

Rain Halts Baseball Practices After Team Loses To Chicago

Play North Central Next Week

Having shown in the Chicago game that they are badly in need of practice, the Techawks nine has impatiently watched the heavens and hoped for some break in the run of inclement weather that filled the schedule last week. On top of that the rain washed out the second Chicago game and set it back till this week. The game will be played if the Maroons can switch some of their other games otherwise it will have to be cancelled.

Because of the lack of hits at the Chicago game, the players are more than anxious to get in batting practice as it is apparent from the game and the short sessions of practice so far that few if any of the athletes have gained their batting eye. The pitchers are also in a bad way since the long layoff tends to soften their arms and it takes quite a while to get back into shape after such a lay-off.

North Central Next

If the Chicago game doesn't materialize this week, Armour's next foe will be North Central. Yesterday the team journeyed to Elmhurst for a game there. How the Techawks will fare against North Central is a question since the Cardinals haven't lost much from last year and they especially have Tiefenthal who beat the Armourites twice last year.

Against the Naperville outfit, Coach Stenger will pitch Willie Kruse if his injured hands are healed by that time. In the North Central game, unless the Chicago match is arranged, two freshmen will make their home debut in Armour uniforms. Mueller at second got one of the two hits in the Chicago game and has shown enough to earn him the nod at the keystone position. The other is Achinikian who has been placed in the center garden.

Last Call for Entries In Softball Tournament

With all the equipment on hand and playable conditions expected, Intramural Manager Tom Clark anticipates starting the annual softball tournament sometime this week. In a move to bring all the entries in, Clark has set this Friday as the deadline for team entries.

As in the past, the teams, with the exception of the freshman, will be restricted to departments. The departmental teams will be allowed to enter as many players as they wish as long as the players are members of that department.

Freshman Lists Must Be In

In the case of freshmen, they may enter as many teams as they desire but no player may be a member of more than one team. The captain of each team must present his list of players prior to the start of the tournament and only the players on this list may participate on that team. The number of players will be limited to fifteen.

In handing in their lists the teams are requested to designate the times at which they can play to facilitate the drawing up of a schedule. However most of the games will be played at the noon hour or at the free hour on Friday. Games will be played on Ogden Field unless it is absolutely necessary to utilize the famed "Home of the Scorpions."

Pitching Motion Must Be Smooth

In regard to pitching, the motion used by the hurler must be smooth and unbroken by hesitations or jerks. It must also be underhand and the ball kept within six inches of the pitcher's hip during the lower swing of the arm. Spinning will not be allowed nor will pitches that are too fast to arch. Any illegal pitch will be called a ball by the umpire unless swung by the batter.

When a ball is hit over the fence on the fly in fair territory it will be automatically a home run but should it bounce over, it will simply count as a double and all runners may advance two bases. If a ball hits an umpire in fair territory, it shall be counted an automatic single and runners allowed one base.

All games shall be seven innings unless more or less are agreed by the captains before the game. If noon hour games are called because of time, five innings must be completed for the game to count otherwise it will be played over.

Techawks Held To Two Hits

Armour inaugurated its 1939 baseball season by losing a hard fought game to the University of Chicago, 4-1, Tuesday at Greenwood Field amidst rain and snow. Until the eighth inning the game was nip and tuck but two more unearned runs gave the Maroons the game and a larger margin of victory.

Captain Willie Kruse hurled good ball, allowing but 9 hits, mostly of the scratch variety, which coupled with nine Armour errors, gave the "U" men its unearned runs. With seven men playing their present positions for the initial time in collegiate ball the engineer's offense and defense showed that the few days of practice had not yet made a unit of the team. Lopatka, southpaw first stringer for the Maroons struck out nine, five coming in a row, and walked but one man.

Mueller Starts Scoring

"Red" Mueller, Armour freshman second baseman opened the season with a base hit through the box and advanced on Leonard's sacrifice. With Kruse at bat, "Red" was caught off base but got to third on the ensuing run down from where he scored on Willie's infield out. This concluded the Techawk scoring, James' liner to right being the only other hit.

Chicago tied the score in the first with a hit and 4 errors. Calogeras reached first on Moculeski's bobbie and got credit for a stolen base a moment later by knocking the ball from Leonard's hands with a hard body block. Feeney's scratch hit put men on first and third. Meyers' pop fly got away from Mueller and the tying run scored. Krause ended the inning with a nice one handed catch of Gevet's hard drive to left. The game remained a tie until the sixth when two errors and a scratch hit loaded the bases with none out and a fielder's choice put over the winning run. The run making was concluded in the eighth with a couple of more unearned runs tallying on a pair of hits and errors.

Brinker, Maroon left fielder, got a pair of singles and a double in four attempts to lead the batters.

BOX SCORE

CHICAGO (4)	ARMOUR (1)
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Klass, ss. 0 0 0	Mueller, 2b. 1 1 1
Calogeras, 2b. 0 0 0	Leonard, ss. 0 0 2
Cowen, 2b. 1 1 0	Krause, p. 0 0 0
Feeney, rf. 0 1 0	Krause, lf. 0 0 0
Meyers, lb. 0 1 0	Bauch, c. 0 0 2
Levit, c. 1 0 0	Lyckberg, lb. 0 0 1
M'Cracken, 3b. 0 2 0	James, rf. 0 1 0
Lopatka, p. 0 1 0	Moculeski, 3b. 0 0 0
Gruenier, cf. 1 0 0	Achinikian, cf. 0 0 0
Brinker, lf. 1 2 0	
4 9 0	1 2 9

Puhl batted for Achinikian in 9th.
Base on balls: Lopatka, 1; Kruse, 3. Strikeouts: Lopatka, 9; Kruse, 3. Double plays: Levit to Meyer, Lyckberg to Leonard. Two base hit: Brinker.

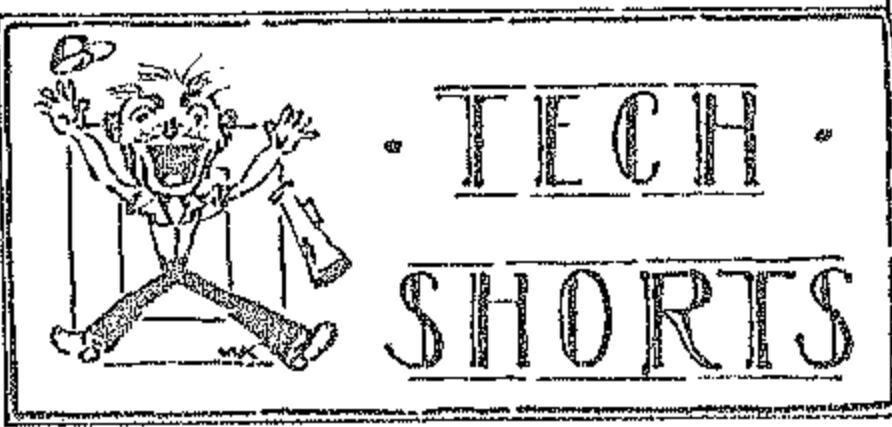
Trackmen Heading For Inaugural at Elmhurst

Next Saturday, the Armour track team will journey to Elmhurst to inaugurate the outdoor season and considering past record should chalk up a victory. The Techawks have already beaten their hosts indoors this year, and they also trounced them outdoors last year.

This edition of the Techawks has been weakened by graduation in several positions but new men have helped to fill up the holes. Notable among these is Fisher, a miler who has traveled the distance in 4:38, which is considerably better than the winning time of last year of 4:53. Although Fisher is almost certain to win, the lack of other good milers will give the home team the rest of the points in this event.

In the dashes, Rothenberg and Miller will compete but the outcome is uncertain due to the lack of information concerning the Elmhurst sprinters. Vandekieft, Clark, Dixon, Elwood, and Miller are all expected to score in the field events and to make up what is lost on the track. Captain Vandekieft will compete in the discus, shot put and high jump while J. Clark will work in the javelin, high jump, and broad jump events.

Despite their strength in the field, the team faces hard going this year against the stronger teams. The lack of second winners in the track events and of sprinters will probably cost the team several meets.



By Jim Fahey

Wonder what kind of sweaters the Treasurer's office is getting for the basketball team. They've been looking over samples now for six weeks but still haven't decided on what style they want.

See where our versatile wrestling coach, "Sonny" Weissman, is contemplating entering the intelligence department of the U. S. government. The same has requested his services and will give him an exam next month.

With the opening meet coming up this Saturday we have yet to see the track squad make a sizeable representation on the practice field. Seems the fellows think practice and training isn't necessary for track participation or else they haven't an interest in their work.

Better get your softball teams entered, especially the upperclassmen. Friday is the absolute deadline. Give your list and playing times to Jesse in the bookstore.

Honor "A" Sets Alumni Banquet For May 17

If you're wondering why the Armour athletes have been putting on the act in Student Union lately, we'll let you in on a secret, they're being put through the mill in preparation for their initiation into Honor "A" the athletic honorary. Despite the moans and groans emanating from the recipients of the abuses, the proceedings will be continued until May 17 when they will be formally entered into the organization.

The occasion for the initiation will be an alumni banquet at which famed Armour athletes of the past will be guests of the present lettermen. Student Union has been selected as the site of the banquet so that the returning lettermen may have a chance to inspect the new Union.

In addition to the plays given thus far, the pledges have been put through a grueling mentality quiz which revealed the highest grade as 69 out of a possible hundred. Because of the low marks, more quizzes are contemplated and it will be necessary for the pledges to raise their grades above 70. Among the pledges, are Ray Hodge, Tom and Jack Clark, Bill Bauch, Joe Janicek, Leo Ropke, C. Kazmierowicz, George Hanna, Eddie O'Connor, Willie Ryan, Hank Sliva, "Jughead" Leonard, Bill Hoffman, Bill Scherer, and Elwood.

Last Events Decide Winners in Interclass, Interfrat Swimming

Winning their second interfraternity championship within three weeks, the Phi Pi Phi house nosed out the Deltas in the last event to win the '39 interfraternity swim meet. As usual, the meet turned out to be a battle between two star performers, Earl Huxhold of the Phi Pi's pitted against the Delta's Dick Talcott.

Individual honors for the evening went to Talcott, who participated in at least five of the seven events and came in first in three of them. Dick took blue ribbons in the 40 free style, 40 breast stroke, and 220 yard free style. Second place honors go to Huxhold, who led the Phi Pi's to victory. Earl scored wins in the 40 back stroke and as a member of the winning medley team.

Huxhold, Talcott Head Winners

Some forty odd Greekmen stripped for the annual sporting occasion. When not splashing through the foamy surf of Bartlett pool, they served as spectators of the other events. Most of the events were close, and the rivalry between Huxhold and Talcott lent an air of excitement to the meet. By winning the 120 yard medley, the Phi Pi Phi men added enough points to their score to nose out the Deltas by four points. The final score for the winners was 55 points, while the runners-up had 31 points. Third place went to the Phi Kaps with 18½ points and fourth place was snatched by the Pi Kaps with 10½.

As a repetition of last year's interclass swim, this year's meet also turned out to be a tie. Although last

Wrestlers, Boxers Awards Approved

At the last A. T. S. A. meeting, the recommendations for awards in boxing and wrestling were accepted in their entirety. The men selected for the honors were named by Coach Weissman. George Hanna was also accepted as the new wrestling captain while Clay DeMent drew down the manager's job. Colant was named to head the boxers.

Included upon the lettermen were four seniors who have completed their college wrestling careers, and four graduating boxers. Lost to next year's grapplers will be Captain Tullgren, Ropke, McDaniels, and W. Wagner. The boxers will have to do without Rothenberg, Gryglas, Cappadanno and Captain Tommy Clark. Clark was the only boxer to receive a major award.

Tullgren Led Team in Points

Although the record for this year was the lowest in wins and losses for the past four years, the team faced the toughest schedule an Armour wrestling team has ever been called on to confront. However despite the opposition several of the men built up admirable records especially Till, Tullgren, Kazmierowicz and Ropke. Till led the team in wins while Tullgren emerged with the highest total of points. The reason for this situation is that "Boss" was able to win his bouts on falls while Till invariably came through with a decision. The wins and losses of the two men stood as eight wins and one defeat for Till and seven wins, two losses and one draw for Tullgren.

Kazmierowicz and Ropke fought it out for third place in the point column with the somber junior taking it by a point and a half. "Kaz" came through on a record of six wins against two losses while drawing two. This was slightly better than Ropke's 27½ garnered on six wins, three beatings and a tie.

Hanna Fights the Tough Ones

The new captain George Hanna, just missed out on compiling a 500 record but considering his division his five and six looks pretty good. In the 145 pound weight, George had to battle such stars as Carlson of Wheaton who, incidentally, won the Invitational Meet, Clay of Herzl, and Taxman of DeKalb and it was this sort of opposition that leveled off Hanna's record.

Of the ten wrestling awards, four were majors going to Tullgren, Ropke, Hanna, and Kazmierowicz while minors were given to Till, McDaniels, Nigrelli, Balsewick, Harrison, and W. Wagner. In boxing, Clark received a major while Rothenberg, Gryglas, Cappadanno, and Colant got minors.

Senior, Soph Chems To Present Strong Outfits in Tournament

Sophs Counting On Batting Power

Forgetting the possibility that some unknown freshmen might upset them, the sophomore chems look like the team to beat in their bracket in the coming softball tournament despite the cries of the mechanicals to the opposite side of the question. The basis for this opinion is the few practice games that the chems have played thus far. Although they were beaten by the junior schmiars, they came back strong to give the sophomore mechanicals a trouncing that cut the boasts of the mechanicals.

Despite the fact that this is the first year that the chemicals will be playing together, they presented a smooth working outfit in their first few appearances. Thus far the hurling has been entrusted to MacAleer and he has turned in two good performances, holding the junior chems to six runs and nearly shutting out the mechs. If he is able to continue at this pace he should pitch the chems to the title.

Falk On First

In the infield the chems look pretty good with Giltzow at third, Brierly at short, Erickson at second, and manager Falk on first. Just how long the latter will stay on the initial sack is a question since he is more at home in the outfield where he played during the summer school tournament. If any of the outfielders begin to fall down on the job, it's a sure bet that Sammy will soon be out there taking his place.

At short the chems should have the best player for that position in the lower bracket. Brierly, in addition to showing power at the bat, has given more than a good account of himself in the field. Teamed with Erickson, he should help compose the star keystone combination in the section. At third base, the chems are expecting Giltzow to stand up against the best third-sacker in the league but this remains to be seen.

Lurz A Sewer In Center

In the outfield, Lachman in short center is a graduate of the Rats, the freshman team that reached the finals in last year's tournament and then were beaten in extra innings. Based on last year's record, Lachman should do all right and be one of the chems leading hitters. Left field will be patrolled by Grosgrin while Lurz and Bauer will take care of center and right respectively. Lurz is, in our opinion, the surest flycatcher in the tournament and it won't be unusual to see him making the catches the left and center fielders are supposed to make.

All in all, the chems look mighty good and unless some freshman team comes along, as they invariably do, and really plays ball, it looks like a sure thing for the Freudmen.

Kruse To Hurl For Seniors

If the senior chems expect to win the softball title this year, they'll have to show an immense amount of improvement over last year when they failed to make even a good showing. But if you ask any senior chem how they'll do this year you are sure to get an answer something like this, "Well, isn't Kruse going to pitch for us." And that sums up the situation as far as the senior chems are concerned.

With Willie pitching left handed, so he can save his right arm for baseball, the chems will fill one of their weakest spots and also add a powerful hitter to the lineup.

Rothenberg On Third

After spending a tournament in the outfield, Harry Rothenberg has decided to return to his old stand at third base where he starred before last year. Next to him at short will be Ches Adeszko, last year third man and the team's most consistent fielder. However we don't believe Ches will get along at short as well as he did at third since there'll be too much ground for him to cover.

Lyckberg Top Fielder

At second, Johnson will hold out and Lyckberg will round out the infield at first. Berndt, incidentally, is about the best fielding first sacker in the tournament and he'll be right up there when the best players are named. This infield isn't the strongest in the school but it is adequate for Willie's pitching.

In the outfield, the lineup is still debatable since Pater, Jaffee, Isakson, Hoffman, Moculeski, and Bain all have possibilities. However Moculeski is almost, if not, a certainty while a good guess at the other three would be Bain, Jance and Pater. Calhoun will operate behind the plate.

Power Galore

It is at bat that the chems will make their impression. In Rothenberg they have a player who is liable to hit the ball over the fence every time if he hits it squarely but Harv doesn't always hit it on the nose and consequently send a flock of blunders down third that are easy outs. However should he get his eye it will be too bad for the opposition. Then Kruse, Adeszko, Lyckberg, Moculeski, and Johnson have to be stopped and this will by no means be an easy job. In the summer school tourney last year, both Lyckberg and Adeszko had pleasure in whacking out base hits and it was seldom that they didn't get two hits a game.

If you're looking for a dark horse team, pick the senior schmiars for if Kruse pitches and Rothenberg starts hitting, the rest of the teams are going to have a hard time stopping them. And also remember, only once in the past six years has the title left the chemical department and then it was a freshman team, composed mainly of future chemicals that took it home.

Twelve Games On Netmen's Schedule

Within two weeks the Armour Tech tennis team will have its first taste of interschool competition this season. On April 28 the '39 racket swingers will exchange volleys with Chicago Normal at the latter's courts. This will be the first of 12 tentatively scheduled matches.

For one month Colvert's proteges will send the white sphere bouncing along the base lines. During this brief period such schools as Purdue, Butler, and Chicago will be met. Manager Anthon has planned a southern jaunt for the netmen during the second week of May. While on their excursion they will face Purdue, Indiana Teachers, and Butler. Last year a similar trip turned out to be highly successful, the team winning two out of three.

This season the tennis team is fortunate to have back four lettermen. The team, led by Natinchek and composed of Swanson, Lange, and Wagner is looking forward to a prosperous season. All are seasoned lettermen, and for the past month have been working out daily in the Armour. There is also plenty of good reserve material. With this squad Captain Natinchek should give the opponents plenty of tough competition.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Chicago Normal	April 28	There
North Central	May 2	There
Loyola	May 5	There
Purdue	May 6	There
Indiana Teachers	May 10	There
Butler	May 11	There
George Williams	May 17	There
Chicago Normal	May 18	There
Chicago "B"	May 19	There
Wheaton	May 22	There
North Central	May 23	Here
Loyola	May 24	Here

Delta Tau Delta; Tullgren, Delta Tau Delta; Schmal, Pi Kappa Sigma; Anton, Phi Pi Phi. Time—:26.9.
40 Y. FREESTYLE—Talcott, Delta Tau Delta; Huxhold, Phi Pi Phi; Taylor, Phi Kappa Sigma; Vandekieft, Phi Pi Phi. Time—:21.5.
220 YD. FREESTYLE—Talcott, Delta Tau Delta; Main, Phi Pi Phi; Heidenreich, Pi Kappa Phi; Peterson, Delta Tau Delta. Time—:3:03.
10 YD. BACKSTROKE—Huxhold, Phi Pi Phi; Talcott, Delta Tau Delta; Lindall, Phi Kappa Sigma; Bance, Phi Kappa Sigma and Burman, Pi Kappa Phi tied for fourth. Time—:24.1.
100 YD. FREESTYLE—Vandekieft, Phi Pi Phi; Main, Pi Pi Phi; Charlton, Phi Kappa Sigma; Tullgren, Delta Tau Delta. Time—:1:14.9.
120 YD. MEDLEY—Phi Pi Phi (Huxhold, Anthon, Vandekieft); Delta Tau Delta; Phi Kappa Sigma; Pi Kappa Phi. Time—:2:21.7.