40 yard free style. Anderson opened up in the return length to win in 19.5 and Pettes, who was last in the first length, used the last few yards to take a second.

Dodge went on to win in his usual style the 220. Pressed for the first five lengths by McKeeven of Loyola, Captain Ray Dodge swam the distance in 2:38.9. Winblad supplied another thriller in the 100 yard backstroke.

### Windy Speeds for Touch-out

Straight from the Netherlands, O'Shaughnessy of Loyola started off at a fast clip to establish an early lead for four lengths. Then Windy caught up and flashing his arms like windmills, won by a touch-out in 1:14.8. Dodge finished a close third.

Unable to discover any real divers this season, A. I. T. nevertheless was satisfied with placing Pettes and Ryan second and third, respectively. Top honors went to Dougherty of the north side University.

Again a jam session took place in the 100 yard free style. "Red" Downing opened up in the last

## Classes Prepare for Local A. B. C.

Armour's Bowling Congress will open formally Friday when the inaugural ball goes skidding down the gutter at the Armour Coliseum, 35th and Halsted.

Although more or less demanded by students, this new addition to intramural sports has failed to produce the turnout expected. Today or tomorrow will be the final date for entering the tourney, Bill Chelgren stated last Friday afternoon.

The present roster consists of senior chems, fire protects, civils and the soph chems. These teams, plus whatever new entrants enlist, will combat for the title of school champ and the possibility of opposing the faculty. The latter boasting such demon wielders as Professors Huntly, Peebles, Swineford, Registrar Kelly, and Treasurer Allison. These members of the authoritative side of the school have not completely consented to the match, waiting to see the averages rolled up by the student before taking the drastic step.

As the entry list is still incomplete, a schedule identifying the adversaries of the first match has yet to be posted; this information will appear on the bulletin board during the week.

length to beat out Shadizo of Loyola by an eyelash in 1:01.9, with Dodge again taking a third.

### Medley Wins Finale

To complete the route, the newly developed Medley combination of Winblad, Svagdis, and Anderson won the last event in 1:09 by a wide margin.

The final score, 46-29, indicated truly the thoroughness of the Techmen's development during the season, since Loyola had a reputed strong squad. As no swimmer will be lost by graduation, the future season looks very prosperous from the standing of the Loyola meet.

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