

# Jr. Chems, Sr. Mechs Ousted; Clear Title Path for Champs

## Junior Juicers and Mechs Form Bar to Second Title for Chems

Five eliminations and two upsets in a week's play of the touchball tourney smashed the guesser's predictions and threw the race for the championship practically into the lap of the Senior Chems. Now only the Junior Mechs and Junior Elects, the other undefeated team, remain to offer material resistance. The Soph Mechs and Soph Fire-protects also were left in the tourney by the close of last week.

The hitherto undefeated Senior Mechs pulled a surprise by dropping two games in one week—to the Senior Chems and the Junior Juicers. The big upset occurred on Wednesday when the Soph Mechs came through with a 12-8 victory over the second favorites, the Junior Schmiers.

### JUNIOR CHEMS BOUNCED 12-8

In an upset that rivaled the Carnegie Tech-Pittsburg classic the demon Soph Mechs broke the spirit of an ailing Junior Chem team and went on to win 12-8 last Wednesday.

It was the Juniors that scored first, and this first score was a matter of four downs after the kickoff. After Sher had returned the kickoff to midfield, a long pass was good to the Mech's ten yard line. On the last down, a short pass over the line was snagged by Fahey, who made a great leaping catch. The extra point pass was batted down.

In the middle of the first half, Knorring made a quick stab at Brown's long pass, and brought the ball to the Chem's five yard line, from where the tying points were scored.

After five minutes of playing in the second half the Mechs advanced to within fifteen yards of the Junior's goal after Brown had made a dazzling return of a Chem punt. Rusanowski then worked back of Grigas just in time to snare a pass from Knorring for the winning points.

Later on Fahey broke through to smear a Soph lateral and tag Reh for a safety. During the remaining minutes of play the Chems controlled the ball, but were unable to push across a touchdown, thus losing the game and championship chances.

### SENIOR MECHS LOSE FIRST

After holding the Senior Chems to a scoreless half, the Senior Mechs finally succumbed to a vicious second half attack and lost 14-0 last Tuesday.

Near the end of the half, Miller intercepted a chem pass and returned it to the Chem's fifteen yard line. After a few plays Rothenberg intercepted a flat pass to halt the assault.

Realizing that their championship desires were being contested, the Chems started the second half with a bang. Kruse grabbed the kickoff and ran up to midfield. Then a few plays later Rothenberg received a pass from Adeszko and ran over for a touchdown. A pass from Rothenberg to Lyckberg was good for the extra point.

With about a half minute left to play in the game, Rothenberg dropped a long pass into Kruse's arms for the final touchdown. An Adeszko to Rothenberg combination clicked for the extra and final point.

### ELECTS STILL UNDEFEATED

Maintaining the same fighting spirit that has carried them along so far, the Junior Electricals remained undefeated when they outran the Senior Mechanicals, 6 to 0. The defeat eliminated the Seniors who had entered the week with a perfect record. As a result of their victory, the juicers will meet the Senior Chems this week in what should be the semi-finals. This game will be played today at 12:20.

The Elects scored early in the game when Shaver ran over on a quarterback sneak around left end. Damm started the juniors on their way when he intercepted a pass from Miller to Clark.

On the next play, Rehwaldt dropped back and threw a pass presumably meant for Shaver, deep in the secondary. Oldenburg cut across short, took the pass, and outran the entire mech team until caught by Vandekieft on the two yard line. Rehwaldt then passed to Shaver in the end zone, but Dan was out of bounds. On the next play, Shaver took the ball from center, and with

## This Week Determines Touchball Winner

Before the week is finished the touchball champion of the 1938 season will be crowned. This is the hope of the outlined schedule which leaves the completion by Friday up to the Senior Chems.

Yesterday the Junior Mechs, appearing stronger with their full team back, were to meet the Soph Mechs. Today at 12:30 the two undefeated teams, Junior Elects and the Senior Chems, are pitted against each other. Due to the fact that both teams can lose two games today's game will not eliminate either team but should give a key as to the probable winner of the tourney.

Tomorrow the winner of today's game will probably prove to be too strong for the Soph Fire Protects and hand them their second defeat.

Thursday's game will be the game which will decide definitely just who will clash in Friday's final.

beautiful blocking by Oldenburg and Rehwaldt, went around left end for the score. Rehwaldt took out Miller perfectly on the play and in doing so removed the last obstacle in Shaver's path.

The Mechs came back a few plays later when Clark completed a thirty yard pass to Biddle, but with three downs to make fifteen yards, they were stopped. The Mechs again failed to score in the second half.

### SOPH FIREMEN WIN 6-0

Scoring early in the second half on a long pass from Lange to Larsen, the Soph Fire Protects were able to hold the Flat Foot Floogies scoreless to win 6-0, eliminating the latter team from the tourney.

Relying on short passes, the Frosh threatened the Firemen's goal early in the first half but the needed scoring punch was lacking and their efforts went for naught.

However, using a new stratagem, a spread play, in which every man is used as a potential receiver and

the opposing line is allowed to charge unhindered, the Sophs scored their lone tally. The pass for extra point was grounded.

Unable to come back and score or even threaten their elders' goal the Floogies fell as the score remained unchanged.

### JUNIOR ELECTS DROP RATS

By overcoming the Freshmen Rats for the second time during the season, the Junior Juicers were able to eliminate the first year team from the tourney. The electricals showed strength in holding the Rats scoreless while they themselves came through with 19 points.

Starting out with a rush the Juicers rang up 12 points in the first half. Damm received a short pass from Rehwaldt in the opening of the first half to give the Elects a six point advantage.

Later in the half the victors struck again on a short pass, this time from Rehwaldt to Shaver. The Rats were not able to display a strong enough offense to match the Juicer's brace of points.

The third year men found the going a little more difficult in the second half, but were able to put across one more touchdown. Horn accounted for the third touchdown of the game by snagging a pass over the goal, after which the squad scored its only extra point of the game to win 19-0.

### JUNIOR MECHS WIN 26-6

"Red" James, Leo Wolniak, and the rest of the Junior Mechanicals forgote that Friday was Armistic day when they declared war upon the Phi Pi Flashes. The result of the "hostilities" gave them a 26-6 victory over the frosh team.

Wolniak, the junior's star hurler, passed a long one to James for the first score. Wolniak, shortly afterward, threw a high pass back of the goal and Joe Esterle, who blocked the pass, hit it into Frank Lasker's hands to swell the score to 12-0.

The Frosh then kicked and Claude Bakus, who rocketed down the field, grabbed the ball on the Junior 10 yard line. The ball was declared a free ball and it was therefore the Flashes' ball at this point.

Joe Esterle, the boy who did some swell kicking and passing, showed his



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Jesse Kremer of the book-store has agreed to be the local arbiter of the Junior Chems. It is apparent that the boys cannot win when they all want to be the head cheese. . . . A bit irregular and pitiful for a football huddle was that for the final play of last Wednesday's game. Loudest of all six voices, Herb Sher: "Aw, come on Grigas, I've got a play that'll work." Joe Grigas: "O. K.—you work it, I'll watch!" . . . In the future Jesse will decide who plays what when the boys enter intramural sports.

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Ralph Tullgren last week stated a challenge by the Delta Tau Delta champs to the winners of the interdepartmental tourney for the right to play in the Chicago playoff. This we gladly publish, especially as we were ready to suggest such a game ourselves. . . . The Senior Chems would be influential in preventing a game, however, as their eyes have been focused on the local honors for some time. Most of all, they promoted the U. of C. game and are fostering the idea for themselves.

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The Delts comprise a better football team. Composed of all experienced players—including a Notre Dame B team man of last season, Puhl, also Bill Scherer of all-state prep fame—the Delt squad would mow down the seemingly impenetrable defense of the Seniors. Should, however, both teams train according to the "basketball" style of play used on the Midway, described on this page, the two teams might compete equally under the revised rules.

stuff as he faded back 40 yards and dumped one to Bill Benton, who peeled it off the fence for the score.

Wolniak's arm limbered up and in the closing minutes he threw two more touchdown passes.

# "Ouchball" Never Like This! U. of C. Boasts Different Style of Grid Play

No blocking, passing all over, seven man team are the principal features of the type of touchball played by the University of Chicago. Due to the impending game between the Armour champs and the best team of the Midway, an investigation was made of some of their major rules.

It became apparent that controversy is sure to arise. In regard to the blocking item, the U. of C. rule tends more to prevent injuries than the legalized murder rule at Armour. The Maroons prohibit body blocking, allowing only what they call screening. The offensive player simply stands in front of his defensive opponent and prevents his progress by keeping in his way. He may not leave his feet in any way to block his adversary.

The passing all over rule exists due to the length of the field which is regulation football size, 100x40 yards. Forward or lateral passes may be thrown from any position on the field. This rule prevents rapid rushing as the offensive player may rush by the defensive rusher and become another potential pass receiver. It becomes apparent that a man for man defense is the best check on this style of play.

With seven man teams most Mid-

way squads use a 2-3-2 defense while some have adopted a 1-3-3 style of play.

At present the U. of C. is engaged in the semi-finals of its tournament. The league is divided into three sections and the champs of these sections are playing each other. The three divisions are dormitorial, fraternal, and independent. This latter is made up of the departmental teams and pick-up teams. Some are the Jailbirds, Broadmen, Rinky-dinks, the Law school, and the Med school.

A discussion with several senior chemicals brought out that should they win the tournament, several of these points will be ironed out, especially the pass rule.

## Tau Delts Vanquish Rhos; Stay Champs

With two victories this year, and last year's championship to support them, Delta Tau combined with an icy blast, to freeze out the Rho Delts 12-0 for interfraternity touchball honors.

Despite Rothenberg and Jaffee's brilliant play, the Rho Delts were stopped by the Delt steamroller deep in their own territory. After three attempts, Puhl received a pass and dropped into the land of milk and honey for the first six points.

The Rho Delts had a good offense, but the Tau Delts showed a better defense, and consequently the Rho Delts see-sawed back and forth, pitting Rothenberg and Epstein against Scherer, Tullgren, and Puhl.

A pass from Rothenberg looked plenty good until Scherer intercepted and ran the ball to the fifteen yard line. Suthers, broke loose and with a mighty effort pulled down six more points.

Before the Rho Delts could recover, the purple tide had again surged down on the now listless Rhó Delts. Had the field been two inches shorter, Scherer two inches longer or Clay De Ment near sighted the game might have come up to the Delt predictions.

TOUCHBALL STANDINGS						
	W	L	T	Pct	P	OP
Senior Chems	5	0	0	1.000	104	10
Junior Elects	4	0	2	1.000	57	10
Junior Mechs	4	1	0	.800	76	40
Soph F.P.E.	3	1	0	.750	32	23
Soph Mechs	2	1	1	.567	14	27

TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE						
Monday*						
Junior Mechs vs. Soph Mechs						
Tuesday						
Seniors Chems vs. Junior Elects						
Wednesday						
Soph Fire Protects vs. Tuesday's Winner						
Thursday						
Monday's Winner vs. Tuesday's Loser						
Friday						
Wednesday's Winner vs. Thursday's Winner						
* All games are scheduled for 12:20.						

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