

CAGERS LOSE 50-36; PLAY DEKALB TODAY

Foresters Win After Fight; Techawks Seek First Victory at DeKalb; U. of C. Saturday

Scherer Leads Scorers Against Jay Birds

THREE PLAYERS EJECTED

Although the Techawk cagers gave the Jaybirds of Lake Forest a good fight in more ways than one, they were unable to stop the North Shore boys from winning 50-36. The score doesn't tell the true story of the game since up until the last two minutes, the Federalists were on even terms with the Foresters and had not the Armour defense gone off the floor with Bill Scherer, the Techawks might have triumphed.

Captain Scherer was ejected from the game by the officials after he responded to a display of poor sportsmanship by the Forester five. A Forester player struck Bill from behind and when Bill retaliated another Jaybird hit him, cutting his eye just above the cheekbone. A free for all resulted which was subsided only when Scherer of Armour, and Rhine and a reserve player of Lake Forest were removed from the game. A few minutes later McKenna of Lake Forest tried to start another fight but was ejected by the officials before any swinging started.

Green Team Starts

At the start of the game, it was found that several Armour players hadn't arrived so Coach Stenger was forced to start a quintet that had never played together. Scherer, Norkus, Sher, Schmidt, and Fahey composed the opening lineup. Quick baskets by Norkus and Scherer offset buckets by McKenna and Rhine but a free throw by the latter put Lake Forest ahead. Norkus tallied again, followed by Scherer to give the Federalists a lead.

Lake Forest then began to pop them from far out with McKenna causing the most damage with Rhine's rebounding also adding points. At the half, the score was tied, 18-18.

Harrison Cuts Loose

In the second half, the cagers held the Foresters again until "Pretty Boy" Harrison, supposed high point man on the North Side five, got away on a fast break to score his first basket of the evening.

Armour (36)				Lake Forest (50)			
Sher	B	F	P	Harrison	B	F	P
Sher	2	0	4	Nicholson	0	2	1
Schmidt	3	0	1	Gater	2	4	0
Lurz	1	1	3	Disinger	3	0	0
Norkus	3	0	3	Rhine	4	4	3
O'Connor	1	0	0	Boehm	1	2	0
Fahey	0	3	3	McKenna	5	3	4
Scherer	2	5	0	Patterson	0	1	0
Bar't-Smith	0	0	0	Petersen	1	0	1
Futterer	0	0	0				
13 10 15				17 16 12			

Boxing Squad To Go To Valparaiso Meet

Boxing activities will soon be under way, with the opening show being a home-and-home meet against Valparaiso. The Indiana school will first fight our boys at Armour in the early part of January and the squads have scheduled a return meeting for the later section of the same month.

Coach Sonny Weissman has been conditioning the team and has promised to enter a few in the Golden Gloves competition to be staged during January and February. Sonny also announced later meets arranged with Loyola and Armour Square.

Returning to the team from last year's competition are Captain Ernie Colant, 125 pounds; Walter Collins, 142 pounds; Jerry De Giorgi, 128 pounds; Harold Kruse, 135 pounds; Roman Mankus, 160 pounds; Harry Peterman, 155 pounds and Roy Erickson, 143 pounds.

Other promising men cited by Coach Weissman are Obergfell, Kasman, Simpson, Strauss, Pollack, Watson, Healy, Sullivan and Niems. The turnout has been good but the squad is lacking in well-balanced distribution in the various weight divisions. Too many men have reported for the same weights and it has been difficult to provide competition in other classifications.

The wrestling squad will grapple with Wheaton this afternoon in our gymnasium.

Teachers Seek Revenge for Last Year

MAROONS NEXT FOE

Tonight the local hoop shooters will invade the basketball conscious town of DeKalb to take on the strong Normal five. Playing for DeKalb will be four juniors and one senior. With almost this same combination Normal ended up in third place in the North Section of the Little Nineteen conference.

A man that the Techawks will have to guard closely is a lad by the name of Price. This ace played havoc with his opponents last year, and ended up as high scorer in the conference. Along with Price is his twin Young. Young copped third place honors for points made in the conference race. Between these two Scherer and Sliwa will have a hard night of guarding. Coach Stenger will probably start the same five that he lead into the Lake Forest foray. This means that Rudakas will be at center, Norkus and O'Connor at forwards, and captain Scherer and Sliwa at guards. Other members sure to make the trip are Sher, Schmidt, Jones, Lurz, Fahey, Sieg, Barrett-Smith, and Manager Lasker.

Armour's cagers are looking forward to their annual battle with the mighty Maroon five of the University of Chicago to be played at the Midway on or about December 16. Last year the Techawks lost to their south-side neighbors by the score of 48-11, and in spite of the overwhelming advantage of the U. of C.'s height, the Tech quintet can be expected to put up a fighting battle all the way, in this season's contest.

Chicago is led by Lounsbury and Richardson who tower up to about six-feet, four-inches whereas the remainder of the regular squad averages about 6 feet 2 inches. Our Techawks can hardly bring the average quintet height to six feet.

Coach Stenger will probably start the same five which has performed well in the past contests. Captain Scherer will direct the boys against the Maroons.

Swimmers To Beloit Dec. 16

After two months of ardent practice, the Tech swimming team will open its season this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, against Beloit in the Wisconsin school's pool. The team will be led by co-captains Earl Anderson and Warren Hutchings, free styler and breast stroker respectively.

When the mermen invade Beloit, it will be the hope that they can start the season off big. Last year the squad ended the year with seven wins and five losses. This year the tanksters have definite ideas for a perfect season. But Beloit has plans to the contrary. Last year Armour's future host won the conference crown in swimming. This year Beloit promises to have another strong team, although only a handful of lettermen are returning.

Eleven men are slated to make Saturday's northern trek. These are to be selected from the host that turned out for the time trials. Most likely to make the trip are: co-captains Anderson and Hutchings, Bell, Rademacher, Talcott, Pearson, Dodge, Powers, Blume, Huxhold, Hawrysh, Malmquist, Blumberg, and Stowell. However, because of conflicting work, several of these will be forced to miss this meet. This means that only one diver, Power, will compete in that event. In the other events there will be full strength.

This is the second time in as many weeks that an A.I.T. team has opened their season with Beloit as the opponent. The basketball squad was the first team to mix with Beloit, and suffered a defeat. This Saturday the Tech mermen will be splashing away endeavoring to reverse the score, and present Armour with a win over Beloit.

Arkansas State Proves Too Tough

TILLEY SCORES 28

Inability to stop a young Razor-back named Tiler caused the second defeat of the year for the Armour cagers as they were downed 56-39 by a fast although inexperienced Arkansas State quintet. The thirty-nine points scored by Armour represents the second highest total they have reached in two years. Last year they accumulated 45 points against Lake Forest.

Due to the good will of the Armour team, the boys from the Southland were allowed to start their regular team instead of having to bench their freshmen. At the offset the Techawks jumped into a lead as Norkus counted a bucket and Scherer two while Arkansas tallied a basket and two free throws.

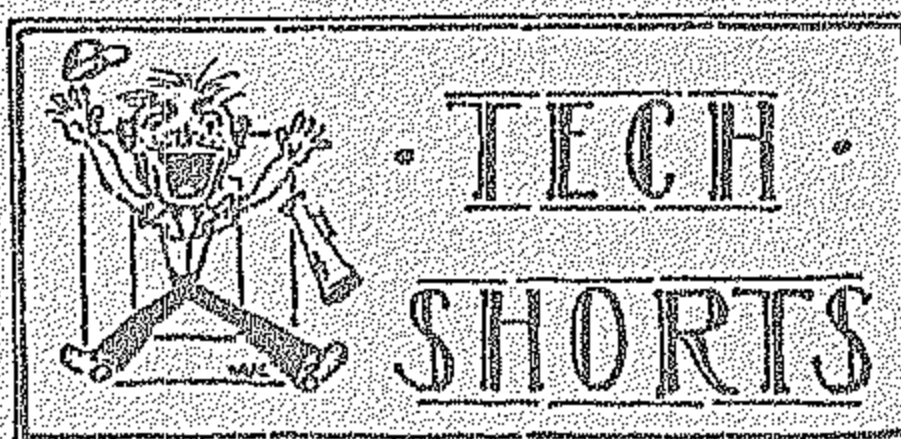
Lead Goes Back and Forth

The lead bounced back and forth until two minutes to go in the first half when the Razorbacks jumped the score from 23-21 to 28-21. In the first half Tiler made six baskets. His method of playing sleeper continually for a fast break not only helped his own team's offense but broke up the Techawk offense as they were afraid to leave him in the backcourt.

In the second half, Armour tried desperately to rally but they could never come within seven points of the opposition. Norkus led the Armour scoring but Herb Sher's passing and floor playing made him the Techawk's outstanding player.

While the Techawks came up to the Arkansas boys in scoring baskets they couldn't approach them in free throws. Receiving ten free tosses, the Statemen counted on all but two while Armour men took twenty-three and made seven. It was this that beat the Techawks in the end.

Armour (39)				Arkansas (56)			
Sher	B	F	P	Tiler	B	F	P
Sher	1	3	2	Tiler	13	2	4
O'Connor	2	0	0	Pharis	2	0	1
Schmidt	1	1	0	Oment	4	1	1
Norkus	5	2	2	Parker	1	2	1
Rudakas	2	0	1	P. Settlemyre	0	0	1
Sliwa	1	0	3	Metzler	0	0	1
Fahey	0	0	0	Fischer	1	0	0
Scherer	4	1	0	Keller	0	0	2
Sieg	0	0	0	D. Settlemyre	1	0	1
Bar't-Smith	0	0	0	Leiter	1	1	1
Lurz	0	0	0	Bolton	1	1	1
16 7 8				24 8 15			



By Jim Fahey

THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK, THE BASKETBALL TEAM WILL LEAVE FOR DEKALB, AND AT FOUR, THE WRESTLERS WILL MEET WHEATON IN THE GYM. LET'S GIVE THE CAGERS A BIG SENDOFF AND THEN GO UP AND WATCH THE WRESTLERS GO TO TOWN. COME ON GANG—SHOW YOUR SPIRIT.

It was really a pleasure to see that turnout at the Arkansas game. It was probably the largest an Armour team has ever seen and it surely made the boys feel good.

MERRY

There never was as broken-hearted a group of players as the Techawks when they couldn't come through for that crowd but they say "Be there when we play Lake Forest again and we will win for you."

CHRISTMAS

The Chicago game this Saturday. Techawks are admitted on their athletic passes which may be obtained from the Treasurer's office. Be there.

TO ALL OF YOU

Did you hear "Biff" Doolittle swinging the school song a la Louis Armstrong. He was as hot as Tiler.

FROM ALL OF US

It looks as if the cagers could use plenty of practice on free throws. Thus far they have missed 33 out of 59 or an efficiency of 44.1% whereas it should be about 82.1%.

AND A

A study shows:

Player	Free Throws	Missed
Sher	8	3
O'Connor	1	1
Norkus	9	3
Sliwa	1	0
Scherer	12	7
Schmidt	11	3
Rudakas	5	4
Fahey	5	3
Lurz	3	1
Seig	1	0
Jones	3	1
59		26

VERY HAPPY

Johnny Rudakas was too sick to make the Lake Forest trip and his height under the basket was sadly missed.

NEW YEAR

Why can't some of the faculty members attend the games? Aren't they interested?

Wrestlers Have Easy Time With Herzl; Face Wheaton Here Today

Seeking Revenge Against Ministers For 1938

Intramural Next Year

This afternoon in the Techawk gym the grunt and groan men of Armour will seek their second straight victory and their obstacle will be that perennial blockade, the Wheaton Ministers.

Leading the Ministers will be that fighting, battling Shiroma, winner of last year's Wheaton Invitational and one of the very few men to beat George Till during the year. This year he'll meet the new Armour 126 pounder, Waslenko, who has ousted Till from the job.

Siew Out

Another star of the West Sider's lineup will be Captain Batt, who will oppose Captain Hanna of the Techawk squad.

Due to an injury Siew, the diminutive Londres, will be unable to compete. Showing off before some of the boys, he tried a new hold which caused a separation of the muscles in his shoulder. This injury is similar to that suffered by Bill Scherer, basketball captain. Who will replace Siew is problematical but the rest of the lineup will be 126—Waslenko, 135—Harrison, 145—Hanna, 155—Nigrelli, 165—Kazmierowicz, 175—Hurwitz, and heavy—Balsewick.

Intramural Next Year

Final preparations have been completed for the annual intramural boxing and wrestling tournament to be held following the Christmas holidays. "Sonny" Weissmann and Intramural Manager Frank Opila have arranged a new plan which promises to bring forth real competition.

Each class may enter 14 men in the tourney; seven men to compete in wrestling and seven men in boxing. In both wrestling and in boxing, there will be seven classes to fight in. Ranging from 125 pounds to 175 lbs. in ten pound intervals, there will be six divisions topped off by a heavyweight class. Boxing will consist of three rounds of two minutes each to a decision. The wrestling will comprise six minute bouts to a decision or a fall. Team prizes and individual prizes will be awarded at the end of the tourney.

There will be Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior teams; and the coops are also invited to enter a team. Each class should hand in a list this week to either Opila or Weissman, stating the members of the team, the weights at which they will fight, and the type of fighting. These lists should be handed in as soon as possible so that the tourney may get under way.

Senior Cagers Whip Juniors in Interclass

Opening the Intra-mural basketball tourney with a bang, the Senior five soundly trounced the Juniors 34-15 last Thursday in Armour's gym. Frank Leonard and Ken Oldenburg each sunk four baskets to lead the Senior quintet's attack. Henry Heidenreich was the high man in the Junior offense, scoring two buckets in the last half as the losers tried a futile rally. The score at the half was 22-7.

Only six men played for the winners, whereas the losers threw in nine cagers before the final whistle.

This afternoon at three-thirty, the sophomores will battle the freshman five for the lower-class supremacy, the winner meeting the Senior Squad in a championship game to be played Thursday at three-thirty.

All teams are composed of class members, excluding any lettermen. Freshman numeral winners are counted as lettermen in this classification.

Seniors				Juniors			
Holle	G	F	P	Wessel	B	F	P
Leonard	1	0	0	Heidenreich	2	0	0
Natinschek	0	0	0	Dism	0	0	0
Sullivan	3	1	2	Matthews	0	0	0
Eggers	1	1	0	Lange	1	0	0
Oldenburg	4	0	1	Shanley	1	1	2
				Brown	1	0	1
				Krause	1	0	1
				Bunce	1	0	1
Totals 16 2 3				Totals 7 1 4			

Four Falls, Three Decisions Head 29-3 Victory

New Men Triumph

Armour's matmen knocked over Herzl Junior College last Tuesday night in the Armour gym to win their initial meet of the season by a score of 29-3. By winning seven out of the eight bouts on four pins and three decisions, the Techawks clearly showed their superiority.

Salerno and Siew started things off at 121 and fought an even fight. Siew came close to pins several times, but Salerno was too elusive. Siew finally won in overtime with a time advantage of 1:30 to give Armour a three point lead.

Pollack of Herzl evened things up at 126 with a time advantage of 5:30 over Waslenko. Pollack tried vainly for a pin, but Waslenko managed to break every good hold. Harrison, at 135, added five points for the Techs when he pinned Lee in 4:30.

Captain George Hanna came on at this point and, wrestling at 121 gained a decision over Moore with a time advantage of 5:00. Hanna almost had his man pinned several times, but had to be content with a decision. Nigrelli, 155, of Armour, added another five points to his team's total with a pin over Ellis in the short time of 2:30. Kazmierowicz, wrestling at 165, finally gained a decision over Bahaty of Herzl with a time advantage of 1:41. At 175, Hurwitz chalked up five more points when he finally pinned Gams in 7:10. Balsewick, in the heavyweight class, increased Armour's total to 29 points when he pinned Lustig in 7:13 after a stiff battle.

The two final bouts were exhibitions with Cole of Armour and Legal of Herzl fighting to draw in the 118 pound class. Golden of Armour could do no better with Stanley at 126 and had to be content with another draw.

Summary:

121 lbs.—Siew (A) over Salerno (H). Time advantage 1:30.

126 lbs.—Pollack (H) over Waslenko (A). Time advantage 5:30.

135 lbs.—Harrison (A) over Lee (H). Fall 4:30.

145 lbs.—Hanna (A) over Moore (H). Time advantage 4:30.

155 lbs.—Nigrelli (A) over Ellis (H). Fall 2:30.

165 lbs.—Kazmierowicz (A) over Bahaty (H). Time advantage 1:41.

175 lbs.—Hurwitz (A) over Gams (H). Fall 7:10.

Heavyweight—Balsewick (A) over Lustig (H). Fall 7:13.

Indoor Trackmen Ready For Start of Schedule

Prospective candidates for the track team met in a meeting last Thursday afternoon held in Room 202 in the Main Building. Although the turnout was small, the possibilities of the candidates were praised by Coach Norman Root, and it is hoped that a well rounded team can be developed.

Manager Ralph Erisman will give out equipment this week in the gymnasium. Most probably the first event to be run by the squad will be an inter-class meet late in January. The squad will work out in the University of Chicago Fieldhouse during the indoor-track season.

The Tech News will soon publish a schedule of tentative track which will probably include the Wheaton Invitational and the Midwest Relays among the traveling engagements.

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