

Techawks Bow to Lake Forest; Await Grand Rapids, Elmhurst

Cagers Lose First-Half Advantage Over Foresters

In their return engagement with the Foresters, the Techawks bowed again to their superior opponents, 52 to 35, this time on the engineer's home floor last Thursday. In the previous meeting between the two schools, the Lake Forest men came out victoriously, 50-36. Everything went wrong in the second half for the Armourites after holding the lead throughout the first half and going into the second half with a two point advantage.

Tech Leads At Half

Starting in a steady manner the losers jumped out to an advantage, and the scoring during the first half was divided quite evenly between all the members of the quintet. Inability of the team to make good on their charity tosses was apparent throughout the game. With a few minutes remaining in the first half the Techawks held to a 20 to 14 advantage. Then Lake Forest combined some accurate shooting with ragged play by the home boys to drop in three counters from the floor while the Armour lads were being limited to two points, and the half ended with the Techawks holding a slim two point margin, 22-20.

Harrison Tops Scorers

The visitors came back in the second half with a gleam in their eye and turned the game into a rout. Armour's defense and offense fell to pieces with the result that the Foresters took the lead and were never headed. Harrison and Gates were the two most annoying men on the floor from the Techawks' point of view since these two men accounted for 24 of the visitors' 52 points. The game was quite rough with O'Connor and Sliwa going out on fouls for the engineers while Heimbeck and Rhine were meeting a similar fate for the visitors. Lurz topped the scorers from the field for the losers by scoring four field goals. Norkus led the Armour scorers by dropping in three field goals and five free throws for a total of eleven points. The Techawks shooting and defense during the second half was a complete reversal of their form in the first half, and Lake Forest had no hard time running up 32 points during the half. Armour's passing was erratic with the result that the ball fell too frequently into enemy hands.

Lake Forest (52)					Armour Tech (35)				
	B	F	P	T		B	F	P	T
Heimbuch	2	1	4	Lurz	4	0	1		
Harrison	6	1	3	O'Connor	2	1	4		
Bacon	1	0	1	Schmidt	1	0	2		
Gates	5	1	2	Norkus	3	5	2		
Dishinger	1	0	0	Rudakas	2	0	1		
Rhine	4	2	4	Sliwa	2	0	1		
Boehm	0	0	0	Scherer (C)	1	0	2		
Patterson	1	0	1	Brierly	0	0	0		
Peterson	2	3	2						
Totals	22	8	17	Totals	14	7	16		

Grand Rapids Today

Six down and nine to go out of fifteen. That is the record of the Armour basketball team as it takes the floor this afternoon against Grand Rapids University in the Armory. But to everything comes a half and the cagers have announced that today's day. This is one game later than they had previously set as the deadline but injuries and bronchitis interfered with previous plans.

Fahey To Be Ready

Although Herb Sher is still out with a bad ankle, Johnny Rudakas and Jim Fahey are both expected to be ready to face the Rapids today. Fahey, who halted "Pretty Boy" Harrison at Lake Forest, was supposed to blanket him in last Thursday's game but was sick in bed at game time. Rudakas, while playing against Lake Forest, did so with an injured wrist which proved a burden that made playing difficult. His wrist has improved since then so that he can now use it effectively.

Elmhurst on Thursday

After the game today, the Techawks will rest one day, then again take the Armory floor against Elmhurst. Last year Elmhurst won an overtime battle from the Federalists 39-38 at Elmhurst.

Armour will most likely start its regular five of Sherer, Sliwa, Norkus, O'Connor, and Lurz although Rudakas may start in place of Norkus. The injury to Herb Sher broke up the most effective five the Techawks have had this year in Sherer, Sliwa, Sher, Lurz, and O'Connor.

Tankmen Win; Loyola Friday

By winning both relays, the Tech swimming team won their first meet of the season from Beloit by a score of 37-29. The meet was held in Beloit's pool Dec. 16.

Three Records Broken

Although swimming in a pool much too narrow, the local lads managed to show their heels to their hosts enough times to win two firsts in the individual events. These victories were in the 100 yard breast stroke and 100 yard back stroke. In the breast stroke event Bell, last season's butterfly flash, grabbed an early lead and held it to win with yards to spare. He broke the Beloit pool record while doing so.

Rivalry Flares Strong

The Techhawk's relay teams did a notable job by garnering 12 points for Armour's portion of the score. Although they have already won a tough meet from Beloit, the Techermen are not so gleeful as the date for the annual contest with Loyola draws near. This Friday evening at 8 o'clock Armour will invade the north sider's pool in search of their second victory in as many starts.

Predict Close Meet

Armour's team will probably be the same as the one that was victorious at Beloit with but one or two exceptions. The meet between the Techawks and their rival Friday should prove to be a close one, with the outcome hinging on the last event.

Summary:

100 Yd. Relay—Won by Armour (Rademacher, Mantus, Pearson, and Anderson). Time—1:22.5.
100 Yd. Breast Stroke—Won by Bell (A); Sherwin (B), second; Davies (B), third. Time—1:16.
60 Yd. Free Style—Won by Morton (B); Pearson (A), second; Carlson (B), third. Time—:30.7.
100 Yd. Back Stroke—Won by Huxhold (A); Blume (A), second; Shervis (B), third. Time—1:15.6.
100 Yd. Free Style—Won by Morton (B); Pearson (A), second; Dodge (A), third. Time—:37.6.
Diving—Won by Hinchaw (B); Gerster (B), second; Powers and Ryan (A), tied for third.
120 Yd. Medley Relay—Won by Armour (Huxhold, Bell, and Anderson). Time—1:11.2.
200 Yd. Free Style—Won by Morton (B); Dodge (A), second; Mantus (A), third. Time—2:21.6.



By Jim Fahey

Due to a slight congestion in the bronchial tubes, ye sports editor is turning the page over this week to his A1 reporter, Fred De Money. Don't be nervous, Freddie. It's a pushover.

Things I'll never understand—how a player can miss practice continually and still be under the impression he's the only scoring threat the cagers possess. . . . Why the A. T. S. A. ignored the two most important suggested amendments. . . . Why Wolniak doesn't stop fooling around and become one of Armour's better wrestlers. . . . Whether Esterle's a soph civil or a civil. . . . How the spirit on the basketball team stays up despite six defeats. . . . Why it will stay up for the rest of the season.

Last week the basketball team lost its best play maker and its second most important player, for Herb Sher, at the last reports I heard, broke his ankle. We'd like to say something here about Herb, something that other people see but misunderstand as bigheadedness or impudence. Herb is ultra-frank and this quality gets him in plenty of hot water especially with the professors. If you ask Herb how he likes your new sweater, you may be sure of a frank even if unflattering answer. Don't mistake his honesty for smart alecking, brother.

We don't believe there is anyone on the cagers who has tried harder this year than Herb. His heart was especially set on winning this last Lake Forest game and he had pledged to beat the ears off Rhine, the Lake Forest center who had hit Scherer at Lake Forest. When hurt, he nearly cried but then started telling yours truly how to break up the Cardinal attack.

Wrestlers Lose to Wheaton; Try for Second Win Tomorrow

Uneven Score Neglects Close Matches Wrestled

When Wheaton's wrestling team came to Armour December 12, Armour had one win ticket under its belt. When Wheaton left, the Techawks had received their first loss, by the score of 21-9. Although the score might not appear so, the match was fairly close.

The ministers gained their victory on three falls and two decisions to the engineer's three decisions.

Armour Gets Lead

Casser and Till started things off in the 121 lb. division and Wheaton got its first five points with Casser finally pinning Till in 8:50 minutes, although Till had the advantage all the way. Wasilenko won a decision over Long in the 128 pound class with a time advantage of 2 minutes to put the Techawks back in the fight. Harrison at 135 put Armour ahead in the next match when he won a decision over Garden in 6 minutes.

Hanna Finally Pinned

Wheaton came back into the lead in the next match which they held through the remainder of the meet when Watt at 145 finally pinned Captain Hanna in 8:15 minutes. In the next match at 155 Nigrelli had only a 56 second time advantage over More at the end of the bout, so it went into an overtime. This time More won on a decision in 2 minutes to add three more points to Wheaton's score. Armour finally broke through with a win in the 165 lbs. class. In a bout between Kazmierowicz and Sullivan of Wheaton, good old "Kaz" hugged his visiting opponent long enough to get almost a three minute advantage. Several times "Kaz" nearly pinned his man, but finally had to be satisfied with a three point victory.

Lead Increased

Patterson of Wheaton reversed the previous bout ending in a jolting manner. Wrestling at 175 lbs, the "little" minister grabbed Hurvitz and

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock Weissman's maulers will try to pin the boys from Morton junior college in record time. The meet, the Techhawk's third of the season and first for the new year, will take place in the 5th floor arena.

Coached by a former Big Ten wrestling champ, the Morton grapplers should prove to be no easy pickings for the Black and Gold. Morton's coach is Ed Bedrava, winner in the 155 pound class of the Big Ten in 1934. Little is known about the Berwyn team, but from all indications a lively battle will ensue tomorrow.

pinned him in the short time of 2:58 minutes. This increased Wheaton's lead by nine points. In the finale of the afternoon's wrestling card, Voget of the Wheaton squad grunted up a time advantage over Balsewick. The visiting heavyweight had John almost flat several times, but the cheers of the crowd persuaded John to roll out of danger.

After the heavyweight match, several exhibition bouts were wrestled. In these matches the Wheaton lads seemed to have the edge, winning two of the three bouts.

Summary:

121 lbs.—Casser (W) over Till (A). Fall 8:50.
128 lbs.—Wasilenko (A) over Long (W). Time advantage 2:00.
135 lbs.—Harrison (A) over Garden (W). Time advantage 6:00.
145 lbs.—Watt (W) over Hanna (A). Fall 8:15.
155 lbs.—More (W) over Nigrelli (A). Time advantage 2:00.
165 lbs.—Kazmierowicz (A) over Sullivan (W). Time advantage 2:50.
175 lbs.—Patterson (W) over Hurvitz (A). Fall 2:58.
Heavyweight — Voget (W) over Balsewick (A). Time advantage 6:30.

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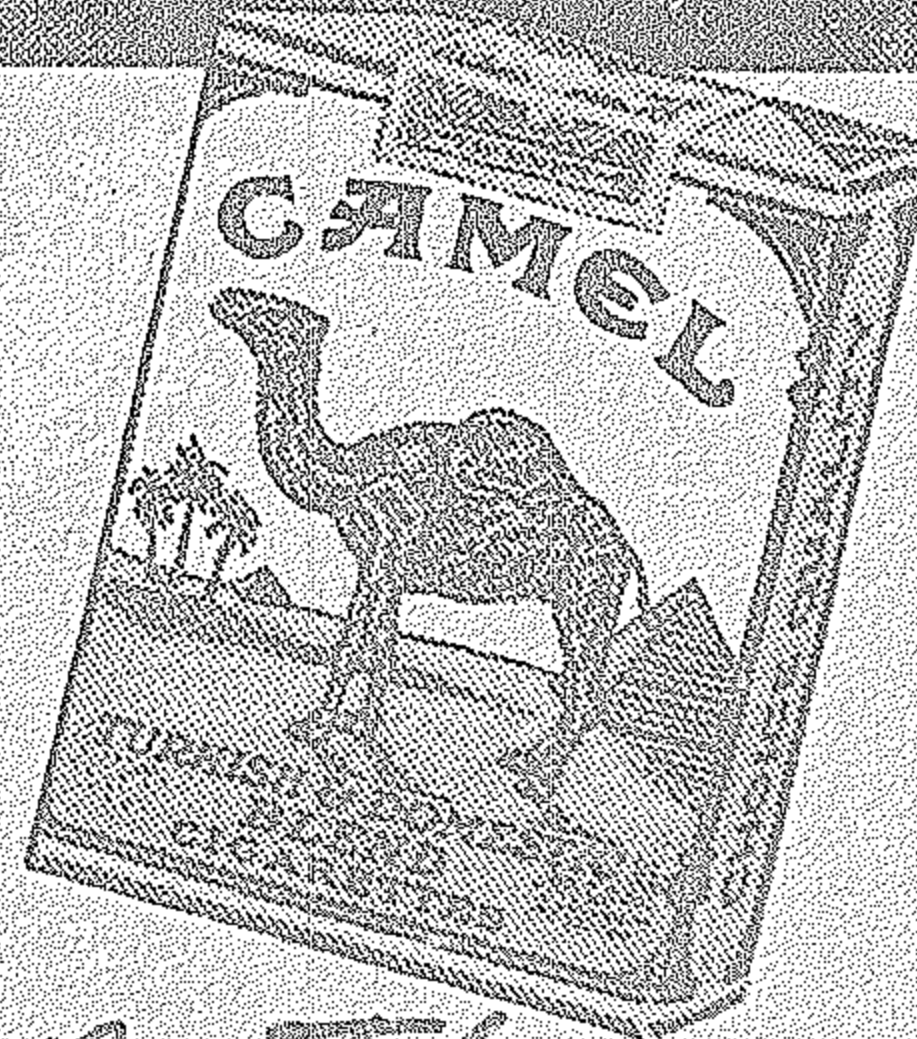
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