

MECHS BATTLE TODAY TO MEET CHEMS

Championship Game Tomorrow; Schmiers Face Today's Victor

It's Stimpfl and Clark Against Knorring

This afternoon on Ogden Field, the senior and junior mechanicals will meet to see which team shall play the junior chemicals in the finals, to see which team shall make the effort to break chemical domination of touchball tournaments. The seniors are out to add another year to the consecutive times a senior team has appeared in the finals. The juniors are out to break that string.

Then tomorrow, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Already Dean Tibbals has notified the faculty that those students desiring to watch the game are to be excused from class.

Both Lose One

The senior mechs have lost only one game this year, that being their second game of the year. On this occasion the passing combination of Stimpfl to Clark wasn't organized and the senior juicers topped the Peeblemen, 6-0. Since then the mechs have rolled merrily on their way taking among their victims the junior chems and the junior fire protectors. The starting lineup of the mechs will find Epstein, Wolniak, Clark, and Stimpfl in the defensive backfield Laskar, Dahlin or Lindgren in the line.

On the other hand, the junior mechs also have lost but one game, dropping a 12-0 game to the junior chems last week. Previous to this they had downed the senior chems, the senior juicers, and the junior fire protectors. The Winstonites are led by Knorring, one of the best rushers on the campus and the diminutive "Red" Grange, Bob Erickson.

Blocking Chief Asset

While the mechs are playing, the other finalists will be watching from the sidelines or they may be hiding in some out of the way place practicing. Boasting some great blockers, the chems will be looking for a pass receiver who doesn't drop two out of three passes. This has been their weakness all year. Starting O'Connor, Heidenreich, Brierly, Boarini, Sliwa and Parkin, and holding Shanley and Sanowskis in reserve, the chems will be using the same team that surprised the senior elects and junior mechs last week. The chems have already beaten one of their prospective foes and lost to the other. However when they lost to the senior mechs, they didn't have O'Connor and the fighting Irishman made the chems a ball club.

Wrestlers Continue Practice Sessions

As practice continues, early indications have proven to be true that Armour's wrestling squad is to have one of its best years. Coach "Sonny" Weissman has issued the following schedule, though more meets will be added later:

- Dec. 5—Herzl—here.
- Dec. 12—Wheaton—here.
- Jan. 10—Morton—here.
- Jan. 17—Morton—there.
- Jan. 19—Herzl—there.
- Feb. 24—Beloit—there.
- Mar. 2—Wheaton—invitational.
- Mar. 16—Bradley—invitational.

A meet will be held with Case, as soon as a date can be agreed upon. DeKalb and North Central are also being contacted for suitable dates. Two meets are to be held with Purdue, one there and the other a return meet at Armour, as soon as Purdue's Big Ten schedule is completed.

The men are working hard to earn a berth on the squad, and though it is still quite large, men are still welcome to try out for the team.

The intramural boxing and wrestling tournament will start Nov. 23 and all entries must be in this week. As in former years men who have won a letter in wrestling and boxing will be ineligible.

Chems Reach Finals Thru Juicers, Mech

When the junior chemicals pushed over a touchdown in the first two minutes of play, the senior juicers' ambitious desires were permanently squelched. It was the last chance for the scrappy electrical team to snatch that elusive touchball crown.

After the Freeman had received the kickoff, they immediately started their dreaded passing attack. A pass from Rehwaltd to Oldenburg was good to the chem's 20 yard line. After Rehwaltd heaved one over the goal the chems took charge of play and started their triumphant march up the field. Heidenreich threw a ten yard pass to Sliwa. On the next play Parkin faded back and dropped the oval in Sliwa's arms for the winning points.

Juicers Threaten, But—

For the remainder of the half the electricals were a continual menace to chem's goal. Twice the juicers were on the juniors' 10 yard line, and each time the chems' fast rushing line, led by O'Connor, smothered the attempts for a touchdown. The second half proved to be a game of interception, with Leonard and Brierly doing a large share of the interception. As Heidenreich began one of his hard end runs the game ended with the chems winning, 6-0.

This loss eliminated the juicers from the tournament, for they lost to the junior mechs by the same score last week. Last year the seniors were runners-up in the tournament.

O'Connor-Brierly Rush

After taking down the juicers, the chems came back the following day and took down the highly touted junior mechs to the tune of 12-0. It was apparent from the offset that the chems were in as the mechs' blocking failed completely and the passer was either rushed off his feet or else forced to dodge around so much that he couldn't get his balance to pass. Whenever O'Connor didn't get in, Brierly did and this spelled doom for the mechs.

After a few futile efforts by each side had failed, Heidenreich kicked to the mechs' fifteen. On the first play Brierly broke thru and blocked Newhaus' pass and caught the ball before it hit the ground for a clean interception. A pass, O'Connor to Brierly, who was all alone in the end zone, ran up six points.

The chems kicked off and Boarini immediately intercepted a pass. On second down, a long pass, Heidenreich to Brierly, just missed connection when Brierly let the ball slide through his fingers on a desperate effort.

In the second half, O'Connor's passing and Heidenreich's kicking kept the mechs on their heels all the time. The chems also covered Erickson like a blanket and he was never able to get loose. Set back to their own goal line, the mechs tried a short pass only to see Hank Sliwa intercept and step over for a touchdown and the last six points of the game.

Pep Club Plans Trip To Beloit

With the opening game two weeks hence, plans are under way to start a migration of Techawks to the Beloit campus just inside the Wisconsin State line. The plans are being made by the Pep Club.

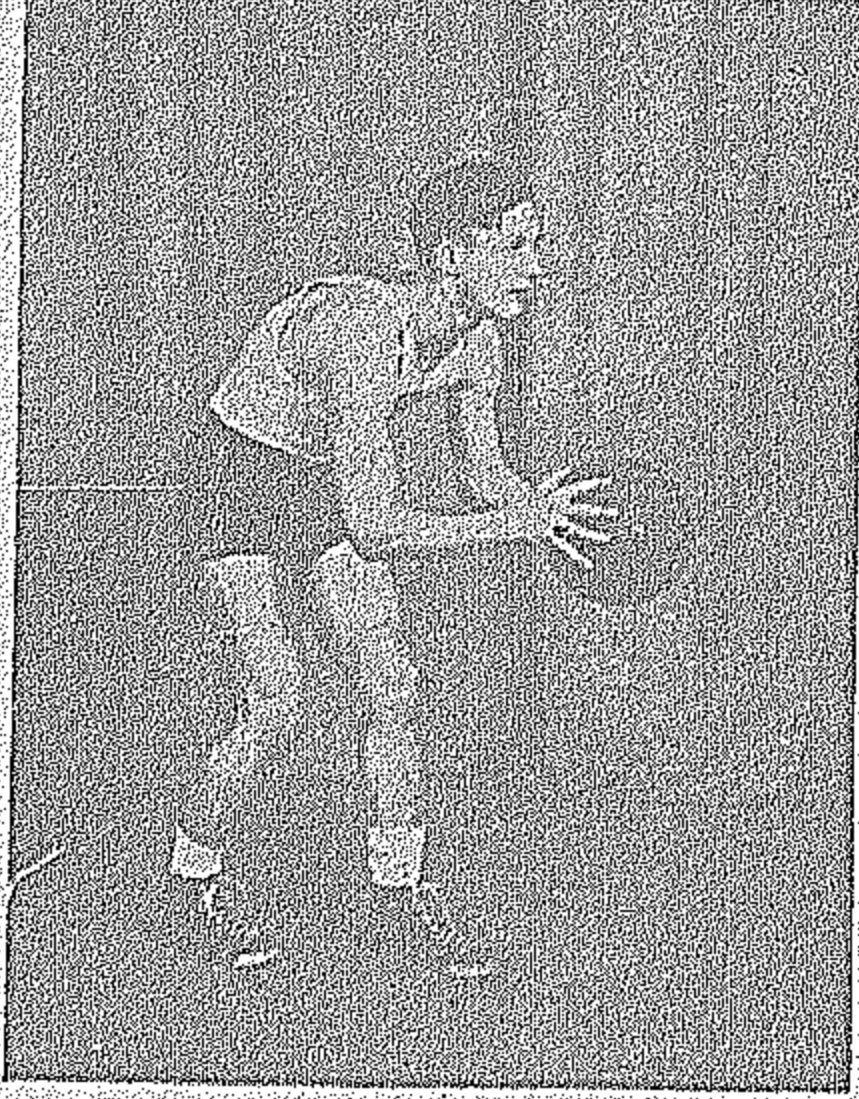
A letter was sent yesterday to Beloit asking admittance of a Techawk and his date on the Armour athletic pass which may be secured in the treasurer's office. This pass is good for admittance to all Armour home games and to the Chicago game.

If Beloit obliges, the only cost will be transportation and a caravan of cars is now being organized. Since the game is on a Saturday night, Dec. 2, it is possible for every Armour student to attend. A cheer leader is going along and possibly a small band, although the latter is still in the embryo state. Don't be a slacker, back your team.

Haste Makes Waste Frank Claims No

Probably the most earnest performer on the basketball squad is Frank Lurz. Frank is also one of the fastest men on the team. He makes the greatest use of this rapidity of motion and it is a real sight to see "Stumpy" racing like mad all over the floor. How he keeps going like that is a mystery but there is a theory that the air down where he runs is much easier to breathe than that higher up where the others inhale and etc.

Strangely enough although he did play basketball in addition to broad-jumping on the track team for St. George High school, his greatest fame was in football. Playing quarterback



Frank Lurz

in a Notre Dame system, he was just what the position called for, a heady signal caller, a good blocker, a vicious tackler, and when necessary a corking good pass receiver. His real forte, however, was dropkicking which he did much like Nil Kinnick and Dutch Clark with less publicity.

Since coming to Armour, Frank has devoted his athletic prowess to basketball and softball. In his frosh year, he ranked as the best center fielder in the tournament and he was the spark-plug of the championship team, the Meteors. Since then he has developed into a pitcher and will most likely play that position this year.

Some of Frank's nifty footwork may be due to the hazardous work he indulges in during the summer. He is one of the bosses on the Parachute at Riverview and upon occasion can be found on the big tower walking around putting a drop of oil here and another drop there.

It seems that most Armour men have a string of girl friends but not Frank. Molly is his one and only and you have only to say something disparaging about him to find out how high he ranks in her opinion.

This will be Frank's third year on the team and it should be his best for a man with his spirit is always improving himself.

Last year, Frank played forward and earned a major letter. The previous year he received a minor award. This year, coupled with his pal, O'Connor, he will give the Techawks a formidable offense and a pair of cagey forwards.

Dance Club Holds Successful Social

Over fifty active members of the dance club spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday, dancing to the music of Don Charlton and his orchestra. The dance was one of a number of socials the club will have throughout the year. The success of the dance was partially due to the work of the dance committee under the direction of chairman E. Colant and the date committee under chairman M. Pleva, assisted by Mrs. Orcutt. The financial aspects were carried out by secretary-treasurer F. Holle.

The members choose their dates from a list, giving the girls' addresses and heights, sent to the club by the dean of women of Chicago Normal Teachers' College. By the next dance several other girls' colleges will be on the list. The dance lasted until after 12 o'clock.

The membership for this club is closed for this semester, and these dances are held only for the active members, who are those attending two-thirds of the meetings.



There is only one more week to enter the bowling tournament. Get your name into "Sonny" Weissman before Friday. There are two classes, one man and five man teams, and the eight week tourney will be based on handicap scores.

Basketball practice for interclass will start sometime next week, according to Intramural manager Frank Opila. Last year's champs, the freshmen, are ineligible as are all major or minor lettermen in basketball. We pick the seniors.

Well, today and tomorrow are the days. This afternoon the senior mechs, led by Clark, Stimpfl, and Wolniak meet the junior mechanicals, starring Knorring, Newhaus, and Erickson. Tomorrow the junior chems battle the winner. We picked the junior mechs to win this and if Eddie O'Connor hadn't come in, they'd be sitting pretty. Now it looks as if the chemical monopoly might extend itself to eight years.

Wonder what Prof. Davey got up his sleeve now. After organizing the Boosters, who incidentally gave a senior chemical group a 18-6 pasting, he has started a movement toward intercollegiate hockey. According to the economic chief, games will, are, or have been arranged with Chicago, Notre Dame, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota. Anyone interested, see Mr. Davey.

At this time, we'd like to pay a compliment to the Senior E. E. touchball team. We've sort of rubbed them the wrong way at times but it was all in fun. For the size of their department, they produced the scrappiest team of the tournament and they play the game for keeps all the way.

Next week on this page will appear our second annual All-Armour Touchball Team. Last year's team, if you recall, was

- Kruse.
- Rothenburg.
- Rehwaltd.
- Wolniak.
- T. Clark.
- Tullgren.

with J. Clark, Shaver, Oldenburg, and Adesko as subs. This leaves five men who have a chance of repeating. Watch this space next week.

Last week our wrestling coach, Mr. "Sonny" Weissman, sore side and all, was referee out at White City, where Everett Rightmire, one of the coming fighters in the lightweight and welterweight class battled Gene Spencer.

See where Mr. Till, one of the best wrestlers in the 126 pound class, is in great danger of not being first string this year. It seems two gentlemen named Cole and Wasilenko are really showing the coach the art of wrestling.

The same applies to Captain Hanna whose absence has been noticed at practice by Herr Weissman who threatens to take George down himself when his rib heels.

Last Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, the Armour Alumni of Columbus gave a party for J. J. Schommer, who officiated the Ohio State-Illinois game.

Student Directory Now Available at Bookstore

As per the announcement a few weeks ago in the News, the new student directories are now available.

Listing names, addresses, home towns and telephone numbers of everyone connected with the Institute, the directory may be purchased in the bookstore for the modest sum of one dime.

Swimmers To Open at Beloit

With a dive and a splash the 1939-40 swimming season was unofficially opened last Friday afternoon as the Tech mermen went through their first time trials of the year in Bartlett pool on the midway. Twelve swimmers were clocked as they went through their paces. All but two were new men.

Leading the rest of the team was Whitney Pearson. He pulled his way over the 100 yard course in the remarkable time of :56.4. This is the best time for the century free style event that has been made by a Techhawk in many a year. Pearson turned in :19.2 for the 40 yard free style. This was the best time for that event for the afternoon.

Dick Talcott, Lawrence Rademacher, Walt Hawrysh and Bob Malmquist also turned in good times for their events; Talcott, who swam backstroke last season, lasted out the longer 220 yard free style in 2:53.6.

SCHEDULE

- Dec. 16—Beloit, there.
- Jan. 12—Loyola, there.
- Feb. 10—DePauw, there.
- Mar. 2—Beloit, here.
- Mar. 7—U. of Kentucky, here.
- Mar. 16—DePauw, here.

*Five more meets are to be scheduled.

The others were timed for the 40 yard length. Malmquist splashed the distance in :20.7, while Radmeacher stopped the clock at :21 flat, and "Red" Hawrysh barreled through the waves to reach the other end in :21.4.

Using the results of this time trial and the heresay times of last year's regulars, two teams will be selected from the squad. These teams will be pitted against each other in an intra-team meet Friday afternoon December 8. And from the showing of the individuals in this meet a team will be picked to go to the first meet of the season. This meet will be with Beloit at Beloit, Wisconsin. Beloit is reputed to have a strong team this year, so the Techawks will have a tough opening date.

THANKSGIVING—

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pears to be wilderness. Trees practically surround us, the grass is a faded green, the air is crisp, birds chirp brightly on the barren tree branches, and everything seems quite peaceful. The nearest tree has a crude sign cut in its bark which indicates the direction of a trail on which we evidently are parked. Climbing into the car we look ahead of us and see that it is going to be tough navigation. However, we throw in the clutch and move forward slowly, bumping over stones, ruts and logs.

A loud shot rings out from somewhere to the left of us in among the trees, followed by another shot and then a cry of "Got himmeth, Miles. Ah, a bountiful and blessed day this isith." (If you've ever heard baby talk, you'll know what we were going through). We stopped the car and heard another voice say in return, "Aye, that it will be. The Lord, he hath given us many blessings these past twelve months, John, giveth to me another cartridge ball and some powder for my musket."

Just then two men dressed in rough deer-hide knee-breeches emerge from the bush. They have several turkeys each slung over their shoulders, carry muskets in their hands, and the younger has a pouch made of rabbit skin also clutched in his hand. "Waiteth, Miles," says the younger. "There are strangers in a strange monster. See, standeth them under yonder oak."

"Strangers, but friends," we reply to these words of caution. "We are here to write the story about the first Thanksgiving."

"Ah, then ye be not Indians," answers Miles. "Well, welcome then stranger, and help us to shareth the fruits of our hunting. My name is Capt. Miles Standish, Miles to my friends. And this is an able young man of our colony, John Alden. Com-

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Cagers Slowed Up By Injuries And Absentees

BELOIT IN TWO WEEKS

By Jim Fahey

With only two weeks remaining before their opening game with Beloit, some of the Techawk cagers are slipping back into their lackadaisical attitude of last year. Practices are being skipped for little or no reason and the peculiar item is that the fellows who don't go to practice are wondering why the team isn't working the ball smoothly.

As of last year there are a few fellows out there plugging away day-in and day-out. But the spirit of these few doesn't even saturate the first team much less the squad. How the team can expect Coach Stenger to work up an offense or defense is beyond this writer. Last year, at least, the players went to practice. This year some of the regulars can't even do that.

Lurz Out

Last Thursday, the firebrand of the team, Frank Lurz, received a hard pass on his fingertip and so jammed the finger that his playing has been slowed up considerably. Eddie O'Connor, stiff from touchball bruises, is out for a couple of days. Bill Scherer is still nursing a bruised shoulder and it is not known when he'll be ready. Maybe this week, maybe next month.

Last week the offense was stressed on the fast break and the up-the-floor defense and the players were clicking for the first time this year. Coach Stenger has brought out some plays which have gone well, in practice, despite the fact some of the players did not know them very well.

Future Managers Hear Goetz's Talk On Executive Jobs

Speaking on the topic "What Is Industrial Engineering?" at the second meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management, last Friday, Mr. Goetz presented a brief description of what the field of industrial engineering includes, laying emphasis on the possibilities offered for high-salaried employment.

A person working in this field may do any one of a number of jobs, among which are cost work, efficiency or methods work, factory lay-out work, routing and schedule work. All of these jobs require a thorough technical training and are very likely to be muddled by the average non-technical man.

Professor Goetz next outlined the general method usually followed by the industrial engineers in attacking a given problem. For instance, if a certain company finds itself losing money in production, the first thing it usually does is to call in industrial engineers to get to the bottom of the trouble. The task of the engineers is to analyze every aspect of the company's operation and to reach a conclusion as to where the company's troubles lie. This is done by minute examination of all factory functions and by close questioning of all company employees—from the president down to the lowly office boy. Such questioning may disclose important clues as to the whereabouts of the trouble. The analysis must also include the relative position of the company with respect to other companies in the same industry. From this it seems that the industrial engineer must be capable of applying all of the principles of economics in order to reach any kind of conclusion.

Besides offering the services of a placement office to its members, the society also offers an annual prize of fifty dollars for the best paper presented on the subject of management.

The newly elected officers of the Armour branch of the society are as follows: D. E. Wessels, president; J. Waber, vice-president; J. C. Aberer, secretary; W. Groundwater, treasurer.