

O'Brien, Weissman Handle Cagers As North Central Ekes Out Win

Last Minute Drive Beats Techawks 48-40

CARDINALS SCORE LONGS

Although they had no coach for a week, Armour's victoryless Techawks gave the best display of fight and ability they have shown this year. Despite their efforts they lost a heart-breaking ball game to the North Central Cardinals 48 to 40.

It was Bill O'Brien and Sonny Weissman who did the mentoring during the game, and even the officials had to remark on the fight and spirit of the Institute men. The scoring of forty points was the highest attained by Armour this year.

Armour started the game off fast with Herb Sher sinking a pot shot from the free throw line. Andersen put North Central even but Norkus pushed Armour ahead with another basket. A free throw to Norkus and a basket by Sher nullified a bucket by Andersen. Shatzer put the home team ahead with two baskets and Bettinger made the gap still further by another basket. Norkus responded for Armour but Leasure nullified this with a rebound shot. O'Connor faked Stucky into the stands to get in a basket. Until half time North Central matched all Armour's efforts and led 29 to 21.

Tie Score

In the second half, the Techawks started off with Sliwa making his specialty, a one-handed push shot. O'Connor again faked Stucky out and made it 29-25. Anderson passed to Shatzer under the basket and Shatzer didn't miss. Two free throws by Sliwa followed by a basket were interrupted when Shatzer broke loose and made a setup. Bettinger sank a free throw and Smith a basket before Scherer set one in for Armour.

Norkus made a basket with but a few minutes to go that tied the score. Then the Cardinals broke loose and Shatzer scored three times and Anderson once to give the Redbirds a 48-40 victory.

After the game, the teams were invited over to Bill Scherer's home where food, ice cream and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Scherer who had good reason to be proud of their son's ball playing which was surpassed only by the generosity and hospitality of the House of Scherer.

ARMOUR (46)	NO. CENTRAL (48)
B. F. P.	B. F. P.
Scherer 3 0 1	Anderson 7 0 2
O'Connor 2 2 2	Immel 0 0 1
Schmidt 1 0 0	Shatzer 7 2 3
Norkus 4 2 2	Leasure 1 0 0
Sliwa 2 2 2	Stucky 1 0 2
Lurz 0 0 1	Smith 1 0 2
Sher 1 0 0	Bettinger 3 2 2
Fahey 1 0 0	Umbricht 2 0 0

Free throws missed: Bettinger (3), Anderson (2), Shatzer (2), O'Connor (2), Sliwa (2), Lurz (1), Scherer (1).
Free throws declined: Armour, Sliwa, Sher.
Officials: Gluck, Wasserman.

Let George Do It and George Will Really Do It

Quietly and quite casually going about his usual ways in his classrooms is the exceptionally capable captain of Armour's wrestling squad, George Hanna. His fine work on the school's team is but a speck, when contrasted with his all around talents and accomplishments.

George makes his home in Wood Lake, Nebraska, where his father owns a cattle ranch. Breaking in horses at the ranch is one of the exercises in which Hanna indulges during the summer months. Among his other hobbies is a profound interest in geology.

Hyde Park's class of '34 can boast Hanna's membership and the honor he has brought to it. While in high school, George wrestled at the Hyde Park Y.M.C.A., but did not indulge in any other sport. Since coming to Armour he has been on the squad for four years, being honored with the captaincy in this, his senior year.

Intimate sources disclose that George's top gal friend is none other than coy Dorothy Sweeney, sister of junior F.P.E. Bob Sweeney. George enjoys dancing, does not smoke, and is disclosed as one of the best liquid nourishment artists in the school.

Hanna is a Civil Engineer and reigns as president of the A.S.C.E. He has been elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary national engineering society and is a member of Triangle, Chi Epsilon and B.O.N. For a one-year period, George also served as a member of the board of the Student Union.

Tanksters Meet George Williams, Naperville Next

As their first meet of the new semester, the Tech mermen will swim against George Williams college at their neighbor's pool Friday afternoon, February 2. After their humiliating defeat handed them by a superior Loyola squad a few weeks ago, the local lads should be in prime condition to face the ensuing battle. George Williams always has had a good team. Last season Armour managed to wallop the future YMCA heads by a fairly large score. The Drexel avenue splashers have always had the monopoly on good divers, and this year will prove no exception. Although North Central has whipped George Williams this season the diving event was won by Armour's next opponent.

Williams Traditional Foe

Because the Feb. 2 date will be the only time this season that the Techawks will swim against George Williams, a lively battle is expected. This is the second meeting of the two schools in the new series of grudge contests. When swimming was first introduced as a sport at Armour, George Williams was one of the Techawk's seasonal foes. Some years ago this chain was broken, and it was only in 1939 that meets between the two schools were again scheduled.

On the following day McGillivray's men will travel out to Naperville to take on the powerful North Central Cardinals. This year, as was the case last year, the Cardinals are paced by Hennins, star free styler and backstroke. This lad recently did the 100 yard free style event in '54, A. A. U. championship time. He and his fellow Naperville teammate White, diver and backstroke extraordinary, led North Central in their victory of George Williams. The Techawks dealt this pair a double drubbing last season, and expect to do the same next Saturday afternoon.



By Jim Fahey

Gentlemen, we wish to hereby extend our compliments to the business office of the Institute for its fine work in handling the intramural awards this year. It is indeed history making when the recipients receive their reward in the same semester they win it. So again, congratulations.

Despite this action, we are still in favor of putting this matter in the hands of the intramural manager. The results obtained only show that action can be obtained when there is danger of a change of control. The amendment for such a change is before the A.T.S.A. and this may have prompted the early awards. If it has, we can expect the old works if the amendment isn't passed.

Our congratulations to Bill O'Brien who has turned out a fighting but good playing basketball team. Last Tuesday, the varsity nosed them out 27-25 after trailing 21-14. Bill really has the boys doing what he says and they're doing all right. Nice going, Bill.

The varsity practised all week without their coach who is sick at home with the flu. "Sonny" Weissman and Frank Laskar took charge of the practise sessions while the former directed proceedings at North Central Friday night.

Well, well, well, so Wolniak finally decided to bear down. From various scouts' placed at several vantage points, we learned he really gave the Morton boy a workout last Wednesday. Keep it up, "Ray."

Seems this intramural boxing and wrestling is getting too big. Despite the rapid-fire rate at which the bouts

Trackmen Fail To Get Turnout as Meet Nears

Turnouts for the track squad have been far below par as the team approaches its first meet to be run against North Central on February 3. Candidates for the team have been working out at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse, but the number of men reporting regularly has not been such that a competent squad can be formed. Absences are especially noted in the distance and field events.

Freshmen and sophomores are urged to turn out for track so that they can gain the proper condition for future competition. An entire supply of new equipment has just been procured and issuance will be made immediately.

The interclass-track meet was postponed due to zero weather and will be held in February. Medals will be awarded to point men on the winning team.

are being run off, it's sure to last a couple of weeks and at that rate "Sonny" Weissman will have put in so many hours of work, we'll have the N.L.R.B. down on him, not to mention the business office.

A brief survey, we are sure, will show that the faculty could put a very good basketball team on the floor. With Ed Wagner, Prof. Harris, Prof. Miller, and Coach Stenger as a nucleus, they might be able to beat the varsity. How about it, profs, the squad will play you any time after exams if you so desire.

Why isn't the Armour pennant placed in the Student Union lounge?

We regret to announce that one of the swiftest fellows we ever had the pleasure of meeting and competing with is leaving Armour after the final exams. He is Eddie O'Connor, forward of the cagers, whose good nature and wit the Stengerites will sadly miss in the rest of their games. Unless he decides to make the Detroit trip, Eddie played his last game for Armour last Friday and he turned in his usual fine performance. It's too bad that the team hasn't four O'Connors to team up with Bill Scherer. Best of luck, Ed.

Wrestlers Come Thru With Two Victories; Whip Morton, Herzl

Take All But Two Matches in 22-8 Win

Five Falls, Three Decisions Make Clean Sweep

By duplicating their win over Morton junior college the week before, the Techawks ran their winning streak to two in a row last Wednesday night at the Morton gym. Though they did take all but two matches, as in the previous meet, they did not get as many falls, and had to be content with a 22-8 victory. Combining four decisions and two falls against a decision and fall for Morton, the Techmen definitely proved to be the superior team.

Till opened the meet with Cadieux of Morton in the 121 lbs. class, and gained a decision with a time advantage of 6:05 minutes. In the next division of 128 lbs. Blaha and Wasilenko fought to an overtime with Blaha finally getting the referee's decision to score three points for Morton. Harrison at 135 lbs. rolled up a time advantage of 8:00 minutes over Ida. Captain Hanna failed to get a pin in the 145 lbs. division, and had to be content with a decision with an 8:00 minute time advantage over Z. Basnik.

Nigrelli gained a forfeit over Wolfe in the 155 lbs. class as Wolfe was ineligible. The match was fought, however, with Nigrelli winning on a fall in 2:25 minutes. Kazmierowicz continued to mow 'em down in the 165 lbs. class, when he pinned Hoffman after 4:02 minutes of grunting.

Wolniak took Hurwitz's place in the 175 lbs. division, and drew a decision over Chisholm with a time advantage of 1:56 minutes. Hurwitz fought in the heavyweight class, but finally succumbed to the efforts of Uher when he was pinned in 6:50 minutes.

Summary:

121 lbs.—Till (A) over Cadieux (M) Time advantage 6:05.
128 lbs.—Blaha (M) over Wasilenko (A). Referee's decision.
135 lbs.—Harrison (A) over Ida (M). Time advantage 8:00.

Although their coach deserted them for the basketball team, the wrestlers showed the results of weeks of learning by going out on their own and whipping Herzl, 34-0. Only three bouts went the limit and in those the Techawks had wide time advantages.

"Old Faithful" Kazmierowicz, the Sphinx from the tracks, had the toughest time winning but he ended with a three-minute time advantage. Len Wolniak, weighing 165, fought his second bout in the 175-pound class and won on a fall in the remarkably short time of one minute and fifty seconds.

Till Replaces Siew

Georgie Till, last year's leading winner returned to the battle in place of Siew at 121 and pinned his man in four minutes. Wasilenko followed this by pinning Segal in three and one-half minutes. The red head has been improving with every meet and may be the surprise of the year when his wins are totaled up. Ernie Harrison was on top most of the way before pinning his man, Lee, in five minutes for another five points on the Armour side.

Captain Hanna had some trouble getting Moore's shoulders to the mat in the 145-pound match and only did so after six and one quarter minutes of wrestling. Nigrelli and Hurwitz won on time advantage. The victory was the wrestler's fourth against one defeat. They have defeated Morton twice, Herzl twice and have lost to Wheaton.

145 lbs.—Hanna (A) over Zbasnik (M). Time advantage 8:00.
150 lbs.—Nigrelli (A) over Wolfe (M). Default.
165 lbs.—Kazmierowicz (A) over Hoffman (M). Fall 4:02.
175 lbs.—Wolniak (A) over Chisholm (M). Time advantage 1:56.
Heavyweight—Uher (M) over Hurwitz (A). Fall 6:50.

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