

Touchball Tourney Under Way As Juniors Pile Up Early Victories

Civils Whip Sophs; Mechs, Frosh

The junior civils succeeded in winning their first game of the 1939 Touchball Tournament last Friday afternoon, defeating the sophomore fire-protects 6-0. Winning the toss, the sophs decided to receive and the civils elected to defend the goal against the wind. The sophs seemed to be the superior of the two teams, as they completed several passes to Umbright and Hoffman, but the civils stopped their drive. The civil's offense was broken several times as long passes, held up by the wind, were intercepted by the sophs. The first half ended with no score as each team stopped the other's advance. In the second half the juniors threatened to score several times. Bauch and Donoghue blocked a soph punt as the sophs punted from behind the goal line, but they recovered the ball.

Civils Miss Again

Again, the civils missed a chance to score as Olson was tagged about a yard from the goal on an end-around play. Finally with only a few minutes to play Jacobsen set off the fireworks by catching a long pass from Olson, and two plays later on a fake end-

Senior Mechs Meet Senior Juicers

By scoring on the first play in which they had the ball, the Junior Fire Protects went on to protect their slim lead and won a highly contested game with the Junior Electricals, 6-0. The game was played in the Ogden dust bowl last Friday noon.

With the wind at their backs, the firemen kicked off to the juicers to open the ball game. It was not long before the defensive team found that the gale was an able ally. With the dust drilling into his eyes, Matthews attempted to run from midfield on last down. However, he was promptly snagged when his blockers disappeared in the wind. At this point, Finnegan's boys took over command of the ball game. The touch-down play was a lateral-forward combination, with Larson flipping the ball to DeMoney, who spiraled one from midfield into the waiting arms of Zoellner, who was free in the end zone.

Firemen Pay Defense

For the rest of the half the firemen were content with just coming close. Twice passes were dropped by receivers standing in the cinders. The half ended with the electricals trying to get out of their territory. With the goals changed at the half, the juicers had the benefit of the wind. However, good pass defense on the part of Larsen and Mahn staved off a desperate electrical attack, and the ball game ended with the firemen running the ball past midfield.

This week will see the two teams expected to battle for the championship squaring off, namely the Senior Mechs and Juniors. This game should be the best of the tournament from past experiences. In other games, the Senior Civils will face the Soph. F.P.E. with expectations of an easy victory. On Thursday the Junior Juicers will face possible elimination when they face the Soph F.P.E., who if they lose Tuesday will also face elimination.

TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday 10:00 A.M.
Sr. C.E. vs. Soph. F.P.E.
Wednesday—12:00 Noon
Sr. E.E. vs. Sr. M.E.
Thursday—2:00 P.M.
Jr. E.E. vs. Soph. F.P.E.
Friday—2:00 P.M.
Jr. C.E. vs. Jr. F.P.E.

around play, Olson threw a pass to Hauswald over the goal for the only touchdown of the game. The civils failed to score on the extra point, and in the closing minutes of play, they managed to stem the fire protect's drive as pass after pass was attempted.

Mechs Down Frosh

A freshman team stuck its neck out last Friday morning, and it was promptly sat on by the Junior Mechs. The Comets, the frosh aggregation, were licked by the mechs 19-7.

All of the upperclassmen's scores were in the first half. Two of the touchdowns were on passes from Krause to Knorring. The last six points were garnered when fleet footed Erickson dashed over the line on an end run. The blocking for the mechs proved to be very effective, for time and again the rushing forwards were spilled on the ground.

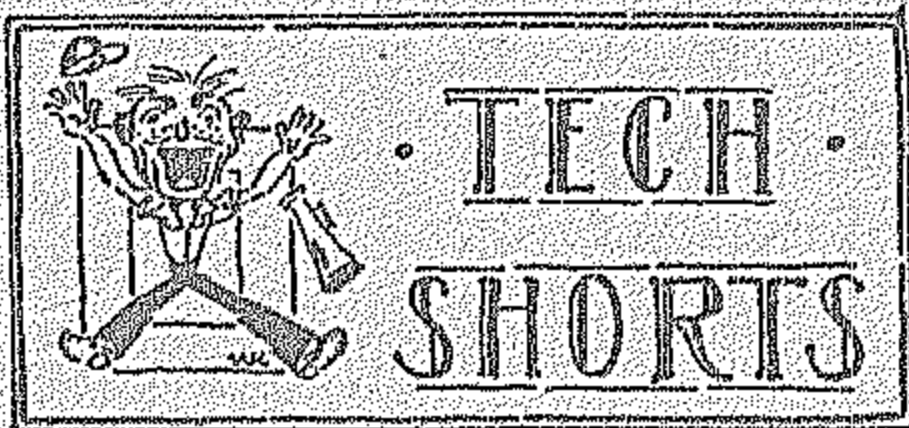
During the second half the Comets showed more of their talent and made a good stab at living up to their name. About in the middle of the half, the mechs' pass defense weakened, and the frosh grabbed a pass which accounted for their sole touchdown. With the Comets trying desperately to push over another six points, the game ended.

Swimmers Date First Meet with G. Williams

What will be the outlook of the swimming team for the coming season? The answer to this question was readily given at the swimming team meeting held yesterday. "The outlook is very bright," chorused a bunch of frosh swimmers, still vigorous from last week's practice in Bartlett pool on the U. of Chicago campus.

At this meeting, the second of the year for the mermen, manager F. DeMoney bared several plans that will be effective before long. The most important plan was relative to the schedule. According to information now on hand, the Techawk squad will open the '39-'40 season against George Williams in the early part of January. This will give the boys about three months to get in condition. After this date, meets will come in thick and fast, and several long trips are to be taken.

Time trials, a necessary matter because of the large number of men showing up for practice, will be held before each series of meets, it was announced at the meeting. The first time trial, one of minor significance, will be conducted on the Friday before Thanksgiving, November 17. These trials will merely indicate the general condition of the team, and the relative abilities of its members.



Last week, on this page as well as other parts of the NEWS, there appeared news items, editorials, and stories which drew considerable comment, pro and con, from the faculty and the student body. Since nearly all of the student comment was favorable, we should like to take this opportunity to discuss the faculty criticism, our editorial policy, and the reasons for issues such as last week's.

Main point of faculty criticism was that all of our comments were purely personal and individual gripes, not a true picture of student opinion. Let us refute that opinion with the fact that last week's two editorials drew more favorable student reaction than any others yet printed by the present staff, including the pieces on the lunchroom and the A.T.S.A.

We were also criticised on the fact that we were destroying the carefully guarded reputation being built up by the school. This point baffled us for a moment, not for its veracity, but for its connotation. It simply states that the administration is selling to the outsiders an Armour that doesn't exist.

The facts which we brought to light apparently are in the taboo class, for fear someone might get the impression that its own students do not think Armour is the best engineering school in the country. Frankly, we don't think it is perfect, and we are therefore trying to make it approach perfection by pointing out the items which the students do not like, in the hope that something will be done to improve conditions. In this we had hoped for faculty cooperation. It seems to us that the school is being polished up on the outside and allowed to corrode on the inside.

We know that the financial situation of the school is rather tight. For that reason, aside from the complaint against the profit turned in by the lunchroom, our gripes have been non-pecuniary in nature, striving only for efficiency in administration. Our use of strong terms has been in hope that we could stir up some action.

To pass on to the other criticism received, we are confronted with a denial of facts concerning the basketball story. May we state that every comment in that story can be confirmed by witnesses and our witnesses read the story before it was printed and agreed to it.

We are sorry if people's toes have been stepped on, but in our opinion, for the betterment of the school as well as its progress, it was necessary. Please remember that we are trying to attain, on the inside, the reputation Armour has on the outside.

(Signed) The Editorial Board, Armour Tech News.

Junior Mechs Selected To Win Touchball Tournament by Scribe

Little Progress in Tennis Tournament

Surprise! All but four of the first round matches in the Fall Tennis Tournament have been played, and one match has been completed in the second round.

Behrens gained the second round on default from Baum. Bennett defeated Berman 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 after an uneasy first set. Enzer, Haig, and Herrick reached the second round on default from Fisher, Groh, and Herrick, respectively. Hauswald had an easy time over Hameister 6-0, 6-0, as did Kapranos over Long 6-2, 6-0. Murray finally beat McAleer 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 after a difficult second set. Noonan succumbed to Obergfell 6-3, 6-3, and Obergfell proceeded to be the only one thus far to reach the third round as he defeated Murray 6-2, 6-3. Phillips beat Rose 6-4, 6-2, and Sherman took Sliwa 6-3, 6-4. Smith had a hard time with Strauss, but won 4-3, 6-2, 6-4, while Umbright took it easy as he defeated Sullivan 6-1, 6-1.

Tennis manager John Balsewick has suggested that those who have not played their first matches yet, and who have tired, but failed to get in contact with their opponents, should see him. He also suggests that the matches be completed as soon as possible, for the weather will soon be unfavorable for tennis.

The progress of the meet thus far is recorded in two places, Sonny Weissman's office and the Student Union bulletin board. Participants should watch these programs and thus be aware of when their opponent has been selected by the process of elimination. As only the third round has been reached, it is apparent, meets will have to be played more frequently or no awards will be given.

Senior Mechs, Juicers Given Chance to Share Title

After due consideration, we are once again going to step out on the limb and brave the taunts and jeers of ye athletes by emitting our annual prediction on the touchball tournament. It's been a year since we've done this and consequently we're out of practice and we'll have to consider several items.

Last week we were going to list our predictions but withheld until we could see a couple of games. Now we are ready but just as we're about to start we look at the schedule and, lo and behold, what do we see but that the two teams we pick to enter the finals are playing each other. If the intramural manager intends to make us look silly by eliminating one of our favorites, we'll fool him. We won't pick either one of them. After all, why should we handicap a couple of good teams with our support.

For a spell, we were really hot when it came to forecasting the winner. Didn't we pick five winners in a row before running into the freshman basketball team last year, and then the Junior Mechs in softball?

Well, anyway, this year we're picking the Junior Mechs as a surprise with either the Senior Mechs or Juicers trailing. Watched the Juniors play last week and despite some bad timing, they still looked pretty good.

We're not picking the Mechs because they're the best team individually, but because they shape up as a good team collectively. This we can't see in either of our second choices, the Juicers or Mechs.

The Juicers boast powerful blocking, a good passer, two good receivers, but aside from Shaver, they're slow and this will beat them. The Mechs are the opposite, having speed but lacking the down-to-earth attitude of the Juicers. However, either team could win but we say, "Watch those Juniors."

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