

Senior Chems Beat Juniors 13-6; Head for Title

Rothenberg Stars As Champs Avenge Last Season's Tie

Senior Mechs' Long Pass Ties Junior Juicers

Vengeance is sweet and today the Senior Chems glory in theirs for they have at last taken the Junior Chems into camp. For over a year, the Seniors have waited for this chance and when they got it they took full advantage—in fact, to the tune of 13 to 6. The payoff was staged on Ogden Field last Thursday noon.

This amends for the scoreless tie the two teams played last year and which was the only game the Seniors didn't win in their championship program.

Passers Win for Seniors

In one of the hardest played games of the year, the Seniors showed that, without a doubt, they were the better team. Their defense was better, the blocking more efficient, but most important, they had better passers. Kruse, Rothenberg, and Adesko were able to complete Senior passes consistently while Carpenter and Sher couldn't find the Junior receivers. Several times the Juniors shook men into the clear only to see the passes fall short or be intercepted.

The Seniors threatened to score on the third play of the game when Kruse took a long pass from Rothenberg but they just couldn't put it over. Near the end of the half, the Seniors started when Adesko intercepted a pass by Norkus. Three plays later and the ball was on the two yard line. Then Kruse started on a wide run around his left end, sucked in the secondary, and passed to Lyckberg for the score. The play was so perfectly executed they pulled it again for the extra point and the score was 7 to 0 and it stood this way at the half.

Fahey to Natinchek Scores

After four minutes of the second half had elapsed, the juniors scored their lone touchdown. Sher passed into the flat to Fahey who eluded Kruse, and raced to the two yard line where Rothenberg caught him. On the next play, Fahey passed to Natinchek deep in the end zone for the score. A similar play failed for the point.

The Seniors came back a few plays later for the final tally. Adesko passed to Lyckberg who was caught in midfield by Norkus, Kruse then dropped back and threw a long pass to Rothenberg who dived into the cin-

Wrestlers Promise Successful Season

Promising a good record for the year is the returning mat squad headed by Captain Tullgren. As yet not a large number of meets have been arranged definitely, but many contacts have been made.

Wheaton, which always presents a strong team, will furnish the opposition in one meet, but there will be no return engagement. Morton Junior College will be met twice again this year.

A meet with the Case School of Applied Sciences in Cleveland, Ohio, is being strongly considered. If the meet can be put within the budget, the boys will travel to Cleveland. In the spring the team will enter the second annual Wheaton Invitational tourney.

The definite date for the opening of the season hasn't been set, but it will probably be in the first week of December.

The team will be strong this year due to the fact that there were few men lost by graduation. Till, a co-op, will return in the 125 pound class. Ropek, this year's manager, will be in there throwing them as well. Hanna is back at 145 pounds.

Kazmierowicz and Tullgren, captain, will work at 165 and 175, respectively. Balsewick will return to the heavies. In addition to the returning regulars, there are some promising recruits who will press the more experienced men for their positions.

Here's One That Failed



But they didn't all fail, for the Senior Chems went on to turn back their junior foes 13-6. This is the fifth play of the game, which found the seniors on the Junior Chem two yard line. The pass from Kruse sailed over Lyckberg's head.

ders to make a beautiful catch for the game clinching touchdown.

After this the juniors made only one serious threat, that being on a long pass from Sher to Fahey which Rothenberg just barely managed to knock down.

SENIOR MECHS TIE 6-6

Meeting stiff resistance from a fighting and shifty Junior Electrical team, the Senior Mechs were just able to tie the score at 6 all last Friday. As a result of this tie, both teams remain in the tourney.

Because of the speed shown by the flashy juicers, the Mechs were held at bay. Except for a few instances, the fight settled about the middle stripe, with both teams fighting at a draw. At one time during the first half the Elects had worked the ball up to the ten yard line of the Mechs. Here the ball changed hands, and the Seniors were at ease once more.

Drawing first blood in the second half were the Elects, who worked the ball up to the 15 yard line of the seniors. Then a quick toss to Shaver rang up the juicers' sole six points. Within a very few minutes, the Mechs had gained control of the ball and proceeded to attack the Elects' goal. Millar then spiralled a long pass to Clark in the end zone for the tying count. The try for the extra point was smeared by Shaver and Oldenburg. For the remainder of the game both teams tried for breaks and Oldenburg nearly intercepted a dangerous flat pass that might have meant the winning points. However the game was over, and the Junior juicers had to be satisfied with a 6-6 tie.

JR. MECHS QUELL SOPHS

Presenting a strengthened team with the return of Jack Clark, the Junior Mechs whitewashed the Sophomore Mechs 19-0 last Thursday. It was the first defeat for the Sophs.

At the end of the first half the Juniors had built up a 13-0 lead. A long pass from Clark to Wolniak counted for the first touchdown, while a run by Wolniak from midfield to the Soph's 2 yard line placed the ball in scoring position for the second touchdown. A short pass from Wolniak to Lasker made the score 13-0.

During the second half the Sophs awakened and put up an offensive fight that carried them to the four yard line. Here the Juniors held and regained possession of the ball. Halfway through the half the Juniors again relied on Clark to heave a touchdown pass, which he promptly did. This completed the scoring in the 19-0 rout of the Sophomore Mechs.

SOPH FIREMEN WIN 19-14

Playing in the Ogden "dust bowl" last Friday, the Soph Fire Protects overwhelmed a speedy Soph Electrical team, 19-6. Because of the great sportsmanship shown by Capt. Matthews of the juicers, both teams played with equal but reduced numbers.

Being a crucial game, both teams having already lost one game, the game was played very hard by all participants. The firemen set up an early lead of 13 points and kept out in front for the rest of the game.

Using the short pass as their best weapon, the actuarials quickly advanced to the Elect's goal line. A short pass from Sweeney to DeMoney

scored the first six points for the Fire Protects. Again Sweeney passed to Zoellner for the extra point.

Soon after the firemen were on the loose again; this time, last down found them nearly midfield. Then a long pass from Sweeney to DeMoney in the end zone brought the Fire Protects total to 13. However the juicers came right back, although having to be content with the running of Matthews. Matthews raced around right end from midfield to the two yard line, from where he ran the ball over. On almost the same sort of play Matthews scored the extra point.

Again the firemen started to pass, and this time a short pass from Sweeney found Zoellner in the clear waiting with open arms. He then hurried across the goal unscathed. The final touchdown for the Electricals came as a result of a nice run by Matthews to midfield. From there he threw a long pass to Carrier, who made a spectacular catch and ran over for the six points. Soon after Matthews passed to Bucko for the extra point, the game ended.

FLOOGIES BEAT SOPH CEMS

Trucking down the field, thrice the Flat-Foot Floogies came through to defeat the Sophomore Chemicals, 18-0.

The magnitude of the score, however, is a poor indicator of the true events of the game since two of the scores came on interceptions of the Chems' passes.

Early in the game saw a quick pass, McDonough to Bell, who reversed his field and romped over the last stripe for first blood. The try for the extra point was broken up by an alert chem secondary. Another tally was chalked up early in the second half when Tatge intercepted a Schmier pass with an open field in front of him. The third score also was made on an interception but again the extra point was broken up when the receiver dropped the pass.

Getchell Decision Recalls Schommer-Southern Cal.

Notre Dame defeated Carnegie Tech 7-0 two weeks ago last Saturday after a John Getchell incident which made more history for football than perhaps all the other games of that day put together. When the game hinges on the ref's mistake and decision as well as on the breaks of the game, it is long remembered.

It takes mistakes to make a referee and even our own John Schommer, an established referee, admits he has not been exempt from them. . . . Take the Southern California-Notre Dame game played in Soldiers' Field some ten years back.

With a Southern Cal pass sailing into the end zone, the Notre Dame halfback ran with the ball ten feet before dropping it and thus preventing, according to our John, backed up by official Walter Eckersall, the interception and safety which would have given Cal the victory by one point. A quotation by one of Arch Ward's contris in the *Tribune* shows how such an incident is recalled.

"Good old Notre Dame! Still the best twelve man team in football! Remember John Schommer vs. Southern California?—Thomas Bieting."

It's Still Senior Chems to Meet U. of C. Winners

Unless a most unexpected upset occurs, it will be the Senior Chems against the University of Chicago champs . . . there is good reason for this belief since of the three teams that entered the week with perfect records, the Senior Schmiers were the only ones to emerge the same . . . the Junior Chems lost, and the Senior Mechs were tied.

Providing the chems win this year, it will make four years in succession that the touchball championship will have been the property of the chemical department and it should remain there next year too . . . and since the tournament has only been part of the intramural program for four years, this is indeed a remarkable record.

The game last week provided many interesting points that might have escaped the spectator . . . both of the Senior passes were thrown by their star receiver, Willie Kruse, and the Junior pass was thrown by their principal receiver, Jim Fahey . . . the touchdown by Lyckberg was the first scored on the Juniors this year while the same applies to the score made by Natinchek . . . it was the first crossing of the Senior's goal.

The touchdown by Natinchek made him high scorer on the Juniors while Kruse remain high scorer for the seniors despite his lack of points in this game . . . the play leading up to the Junior score was not as viewed by the officials . . . the pass receiver, Fahey, did not get by Kruse, who tagged him on the heel . . . despite the terrific blocking and the hard playing, both sides appreciated the fight and spirit of their opponents . . . and incidentally, both teams greatly desire a game with the Senior Mechs for more reasons than one . . . it is the opinion of the two teams that there will be another meeting between them and both are looking forward to it.

Rho Delts Beat Phi Kaps in Semi-Finals

Led by Harvey Rothenberg, the Rho Delta Rhos defeated the Phi Kappa Sigs 6-0 in a closely matched contest. Phi Kappa Sigma opened the game by passing on the first play only to have it intercepted by the Rho Delts who quickly completed a pass, Rothenberg to Epstein for the first and lone tally of the game.

Despite the fact that they were on the short end of the score, the Phi Kaps, paced by the stellar pass combination of Tom Clark to Jack Clark, and the punting of Jack Schandley, came back late in the final period to work the ball to the one foot line on a long pass, Clark to Clark. However, the needed scoring punch was lacking and two tries at the goal failed.

Relying on punting and runs the Rho Delts held till the final whistle.

TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

Monday
Frosh Rats vs. Junior Elects.
Today—12:20
Senior Chems vs. Senior Mechs.
Tomorrow—12:20
Soph Mechs vs. Junior Chems.
Thursday—12:20
Senior Mechs vs. Junior Elects.
Friday—12:20
Junior Mechs vs. Phi Pi Phi.
Friday—1:10
Soph Firemen vs. Flat Foot Floogies.



By TOM CLARK

Hats off to the senior and junior chems for a swell game played and a fine showing of sportsmanship. Long heralded as the battle of the century, it was just that but played cleanly and fairly. The seniors won, 13-6, but the two teams may meet again.

News notes from three days of basket-ball practice: Eggers pulls an a la Henriksen and gets his nose broken in the first week of practice. Manager Grabacki reports no towels missing as yet, but somebody didn't sign for their sweat sox. Whitehead, captain of last year's freshmen, looks as smooth on the floor as ever. O'Connor, a legacy from St. Viator's and a classy ball handler, should bolster up the squad quite a bit.

They say history repeats itself, an old adage that must be more than just a rumor. Look at inter-fraternity touchball; the Delts and Rho Delts go to the finals again. If the Delts win, and the odds are with them, then it's 100% rating for the adage. Time alone will tell the tale (to music).

The senior mechs have been accused of playing a super-selected schedule in the current tournament, and consequently enabled to classify themselves in company they're not entitled to mingle with. To prove their "sterling character and love fair" (unquote) they have thrown caution to the winds, and will proceed to eliminate themselves from the tournament by playing the senior chems today at the lunch hour.

Co-ops are peculiar people. They're like jack-in-the-boxes, now you see them and now you don't. They present quite a problem to the coaches at Armour, who, after diligently training some coop athlete for a number of weeks, find said athlete back at work in Peoria, or some such place, just when he is needed most.

Following a precedent that was set last year, we would like to announce that any juniors who are interested in the job of assistant intra-mural manager may apply now. At the risk of being misunderstood, we'll still say that being intra-mural manager amounts to nothing more nor less than being water and bat boy for the school.

By H. R. COYLE

Arch Ward's column caught up with Professor Schommer the other day, and so with apologies to him whose fame on the middle-western gridirons was depicted in an article on this page a few weeks ago, we recall the incident referred to in the Notre Dame - Southern California game of about ten years back, in a story elsewhere on this page.

Delta Tau Delta faces Rho Delta Rho in the finals today as the former powerhouse defends its title for the last time this year. Leading the Delts will be Puhl, Scherer, and Tullgren.

Clay DeMent, Phi Pi man and interfraternity director of sports, stated last week with regard to Ralph Tullgren, "Buzz plays the hardest game of perhaps anyone in the school, but he also plays a square one." To this Tom Collier adds, "By virtue of his fervid interest in the game and his power, his plays appear more extra-legal than some of the lighter players whose tactics are actually more contrary to good sportsmanship."

Another week of inactivity has passed on the intramural tennis front, with the school champ as yet

Basketball Squad Has Big Turnout

Due for Long Scrimmage; Eggers Injured

Although already handicapped by one injury, and the three day practice session, Coach Stenger is rapidly drawing his charges into physical shape. So fast has been the conditioning that the veterans have already had a short scrimmage with a longer one due in the immediate future.

Despite the fact that hard scrimmaging has yet to appear, one member has been removed from practice temporarily. Johnny Eggers suffered a broken nose as a result of contact with O'Connor's elbow. The accident occurred during a mass meeting under the basket. O'Connor jumped for the ball and as he was coming down he met Johnny coming up.

The turnout, which was only nineteen in number the opening night, has increased to about thirty and the increase has slowed up the progress made the first two nights. However with the coming of scrimmage will come the cutting of the squad and then the team will get along much faster.

Work is still being done on the schedule which includes two open dates. Coach Stenger is endeavoring to get another game or two in the Coliseum, especially against Ripon or Beloit if possible. Negotiations, however, are proceeding slowly and no announcement will be definitely made for the next two weeks.

Three Undeclared Teams Remain as Title Game Nears

With the downfall of the Junior Chems last week, only three teams remain undefeated in the race for the championship. One of these has maintained a perfect record, having won four straight. This, of course, is the Senior Chems.

The other two teams are the Senior Mechs and the Junior Elects. The former has a record of two wins and one tie while the Juicers have the same number of wins with two deadlocked games. Both of these teams as well as the Junior Chems are still very much in the battle for first place, but the Mechs are jeopardizing their chances this week by meeting the champion seniors.

Mechs use Novel Defense

The Mechanicals present an innovation in the touchball tournament this year in that they always have three men rushing, and sometimes four. The strategy of this seems to be in rushing the passer so that he can't get off a good pass to potential receivers. To back up these rushing tactics, the Mechs play their two best pass defenders in the backfield, they being Clark and Vandekieft.

The Electricals, on the other hand, depend on offense more than defense. The passing of Rehwaldt and Oldenburg and the receiving of Danny Shaver are their main weapons, and so far these have been sufficient to carry them through undefeated. This week the Juicers will again play the Senior Mechs whom they tied last week.

Tough Week for Seniors

An interesting point arises from this week's schedule. The Senior Mechs are very much in danger of being eliminated within two days. It is practically a certainty that the Senior Chems will beat them and if the Electricals tighten their defense on long passes, they too might beat the Mechs.

The other team still having a chance is the Junior Chems. They meet the Soph Mechs and unless they suffer a letdown from last week's encounter, should have little trouble winning.

undecided. The upperclassmen have completed their tourney with Cade, soph civil, victorious over Baum, soph mech, in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

The freshmen division has yet to be completed. Benton and Meinhold are to clash in the finals of the freshmen tourney for the right to meet the winner of the upperclassmen's division.