

Techawks Beaten by DeSales; Close Season With 5-9 Record

DeKalb Game Bright Spot of Year

By Herb Sher

Ending the season with a 56 to 35 defeat by the De Sales basketball five from Toledo, the Armour squad looked back upon a fair season of 5 victories against 9 defeats, five of the defeats being the last games of the schedule.

The Techawks started the season with a 30 to 29 victory over Chicago Teachers College, Ed O'Connor, a newcomer, scoring ten points to be high scorer of Armour, and Hank Sliwa, a sophomore making his first appearance with the varsity, was runner-up.

Arkansas St. Second Victim

Arkansas State was the second victim in a row for Armour to the tune of 37-34, with Capt. Ed Swanson taking individual scoring honors, throwing 15 points through the hoop.

Defeat struck the Armour five at Lake Forest when the Techawks lost 33 to 29 despite Sliwa's standout playing. Failure to stop Harrison, Lake Forest forward who scored 12 points helped defeat Armour.

The next game with De Kalb set the Techawks back on a winning basis when they beat the potential Teachers 36-31. This game was the most prized victory of the season for the Armour quintet.

U. of C. Has Easy Time

The most important game of the season, the game against Chicago University, was played next. Armour immediately went into a 6-1 lead but were then stamped upon by the Maroons, who went on to win 48-11. Only three men, Swanson, Norkus, and Sher scored for the Techawks during the entire game. Lounsbury of Chicago scored 20 points to take scoring honors.

A return game with Lake Forest also resulted in defeat, as the Lake Forest five overcame the Tech team 55-45. Maiman scored 20 points for the visitors, while Swanson took high honors for the home five by scoring 11 points.

George Williams helped Armour get back in a winning stride by going down to defeat 30 to 26 in a defensive battle.

Elmhurst Wins in Overtime

Defeat again struck the Armour quintet when they met Elmhurst College. After being behind at half time 17-12, the Techawks rallied to a 29-23 lead with 1½ minutes left to play. However the team failed to hold this lead and when the gun went off the score stood at a tie 31-31. In the overtime Elmhurst made 6 points while holding Armour scoreless and won 37-31.

The Coliseum was the scene of the second game between the Chicago Teachers College, and the Techawks, with the Teachers again falling victim to Armour's attack. King of Chicago Teachers scored 17 points but could not pull his team through, for when the smoke of battle cleared, Armour was on the long end of a 34-29 score. In this game 5 men went out of the game on fouls.

Trip Proves Disastrous

At this juncture a disastrous losing streak struck the Techawks for they lost all of their remaining five games. The streak started on a trip to Toledo where they fell to De Sales College 51-35. They next journeyed to Detroit, where the University of Detroit made 60 points to Armour's 35 in routing the Chicagoans. Hank Sliwa, Armour forward, made good in these two games by scoring 23 points.

After returning home the team met North Central, but despite the absence of Leasure, North Central star forward, went down to defeat 29-25. Rupe Weber played a nice game for Armour and looked good despite defeat.

Detroit Tech came here next and helped Armour's losing streak by beating the Techawks 40-33. De Sales ended the season for Armour and the college basketball careers for Capt. Swanson, Kubicka, and Hofmann with the 56-35 defeat of the Techawks previously mentioned.

Returns give Capt. Swanson scoring honors with 119 points, and Ed O'Connor second with 81 points. The Techawks scored 446 points in their 14 games for an average of 32 points per game.

Visitors Too Fast For Cagers

Unable to cope with the superior passing and perfect teamwork of the visiting De Sales College of Toledo, the Techawks quintet dropped its final game of the year by the tune of 56 to 35.

From the offset it was apparent that the local team was in for a great deal of running around as the visitors threw the ball all over the court as they sank one shot after another. Despite the terrific speed of their opponents, the Institute team stayed close until midway in the first period when Thompson and Blackburn got busy and tallied 10 points in rapid succession.

For the Techawks, Norkus was the individual star with fourteen points to his credit, while Swanson's six was next in line. For the Toledo team, Blackburn with eleven was top man.

Coming out for the half trailing 32 to 17, the Techawks rallied and drew within ten points as De Sales seemed to tire, but the rally failed as the Stengerites tired and De Sales stepped out and constantly increased their lead.

The amazing item in the De Sales attack was the fact that all but one of their twenty-two baskets was a push-up shot, and that shot was a pot shot from the free throw line.

DeSales (56)	Armour (35)
Durat, f.	4 1 3
Thompson, f.	3 3 1
Blackburn, c.	5 1 1
Meise, g.	0 2 2
Sullivan, g.	4 1 1
Mosser, f.	1 1 2
O'Connell, c.	1 2 3
Smith, g.	3 0 2
Herman, g.	1 1 0
	22 12 16
	13 9 14

Swimmers Seeking Fourth Win Today Against Williams

This afternoon at 1 o'clock in Bartlett pool the Tech mermen will be splashing through the waves in an attempt to make George Williams college their fourth straight victim.

Not much is known about the fellow south side swimmers, but considering that future Y. M. C. A. instructors receive their training there, much can be expected. A few years ago Armour and George Williams were bitter rivals, both meeting each other twice during the season. Today's meet will be revival of the old feud.

Swimming for the Engineers, will be Capt. Winblad, and Bell. Both of these mainstays have been out of action in the last meet due to illness.

At Kalamazoo Friday

Kalamazoo will be the destination of the Techawks when they leave the vicinity of Chicago Friday afternoon. Although the meet is scheduled for Saturday at 2:30 p.m., the 300 and some miles trip justifies the extra day. The trip will be made in cars. It will be remembered that a little over a week ago the Techawks severely trounced the Michigan men by the score of 48-30. This was the greatest amassing of points by the team this season.

For their last traveling meet of the season the squad will shoot off across the prairies to Peoria. In the Peoria Y. M. C. A. the boys will have to contend with a 42 foot pool while trying to outswim Mr. Davis, seemingly Bradley Poly Tech's star free styler and diver. In the recent meet with the Armour men Davis won four events. However, Armour was without the services of Captain Winblad, Bell, and Blumberg. Although the matter is purely speculative, Blumberg might have won the diving, and Bell the 100 yard breast stroke.

Then there is the Polytech side of the situation. They were able to swim five men, the rest of their squad



By Jim Fahey

We had heard several stories concerning this De Sales quintet which struck Armour last week, and now we believe every one of them. In our short experience of seven years of observing basketball, we can say that only once have we seen a team as well coached as this Toledo team, which, figuratively, ran the legs off the Techawks and that team won a National Interscholastic Basketball championship.

This Toledo outfit had speed to spare, perfect passing, perfect teamwork, no dribbling, and an uncanny ability to sink push up shots. A study of the records shows that only one, mind you, just one basket was made from other than beneath the basket. That one was a pot shot from the edge of the circle.

Against this attack, the Techawks threw a fighting spirit such as has never been shown before. Despite the opposition's rapid scoring, the black and gold colors were flying high until the boys just couldn't go any more. To pick a standout for the Techawks would be like looking for a loss in Loyola's schedule. Swanson, Kubicka, and Hoffman all played their last games, as if it were for the championship, but they had to give way to Lloyd Norkus, who was high scorer for the Techawks and chief-pest-in-general for the DeSales outfit defensively.

It was a fine sight to see the marvelous turnout of Armour students who came out to see the last game of the year. Had the two teams withdrawn from the floor at any time the building would have been as silent as awe and private as a grave.

Basketball men do deserve an expression of appreciation for the efforts they made this past season. We believe that if we inform the student body that this team forgot to enroll in the alibiology course, it will explain our feeling. Regardless of what has been said before, the team did their best against superior opposition and what more could any one ask for?

Seems like the swimmers and wrestlers are hitting the winning ways in full stride. The water wingers have won three in a row while the grunTERS tied that feat last Friday against De Kalb. The latter earned a big feather through their victory over the Boilermakers from Purdue a week ago Saturday. It was a hard job to get a Big Ten team to wrestle the Techawks and now we understand why. The Sonny boys are nobody's pushover and the big schools knowing it, keep away from the boys while they are winning. We don't blame them.

being too ill to make the trip. As a matter of fact, their best backstroker was forced to stay in Peoria, temporarily made immovable with the flu. Thus it remains a question as to whether Blume and Talcott could have taken the backstroke if the Bradley man was there.

Bradley Meet To Be Close

Nevertheless, a 32-30 meet means that another match with Bradley will result in a similar, close-fought contest. In the short pool it is a question of who can make the best turns, as there are seven turns to be made in the 100 yard free style, instead of the usual four. It was noticeable in the last meet with Bradley that the Peoriamen always came out of the turns a little ahead of the pursuing A.I.T. tankster.

When March 8 comes around, the date of the match with Bradley, it is hoped that both teams will be at full

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	G	B	F	FTM	PF	TP
Swanson, c.	14	43	33	33	14	119
O'Connor	14	32	17	35	21	81
Sliwa	14	28	14	22	17	70
Norkus	10	22	17	14	15	61
Scherer	14	18	18	20	18	54
Sher	11	11	2	6	3	24
Kubicka	7	4	4	18	12	12
Lurz	10	4	1	7	0	9
Hofmann	9	4	0	7	1	8
Barrett-Smith	6	2	0	1	0	4
Janicek	11	1	0	7	4	2
Weber	4	0	2	3	2	2

Matmen Win Revenge Meet With Teachers

Revenge was the word at the Armour gym last Friday night when the Techawks outwrestled the De Kalb Teachers in a close, hard-fought match, 17-13, to make up for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Teachers, 19-9. The outcome of the match was in doubt up to the final bout, the victory coming on Harrison's decision over Hopkins of the Teachers on a time advantage of 5:34. The Engineers won on four decisions and a pin. Captain Tullgren got that only Armour pin in short time, slightly dislocating his opponent's shoulder.

McDaniel and Warren fought an even fight at 128. At the end of the first three minutes neither man had been laid on the mat, so, on the flip of a coin, McDaniel chose to be down. For the next three minutes the tide of battle saw-sawed back and forth with Warren of the Teachers being put down at the six minute mark. From there Warren went on to beat McDaniel with a time advantage of 2:01 and give the visitors a three point lead.

Ropek Evens Score

Ropek at 135 evens things up in another close match with a time advantage of 1:15 over Chamberlain of the Teachers. Ropek had several chances to pin his man, but Chamberlain was just elusive enough to break every good hold.

Till came on to the scene at this point and, wrestling at 121, gained a time decision of 6:50 over Shores of the visitors. Till came close to pins several times but had to be content with a decision good for three points. Hanna was pinned for the first time this year when Taxman, 145, of the Teachers, dropped him in 8:15. Prentice, 155, of De Kalb, added another five points to his team's total with a pin over Wolniak. This win gave the visitors a 13-6 lead and was the last bout they won. Wolniak is a newcomer to the Tech squad and was wrestling his first fight under the Techmen's colors. He was able to meet his opponent on an even basis for the first of the bout, but Prentice's experience and endurance came to the fore and pinned the Armourite in 5:15.

Kazmierowicz Wins Easily

"Kasz" put the home team back into the win column and started them on their winning rally by grunting out a time advantage of 2:07 over Davenport of De Kalb. Captain Tullgren at 175 showed that he meant business by starting out in a hurry after Hunt and pinned his opponent in the short time of 1:05. In whip-

Rifle Club Rings Up Third Victory of Long Schedule

Bill Mashinter, president and number one sharpshooter of the Armour Tech Rifle Club, has released the present schedule of the rifle team, which includes all matches through the first of April. This schedule includes only the postal meets which are definitely arranged. Others may be added as challenges are accepted.

Wheaton College and Brooklyn Tech have been sent scorecards, which were fired last Friday, but the results of these matches are not as yet known. The competition with Wheaton is a return duel, the Techmen having defeated the college squad earlier in the year.

Oil Fields Rifle Club of Montana recently forfeited the match in which they had supposedly defeated Tech's riflers. The forfeit gives Armour a record of three victories against no defeats. The two other wins were scored over Stephens Institute of Technology and Wheaton.

Northwestern Naval College, Wilmette Rifle Club, Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Drexel Tech of Philadelphia, and possibly Yale or Harvard universities furnish the competition on the present schedule. An outdoor meet will be fired against Wheaton in the early part of spring.

Besides Mashinter, the regular members of the shooting team are Gus Galandak, "R. Zombi" Miller, Joe Hartman, and George Bjornstad. The turnout of new men has been fairly large, and it is hoped that a number of promising riflemen will blossom forth from this group.

ping his man, Tullgren stood Hunt on his neck and dislocated his shoulder slightly. Tullgren's victory gave Armour a 14-13 lead with the outcome of the meet resting on the outcome of the final match.

Harrison, wrestling at 140, due to the fact the Armour didn't have a heavyweight available, had the advantage over Hopkins of the Teachers all the way. In the last couple of minutes Hopkins got a pin hold on Harrison, but the Armour man squirmed out beautifully and won his bout and the meet for Armour, 17-13.

Summary:	
121 lbs.—Till (A) over Shores (D) Time advantage 6:50.	
128 lbs.—Warren (D) over McDaniel (A). Time advantage 2:01.	
135 lbs.—Ropek (A) over Chamberlain (D). Time advantage 1:15.	
145 lbs.—Taxman (D) over Hanna (A). Fall 8:15.	
155 lbs.—Prentice (D) over Wolniak (A). Fall 5:15.	
165 lbs.—Kazmierowicz (A) over Davenport (D). Time advantage 2:07.	
175 lbs.—Tullgren (A) over Hernt (D). Fall 1:05.	
140 lbs.—Harrison (A) over Hopkins (D). Time advantage 5:34.	

Wrestlers Head For Cleveland, Culver Meets

BOXERS TO CULVER

This week will be an eventful one for the boxers and wrestlers, for in this time more of Armour's athletes will have a chance to show their prowess than at any other time during the year. Meets with Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland and Culver Military Academy will send a group of about 30 of Coach Weissman's boys out in search of victories next Saturday.

The meet with Case will be the first time that the two schools have met on the mat. Case will present a formidable lineup, and the Techawks "A" mat team will carry Armour's colors into the fray. Since the Case and Culver meets occur on the same day Tom Collier will accompany the number one team to Case, and "Sonny" will go with the "B" team and boxers to Culver.

Regulars Go To Case

The regular lineup will make the trip to Cleveland and will include: Till, 121; McDaniel, 126; Ropek, 135; Hanna, 146; Nigrelli, 155; Kasmierowicz, 165; Tullgren, 175, and Pocius, whose arm should be healed by that time, at heavy.

Both the wrestlers and boxers will have a chance to see action at Culver. Last year the engineers came through with a double victory over the soldiers and will be trying to repeat this triumph. Those who will make the trip include: for the wrestlers: Siew, 118; Cole and Wagner, 125; Harrison, 135; De Boo or Wagner, 145; Butkus, Baum, or Thodos, 155; Jensen, 165; Carlson or Wellman, 175; and Balsewick at heavy if his knee is in shape again. The boxers who will be getting their first real test of the season are: Colant, 125; Cappadano, Collins, Kruse, or Erickson, 136; Aberer 145; Tom Clark, 155; Peterman, 165; Rehwalder or Rothenburg, 176; and Gryglas at heavy.

Golden Gloves Do Well

Some of the boxers saw action for Armour last week in the Chicago Tribune Golden Gloves novice division. Peterson, Kotulla and Erickson, fighting in the Loyola section, were defeated in their first bouts. Colant, fighting in the same section, won his first bout and advanced to the quarterfinals before meeting with defeat. DeGeorgi, who fought at White City, made the best showing of the Armourites by winning two bouts before being eliminated.



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