

Techawks Battle Cardinals Quintet At North Central

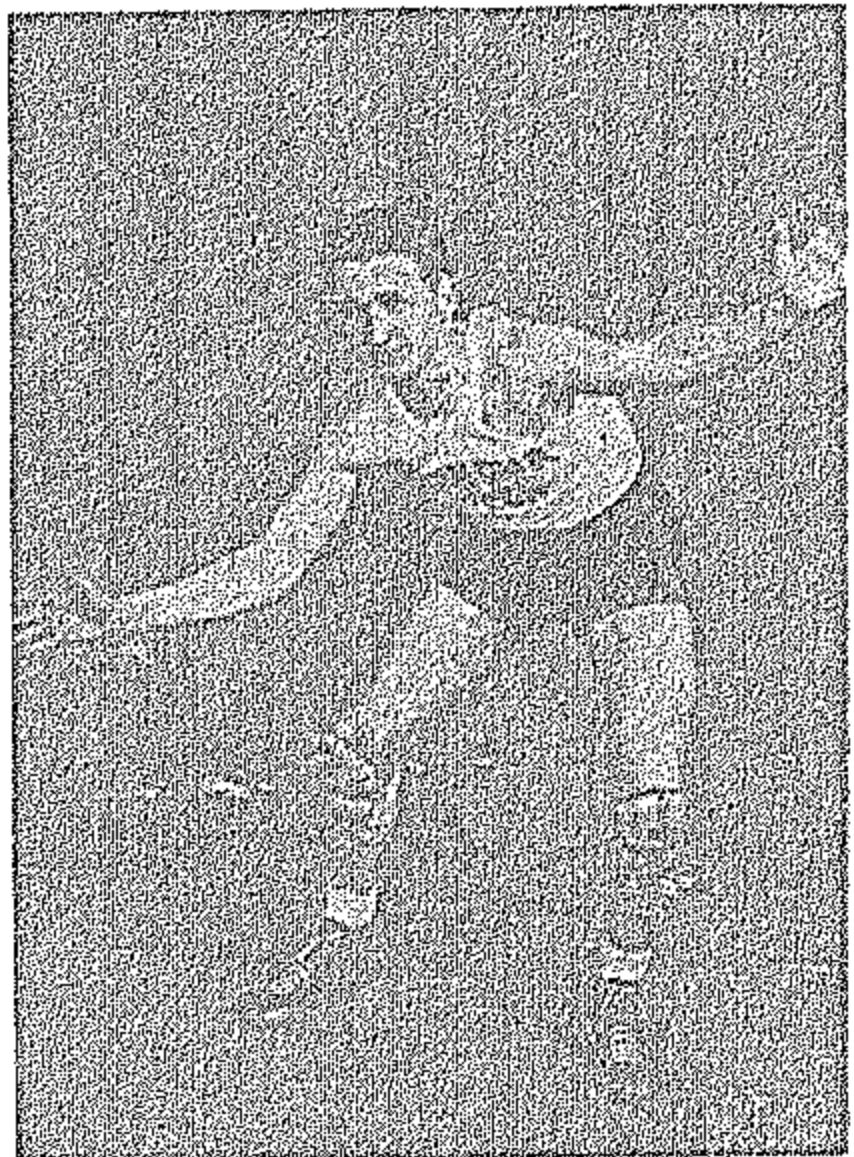
Wrenched Knee Benches Janicek for Rest Of Season

LEASURE INELIGIBLE

Having practiced a week in preparation for the North Central game at Naperville this evening, Armour Techawks were confronted with the knowledge that they weren't going to be given an opportunity to stop Leasure, the Cardinal star. Leasure, it seems, has been ruled ineligible by the North Central faculty and will not participate in the Armour fracas. Also attached to this bit of bad news, for the Techawks were really prepared for "Slick," came the added information that Joe Janicek, Techhawk guard was through for the season. Joe collided with a teammate in a practice scrimmage and wrenched his knee. The injury was sufficient to cause the curly headed senior to call it quits for the year.

Seek .500 Record

Despite the injury to Janicek which occurred last Thursday, the cagers will go into the Naperville game in a better frame of mind than they have possessed at any other time this year. The team has pointed for this game and are confident that the Cardinals will help make the Armour record equal in the win and loss column.



Joe Janicek

With the ineligibility of Leasure a certainty, the Armour defense will focus its attention on Gordon Keith, captain and center, and Joe Morin, a 185 pound forward who was an all conference football player for the Naperville team in the Little Nineteen Conference. To combat the efficiency of this pair, Coach Stenger will pit Ed Swanson and Bill Scherer both of whom have had experience against the North Central style of play.

Detroit Tech Next

Following the Naperville battle, the Stengerites will return home for the final two games of the year. Friday they'll meet Detroit Tech, and the concluding game of the schedule will be against De Sales of Toledo. Detroit Tech was met last year in Detroit and was defeated by the Techawks largely through the efforts of Bill O'Brien who tallied twenty-two points to insure the one point victory. This year the Engineers from the Motor City have enjoyed a good season, the highlight of which was a 44 to 42 victory over DeSales.

DeSales beat Armour in Toledo mainly through their up the floor defense and their frequent substitution of fresh men. Taken by surprise by the unusual defense, the Techawks fell after a hard fought first half which ended 21-20, DeSales. However, the team has practiced against the DeSales system and is prepared for the game which will be played at the armory.

Armour	North Central
Sliwa, f	Morin, f
O'Connor, f	Bettinger, f
Swanson, c	Keith, c
Scherer, g	Stuckey, g
Kubicka, g	Tiefenthal, g

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 16—Bradley at Bartlett Pool
Feb. 17—Kalamazoo at Bartlett Pool
Feb. 28—George Williams at Bartlett Pool
March 4—Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo
March 10—De Pauw at Bartlett Pool
March 16—Herzl Jr. College at Bartlett Pool

Matmen Drop Meet To De Kalb; Face Herzl

Armour's wrestlers found themselves on the bottom too often in their meet with DeKalb last Wednesday night and came out on the bottom of a 19-9 score. The nine minute bouts were judged by a different system than Tech has been using. Instead of awarding the decisions on the time advantage, the bouts were awarded on the basis of the judge's opinion.

None of Armour's nine points were scored on pins while the home team came through two pins.

Till Wins Again

Till, at 121, continued to be the team's most consistent winner by starting the evening out right with a decision from the judge. Wagner, 125 lbs., met defeat, being pinned and giving DeKalb the edge to which they continued to add. McDaniel at 135 also encountered some difficulties and was also pinned. Manager Ropok wrestling over his weight at 145 lbs. was held to a draw in overtime and added 1½ points to Armour's total.

In 155 lbs. Nigrelli dropped his bout on a decision. Kazmierowicz got Armour back into the win column by grunting into an overtime draw at 165. Captain Tullgren, 175, dropped his bout on a decision. Due to the fact that the Techawks had no heavy-weight available, DeKalb put in a man at 145 to wrestle Hanna. Hanna gained a decision and Armour's final 3 points.

Purdue Here Saturday

Back on their own home lot Armour's mat specialists will be trying to even the series with Purdue by dropping their Indiana rivals when they meet next Saturday at Armour. In the previous meeting between the two schools this year Purdue overcame the Tech lads, 27-5, although the bouts were closer than the score would indicate. Ropok got all of Tech's points, pinning his man at 135 lbs. The Techawks were at a disadvantage at Purdue since the scoring was done according to the Big Ten point system. The meet here next Saturday will be scored on the time advantage basis.

This afternoon the matchers will get a workout in their preparation for the Purdue meet by clashing with Herzl Junior College at Herzl. Hanna has been under the weather for a few days, but will be in shape again for the two meets of the week. The squad will be attempting to find a heavyweight to fill in the berth left by Balsewick.

Finnegan Sidelined by Appendicitis for Year

Two weeks ago the curse of appendicitis descended on Co-captain Steve Finnegan in the North Central meet and eliminated him for the remainder of the season as far as track activities are concerned. Steve's loss was officially announced by Manager Ratto and Steve last week, following the intramural meet.

Finnegan's chief ability was the two mile run in which he held the school record, and the mile, in which he was one of the few Armour men able to better five minutes. Late last year he had to withdraw from several races due to pains in his sides, and this condition persisted until now the Techawk's star distance man has to retire.



Steve Finnegan

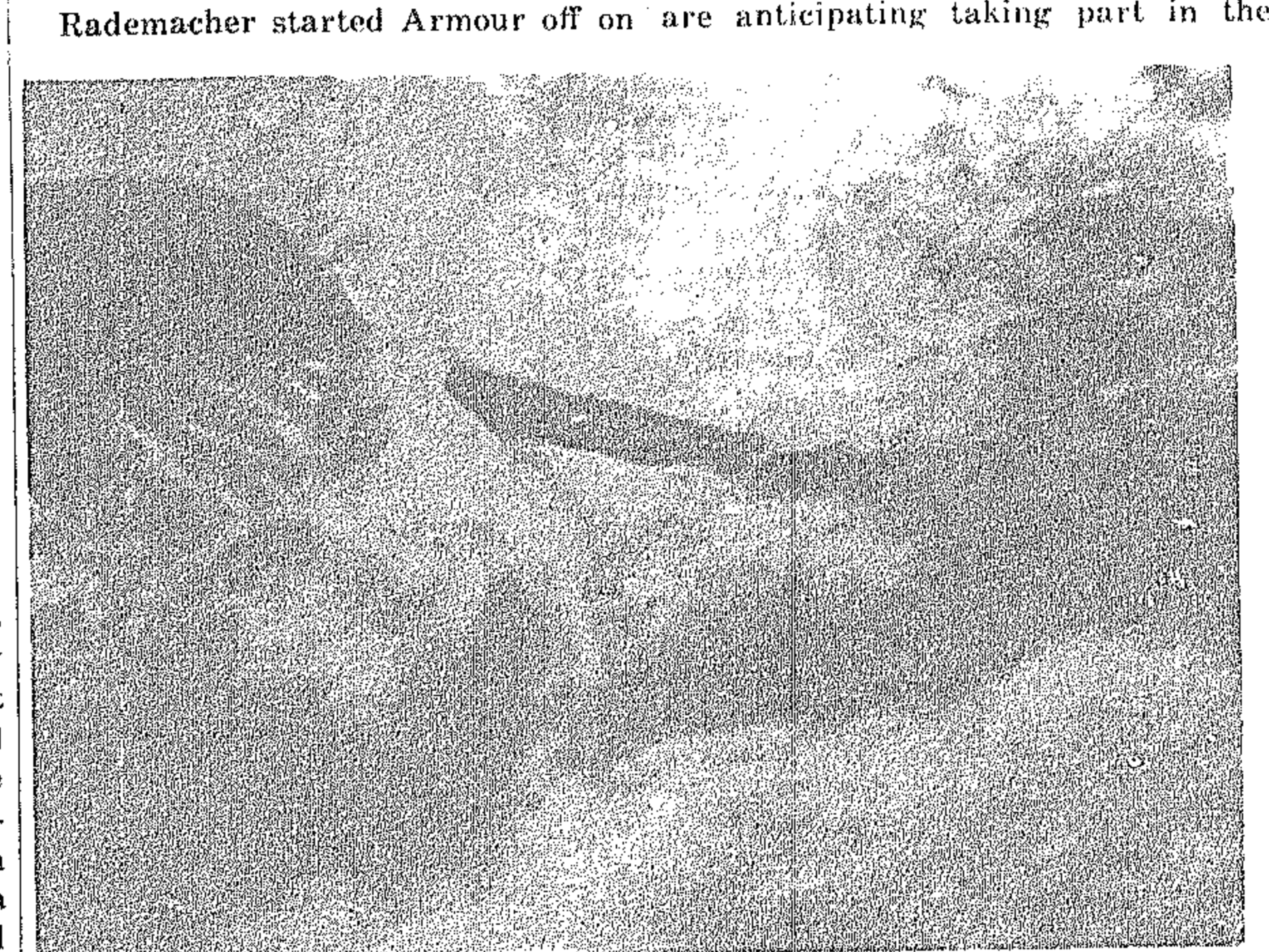
Meanwhile, although depressed by the loss of Finnegan, the track team is proceeding with preparations for the Illinois Relays which will be held this Saturday at Urbana. Although Armour has a team entered, the trip might possibly be called off unless the boys show more ability than has been displayed in the past. Following the scheduled Illinois meet will be the Loyola meet which this year should be closer than those of the past. The Loyola meet will be held on February 24.

Last year Armour romped thru the Rambler 64 to 31, led by Bingham and Rothenberg. This year,

Tech Mermen Send Cardinals To Watery Grave; Win 48-27

Headed by Ray Dodge, Armour star middle distance swimmer, the Techhawk tankers swam to an easy victory over the North Central Redbirds at Bartlett Pool last Saturday. The final tabulation of the score gave the Institute 48 points and the Naperville crew 27.

In taking the Cardinals, the protégés of McGillivray scored firsts in all events with the sole exception of the diving affair which was won by White of North Central. Rademacher started Armour off on



Ray Dodge, Armour swimmer who splashed to two victories in the North Central meet last Saturday.

the winning lane when he covered the 40 yards free style race in 21 seconds. This bettered the time of Olsen who took secondary honors by .8 seconds. Huxhold of Armour gained a third. In the 100 yd. breast stroke, Hutchins and Stowell finished in that order to give the thirty-third streeters another eight points. Hutchins' margin of victory was several strokes and he bettered the time of Stowell by 3.4 seconds. Martin of the visitors finished third.

Dodge then took over and added five more Armour points when he came home first in the 100 yd. free style by a comfortable margin over Yoder of the Naperville group. Dodge again added five points when he won the 200 yd. free style by 6.2 seconds.

In the diving event, White of North Central counted the first and last win for the Cardinals. His total of 74.1 points was 3.8 better than that of Bleunberg of the Techawks. Armour furthered its score in the 100 yd. back stroke when Tolcott hit the finish line three seconds before White of North Central.

In the 160 yd. relay, an Armour quartet composed of Huxhold, Rein, Mankus, and Dodge whipped the

Rifle Club Gunning For Eastern Meet

Challenges have been sent to Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Drexel Institute of Technology, Pratt Institute, Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, and Yale and Harvard universities.

Armour Tech's Rifle Club is aiming its guns for a successful season of postal matches with various colleges in the East and in the Chicago area. Having won its first two matches against Wheaton College and Stevens Institute, it is expecting to duplicate these wins in return matches scheduled shortly.

Oil Fields Rifle Club of Kevin, Montana is the first postal match scheduled for this semester. During the next four weeks the Tech riflemen will fire against Wheaton, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Indiana, and Northwestern University.

Coach Alex Wilson will depend on his track events to tighten the score, since he has little to offer in the way of field stars. However he has had to seek new material in the meet since his stalwart runner, Max Lenover, fractured his left leg while bettering the Loyola mile record. In his place, Wilson will use Dan Howe, national interscholastic mile record holder from Loyola Academy.

In the hurdles, Loyola is expected to be strong, due to the presence of Captain George Clark but he'll meet strong competition from Harvey Rothenberg, who despite losses to No. Central has shown exceptional form in the hurdles for Coach Root so far this year.

In the field events, Vandekieft, Elwood and Burman should have little trouble, as Loyola expects to depend mainly on their runners for victory.

North Central crew, finishing the race in 1:03.2 and thereby gaining another eight points. In the 120 Medley Relay, Tolcott, Hutchins, and Rademacher gave the Institute another victory by winning in the short time of 1:16.

In this meet, the Armourites were deprived of the use of Capt. Winblad and Fred DeMony. The former is afflicted with an injured knee while the latter was confined to his home with a touch of flu. Both, however, are anticipating taking part in the



Bradley meet later this week.

SUMMARY
40 YD. FREE STYLE Rademacher (A); Olsen (N.C.); Huxhold (A). Time—21.
100 YD. BREAST Hutchins (A); Stowell (A); Martin (N.C.). Time—1:20.4.
200 YD. FREE STYLE Dodge (A); Antrim (N.C.); Mankus (A). Time—2:33.
100 YD. FREE STYLE Dodge (A); Yoder (N.C.); Olsen (N.C.). Time—1:04.
100 YD. BACKSTROKE Tolcott (A); White (N.C.); Bleunberg (A). Time—1:35.
160 YD. RELAY Armour. Time—1:30.2.
120 MEDLEY RELAY Armour. Time—1:16.
DIVING White (N.C.); Bleunberg (A); Oliver (N.C.). Points—74.1.

Seniors Cop Medals From Sophomores In Intraclass Meet

After three years of trying in vain the Senior Class finally came through with a victory in the annual intraclass track meet last Thursday at the U. of C. fieldhouse, nosing out the Sophs by a half a point, 31 to 30½. While the class of '38 was in school the '39ers had to be content with a second in the meets. As it was, the class of '41 gave the Seniors a hard battle before taking their second position.

The turnout of contestants was smaller than that of previous years and several events had to be canceled due to a lack of entries. High scoring honors of the meet go to Heidenreich of the Sophs, who gained nine points on a first in the pole vault, second in the half-mile, and a fourth in the high jump. Rogge led the Seniors to victory in scoring eight points on a first and a second.

Last Event A Dead Heat
The outcome of the meet was in doubt up to the last event, the relay, and in keeping with the close contest throughout, the relay ended in a dead heat between the seniors and sophs. On the final lap of the event the seniors were out to a 10-yard lead, but Mathews of the sophs closed the gap between him and Finnegan, running as anchor man for the '39 men, and came up fast to finish in a dead heat with his senior rival.

The seniors scored two firsts against the one first for the sophs, but the second year men ran second and third in two events. Vandekieft and Miller gave their senior class 8 points by taking first and second, respectively, in the high jump. The 60 yard dash was a tight race. The first four men were closely grouped, but Ryant of the juniors came in ahead of the pack for one of the junior's two firsts. The frosh scored 18 points for third, and the juniors last with 14½.

60 YARD DASH Ryant (Jr.); Zollner (Sophs.); Mathews (Sophs.); Miller (Sr.). Time—.96.9.
QUARTER MILE Prekos (F.); Miller (Sr.); Mahn (Sophs.); Ryant (Jr.). Time—.55.6.
70 YARD HIGH HURDLE Rogge (Sr.); Barry (F.); Bujan (Sophs.); Heidenreich (Sophs.); Larson (Sr.). Time—1:10.2.
HALF MILE Ryant (Sr.); Time—2:14.5.
80 YARD LOW HURDLES Barry (F.); Rogge (Sr.); Bujan (Sophs.); Ryant (Jr.). Time—.98.9.
SHOT PUT Burman (Jr.); Pfeiffer (Sophs.); Collier (Sr.); Donchuk (Sophs.). Distance—38 feet 3½ inches.
POLE VAULT Heidenreich (Sophs.); Barry (F.); Heidenreich (Sophs.); Miller (Sr.). Height—10 feet 6 inches.
HIGH JUMP Vandekieft (Sr.); Miller (Sr.); Clark (Jr.); Heidenreich (Sophs.). Height—5 feet 6 inches.
HALF MILE RELAY Senior (Ryan, Rogge, Miller, Finnegan); Soph. (Mahn, Hyuda, Rob. Mathews); Freshmen; Juniors.



By Jim Fahey

It seems we were a little premature in this column last week when we discussed the possibility of Joe Pacocha playing for Armour this spring. Our latest information bears out the fact that Joe has decided not to return to school, at least not this semester.

See where the basketball team is still suffering from the fickle finger of Fate. Last week saw Kubicka, Janicek and Lurz either getting hurt or missing practice due to previous ailments. Joe's case was decidedly the most unfortunate since it robbed the team of his services for the remainder of the season.

In addition to the above, Eddie O'Connor is still suffering from a cold he contracted before the trip and which has slowed up the fighting Irishman considerably.

Meanwhile the wrestling team also felt the plague of injuries as Balsewick was ruled out by the doc with a case of water on the knee. Due to his withdrawal, the grapplers have been, more or less, without an experienced heavyweight. The vacated spot will be filled by Pocius, who has shown considerable improvement under the guidance of Coach Weissman.

Incidentally, if you're wondering where Sonny was last week, you might learn by reading the accounts of the Springfield and Davenport Golden Gloves which were held last week. Sonny refereed most of the bouts along with "Jabber" Young, local C.Y.O. director.

In Sonny's absence, Captain Tullgren directed the activities when the Techawks met De Kalb and although the results didn't show a win, they didn't detract any from Tullgren's ability as a temporary coach. Two bouts went overtime and were called draws while several other battles were close decisions.

Too bad, Co-Captain Finnegan has been forced off the track team. Steve holds the school two-mile record and had been coming along nicely before being sidelined. This loss will cost Armour points in the distances in all their future meets and also take a real leader off the squad.

This case of Finnegan is another in the surprising jinx that follows Armour co-captains. Last year in basketball Co-Captain Jack O'Connell was lost for several weeks through scholastic difficulties, then in baseball Co-Captain Seidenberg wrenched his knee and was out half the season. This year Co-Captain Paul Henriksen was afflicted with ligament trouble, and now Finnegan is out. It seems it doesn't pay to be a co-captain if you want to participate in the activity.

Trackmen to Run In Illinois Relays

Armour Tech's trackmen will have available only two of its last year's five medal winners in the Illinois Relays when the track squad enters the meet for the second consecutive year next Saturday. Last year saw Tech winning eight individual medals when Tech's two mile relay came in third, and the college medley team finished fourth.

Carl Deuter, Jerome Platz and Steve Finnegan each won two of the medals, while Bill Ryan and Claire Dunbar were the other men in the respective events. Ryan, Platz, and Finnegan are still in college, but co-captain Steve Finnegan has been lost to the squad because of appendicitis. Steve is the fastest two-miler the Techawks have ever possessed, and his loss will be felt not only here but on the relay teams as well.

Time trials were to have been held yesterday afternoon at the fieldhouse to determine who would make the trip to the University of Illinois this Saturday.

The track squad had one of its best years in history last season, and since it still has a good portion of its track men with promising undergraduates turning out, expects to better its records in the "Tech Relays" and against its toughest competition.

Schommer Starts Plans Rolling for 11th Tech Relays

Invitations to Teams Mailed During Past Week

RECORD ENTRY SEEN

With the starting time but a month hence, preparations for the eleventh running of the now famous Armour Tech Relays are being propagated by Athletic Director John Schommer, who is in charge of the meet. As previously announced, the Relays will be held in the gigantic field house at the University of Chicago on Saturday, March 10.

At the present time most of the invitations are in the mail and replies are expected to start pouring into the athletic director's office the latter part of this week. Practically all the schools invited last year will be recipients of requests, while several newcomers are to be asked. Notable among the latter is the University of Toledo which, thru Athletic Director Spears, formerly of Wisconsin, has already consented to send a team.

Many Champs Returning

The tenth running of the Relays last year will be long remembered by the participants and spectators as the outstanding indoor track meet of the 1938 season. Twenty-seven colleges and seven universities competed for the coveted Armour trophies and medals. This year a larger entry list is expected and it is indeed fortunate that a large number of the champions and record breakers will be able to return.

Last year five records hit the dust, the outstanding item being the special mile run by "Chuck" Fenske, Wisconsin's crack miler. Paced by a teammate, Walter Mehl, Fenske clipped 5.2 seconds off the record of Brockmuth of Indiana and placed in the books the fastest mile ever run on a clay track in the country as well as the swiftest indoor mile ever traversed by foot in the Middle West. The time was 4:08.9. This was a second faster than Cunningham traveled in a specially built track in the Chicago Relays one week later when he beat Fenske, as well as San Romani, and Venske.

Fenske May Run In Mile

Efforts are being made to feature Fenske again, but due to the nature of his work, it is as yet undetermined as to whether he will be allowed to appear on the date set aside for the relays. However every means possible is being used in an effort to obtain the Wisconsin miler again for the feature mile.

Last year North Central walked away in the college division largely because of the work of Lindstrom and Rikli, while despite three record breaking performances by the Badgers, Illinois took the trophy in the university division. Both champion squads will probably be back this year and eager to defend their titles. North Central to date has shown that it is pretty confident of maintaining its cup, since they still have a well-balanced squad, including their star sprinter and relay anchor man, Rikli.

In the University division, Illinois will receive considerable argument before they retain their trophy, if they do. Their two point victory over Wisconsin last year doesn't hint a victory this year, since Illinois lost several men while Wisconsin has Capt. Mehl, Big Ten champion two miler and Milt Padway, holder of the pole vault record set last year at 13 feet 9¾ inches, and unless Mehl is again called upon to pace Fenske, this insures Wisconsin two firsts.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

Tuesday

Basketball—North Central... There
Wrestling—Herzl Jr. College...

Thursday

Swimming—Bradley at Bartlett Pool.

Friday

Basketball—Detroit Tech... Here

Saturday

Wrestling—Purdue... Here
U. of Illinois Relays... There
Swimming—Kalamazoo... Here