

Cagers Win, Lose; DeKalb, Chicago Maroons Oppose Tech This Week

Foresters Score 33-29 Victory as Long Shots Click Sliwa and Norkus Lead Armour Team

Armour	B	F	P	Lake Forest	B	F	P
O'Connor, f.	2	1	2	Harrison, f.	5	2	4
Norkus, f.	2	1	0	Starkley, f.	1	2	0
Lurz, f.	0	0	1	Gentry, f.	0	0	0
Swanson, c.	3	2	2	Patterson, c.	3	1	0
Scherer, g.	0	0	2	McAllister, c.	4	0	0
Janieck, g.	0	0	0	J. Pedersen, g.	0	0	1
Sliwa, g.	4	1	3	R. Pedersen, g.	0	0	4
Hoffman, f.	1	0	1	Mahon, g.	0	2	0
				McKenna, f.	0	0	1
Totals	12	5	11	Totals	13	7	10

Although showing more fight than it has ever displayed before this year, Armour's Techawks were humbled by Lake Forest to the tune of 33 to 29. The game was played last Saturday in the Lake Forest High School Gym.

Both teams played an open type of game and both overlooked several chances to score when men were free. The deciding feature of the game was the consistency with which the Foresters hit the hoop. Armour took more long shot than the opposition, but they couldn't find the basket and had to score from close in instead.

For the Foresters, Harrison was the outstanding man. This little sophomore tallied twelve points to lead both teams in scoring. Sliwa led the Techawks in point gathering and, with Norkus and Scherer, played a stellar game on defense. However, despite their efforts, the suburbanites got plenty of long shots and consequently tallied.

Armour got off in front in the first minute when O'Connor sank a free toss. Harrison tallied a field goal but Swanson retaliated to make it 3 to 2, Armour. Then Harrison started working and Armour never was in front again. The score at the half was 16 to 9. In the second half, Sliwa and Norkus led a fresh attack which brought Armour within three points of the Foresters, but this rally was stopped and Lake Forest went on to win.

Swimmers Start Against Loyola U. Seven Meets Scheduled; More Expected

In their first appearance of the year, the Tech swimmers will make their debut on January 11 at Loyola. Last year the Techawks won the return meet with the north side school after losing the first by a very tight score.

Three days later, the Cardinals from Naperville will travel to Bartlett pool in a revengeful mood, for last year Armour dealt North Central two defeats. Nevertheless, Captain Winblad is confident that the team, strengthened by the fine show of several new divers, will repeat and again win. A return match with North Central is scheduled on Feb. 11 at the Naperville pool.

Perhaps the brightest, if not the most enjoyable time, in the mermen's schedule, appears on January 21. Forgetting the ensuing exams for a week-end, the boys will travel down to Greencastle, Ind. There the old rival, DePauw, will lie in waiting, hoping to score another victory over the Techawks. Last year, the Indiana school boys walloped the Tech swimmers twice by fair margins.

On either February 27 or 28, George Williams, the college at which swimmers learn how to swim fast and smooth, and Armour will resume its series they stopped two years ago. The meet will be held at Bartlett pool, each team will be trying to beat the other to the draw by winning the sole meet between the two.

Bradley Tech will be the guest of Armour on February 17. Much has not been heard of the downstate team but by the time of the meet its strength will be known. Will Bradley's. As the grand old Tech '39 season, DePauw appear in Bartlett pool to meet for the second time. Last year the return meet, DePauw had won by beating the Techawks in the best meets of the year. There are now scheduled seven with five different schools. It is, however, by the time the season is held, that more meets scheduled with colleges such as DeKalb, Lawrence and

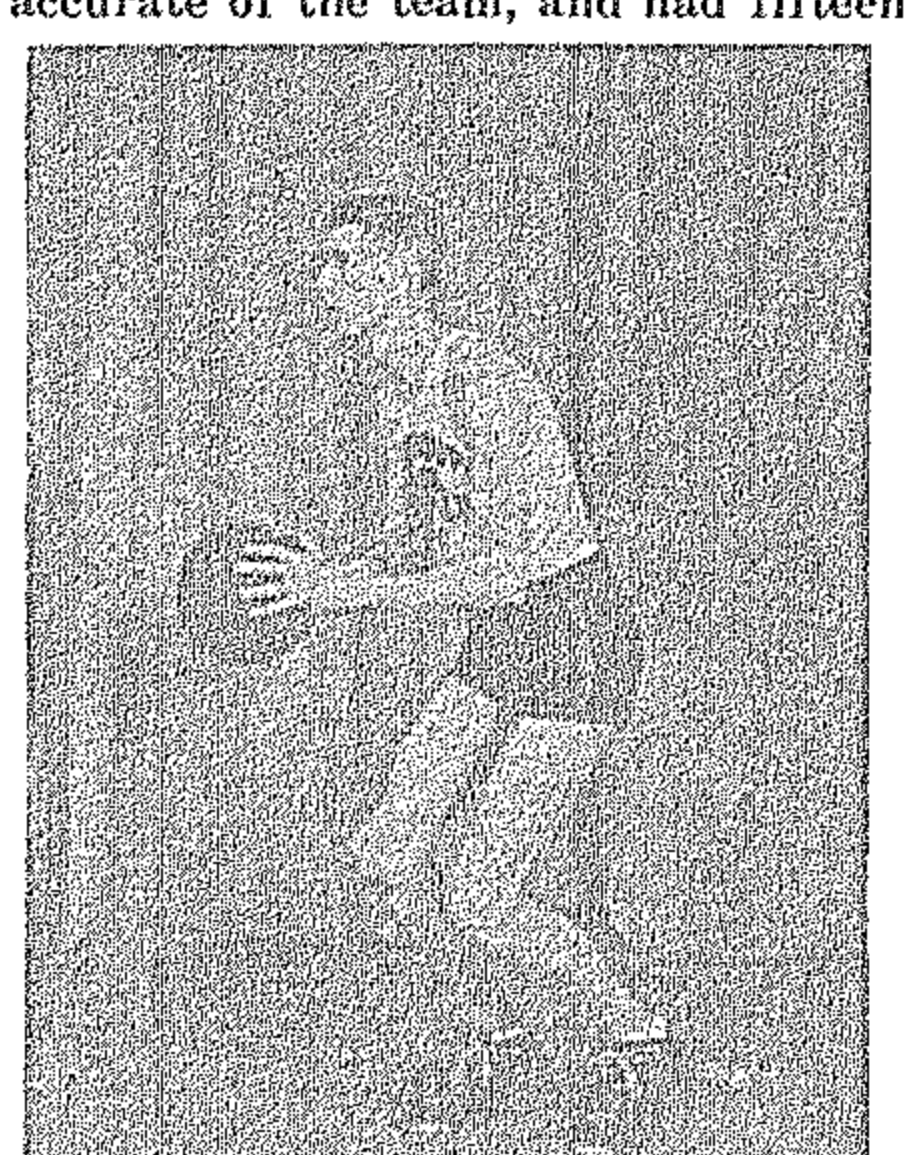
Armour Defeats Arkansas Indians With 37-34 Score

Co-Captain Ed Swanson Paces Score with 15

Armour Tech (37)	B	F	P	Arkansas State (34)	B	F	P
Norkus, p.	1	2	2	Baldwin, f.	4	1	3
O'Connor, f.	3	2	4	Clements, f.	2	0	2
Swanson, c.	5	5	2	Keller, c.	2	2	1
Janieck, g.	0	0	0	Griffin, g.	3	1	2
Scherer, g.	0	2	0	Busby, g.	0	1	4
Lurz, f.	1	0	0	Metzler, f.	1	1	3
Sliwa, g.	2	2	1	D. Keller, f.	2	0	1
Totals	12	13	9	Totals	14	6	16

Armour's '38 version of a basketball quintet won a game and distinction last Thursday by finally beating a stubborn Arkansas State team, 37-34. The distinction was that Coach Stenger's boys were the first Northern team that had not scored at least 60 points against the already scalped Indians.

Although the Techawks barraged their opponents back board with shot after shot, they met with little success in putting the ball through the hoop. Ed Swanson was the most accurate of the team, and had fifteen



High Point "Swannie"

points to his credit, five goals and five free shots. O'Connor followed up with eight marks, while Baldwin, a reputed All-State forward, led the visitors with nine points.

Keller Hoops Long Shots

Arkansas jumped into a four point lead before the echo of the starting gun had died down. By virtue of gift shots and two goals, the score was tied at eight all in the middle of the quarter. Armour's defense stopped momentarily the visitors' fast breaking style of play. However, the dead-eyes from beyond the Mason-Dixon line kept their score piling up mainly by swishing long ones through the hoop from mid-floor. Keller seemed to excel in this art.

For a brief period during the second quarter the Techawks started to click. Sliwa played dead man under the basket and sunk one. Then Swanny had a streak and bounced two in succession through the hoop. However, sloppy ball handling stalled the Tech machine, and the tempo slowed down. Metzler managed to make the score 20-18 just as the half ended.

Plagued by Refereeing

Plagued by the curse of home-team refereeing, the Indians never held the lead for more than a few seconds during the rest of the game. For a large part excellent defensive work by Sliwa and Scherer kept the Indians from taking more Techawk feathers. At the start of the fourth quarter, after O'Connor had put Armour again in the lead with a timely shot, the score was 30-29.

At the start of the final period Lurz and O'Connor both made field goals and Armour enjoyed a five point lead. Then the Statemen stole the ball and raced down to Armour's basket with only Sliwa barring the way. Not only did Sliwa stop this scoring threat, but also seized the ball and dribbled up the floor.

From that moment on, Arkansas was only able to make one free shot. For the remaining two minutes in the game, Armour managed to freeze the ball, and the contest ended with Swanson holding the ball and Armour holding down the long end of a 37-34 score.



By TOM CLARK

Armour's "pill-box" will be a scene of fervid activity come 3:30 p.m. Today, as the seniors and juniors launch the good ship "Interclass Basketball." Long awaited, this classic breaks forth for three day of glory, the finals being played on Thursday, and then settles back to await another year. The juniors are odds on end favorites to take the seniors into camp, having six members on the varsity team who are eligible. Eligibility is determined by tradition, and tradition (which consists of nothing more nor less than looking up in the News files) reveals that only men who have received basketball awards are ineligible to play on the interclass teams.

Boxing and wrestling are other school tournaments that are edging to the fore, and will appear on the scenes shortly after the new year. Last year the tournaments went interclass, and worked so well that it will come under that category again this year. The present seniors took the boxing event last year, and the class of '38 captured mat honors. Incidentally, that's the same class that took Interclass honors for four straight years.

Schommer Announces Relays for March 18

Concurrent with the opening of the indoor track season at Armour comes the announcement by Athletic Director Schommer that the annual Armour Tech Relays will be held on March 18 at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. Invitations are now being sent out.

This will be the eleventh renewal of this event and as usual a successful meet is looked forward to. Last year the College Division was won by North Central.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the marvelous mile run turned in by Wisconsin crack miler, "Chuck" Penske, who traveled the distance in 4:08.9 for the fastest indoor mile ever run in the midwest.

In the tenth running of this great show with its galaxy of stars, Armour did well in gaining two first places. This year, however, Armour will not have its gold medal winners back, since both have left Armour. Alex Bingham, who tied the record in the 60 yard dash, has received his B.S. in mechanical engineering, while Covington, winner in the quarter mile, has dropped out of school.

Despite this loss, the Techawks believe that they can come back and better last year's results, which were the best Armour had reaped in several years.

Wrestlers Recompense with Morton Win 26-10 as Tech Opens Mat Season

Emerging on top both literally and figuratively, the Armour Tech matmen downed a heavy Morton Junior College squad 26-10 last Thursday night in Tech's opening meet held here at Armour.

Losing only two bouts out of nine, there being an extra exhibition bout in the 155 pound class, the Armour grapplers recompensed for last year's closing defeat received by a detrained Tech squad.

Till took his match in the 121 pound division, carrying the match all the way for the full eight minutes. McDanel, although seeming to have the advantage most of the way, lost his grip and was pinned by Vosen in 3:15 minutes.

Next, Ropak at 135 pounds pinned his luckless opponent in short order. Then Hanna, tearing into a heavier grappler than he, tossed Ptak around the mat much in the fashion of a medicine ball, the punishment succumbing the Mortonite in 3:15.

Nigrelli in the 155 division over-

Wrestlers Battle Wheaton 'Little 19' Champs Tomorrow

Expect 500 Spectators at Wheaton Gym

Before an expected crowd of 500 or more Wheaton fans, Armour Tech's wrestlers go to work tomorrow night at Wheaton College to even up an old score and seek their second victory in two tries.

Last year Wheaton beat a strong Techawk squad 20-14 in a close match, and this year Wheaton College again has no team to be underestimated for they have been Little Nineteen wrestling champions for about the last eight years, and have not yet given evidence of slackening down.

The bout tomorrow night is the first of Wheaton's encounters this season. It is not only the first, but it is the most important for the West Suburbanites.

Expect Crowd of Fans

A crowd of anywhere between 500 to 1,000 people are to be on hand at 7:30 when the doors of the Main Gym swing wide and the "bone-crushers" go to work.

This year the fans have had an opportunity to view a newcomer to the Armour Tech tusslers. A. Pocius, a sophomore, is taking the place of Balsewick who has been recently injured. Not only is he being thrown to the tigers with a minimum of experience, but he is being put before the big tigers in the heavyweight division.

Last Thursday the team won its opening match and the boys displayed their skill by copping six out of eight events.

The probable entrances for the bout tomorrow night will be Till at 121; McDanel at 125; Ropak at 135; Hanna, 145; Nigrelli, 155; Kazmierowicz, 165; Capt. "Buss" Tullgren at 175; and Pocius in the Heavies.

All the boys are seniors with the exception of Pocius, Hanna and Kazmierowicz. Till and Nigrelli are both Co-ops.

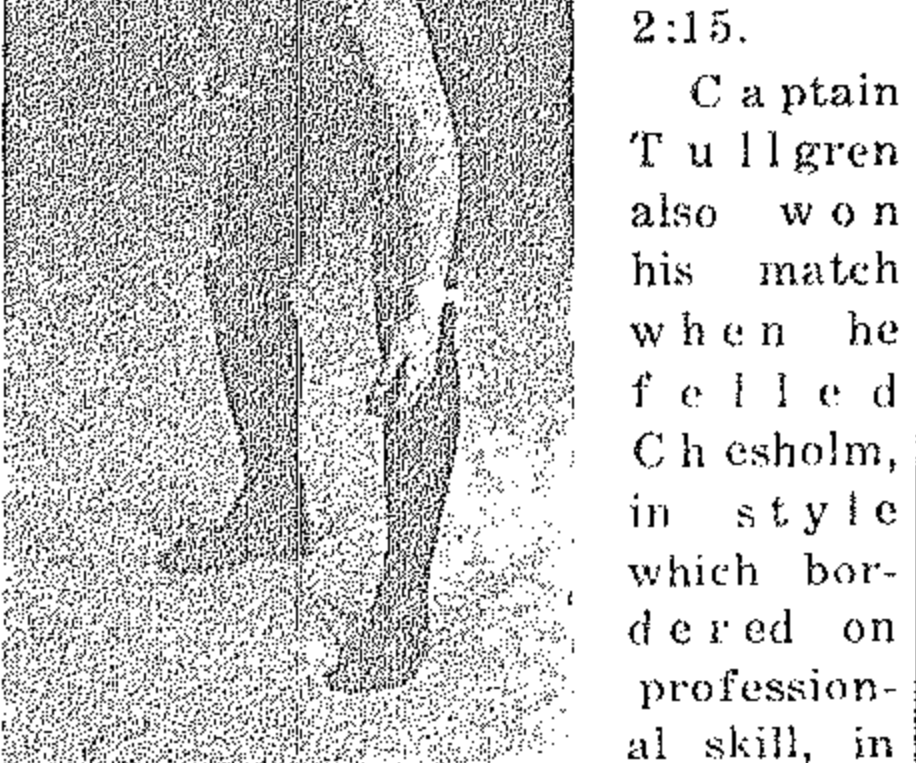
Weissman Reveals Entries

The team, according to its mentor, Sonny Weissman, might use Butkus, the State champ from Tilden in tomorrow's 155 pound bout. Material like this gives Sonny's boys a great outlook for the next four years. Those other men who are biting their nails for the big opportunity are Thodos at 145; Cole and DeBoo at 135.

Judging by last Thursday's performance and by the looks of the men, the Armour "grab and groan" fans can expect a victory. Coach Weissman remarked however, that although the boys looked good they needed more conditioning.

No information has been received on matches with Beloit or Lawrence, but the much hoped for match with Purdue has been definitely slated for January 11, a home bout for Tech.

came Hall in the same quick fashion. Kazmierowicz put his man away in an exhibition bout in 2:15.



Captain Tullgren

In the heavyweight division, however, Pocius lost to Uher after about six minutes of fast wrestling. Wind-up the meet with a win. Thodos pinned Schommel, a game matman from Morton, in a 155 pound exhibition bout.

COACH WEISSMAN



WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 8—Morton	Here
Dec. 14—Wheaton	There
Jan. 11—Purdue	Here
Feb. 3—Morton	There
Feb. 8—DeKalb	There
Feb. 17 or Mar. 3—Case (Cleveland)	There
Feb. 24—DeKalb	Here
Mar. 18—Wheaton Invitational	

Defending Seniors Face Junior Cage Aggregation Today

Frosh-Sophs Tomorrow; Finals Thursday

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual interclass basketball tournament will get under way with the juniors facing the defending champs, the seniors. Tomorrow the frosh and sophs will mix, and on Thursday the two winners will square off for the championship.

The scene, despite the efforts of several to change it, will be the gym on fifth floor main. The tournament has been held up three weeks waiting for the room to be vacated. The juniors, especially, were endeavoring to have the game removed to the Armory, which could have been obtained for a nominal fee. However, this plan was vetoed by the Tech authorities.

In today's game, the juniors are looked upon for a victory. Although the seniors won the title last year, they lost Bill Hofmann, who having won a letter is ineligible, as is any other player who has received either a letter or numerals for basketball. Without Bill, the seniors will be more or less impotent and are not expected to stop the smaller but more prepared juniors.

The sophomores and frosh will both present unknown quantities when they battle. As yet, Bill O'Brien has had little chance to develop the freshman team and consequently their teamwork is not expected to be of the highest order. The sophomores also will present a new set of faces since all members of last year's frosh team that won numerals are ineligible.

Hank Sliwa, a newcomer on the varsity, will be one threat of the sophomores and will join Roy Bosnak, Chuck McAleer, and Charles Schroeder, or others, in facing the frosh turnout on Wednesday.

Trackmen Work-out Today in Fieldhouse

Led by Co-captain Dick Vandekieft and Steve Finnegan, the track lettermen will have their first workout today at the U. of C. Fieldhouse. Thursday the remainder of the squad will be assigned lockers and given equipment.

There is a surprisingly large group of co-ops on the team but there is plenty of room for more talent.

February 3 or 4 will be the date of the first meet with North Central. Interclass track will be scheduled late in January, at which time the seniors, who have been thwarted each year from copping the honors, will be attempting to quell all younger classes for a change.

Techawks Face Teacher Squad At Home Today

To Visit Midway Friday For Annual Game with Maroons

FROSH FACE DE PAUL

Facing a strong De Kalb Teachers five on the Armory floor this afternoon, and an especially fast and powerful University of Chicago squad Friday night at the Midway fieldhouse, Armour Tech's basketball squad will test itself against plenty of skill this week. Both teams whipped Tech last year and are reputed to have even superior squads.

DePaul University, meanwhile, will form the first opposition for the Tech freshman squad when the two frosh cage quintets meet at DePaul this week.

DeKalb's Northern Illinois State Teachers have more power than last year's men, who deluged the Engineers with baskets to the tune of 44-28. In fact, three of last year's lettermen on the DeKalb outfit lost starting assignments to newcomers. The Armour boys will have to be in top form to overcome their opponents.

DeKalb Triumphs Over Tech

In last year's game the DeKalb boys were hitting the hoop from all angles and displayed too much offensive power to help Armour's cause along any. They finished with a 44-28 victory. Scherer showed the way for the Armour sharpshooters, garnering a total of 9 points.

Three days after the DeKalb tussle, the Techawks move down to the U. of C. where, on next Friday night, they battle a strong Maroon team. The '37-'38 edition of the Big Ten team came through with a win over the Engineers, 45-32.

Maroons Appear Strong

This year's cage quintet from Chicago looks stronger now than it has for several seasons. The Maroons have come through with victories in their opening games with North Central and DePaul, both experienced teams. Two lettermen, Lounsbury and Meyer, form the nucleus for the present team. Lounsbury, a rangy, 6 foot 4 inch center, matching the height of Co-captain Ed Swanson, center for Tech, the key man on the Chicago team, is playing in his junior year. He placed tenth in the Big Ten individual scoring last year when he was a sophomore. Meyer, who won his letter last year at center, has been converted into a forward for the 1938-39 season. Meyer, who played regular quarterback on the 1938 football team, is a shifty player who handles the ball well.

Other members who add strength to the team are Stampf, a 6 foot 4 inch sophomore who played on Calumet high school's championship squad two years ago; Allen, a forward on last year's squad; and Stanley, also a forward from last year. The Chicago squad averages 6 feet 2 inches in height, and this height advantage should give the Armour boys plenty of trouble.

Coach Stenger, who has been looking for some hefty and rangy men among the first two strings, will probably have lanky Ed Swanson in at center to match Lounsbury of the Maroons, Norkus or Hofmann and O'Connor, forwards, and a group of guards to chose from—Co-captain Paul Henriken, Joe Janieck, Bill Scherer, Herb Sher, and Hank Sliwa.

Gymnasium Resumes Usual Physical Education Course

Armour's gymnasium is again ready to accommodate the freshmen and sophomores, who are required to take a course in physical education. Each student has been examined by Dr. McNamara and his exercises arranged according to his physical condition. That is, if a student is found to have a physical defect, steps will be made to correct it.

The classes have been meeting since last week and instructions have been given by Grant N. Stenger, the physical training instructor, on what to wear during exercise for proper breathing. This week actual classes will begin.