

Wrestlers Finish Tough Season; Win Seven of Eleven Matches

Show Perfect Record on Home Mat

By Floyd Anderson

In a schedule filled with bruising battles and formidable foes, the Tech wrestlers were able to come through with a 7-4 record for the season. During the process of building up this record, the tusslers ran up a total of 193 points while surrendering 165 points to their opponents. An idea of the strength of the opposition can be obtained by a glance over the schedule which included bouts with Wheaton, Case, Purdue, and DeKalb, all strong opponents.

This year's team, under the guidance of Captain "Buss" Tullgren, started off the season on the right foot by overpowering Morton Junior College 26-10. Traveling to Wheaton for their second meet, the wrestlers met one of the strongest teams in the middle West and went down to a 28-6 humiliation. Despite the large score, the matches were all close and several could have gone either way.

Lose at Purdue

Defeat again hit the team when they traveled to Purdue. Here they wrestled under the point system instead of the customary time advantage and were defeated 27 to 5. Winning ways were once more resumed when the Techawks returned to their own gym and trounced Morton with a 34½ to 1½ score. The Morton victory was by far the most overwhelming one enjoyed by the Institute this year.

Loss No. 3 was the result of the trip to DeKalb which saw Captain Tullgren at the helm. Wrestling under the referee's decision system, the

Jr. Chems Picked As Team To Beat In Softball Meet

Although softball is still weeks away, preparations have already been started for the opening of the annual intramural tournament which has of late become the main item in the line of intramural activities. Because of the interest in this tourney and for the purpose of giving the students an idea of what to expect when the fight starts, this column will for the next few weeks present a summary of the teams which we believe will be on top when the chips are counted and cashed in.

The first team to be placed under the microscope will be the runners-up in last year's tournament, the present Junior Chemicals. It was the Chemicals of '38 who won the last game from the surveyed team, emerging with a 6-4 decision.

Kremer Takes Over

This year the chemicals will be almost completely revised including the management. Jesse Kremer, assistant in the bookstore, has agreed to take over the schmiere and to guide them through the coming season. Jesse will succeed Jim Fahey at the helm of the previously unmanageable chems.

According to Jess, the probable lineup is still very much undecided as he has, as yet, not had a chance to look over the new material that is sure to show up with the announcement of the new manager. The new manager is expecting a turnout of about twenty men when he calls them out for the first practice.

Three Positions Set

Despite Jesse's reluctance to discuss his team, several positions can be marked down as certain, among them first base, shortstop, and pitcher. At first Lloyd Norkus is set for more than one reason. In addition to his ability at first, Nork has a

Tennis Team Calls For Candidates This Week

With an early spring in the offing and a heavy schedule to be faced, Armour's tennis team, under Manager Harold Anthon and Captain Nick Natinchek, is making plans for an early start of the pre-season practice sessions. Indoor practice at the 108th Engineers Armory is scheduled to begin next week and it is during these practices that the new men will be given their chance to make the squad.

All students who are interested in trying to win a place on the team have been requested to register in the bookstore, giving their name, year, and experience, if any. It is essential that this information be in Manager Anthon's hands by the end of this week so that arrangements may be made for the use of the courts. Definite announcement of the starting time will be published on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Main Building.

This year the new men will have to oust veterans from the team as only one man was lost by graduation, that being Joe Kubic. Returning to compete for the black and gold will be in addition to Captain Natinchek, Ed Swanson, last year's captain, Lange, and Wagner. Last year, this squad finished a twelve game schedule with a record of eight wins, three losses, and a tie.

great dislike for the outfield and the consequent walk from the hinterland.

At short, Nick Natinchek is expected to hold out despite a weak bat. Natinchek has consistently been the best fielding shortstop in the tournament and he'll be moved only if his ability is needed elsewhere.

On the mound for the chemicals will again be Jim Fahey who has pitched but two losing games in tournament ball in the past two years, one being last year's final. However Jesse isn't counting on Fahey alone but expects plenty of help from Sher, Kalnin, and Doolittle during the course of play.

Despite good fielding and a formidable pitching staff, Herr Kremer believes it will be the power at the bat that will bring the team through to

Wrestlers Entered In Central A.A.U.

Armour Tech has entered a full team of grapplers in the Central A.A.U. wrestling championships, which this year are sponsored by the Daily Times of Chicago. This meet will close a very successful season in which the team has gone through a tough schedule and won seven out of eleven matches.

Weighing in and pairings for the wrestlers will be in charge of A.A.U. officials and will take place during the early part of this week. Fighters in all divisions will tee off in the preliminaries on Thursday and Friday and the survivors tussle in the quarter-finals on Saturday, March 25.

Techawk Coach Weissman has sent in entries for Captain Tullgren, Kazmierowicz, Balsewick, Wolniak, Butkus, Nigrelli, Hanna, and Till. Others are McDaniel, Ropek, Harrison, and Wagner.

At least three of the Armour men are expected to place high in the final A.A.U. rankings, Tullgren, Kazmierowicz, and Till heading the possible winners in their respective weight classifications.

Armour will enter the competition in the McKinley Park arena this Friday. Despite their fine record, the Techawks aren't expected to walk off with titles due to the severe competition presented in this tournament annually.

With the conclusion of the A. A. U. affair, three Techawks will have completed their college careers as McDaniel, Ropek and Captain Tullgren are due to graduate.

the finals again. In Petri and Sher, the chems have two of the hardest hitters in the school. During the past summer school tournament, Sher hit Machinery Hall consistently while Petri peppered the baseball screen in right field. Norkus, Grigas, Cultra, Puhl, and Meyer make up the rest of as dangerous a list of swingers as has faced any Armour softball pitcher, so despite their tendency to blow up when the chips are down, mark down the Junior Chemicals as the team to beat.

(Next Week—Sr. Electricals)

Swimmers Trounce Herzl Twice In Week; Win 42-24, Then 45-21

After two heartbreaking defeats by the hands of Bradley and DePauw, Armour again found the winning trail by decisively whipping Herzl Jr. College at the west sider's pool last Tuesday afternoon. The score was 42-24.

Herzl, led by Dash, a free styler and breaststroker of considerable merit, proved to be easy victims for the engineers. While keeping the west-siders to gathering but two first places, both won by Dash, Armour snatched the remaining five blue ribbons.

Relay Team Wins Again

With the relay team taking a quick lead, they easily captured the first event of the afternoon. Then Dash showed his wings to Stowell and took one of Herzl's few first places. Dependable Dodge again came through by leading the pack, with Pettes close on his heels through the five lengths of the 100 yard free.

For an innovation, the 60 yard back stroke was swum instead of the customary 100 yard distance. However, Blume found the way easy, and went on to win with DeMoney taking an easy second. As is his usual custom, Ray Dodge won the 220, but not being pressed at any time, it took almost 3 minutes for the 11 lengths. To end up the runaway meet, the medley team of Huxhold, Hutchings, and Rademacher lapped their opponents while winning in the time of 1:13.6.

Summaries at Herzl:

160 YD. RELAY: Won by Armour (Anderson, Rademacher, Huxhold, Winblad). Time, 1:25.0.

100 YD. BREAST STROKE: Won by Dash (H); Stowell (A), second; Radous (H), third. Time, 1:10.0.

100 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Dodge (A); Pettes (A), second; Bouhrer (H), third. Time, 1:02.5.

40 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Dash (H); Anderson (A), second; Winblad (A), third. Time, 20.1.

60 YD. BACK STROKE: Won by Blume (A); DeMoney (A), second; Mosco (H), third. Time, 41.9.

220 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Dodge (A); Mathewson (H), second; Dash (H), third. Time, 2:51.6.

120 YD. MEDLEY RELAY: Won by Armour (Huxhold, Hutchings, Rademacher). Time, 1:13.6.

Ending their season, the Armour Tech swimming team again whipped Herzl Jr. College team, 45-21. This last meet of the year was held in Bartlett pool last Thursday night.

Swimming for the last time for Armour was Capt. Winblad, who continued his brilliant leadership, a reputation that he had established during his freshman year.

By winning from Herzl, the Techster's made a season's record of 7 wins and 5 losses. Armour took all but one first place last Thursday night. Dash, a startling good breaststroker, managed to outswim Beil very rapidly. His time of 1:10 was the best time of the year for the 100 yard breast stroke.

Experience Little Trouble

None of the events were close. The relay team won by a length while the medley team also lapped their opponents. As usual, Talcott and Blume matched strokes for about three lengths. However, Blume hit up a faster pace and pulled ahead to break 1:13 for the 100 yard back stroke.

Winblad was a leading factor in the team's winning of both of the relays, while Pettes took two finals. After laying dormant for the first three lengths in the 100 yard free, Pettes threw off his water wings and sprinted to overtake Anderson at the finish. He also beat out Dash in the 40 yard free.

160 YD. RELAY: Won by Armour, (Anderson, Rademacher, Huxhold, Winblad). Time, 1:24.8.

100 YD. BREAST STROKE: Won by Dash (H); Bell (A), second; Hutchings (A), third. Time, 1:10.0.

100 YD. BACK STROKE: Won by Blume (A); Talcott (A), second; Mosco (H), third. Time, 1:12.5.

40 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Pettes (A); Dash (H), second; Zemie (H), third. Time, 20.4.

220 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Dodge (A); Mathieson (H), second; Mankus (A), third. Time, 2:37.5.

100 YD. FREE STYLE: Won by Pettes (A); Anderson (A), second; Benowitz (H), third. Time, 1:03.0.

120 YD. MEDLEY RELAY: Won by Armour, (Huxhold, Stowell, Winblad). Time, 1:12.7.

Wrestlers' Record Won 7, Lost 4

Armour 26	—Morton 10
Armour 6	—Wheaton 28
Armour 5	—Purdue 27
Armour 34½	—Morton 1½
Armour 9	—DeKalb 19
Armour 24½	—Herzl 7½
Armour 19½	—Purdue 14½
Armour 17	—DeKalb 13
Armour 17	—Culver 13
Armour 9½	—Case 24½
Armour 23	—Herzl 9

Techawks were able to obtain only three decisions while the Teachers emerged with two falls and three decisions to cop a 19 to 9 verdict.

Start Streak at Herzl

Starting with a 24½ to 7½ triumph over Herzl, the Techmen started a string of four straight wins before taking their final loss of the season against Case. Following the Herzl meet, the matmen avenged their previous beating by Purdue by nosing out the Boilermakers, 19½ to 14½ in the Armour gym. Fifteen of the Armour points were the results of pins.

Since revenge seemed to be in the matmen's hearts, they overcame DeKalb, 17-13, in the second meeting between the schools. Many anxious moments were spent before the meet was won with a decision by Harrison through time advantage.

Team Splits to Split

Due to the fact the Culver and Case meets had to be run on the same day, Coach Weissman split his squad into "A" and "B" groups. The "B" team was successful in its invasion of Culver, winning 17-13, but the "A" team encountered the toughest opposition of the season in their match with Case. The Cleveland men showed too much power and buried their visitors under a 24½ to 9½ avalanche.

The Techmen finished their season with their seventh win which was scored at the expense of the Herzl outfit, 23-9.

Outstanding among the grapplers this year was Till, 121, who was defeated only once and that time at Purdue. Captain Tullgren was another to enjoy a successful season, winning a majority of his bouts. Kazmierowicz became more proficient as the season advanced and along with Hanna will form the nucleus of next year's team.

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