

Five Teams Remain in Tourney; Elects Meet Waterloo in Mechs

Erickson Scores Sole Tally

With the touchball tourney rapidly reaching its close, eliminations came fast and furious this past week. Those teams to fall were the soph mechs, soph civils, frosh coops, and the grads. This leaves the senior mechs, senior electricals, junior mechs, junior chems, and the junior fire protects to battle it out for the championship.

TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 11:00—Jr. Ch.E. vs. Sr. E.E.
Wednesday, 12:00—Winner of Tuesday's game vs. Jr. M.E.
Thursday, 12:00—Jr. F.P.E. vs. Sr. M.E.
Friday, 12:00—Winner of Thursday's game vs. Jr. M.E.

In the game of the week, the two outstanding contenders for the Touchball Tourney championship met. The senior juicers and the junior mechs battled to keep their tourney record clear of defeats, but the third year men showed a superiority in coming through with a 6-0 win. By virtue of this victory the junior mechs strengthened their position as the top team in the field. The defeat was the first of the tourney for the electricals, and they are hoping to get another shot at their conquerors.

Juicers Fail
 The game was hard fought and closely contested throughout. The only tally of the game came in the first half on a pass from about mid-field into the waiting arms of the mech's mercury, Erickson who pulled in the ball behind the goal line. The seniors didn't seem to be able to make their plays click at the times when they could have scored. In the first half the electricals fumbled on several plays when a completed pass would have meant a score.

Phi Kaps Nose Out Delts 7-6 in Finale

It was after five o'clock last Thursday afternoon. A low moan was heard coming from Ogden field. Although the dusk had blotted out the field, a shadowy form was seen wandering about the turf. The figure was easily recognized as the Grim Reaper. His moans were moans of disappointment, for he had failed to find the blood and gore which he had expected.

Despite the fact that the championship fraternity football game had been ended a few minutes ago, there were no remains to greet the hollow eyes of the Reaper. The game was played between the Delts and the Phi Kaps. After 30 minutes of rough and tumble play the Phi Kaps emerged the victors with a one point margin. The final score was 7-6.

After Lease had run back the opening kick-off to the Delt's 10 yard line, Clark tossed a short pass to Lease for the first touchdown. Clark repeated his toss to Shanley for the winning point. The Delts came back with surprising quickness. Umbright returned the kick-off to midfield. Then Scherer dropped back and heaved a long one through the arms of Lease into the waiting bucket of Umbright for the Delt's sole touchdown. Scherer tried a run around his left end for the extra point, but he was tagged inches short of the goal. For the remainder of the half the Greeks played a game of interception.

In the second half both teams drove deep into enemy territory. Through a series of successful short passes, the Phi Kaps reached the Delt's ten yard line. However, fast rushing on the part of the Delts broke up the play and the ball changed hands. Scherer, who did most of the passing for the Delts, made several thrilling runs to spark the Delt offense. In the last play of the game, Scherer made a futile run from his goal line to midfield. At the end of his run, Bill was given a severe jolt by Malmquist which resulted in a badly bruised shoulder for the basketball captain.

Stimpfl Stars In Mech Win

By eliminating two teams in the tournament, the senior mechs received the "sudden death" cup of the week. On Friday the soph civils were put under the ax, while earlier in the week the frosh co-ops' competitive life was snuffed out. The co-ops were licked 13-0. Stimpfl threw both touchdown passes. Wolniak caught one and Lasker the other.

By winning their third game as against one defeat, the junior chems ousted the sophs mechs by a score of 15-8.

Bell Counts for Mechs

The soph mechs were the first to score as Bell snagged a short pass in the end zone to account for six points. The try for the extra point was stopped. The juniors came back into the game immediately on a pass from Brierley to Sliwa to tie the score. The chems went ahead late in the first half on a pass from Grosse to Boarini. The same combination added the extra point.

Elects Whip Civils

By failing to perceive the tricky offense of the senior electricals, the soph civils took it on the nose by a score of 14-6.

The electricals kicked to the sophs to open the game, and a few minutes later Daum intercepted for the juicers. The seniors kicked to the three yard stripe, after failing to gain on a series of passing plays. Esterle ran the ball to the fifteen on the first down, and on the next play tossed a long pass to Butkus for the first score of the game. They failed to connect for the extra point. A few minutes later the juicers forged ahead on a long pass from Oldenburger to Leonard to chalk up six points, and a pass from Rehwald to Leonard for another point. The final touchdown came in the second half on a reverse from Oldenburger to Leonard who lateraled to Shaeffer. Horn caught the pass from Shaeffer for the extra point.

The Fighting Irish Ed "Slim" O'Connor

If a popularity contest were run to determine the most popular player on the basketball team, there exists little doubt that smiling, jovial Irish Eddie O'Connor would win by an unanimous vote for Eddie is admired and respected by every member of the cagers. By this isn't meant that the players stand aside and watch the Beer Barrel Polka with awe for nothing could be further from the truth. They'd much rather get him down on the floor and wrestle with him all over the armory.

St. George Product

Perhaps the secret of Ed's success lies in his high school days which were spent at St. George in Evanston. While under the tutelage of the Christian Brothers, Ed was a three sport star excelling in football, basketball and track. In the latter he ran the mile, while football found him in the midst of the fight at center.

It was in the cage game that the son of Erin earned the headlines since he was a member of one of the best teams ever produced by the inimitable Jack Tierney, Dragon coach. After serving as captain of the lightweight team, Eddie joined such stars as Bob Calihan, Detroit U's All-American center, young Jack Tierney, now of Purdue, "Hush" O'Donnell of Detroit and Ed Snell of Loyola to form a team that lost the Catholic championship in overtime to De La Salle. The team entered the Loyola tournament and rated third, only because they met their forementioned conqueror in the quarter-finals.

But Which Lorraine?

Lorraine's boy friend then went to St. Viator's where he picked up the name of "Jailbird" for obvious reasons. After the school went on the rocks, the big Irishman transferred to Armour.

Last year, his first as a Techawk, he was the sparkplug of the team and ended the season as second high scorer, topped only by Swanson. His clever ball handling and his ability to

Sonny Picks Regulars For Challenge Round

Sonny Weissman, wrestling coach, has released a list of the temporary first team after about a month of intense practice. Many of the regulars of last year's squad retained their berths against tough competition in the largest turnout of grapplers in the history of the sport at Armour.

Leading the veterans is Captain George Hanna, who tussles in the 145 pound division. Other members of the teams as set up by Coach Weissman are John Siew, 121 pounds; Ben Cole, 125 pounds; Ernie Harrison, 135 pounds; Biago Nigrelli, 155 pounds; Constantine Kozmierzewicz, 165 pounds; Pete Horwitz, 175 pounds; and John Balsewick, heavy-weight.

The team will remain as is, unless challenged by aspiring fighters. Any man who wishes a regular position may challenge a squad man within ten days of any meet and fight off a match within at least three days before the meet. If the match is approved by Coach Weissman, the team rating may be altered.

On the basis of past performance, the best men have been chosen for the respective positions. It is hoped that these men will successfully carry the tough schedule laid out for the season. Nearly all of the squad are experienced and should do well throughout the year.

leave his feet are his outstanding abilities although he seldom misses a free throw.

During the summer, Ed works on the chutes at Riverview and can always be found there giving free rides to the beautiful ladies. (This is where he meets most of his hundred and one g.f.s., we bet.)

Eddie's best friends are the rabbits he hunts for. They all know that as long as Eddie does the shooting, they're safe. However the kid from St. George has lost the company of the fellows he hunted with and has several times been threatened with charges of intent to murder with a shotgun. He can't shoot rabbits but he sure can shoot baskets.

Injured Shoulder Keeps Scherer From Practice; Lettermen Star



By Jim Fahey

Help, Help, Help, the basketball teams need a manager for 1941-42. Consequently the man must be a sophomore, or a junior who expects to slip back a year. Any present sophomore may attain this position by being an assistant manager this year and next. The man who sticks is guaranteed the position in his senior year. Since a large group of applicants is expected, Frank Lasker has made arrangements where they'll only have to work a few nights a week.

Freshman basketball starts today under Bill O'Brien in the fifth floor gym. Players are asked to bring their own equipment.

A fine display of Armour spirit was displayed at the pep meeting when about 20 fellows showed up. However the group, small as it is will succeed because the nucleus of a good organization is there.

The following was received this week:

Jim Fahey,
 Sports Editor,
 Tech News.

Jim,
 The organization of your "Pep Club" has had a fine reaction on the 1939-40 basketball squad. The boys are working hard and are determined to give their best for Armour.

Best of Luck,
 G. N. Stenger,
 Basketball Coach.

Thanks Grant, we only hope we'll be able to arouse enough spirit to make the boys feel they're playing for more than the team.

Team Fights Comments With Action

Showing more vim, vigor and vitality than displayed by a Techawk cage team of recent years, the 1939-40 edition has concluded its second week of practice. Looking back over the period, one can't help but see that a greater spirit prevails than ever before.

Undoubtedly aroused by the derogatory comments, the team has gone out to practice with the idea of showing the student body just what they can do.

Scherer Out

At present a first team has not been selected and probably won't be for quite a while. However it is fairly certain that the six major lettermen will compose the first lineup. Capt. Scherer, Norkus, O'Connor, Lurz, Sher and Sliwa are the lettermen.

Bill Scherer, in step with the jinx following Armour captains, is out for a couple weeks with an injured left shoulder. Competing in the fraternity finals of the touchball tournament, he was hurt in a collision with Jack Clark. On the last play of the game he was again injured when he fell to the ground after being tagged.

Material Good

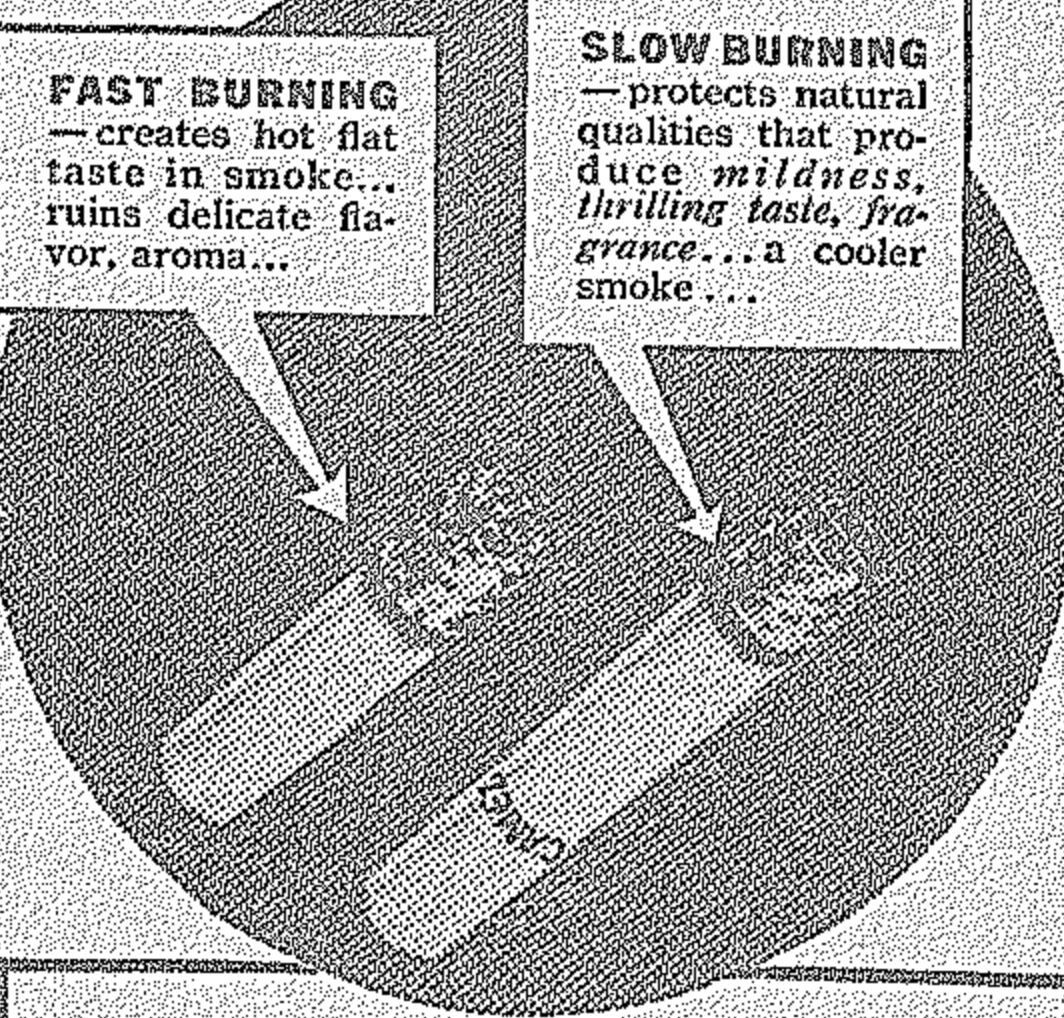
Of the new men who have displayed some ability, Schmidt, a co-op, Seig, and Tony Janicek, sophomores have shown especially well along with Newhans, a junior. Others have shown ability but these stood out in the first few practices.

The strenuous workout applied the first night has been carried through and as a result, the members are in better shape than otherwise would be expected this early in the season.

Still Trying to Get Game

Coach Stenger is still trying to schedule a game for the open date, on the schedule. However due to various conference schedules it has been hard to find an opponent.

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