

Senior Mechs Run Record Score; Juicers Tied; Jr. Mechs Win

Senior Chems Downed By Rushing 13-7

By Fred DeMoney

E. E.'s Have Off Day Against Sophs

and Art Hauswald

Coupling hard fast rushing with a tight pass defense, the Junior Mechs rode the Chemicals of '40 into the ground last Thursday, 13 to 6. Although the Seniors scored first, their disorganized attack gave early evidence of the eventual outcome.

After receiving the kickoff, the chems lost the ball on downs. The Mechs ran a play, then passed only to see Natinchek intercept for the Chems. Two passes, Sher to Fahey put the ball in scoring position from whence Natinchek took Sher's toss for a touchdown.

Mechs Tally on Kickoff

After the point after touchdown failed, the Chems kicked to the Mechs. Newhouse took the kickoff and ran it to the Chem's 10 yd., where he lateraled to Erickson for the counter and a tie score.

Immediately after the start of the second half, the Mechs started rolling with Krause passing and Erickson receiving. On fourth down Krause flipped a floater over the goal. Three men went up for the ball with Sher and Puhl flanking Knorring who came down with the ball much to everyone's amazement. Krause's pass to Pfeffer was good and the Mechs won 13 to 6 for their second victory. It was the Chem's first defeat as well as their first game.

Frosh Co-ops Down

In their first game in the tournament the soph civils defeated a fighting frosh co-op squad 13-8 last Friday. The field proved to be a damp place for many of the players, as many of the plays were directed at the waterhole.

By scoring on the second play in the game, the civils jumped to a 7-0 lead. The civils received the kickoff, and returned to midfield. From this point, two completed passes from Esterle to Sundstrom put the ball over the goal line.

Interceptions Galore

In the second half, the co-ops came back in a fighting mood. However, Minwegen intercepted to halt the drive. After an exchange of punts, Sundstrom intercepted a frosh pass on the civil's 1 yard line. From this point Esterle threw a flat pass that was intercepted by Adams for the co-ops, who scampered across the goal line unhampered. The extra point was no good. Then the sophs went to work and scored again. This time it was a long pass from Butkus, which Esterle managed to catch on the bounce from a co-op hand. This made the score 13-6. When the frosh got the ball once more, the ferocious rushing of Butkus stopped their attack. They punted to the civil's one yard line. From this point the sophs were pushed back by penalties and rushing until the Esterle was tagged behind the goal for a safety.

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Touchball Standing

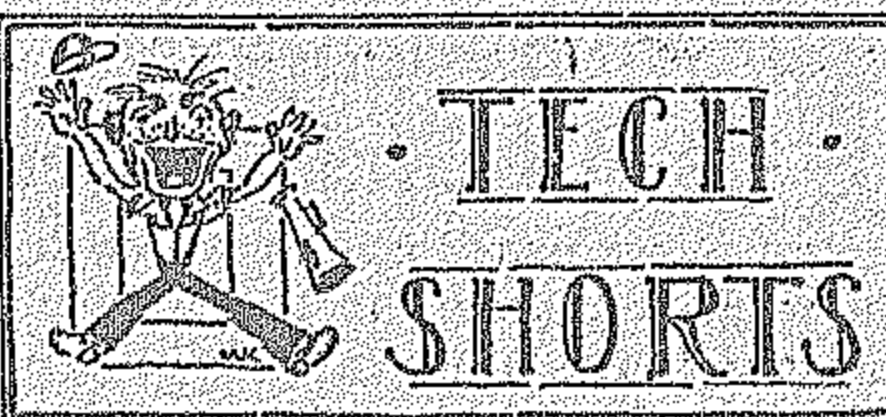
Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Jr. M.E.	2	0	0	1.000
Jr. Ch.E.	2	0	0	1.000
Jr. F.P.E.	2	0	0	1.000
Soph. C.E.	1	0	0	1.000
Sr. E.E.	1	0	1	1.000
Sr. M.E.	1	1	0	.500
Jr. C.E.	1	1	0	.500
Soph. F.P.E.	1	1	0	.500
Sr. F.P.E.	0	1	1	.000
Sr. C.E.	0	1	1	.000
Soph. M.E.	0	1	0	.000
Sr. Chems	0	1	0	.000
Frosh Co-op	0	1	0	.000
Jr. E.E.	0	2	0	.000
Comets	0	2	0	.000
Grads	0	0	0	.000

This Week's Games

Tues. 9:00 Sr. M.E.—Jr. Ch.E.
Tues. 10:00 Sr. F.P.E.—Frosh Coops.
Tues. 4:00 Grads—Jr. M.E.
Wed. 2:00 Sr. Ch. E.—Soph. F.P.E.
Thurs. 12:00 Jr. C.E.—Soph. C.E.
Fri. 10:00 Soph. M.E.—Soph. C.E.
Fri. 12:00 Sr. E.E.—Sr. C.E.
Fri. 2:00 Sr. Ch.E.—Jr. F.P.E.

Last Week's Results

Jr. Ch.E., 7; Sr. C.E., 0.
Sr. Ch.E., 7; Soph. M.E., 6.
Sr. M.E., 13; Sen. Ch.E., 6.
Sr. M.E., 37; Comets, 0.
Soph. C.E., 13; Frosh Co-ops, 8.



By Jim Fahey

At the present rate, it looks like that tennis tournament will last longer than the touchball tourney and the latter seems destined to go on forever. Hope the boys don't get cold feet playing in the snow.

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Incidentally, how'd you like last week's sport page. Wasn't that a mess. Well, that's what happens when you go A.V.O.L. and some one else has to do it for you.

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In regard to the story on John Schommer, we wish to state that John is most willing to answer any questions on either football or basketball. All that is necessary is that you write the question on a sheet of paper, address it to this writer and place it in the Tech News box in the book store or give it to Jesse.

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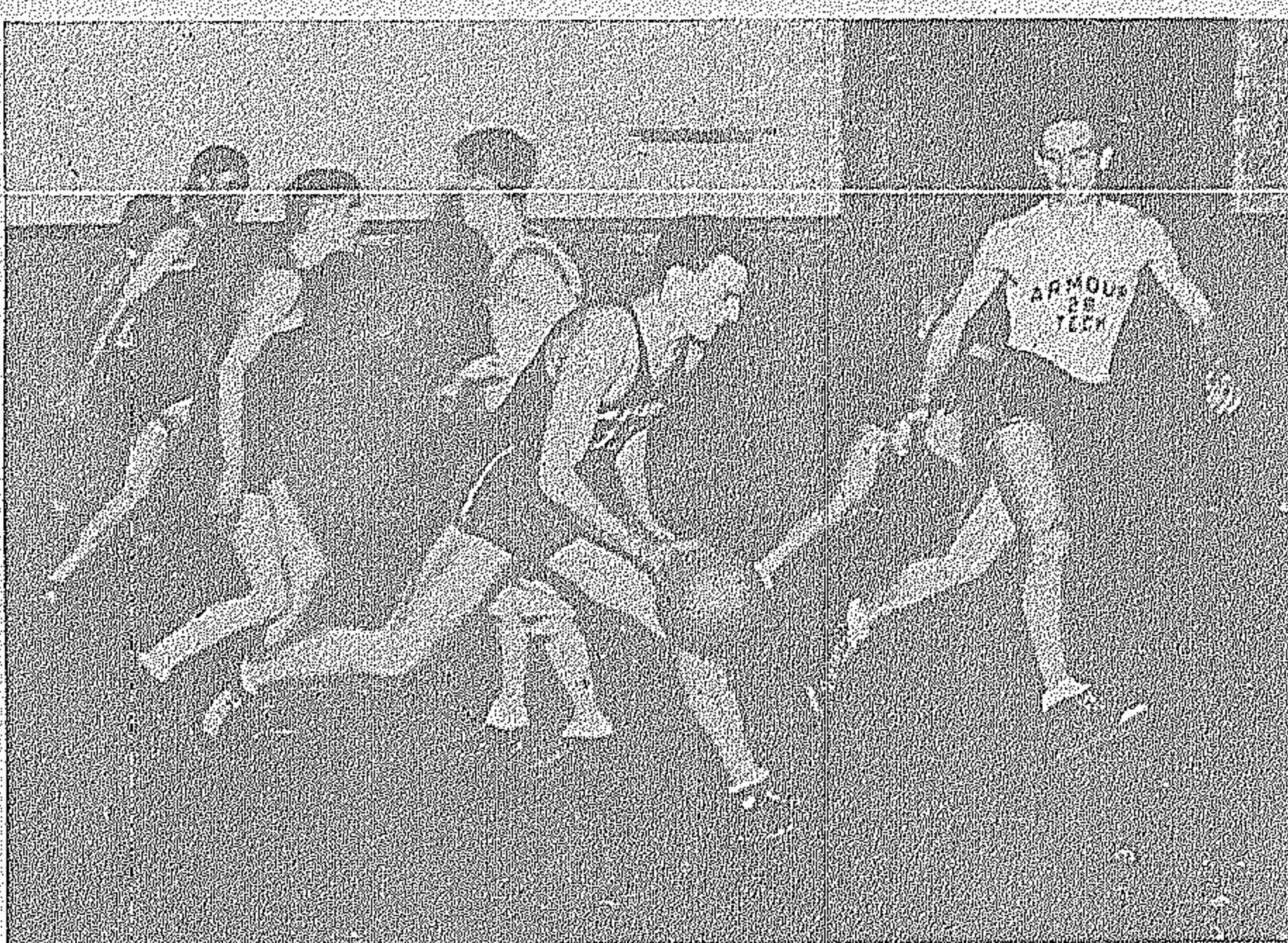
Well, it finally happened. After twelve years of desperate effort, the wrestling team got "Sonny" Weissman on his back, so much so that he is, at the time of this writing, reclining on a bed in Mercy Hospital.

It was really a pleasure to see Herr Weissman being fed by a nurse and boy, is he fresh with strange women. It's lucky his wife wasn't around.

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So everyone won't be asking him, we'll tell you what's what. "Sonny" tore a cartilage on the lower rib on his left side. It was effected by an accident during a wrestling session between "Sonny" and Pocius, a heavyweight wrestler.

Meet the Players



This shot, from last year's game with Arkansas State, shows Lloyd Norkus (28) guarding a State dribbler. Behind the State man is Frank Lurz.

Returning for his third year as a letterman is Bill Scherer, the Naperville flash, who also carries the title of captain. Bill's ascension to this post breaks the co-captain string at two years and it is hoped, the jinx that seems to follow the Armour co-captains.

"Captain" Bill played forward on the frosh basketball team but was shifted to guard upon joining the varsity. In his first year he understudied Henriksen and O'Connell and got his break when Paul broke his nose and Ed was ineligible for a few games.

Last year William again starred at guard but this time in a regular role which ranked him fourth in scoring behind Swanson, O'Connor, and Sliwa. While possessing a good eye for long shots, the manner in which he scored most of his points, Bill also has a powerful drive into the basket for short shots and this, coupled with his speed, makes him a problem for any forward to guard.

Off the court, Scherer is one of the quietest members of the squad, seldom voicing an opinion unless asked for. It seems Bill's only conversational interest is women and—well, women.

William is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and is engrossed in the study of architecture. For the past few years he has worked as treasurer of his frat and this year is working under "Sonny" Weissman in the Student Union.

In touchball Bill ranks with the best as he is the Del's team and in softball he's the best fast ball pitcher in the league.

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Tech News To Start Pep Club

One of the sad items about athletics here at Armour is the lack of student backing to the school activities. Why the functions haven't drawn more followers has always been a mystery to this writer. True, the studies here at Armour require a great deal of time but yet everyone could spare an hour occasionally if they so desired.

With this belief in mind, the Tech News is going to establish if possible, at Armour, an *Armour Pep Club* with the purpose of backing Armour activities, namely the basketball and wrestling teams.

Numerous reasons are given for the showings of the cagers and one of the most prominent is lack of support. We admit it is hard to back a losing team but maybe it wouldn't be losing if it had some support.

Maybe the Armour students don't realize the need of such backing. Maybe they don't know what it means to play in a gym with your opponents drawing all the cheers. If you don't, let us tell you that it's an awfully depressing feeling.

It is a lot easier to play before your own crowd than your opposition's gang, so why can't we take our crowd around with us? If a large enough group is organized, the trips to Beloit, North Central, De Kalb, and Lake Forest might be made with only the transportation cost to the Techawks.

Meet Next Week

The first meeting for the purpose of organization will be held next week at a time to be announced. It is hoped several hundred will attend this meeting as such an organization is a necessity at the present time.

Weissman Injured; Wrestlers Ready for First Herzl Meeting

Hospitalized



Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, Armour's wrestling and boxing coach who was sent to the hospital last Friday after tearing a cartilage in the lower rib of his left side while wrestling with a member of the team. He was released Saturday.

Tentative Schedule Released

By Floyd Andersen

Before Coach Weissman broke some muscles showing the boys how, he took time out to release a tentative schedule for the grapplers for the coming season. The schedule when completed will list about fourteen or fifteen matches. Although the first meet is not until the first week in December, the squad is rapidly rounding into shape.

If everything goes off according to schedule, the starter in each weight division should be determined by the end of the week. During this week there is a schedule of bouts to determine which man is best in his own division. After that, any man can have a chance to better himself by challenging the best man in his weight division. This plan is aimed at keeping the wrestlers in trim for their meets and also developing a healthy spirit of competition among the team members. An average of 50 men have been turning out nightly for practice. Since wrestling has been made a major sport this year, the boys are requested to put in their two practice sessions a week in order to earn credit in the sport.

Herzl First

The opening meet of the year is scheduled definitely for December 3 with Herzl Junior College here at Armour. The Techmen did not find the Herzl boys so tough last year, being able to overcome them twice. Wheaton will be the next team to invade the home of the engineers.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 3—Herzl—Here.
Dec. 12—Wheaton—Here.
Jan. 12—Morton—Here.
Jan. 19—Herzl—There.
Feb. 1—Case—Here (Tentative).
Feb. 3—Beloit—(Tentative).
Feb. 8—Morton—There.
March 2—Wheaton invitational.
March 16—Bradley invitational.

Wheaton can always be relied upon to give stiff competition and will provide a good early season test for the team. Last year the Ministers had a little too much grunt and defeated the Armour boys, 26-8.

Morton with whom two matches have been scheduled this year should not prove to be too tough for the Armour men. Last year the mat men overcame the Junior College boys twice; the second time by the convincing score of 34½ to 1½.

Case Comes Here

The Case School of Applied Science is scheduled to match grips with Armour some time during the first week in February. Last year the Case men appeared on Armour's schedule for the first time and after traveling to Cleveland, the Techawks bowed to their opponents, 24½-9½.

A newcomer on the schedule this year is Beloit college. A meet has been tentatively arranged for Feb. 3. Also on tap for the season are two invitational tournaments. They will participate in the third annual Wheaton tourney on March 2, and on March 16 they will travel to Peoria to try their skill in the Bradley invitational.

In addition to these matches already scheduled, there are meets with North Central, Purdue, and De Kalb that are in process of being arranged. Purdue was encountered twice last year with each of the teams winning one apiece. Armour also granted out an even break in two matches with the De Kalb Teachers, but did not meet North Central on the mat last year. All of the meets held at Armour will begin at 4 P.M.

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Basketball practice will start in the armory Thursday at 4 p.m. A meeting of all candidates for the team will be held tomorrow at 4:45 p.m. in the gym on the fifth floor Main. All players must furnish their own equipment until the team has been selected. Each man must also furnish his own lock for the lockers. With five trips in the offing and several positions on the team open, a large turnout is anticipated. Consequently candidates are advised to report immediately.

Tankmen Arrange Loyola Meet There

It will not be long before the swimming schedule for the 1939-1940 season will be completed. Already a meet with Loyola University has been scheduled. The date set aside for this encounter is Friday night, January 12. With Loyola acting as host, the Armour mermen will try to act as friendly as possible. Last year the north side school was the McGillivray men's first opponents, beating the Techawks 45-28.

Other colleges that are on the problem list are George Williams, North Central, Knox, Beloit, Kalamazoo, and Butler. The dates for the usual match with DePauw are not as yet certain. However, Armour will probably go on its annual southern jaunt around the 21st of February, with the return meet in Bartlett pool to be held March 9. It is possible that both Butler University and DePauw be met in the trip. Butler is located in Indianapolis, whereas DePauw is at Greencastle.

Interteam meets will decide the merits of several newcomers, and the improvements of the lettermen. The lettermen returning are Co-captains Anderson and Hutchings, Dodge, Blume, Blumberg, Stowell, Bell, Mankus, Huxhold, Talcott, and Rademacher. Windblad, Pettes, Vokaty, and Rien are lost to the team this year. Nevertheless, from reports sent from Bartlett pool, there are several lads who look as though they can fill the gap made by these four men. The first of the interteam meets is scheduled for December 15, at Bartlett pool. At this time the strength of this season's team will be determined.

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Five Teams Remain In Frat Tournament

Three teams emerged as victors in the first round of the Interfraternity touchball tournament. Eight teams participated in the first week of play. Pi Kappa Phi and Alpha Sigma Phi fought to a six all tie, and thus still remain in the first round of play.

By beating the Triangle lads 26-6 the TX co-ops scored the biggest upset of the round. Triangle was considered as one of the strong teams in the league, but the efforts of Hanna and Sweeney were futile against the powerful Theta outfit. The Delts had no trouble walloping the Rho Delts, 34-0. Many times the winners swept aside the Rho Delts on their spectacular power plays.

With Jack Clark leading the way, the Phi Kappas shut out a small but fast S.A.M. team. When the final whistle blew, the Skullmen had crossed the Sammy's goal line enough times to account for 35 points. Lange and Clark led the assault. In the tie game between the Pi Kappas and the Alpha Sigs, it was a case of too good a pass defense on both sides. The Heidenreich brothers stimulated the Pi Kapp's attack with their running and passing, while Larsen and Czerowski led the Alph Sigs through the battle. There is to be another play-off between these two teams in order to decide the fourth team in the second round.

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