

Techawks Drop Pair; To Battle DeSales in Season Finale Today

Three Seniors Play Last Game

Today, at the 108th Engineers Armory, the Armour basketball squad will bring its season to a close when it faces the high scoring DeSales College of Toledo. The latter, employing a fast breaking offense and an up the floor—man for man defense, have averaged nearly 60 points a game so far this year.

Taking the floor for their last game as Armourites will be Co-Captain Ed Swanson, Bill Hoffman, and Al Kubicka while Joe Janicek and Co-Captain Paul Henriksen, the other seniors on the team, will watch from the sidelines. The latter two have been shelved by injuries which terminated their college careers earlier in the year.

DeSales Victors in Toledo

In their previous meeting in Toledo, the Ohioans won out in the second half, 51 to 35 when the Armour players tired before the constant flow of fresh DeSales substitutes. The Techawks had little trouble matching the Toledo squad in the first half until the last minute of play when the DeSales boys started throwing them in from all over to take a one point lead at half time.

In the second half, the home team opened up and using a fast cross court passing style of offense doubled the Armour score of 15 points for the period. The Techawks were distinctly at a disadvantage, being unable to cope with the new attack. However the last week has found the players analyzing the DeSales offense and setting up an appropriate defense.

Visitors High Scorers

The DeSales team can be rated second only to Detroit U. on the Armour schedule. The Toledo squad has run up totals of 82, 79, 64, 54, and 51 points in five of their games and in doing so have been able to control the ball for such a long period of time that the opposition had very few chances to score.

Probable lineups:

DeSales	Armour
Thompson, f	Norkus, f
Smith, f	O'Connor, f
Holtie, c	Swanson, c
Durst, g	Kubicka, g
Mosser, g	Scherer, g

Cardinals 29, Armour 25

Coupling deadly shooting with smooth ball handling, the North Central quint defeated the Armour five 29-25 in the Techawks final road game of the season. Bouquets for the evening's performance should go to Eddie O'Connor who played a bang-up ball game in spite of a recurring illness.

As has been tradition for the past years, the North Central game was nip and tuck throughout the entire game. Despite the fine fighting spirit the Techawks displayed, the best they could do was to finish second to their arch-rivals, the Naperville Cardinals. The North Central offense consisted of a variety of blocking plays which all reverted to the pivot-man, Keith, who, in turn, would feed the forwards.

Tiefenthal Leads Cards

North Central took the lead early when Tiefenthal drove in the center basket a pair of dribble-in shots. These two buckets were matched by Armour's new star, Ed O'Connor, who dropped in a pair of long shots. What the Techawks lacked in ability, they made up for in fighting spirit and were able to hold the superior North Central team to a three point lead at the half, the score being 13-10.

The type of play in the second half was a repetition of the first half with the Cardinals increasing their lead to four points, making the final tally 29-25.

North Central (29)	Armour (25)
Morin 0 2 0	Norkus 2 1 1
Oesterle 0 1 1	Sliva 1 0 0
Bettinger 2 1 0	O'Connor 2 0 3
Umbright 1 0 1	Swanson 4 1 2
Keith 2 0 0	Scherer 1 0 2
Stacey 0 2 2	Kubicka 0 1 4
Immel 1 0 1	Weber 0 2 2
Tiefenthal 4 1 4	
Beebe 0 0 0	
Totals 10 9 9	Totals 10 5 15



By Jim Fahey

Last Minute Rally Falls Short

Failure to carry through a first half drive into the second half cost the Techawks a victory in their game with Detroit Tech at the Armory last Friday. The Hawks bowed to the visitors, 40-33. At half time Armour had drawn up to within 4 points of a tie, and began the second half with a 21-17 score against them.

Detroit started out with a rush scoring two baskets in quick succession on two long push up shots, and held an advantage until late in the half. With the score 13-9 against them Armour, with the aid of baskets by Scherer and O'Connor, tied the count at 13-13. For the rest of the half, the lead changed hands several times. Fox gave the visitors a one point lead on a free throw, but "Swanie" put Armour in front again with an overhead shot from the side. Logen then dropped in a basket giving the Detroiters a lead which they never relinquished. Swanson dropped in another side shot before the end of the half, but Detroit scored 5 points to give them a 21-17 lead.

The second half started off slow with both teams missing set ups. The visitors added to their lead through the shooting of Fox. With score 32-23 against them the Techawks came up to 5 points on Sliwa's two field goals. After this rally Armour fell behind again and Detroit, on baskets by Zebroski and Qualman, added to their lead and scored a 40-33 victory.

Box score:

Armour (33)	Detroit Tech (40)
Norkus 0 2 0	Zebroski 5 0 1
O'Connor 1 2 2	Fox 4 3 0
Swanson 3 1 3	Qualman 2 1 2
Kubicka 3 0 2	Stempin 4 1 1
Scherer 3 1 0	Kryston 0 0 0
Sliva 3 1 0	Marree 0 0 0
Weber 0 0 0	Logen 2 1 2
Sher 0 0 0	
Hofmann 0 0 1	
Totals 13 7 8	Totals 17 6 9

See where the basketball team has become mathematical conscious especially Herb Sher who became engulfed with the mysteries of calculus. It seems that just before the North Central game Herb decided to do some calculus in the locker room. Engaging in a duel with a derivative, Herb didn't notice the team leaving the locker room or the attendant locking the door. Until rescued a few seconds before game time, Herb split his time between his calculus and the sending of shouts for help through the key hole.

Last week, our student union manager received a pleasant surprise when he received his professional referees license from the N.B.A. The license was very meritoriously deserved according to our source of information. Congratulations, Sonny.

Seems the flu epidemic is concentrating on Armour. Due to its devastating influences, the track team had to withdraw from the Illinois Relays when too few men were able to get in condition.

The flu didn't stop with the track team but hit the basketball squad also. Norkus spent several days abed while Eddie O'Connor, who should have been in bed, sniffled his way from one class to another. To top it off, Coach Stenger was taken down with a case last Wednesday, and although he was able to direct his team in the Detroit Tech game, it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to talk.

Our hat goes off to Ed Swanson, who today will be playing his last game for the Armour Techawks. Eddie, while acting as the spearhead of the Armour attack, has taken several beatings under the basket and yet, stayed in there and fought

Third In Row Evens Swimmers' Record

By winning two meets in two days, the Armour Tech swimming team evened up their season's score at three all. On Thursday night the Techawks nosed out Bradley Polytech 32-30, while on the following night they whipped Kalamazoo Teachers College, 48-30. Both meets were held at Bartlett pool.

Since the last North Central affair, the tanksters have not lost a meet. Within a week they have taken North Central, Bradley, and Kalamazoo. By defying all rules and regulations, Davis of Bradley entered four events and won them all. Armour managed to win the meet by taking seconds and thirds and by winning the medley and backstroke event.

Quite a different story was unfolded Friday night when Kalamazoo paid the local squad a visit. Unlike the previous night, Armour won all events except the 100 yard breast stroke.

SUMMARIES—ARMOUR-BRADLEY TECH
40 YD. FREE STYLE Davis (B.), Radomacher (A.), Husold (A.), Time—2:19.7.
100 YD. BREAST Hippo (B.), Hutchings (A.), Stowell (A.), Time 1:38.4.
100 YD. FREE STYLE Davis (B.), Dodge (A.), Pettos (A.), Time—5:59.6.
DIVING Davis (B.), Pettos (A.), Points—59.1.
200 YD. MEDLEY Armour (Blume, Hutchings, Radomacher), Time 1:13.2.
220 YD. FREE STYLE Davis (B.), Dodge (A.), Foberg (B.), Time 2:38.1.
100 YD. BACK Blume (A.), Talcott (A.), Foberg (B.), Time 1:13.7.

SUMMARIES—ARMOUR-KALAMAZOO
40 YD. FREE STYLE Husold (A.), Radomacher (A.), Lilly (K.), Time—2:19.7.
100 YD. BREAST Wenger (K.), Moore (K.), Hutchings (A.), Time 1:17.4.
220 YD. FREE STYLE Dodge (A.), Royce (K.), Smith (K.), Time 2:38.2.
100 YD. BACK Blume (A.) and Talcott (A.), Colburn (K.), Time 1:13.1.
100 YD. FREE STYLE Pettos (A.), Lilly (K.), Dodge (A.), Time 1:01.4.
DIVING Blumberg (A.), Spvor (K.), Becker (K.), Points 74.8.
120 YD. MEDLEY Armour (Blume, Hutchings, Radomacher), Time 1:12.4.
100 YD. RELAY Armour (Dodge, Talcott, Husold, Pettos), Time 1:24.2.

as hard as any one else. It is unfortunate that so few Armour students were able to witness the playing of Swanson this year. If they did, maybe they'd realize that there are some fellows going to Armour who have that much desired and coveted school spirit.

Matmen Whip Herzl, Then Nose Out Purdue

Last Wednesday evening, the Armour wrestlers made a victorious invasion of Herzl Jr. College emerging victorious, 2 1/2 to 7/8. Severely handicapped by the scourge of influenza which ousted several regulars, the Herzl outfit was able to win only two bouts and had to default to Armour in the 121 lb. class.

At 128 lbs. Harrison of Armour and Potlack of Herzl fought to a tie, giving each team 1 1/2 points. Manager Ropak, at 135, easily dispensed with Kotula to add five more points to the Armour score. At 145, Hanna of Armour chased his man all over the mat but lost due to a two minute time advantage his opponent had in the first minutes of the bout. Nigrelli then took down Bell of Herzl by a decision.

Kazmierowicz Injures Foe

Kazmierowicz, wrestling at 165, made short work of Stanley by pulling his shoulder out of joint. Coach Weissman came to the rescue and put the arm back in place with no damage except a sore shoulder.

Captain Tullgren, at 175, displayed his usual ability by throwing Yablonsky in short time to give Armour another five points. The heavy-weight bout had many aspects of a professional bout and after nine minutes of emitting the fearful groans of a truly professional exhibition, Greenspan of Herzl won the decision over Pocius to give the Herzl outfit their total of 7 1/2 points.

Purdue Comes Close

Facing Purdue here last Saturday, the Techawks won 19 1/2 to 14 1/2 when three Purdue men ended their matches flat on their backs. Hanna, Till, and Tullgren were the victors by falls. The victory revenged a previous defeat at the hands of the Boiler-makers at Purdue.

128 LBS. Allman (P.) pinned Wagner (A.), 5:00 min.
135 LBS. Ropak (A.) beat Lindermon (P.), 4:45 min.
145 LBS. Hanna (A.) pinned Huston (P.), 4:35 min.
121 LBS.—Till (A.) pinned Safford (P.), 6:45 min.
155 LBS.—Tyrell (P.) beat Nigrelli (A.), decision. Time advantage 4:33.
165 LBS.—Kazmierowicz (A.) and Post (P.) drew.
175 LBS.—Tullgren (A.) pinned Toth (P.), 5:25.
HEAVYWEIGHT Rossi (P.) won from Pocius (A.) by default.

Illinois Normal First Team In Tech Relays

THREE TEAMS ENTER

Although less than a week has elapsed since the last invitation to the Armour Tech Relays dropped into the mailbox, three replies of acceptance have already been received by John Schommer, Director of the Relays. Of the three entries, the outstanding telegram was that which officially entered the Cardinals of North Central, winners in last year's college division.

The honor of being the first to enter the Relays, which are scheduled for March 18 at the U. of C. fieldhouse, went to Illinois Normal last Wednesday. The third entry received was that of Milwaukee Teachers.

Universities Fail to Reply

Although no replies have been received from the universities, Director Schommer has already been promised the attendance of Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern, and Illinois. Several other universities have been contacted and it is believed that the division entry list may be increased from its seven of last year to ten or twelve.

Despite the rapid entry of the three colleges, the entry list isn't expected to increase materially until the last week or so before the running of the Relays. This is due to the fact that most of the places on the various teams aren't determined as yet, nor are the relay positions. Consequently the entries are held up until the team places are actually fixed.

The announcement of the entrance of North Central College into the relay guarantees the appearance, barring injuries, of the Cardinal flash, Rikli who last year paced the Red-birds to the championship in the college division. Aside from their star sprinter, the North Central team possesses few stand outs, presenting instead a well balanced outfit which garners a few points in nearly every event.

MY WORK TAKES PLENTY OF CONCENTRATION — THAT OFTEN MEANS NERVE STRAIN.

EVERY NOW AND THEN — LET UP — LIGHT UP A CAMEL.

SMOKERS FIND — CAMELS NEVER JANGLE THE NERVES.