

Cagers Drop Two Close Games; Visit North Central This Friday

Miss Fourteen Free Throws to Lose 28-26

Like the Chicago Bruins, whose game with the Indianapolis Kautskys was the finale to a basketball double header, the Techawk's poor proficiency in making free throw shots cost them their game with Elmhurst. The Stengermers missed 14 out of 26 charity shots, whereas the Elmhurst lads made all but one.

However, the game reached its peak at the very end, as the Armour hoop shooters drove to within two points of a tie. Then the whistle put a stop to the play, and the score stood at 28-26, with Armour on the short end.

Norkus Scores First

Elmhurst overcame a six point lead to nose out in front of the first half with a 12-11 score. As has been the case in previous games, the engineers started off the game with a flurry of fight and basketball skill.

Norkus broke the ice and hooked in a goal for Armour's first score. However, it was not long before Schoettle, the blue clad boys' high scorer, tied the score. Then alternate baskets by O'Connor and LaGodney, a tall new comer to the Tech tribe, mixed in with a basket by Schoettle, put the Black and Gold into their only substantial lead of the season with a 11-5 score.

Soon the Elmhurst tall boys began to find the basket, and made the score 12-11 in their favor. In the second half O'Connor put the team into the lead with a charity toss and a swisher. This made the score 15-14. The Elmhurst five, after shooting wild in the first half, steadied down and began their dead eye shooting. Up went their score, and except for buckets by LaGodney and Sliwa, the Tech score remained the same. When the score became 28-22, the Techawks started the excitement. Lurz sunk a free throw, Schmidt a field goal, and Scherer a charity toss. With only a minute or so left to go, and the score at 28-26, Scherer tried a long one that just missed. And Lurz followed suit. Then the ball game ended, with Elmhurst the winner.

BOX SCORE				
ARMOUR (26)				
Armour (26)	f.t.	f.t.m.	f.g.	p.
Fahey, f	0	1	0	0
Sher, g	0	0	0	0
Lurz, f	3	2	1	0
Sliwa, g	1	3	0	0
Scherer, g	1	1	0	0
Rudakas, c	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, f	0	0	1	0
Norkus, c	1	4	2	1
O'Connor, g	4	2	2	1
LaGodney, f	2	1	1	1
Total	12	14	7	3
Elmhurst (28)				
Schoettle, f	0	0	4	4
Kruse, f	0	0	0	1
Schleinker, g	0	0	0	1
VanVoorst, f	0	0	3	3
Bierman, g	0	1	1	2
Hakewill, c	1	0	3	3
Dreusicke, g	1	0	2	3
Total	2	1	13	17

NORTH CENTRAL FRIDAY

Next Friday Armour will try their skill or luck against their North Central rivals. The cagers will then get a rest from their court activities until after the final exams. The Naperville men have shown their usual strength this year, coming through with their share of the victories.

North Central showed plenty of fight before bowing to the U. of C. earlier in the season. Armour likewise dropped a game to the Big Ten (?) team but by a greater margin than the North Central Cardinals. In comparing the strength of the two teams, North Central appears to be the stronger having conquered Elmhurst while Elmhurst defeated the Techawks.

Leasure, the Cardinal's high scoring ace, will bear watching. In last year's encounter, Leasure was ruled ineligible, but without his help the Cardinals squeezed through with a 29-25 victory over the Armourites.

Captain Scherer is especially anxious to beat North Central as Naperville is his home town. Bill starred at Naperville High School before coming to Armour. The Techawks will be seeking their first win in nine games.

Scherer Leads Scorers In 39-36 Loss to Grand Rapids

For the seventh time this season victory was not their's as the Techawks bowed 39-36 to a none too adept Grand Rapids College quintet last Tuesday on the engineer's home floor. The home boys were battling throughout but they couldn't hit the hoop with any degree of consistency. Armour left the floor at the half trailing by one point, 20-19, and were not able to regain the lead for the remainder of the game.

Get Early Lead

The game began with plenty of action but no scoring. O'Connor gave Armour a temporary lead on a free shot, but the score was tied on a similar shot by Verhage. The Techawks stretched their lead to 5-1 on baskets by Fahey and Scherer, but the visitors pulled up even and stayed within several points of their opponents at all time. Near the end of the first half Fahey sank a short shot from the side to give Armour a 19-17 advantage, but a free throw and basket by Williams wiped out this lead and gave the Grand Rapids quintet a single point lead as the half ended.

Scherer had a big part in keeping Armour in the game during the second half by dropping in four field goals. Sliwa tied the game at 20 all at the outset of the second half, but buckets by Perry and Vandenberg gave the visitors a lead which they never relinquished. With a 28-26 lead the Michigan boys dumped in two field goals and a free throw to give them a comfortable margin for victory. The Techawks on two baskets by Scherer pulled up to 33-32 but the rally fell short as Vandenberg's two counters put the game on ice. Scherer led the Armour scorers with fourteen points. Herb Sher played despite a sprained ankle while Norkus, Fahey, and Lurz were nursing colds.

Wrestlers Win With Five Pins, Decision

The wrestling team thoroughly avenged its defeat of the week before by Wheaton when they knocked over Morton junior college last Wednesday by the score of 28-8. By taking six out of eight matches, five of them by falls and the other on a decision, the Techawks had little difficulty in winning their second out of three meets so far.

Siew Finds Trouble

Siew, who had been out the last few weeks with an injury, opened the meet in the 121 lbs. division, but Morton chalked up five points when Blaha pinned him in 3:30 minutes. Wasilenko evened things up in the next match at 128 lbs. when he finally pinned Cadieux after 7:20 minutes of grunting and groaning. Harrison at 135 lbs. quickly added another five points when he dropped Ida in the fast time of 1:53 minutes.

Captain George Hanna, not to be outdone by the others, pinned Zbasnik in the 145 lbs. division, in the short time of 2:45 minutes. In the next match Nigrelli at 155 lbs. finally pinned Suchomel after 7:48 minutes of wrestling to score another five points for Armour. At 165 lbs. Kazmierowicz continued his winning streak along with Harrison to three straight when he pinned Hoffman in 4:58 minutes.

Rosenberg Wins Easily

Morton finally broke through with a win in the 175 lbs. class, when Chisholm gained a decision over Horwitz with a time advantage of 2:00 minutes. In the final bout Rosenberg of Armour in the heavyweight division tried hard for a pin but had to be content with a decision over Melichar with a time advantage of 4:00 minutes.

After the heavyweight match, Armour came off with three exhibition matches on successive pins by Till, Cole, and Butkus over Friedl, Novak, and Finch respectively. Tomorrow, the grapplers travel to Morton for their first meet away from home. They will be working for their third win of the season, and from indications, it appears that they may have little trouble in doing so.



By Jim Fahey

It looks like the A.T.S.A. did all right in making wrestling and swimming major sports. The turnout for wrestling, both varsity and intramural, has proved that the art of catch as catch can is the biggest sport in the school.

The manner in which the boys work out is a tribute to their coach, who has the respect of every man out for wrestling and boxing.

May we pay tribute here to Bill Scherer, basketball captain, who despite a poor season is still in there fighting. Bill's effort has been the main reason the team has not given up. They're still determined to win and don't be surprised if it happens this Friday.

The frosh basketball team played its first game last Thursday and were beaten by Chicago Teachers frosh 26-16.

Notice the missed free throw record on the next page. That is why Armour hasn't won a game yet. And the fellows do practice free throws.

Lagodny, a freshman, will play in the rest of the Armour games where a freshman rule isn't invoked.

From President Hutchins' speech where he claims that the game of football cannot be played after graduation, other than professionally, we wonder why the Maroons don't drop baseball and basketball. Like football the good qualities of the game can also be gained from other minor sports like softball and volleyball.

Well, this is our next to last issue, so next time we'll sort of pull the curtain back a year and dwell on what's been said and done on this page.

Mermen Lose 49-15, As Loyola Wins All But One First Place

Tech Relays Set For March 16 at U. of C. Fieldhouse

As in the past, the Armour Tech Relays, mecca of track and field stars of the midwest, will be held in the middle of March, the sixteenth to be exact. On that day from far and near will come record holders and prospective record breakers and Director John Schommer's statement, "It'll be bigger and better than ever," is almost a certain to come true for one can only stand back in awe as the stars pass by.

Champs Galore

In the sprints Big Ten Champion Myron Piker of Northwestern and Johnny Davenport of the Maroons; Buxton of Wisconsin, Big Ten half mile king, defending his title against a crack field in the 2640 yard race; Mehl of Wisconsin again making the crowd stand and cheer at his powerful performances in the half, mile, two mile, and medley relay; young Thistlewaite of Northwestern approaching 14 ft. in the pole vault while Elmer Hackney of Kansas State breaks a world's record in the shot put. Over in another corner Diefenthaler of Illinois and Burke of Wisconsin battle it out in the high jump. These scenes and many more will be seen when the eleventh Armour Tech Relays is held in the U. of C. fieldhouse. Who knows, maybe the great miler "Chuck" Fenske whom this paper properly called America's number one miler last year may show up to try again to break that 4:10.8 mile he did two years ago. Last year he ran against Tommy Deckard but had little opposition in winning in 4:12.6. And of course Armour's own team which came in third in the college division two years ago will be out to better that feat with Jack Clark and Johnny Cevorski leading the way.

Part of Armour's Team Unable to Attend the Meet

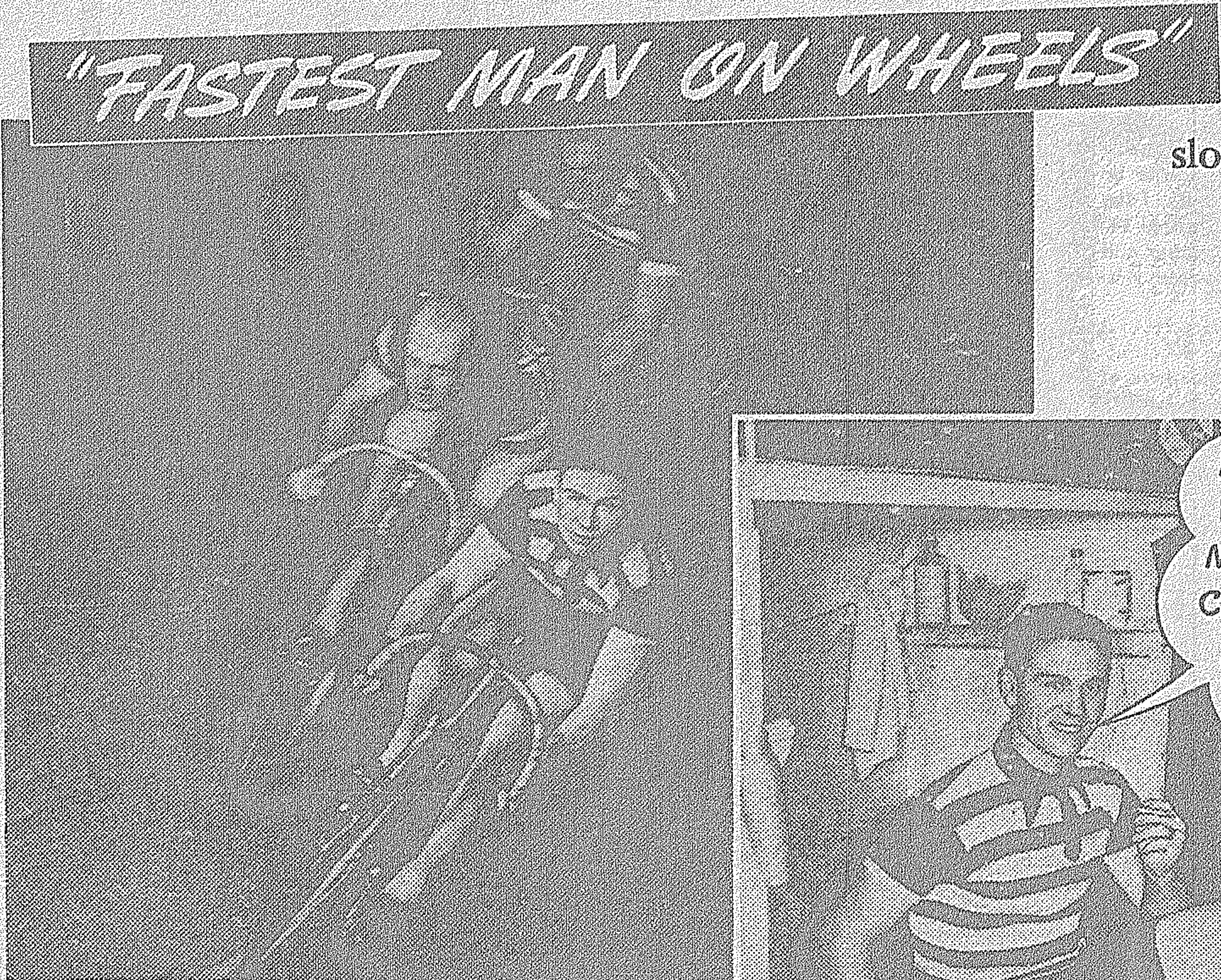
After beating Beloit in their swimming debut, a month ago, the Tech mermen flopped dreadfully in their meet with Loyola last Friday night. With the Armour splashers only able to gather one first place, the meet ended with Loyola winning, 49-15.

Perhaps the reason the local lads took such a onesided beating was that half the team was missing. Those who were unable to make the meet, for one reason or another, were Bell, erstwhile breast stroker; Blume, dashing backstroker; and Pearson, fast free styler.

Loyola presented an almost perfectly balanced team. They had reserves three deep; and it was a reserve medley team that won that event. The northsiders had two good men in every event, although Dodge showed the rest of the contestants how to win the 200 yard free style. Their divers and breaststrokes were exceptionally good.

Armour managed to take one first, two seconds, and four thirds. "Old Faithful" Dodge took top scoring honors with a win in the 200 yard free style and a second in the 100 yard free style. Captain Anderson showed great form in beating out a close second in the 50 yard dash. Blumberg's performance in the diving was quite a satisfying treat to the crowd that watched the meet.

SUMMARIES
DIVING—Won by Dougherty (L); Watson (L); second; Blumberg (A); third. Points—92.6.
200 YARD RELAY—Won by Loyola (Merley, McNeil, Dougherty, Carroll). Time—2:31.2.
100 YARD BREAST STROKE—Tie for first between Matt (L) and Sisson (L); Hutchings (A); third. Time—1:17.1.
200 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Dodge (A); O'Connor (L); second; McKeever (L); third. Time—2:31.2.
50 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Carroll (L); Anderson (A); second; McNeil (L); third. Time—25.5.
100 YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Corboy (L); O'Shaughnessy (L); second; Huxford (L); third. Time—1:11.3.
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Marley (L); Dodge (A); second; Mankus (A); third. Time—1:40.5.
150 YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Loyola (Corboy, Sisson, Dougherty). Time—1:34.5.



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