

Boosters Beat by Soph Mechs; Junior Mechs Shut Out Seniors

Only Five Teams Remain In Field; Finals This Week

As a result of last week's surprising games, only five teams now remain in the softball tourney. Even last year's champs, the senior mechs, were knocked out of the race as a result of a 7-0 whitewash they received from the junior mechs. And the mighty Boosters suffered their first defeat. The soph mechs ganged up on Davey's boys for a 5-4 triumph. The records of all five remaining teams are impressive. Here it is:

	Won	Lost
Boosters	5	1
Jr. M.E.	5	1
Soph M.E.	4	1
5B Co-ops	4	1
4B Co-ops	4	1

The final championship game will be played sometime this week.

Soph Mechs Win 5-4

Dr. Davey's heretofore undefeated Boosters were added to the list of defeated teams Thursday by the Sophomore Mechs in a thrilling 5-4 game. Each team in the tournament has now lost a game. The Boosters were slightly erratic in their fielding, committing five costly errors, three of which figured in the scoring. It was a see-saw battle; the Mechs drew first blood, scoring twice in the second and twice in the third, and their fifth and winning run came in the sixth. The Boosters scored one in the second, one in the fourth, and made it four all in the fifth, only to have the Mechs come out ahead in the sixth.

Silla, the Boosters hurler, went the route, allowing five runs, five hits, and there were five errors committed by his teammates. Jencius, the Mechs' pitcher, allowed four runs, six hits, and had only two errors committed behind him.

Senior Mechs Shut Out

The junior Mechs shut out their senior department members 7-0 in a beautiful ball game in which neither team made an error. Murray of the Juniors held the Senior Mechs to three hits and allowed two walks. The brilliant fielding of the Juniors' outfield and infield cut down every chance the Seniors had of scoring. Incidentally, the Juniors' infield pulled off two double plays which eliminated the Senior scoring possibilities.

The Junior Mechs turned on the heat in the last half of the third and scored 5 runs with timely hitting and good base running. The Juniors closed their scoring when pitcher Murray hit a home run. This game brought out the fact that the ease with which the Junior Mechs won was mainly due to sewer type outfield composed of Kmonsky, Erickson and Ettinger.

The Junior Mechanicals rolled over the 1B Co-ops by a score of 14-3. The Mechs played a tight game of ball by taking advantage of all the blunders of the freshman Co-ops. The Mechs did not hit often, but they were timely. The Mechs broke through the ice when they scored nine runs in their half of the second inning and put the game on ice.

Boosters Beat Co-ops

Professor Davey's Boosters added another win to its string without taking a reversal, by virtue of a win over the 5B Co-ops. The game was a pitcher's duel with Silla of the Boosters getting better fielding support which enabled the Boosters to win, 4-3.

The Co-ops broke the ice first when Parker hit a freak home run in the first inning. The ball on this hit bounced over the fence for a case of Wheaties. The Boosters and Co-ops were retired in order until the first of the fourth, when the Boosters scored. Jones of the Boosters singled, Brazelton forced him at second, then Pollack singled, driving Brazelton to third, then Guetzow came through with a double, scoring Brazelton and Pollack.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

5B Co-ops 3—Boosters 4
4B Co-ops 6—Soph. E.E. 5
5B Co-ops 8—Junior E.E. 6
Soph. M.E. 17—Nameless Wonders 2
Junior M.E. 14—1B Co-ops 3
Senior E.E. 5—3B Co-ops 6
Senior M.E. 10—Comets 7
Boosters 4—Soph. Mechs 5
3B Co-ops 6—4B Co-ops 7
Junior Mechs 7—Senior M.E. 0

Hawks Lose 11-9 to DePaul Softballers

Although the Armourites were winning by a score of 9-7 at the end of the sixth inning De Paul came through with four runs to win their second intercollegiate softball game with Armour by a final score of 11-9.

The first inning for both teams was hitless. De Paul started the second inning off with a bang with Hoccket, the third baseman, smashing out a home run. This was followed by a single but a strike out ended the inning for De Paul. Armour ended their part of the inning by three fly outs.

In the third inning De Paul came through with a single, a double, a single, a triple, and a single which enabled them to score four runs.

Batting for Armour in the same inning, Stimpf came through with a single, Bell whipped out a double, and Fina drove a very hard single. The inning ended with a score of 4-2 in favor of De Paul. The next two innings for De Paul were uneventful except for a home run by Skrodzki in the fifth. The "Wisemen" however came through with five singles, two doubles, and a home run by Fina, who played second base for local soft ballers.

This gave the Armourites the lead by a score of 8-7. In the last inning the "Blue Demons" batted out three singles and one triple, adding four runs to their score. Armour blew the works in the last inning, as usual, and got only one hit. The final score for the game was 11-9.

Thinclads Lose To Loyola and Lenover

Al Bujan, Armour's star broad jumper, garnered Armour's lone tallies in the Elmhurst Invitational track meet held two weeks ago at Elmhurst.

Al Runs Hurdles

Al is a junior and is one of the mainstays of the Techhawk track team. He also runs in the low hurdles. At the Elmhurst meet he placed fourth in the broad jump with a leap of well over 21 feet. This was responsible for Armour's lone two points.

The track season ended last Saturday when the track team competed against Wheaton College in a dual meet. Ralph Erisman, the manager, said that the team would put up a good fight and should come out on top. Baman can be counted on to make over 40 feet in the shot and Cerovski should turn in a good time for the 100 yard dash. Al Bujan will also make himself proud in the low hurdles and the broad jump.

Lost 76-55 to Loyola

If the team wins the meet with Elmhurst they will finish the season with a three win and two loss record for the outdoor track. However, in the indoor the team has been rather weak and has won only one out of four meets this year.

The Techawks met their second loss of the outdoor season last week when they fell before a strong Rambler thin clad aggregation 76-55. The hard running Max Lenover starred for the Loyola team.

Golfers Whip Valparaiso; Lose To Detroit and State

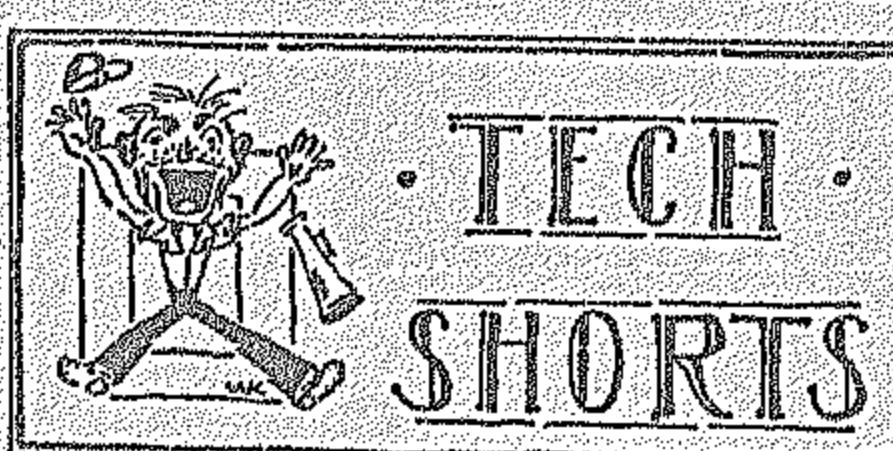
Although having a relaxing three day trip the Armour golf team did not fare so well on its trip during Junior Week. Western State defeated Armour 6 to 12 at the Millham golf course in Kalamazoo. Pikkart of Western State shot a 71 on the par 72 course and his fellow teammate turned in a 74, while Bredlau of Armour did his best with a 76. The rest of the scores were in the 80's.

In Detroit, Wayne University repeated its performance at Chicago to turn back Armour with a score of 12 to 6. The best score was a 78 by Latius of Wayne and followed by a 79 by Korrell of Armour.

At Valparaiso Armour turned the tide and defeated the Valparaiso team 11½ to 6½. The best scores were turned in by the Armour men, a 79 by Korrell and an 80 by both Schmal and Bredlau.



YURSIS BEATS OUT A HIT IN THE ELMHURST GAME



By Fred DeMoney

Bouncing back once more into print after a self-imposed exile, we wish to say that predictions will hereafter be made on only sure things such as the junior mechs to cop the intramural softball crown.

Having gone to the 33rd and Federal school of learning for three years under the impression that 99½ per cent of our classmates are honest, it comes to our attention that such an impression is true. The catch is that the ½ per cent cover a lot of territory and that they, the ½ per cent have been exceedingly busy of late. Perhaps the lowest form of thievery that this select group has done was the "snitching" of Sonny Weissman's hand piece to his telephone. The determined party walked in the always open office and neatly nipped the wire. As a warning to the culprit, the telephone company is now investigating the crime. Another "low" crime now being practiced with considerable dexterity is the exchanging of ping pong paddles. It seems that the gentlemen, if they can be called such, bring their worn out paddles from home and, after playing a couple of games in 2E, suavely exchange the worn paddle for the good Student Union paddle. Now the remaining ping pong paddles are in mighty poor condition. Such "fifth column" activities are hard to combat, but, nevertheless, something should be done regarding the situation.

The tennis team received \$600 for their expenses as a team, and also for the maintenance of the four tennis courts in back of Chapin. We do not doubt the integrity of the tennis team, but we would like to know when the daily workout that the tennis courts were to receive will begin. It was the purpose of such a large allotment to allow for improvement of the courts, and for daily wetting down and perhaps marking of the courts. We must admit that Koster and his crew have moved the fences back, thus allowing adequate room for a decent game of tennis. Now, all is needed that the holes in the court be filled up, the entire surface rolled and improved, the courts lined, and the nets put up. In addition to this we suggest that a row of trees and shrubbery be planted on the north and south end of the courts. Not only would this add to the obvious beautification process that is being initiated on the campus; but the trees and shrubbery would serve as much needed wind breakers. Everytime a big wind blows in on the south side, half of the tennis courts is carried away. Now, if all of this "promised" improvement is accomplished, the boys might get in one day of tennis before the semester ends.

Flash:—After receiving the Faculty-Senior game held during Junior Week from the auditors, it was discovered that the Seniors won, 11-10.

Netmen Beat Indiana State

The netmen made it four wins against four losses for the season last Tuesday with a 6-1 victory over Indiana State Teachers College on the Midway courts. This win ended a three game losing streak which occurred on the Junior Week trip.

Lose to Butler 4-3

For the first meet of the trip, the tennis team, traveled to Purdue where they lost 5-2, Bob Lange being sent home sick. The rest of the meets on the trip were played without the services of the Techhawk No. 2 man. On May 8, the netmen traveled to Terre Haute, where they lost, 2-4, to Indiana State Teachers. The following day the Techawks traveled to Indianapolis where they were defeated by Butler University, 4-3. In this meet, Butler refused to change from the scheduled seven matches to six matches, and Armour had to default in the No. 2 singles match.

Wag and Mike Win Doubles

In the first meet with Indiana State Teachers, the netmen could only win one of the singles matches and split the doubles matches. Nick Natinchek lost to Kigin, 8-6, 6-1, 7-5, in the No. 1 spot. Captain Ralph Wagner moved up to the No. 2 position and lost to Duenwig, 6-0, 6-3. Mike Schultz, playing No. 3, won his singles match, 6-3, 6-2, over Bosonetto, while Dunworth lost in straight sets to Leek, 7-5, 6-4. In the doubles play, Natinchek and Dunworth, playing No. 1, lost to Kigin and Doenwig in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2. Wagner and Schultz played at the No. 2 doubles and won their fifth straight doubles match with a 6-3, 3-6, 12-10 victory over Bosonetto and Leek.

Nick Wins Singles Match

In the Butler meet, the netmen came through with wins in the singles matches by Natinchek and Schultz, and in the doubles matches with Natinchek and Wagner pairing off. Natinchek whipped Dietz 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. Wagner lost to Mundt 6-4, 1-6, 4-6. Schultz beat Howenstine, 0-6, 8-6, 6-4, and Dunworth lost to Robinson, 3-6, 4-6, to complete the singles play. Natinchek and Dunworth lost to Schumacker and Dietz, 7-5, 7-5, in the No. 1 doubles, but Natinchek and Wagner whipped Robinson and Mundt, 10-8, 5-7, 6-4 to win the other doubles match.

Schultz Wins Sixth Match

In the return meet with Indiana State Teachers, the netmen won all but one of the singles matches and both doubles matches. Natinchek was the luckless victim in the singles play, losing to Kigin, 7-5, 6-1. Wagner beat Duenwig, 6-3, 6-0, to avenge his loss in the first meet with the Indiana school. Mike Schultz won his sixth match of the season with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Bosonetto. Dunworth beat Leek, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, while Bob Abrahamson, playing No. 5 for the Techawks, defeated Schwab 6-2, 6-2.

Techawks Win Doubles

Natinchek and Dunworth paired to beat Kigin and Bosonetto, 7-5, 6-1, in the No. 1 doubles. Wagner and Schultz won their sixth doubles match of the season as against no losses, with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Leek and Duenwig.

Play Teachers Friday

Friday the racquetmen take on

Wabash Homers Beat Tech 10-1; Elmhurst Suffers 4-2 Defeat

Nine Avenges Previous Elmhurst Loss; Bats Speak

Sparkling in the field and at bat, the Techawks avenged an earlier season loss to Elmhurst when they defeated the suburban nine 4-2 last Tuesday in Ogden Field. On the mound for the Stengermen was Alex Yursis, who, with the exception of a few shaky moments in the first inning, hurled fine, steady ball.

Two Double-Plays

Again the Techawks displayed their ability to "blitzkrieg" the infield of all foreign runners as they uncorked two double-play balls. The first of these, of which the Federalists have been making quite a few lately, put an end to a first inning Elmhurst scoring spree. With one run in, due to a walk and two hits, Westernman hit a grounder to Mueller, who scooped it to Leonard forcing the man at second. Leonard then whipped it over to Carrier, and the double play was completed and the double-play was completed and the side retired.

Power in Batting Order

At bat, the local diamondmen showed signs of great power as they started to hit the pitcher in the first inning. The first five men in the batting order singled, and three runs crossed the plate. In the fourth frame, after Leonard had gazed at the third one, Yursis beat out a slow one for a safe hit. Then Mueller sacrificed him to second, and Grosse drive him to third on a safe blast. He finally came home with Armour's final tally when Bauch laced a single over the right field fence.

Elmhurst Scores in Eighth

The Mueller to Leonard to Carrier combination worked its double play charm once more in the fifth inning after the first man up singled and the next man hit to Mueller. The third out was a strikeout, of which Alex totaled seven for the game. However, in the eighth Elmhurst bunched three hits that produced the visitors' second and final run. After the fourth inning the Techawks' big guns were effectively silenced, and the engineers went down one, two, three for the remaining four innings.

ARMOUR TECH (4) ELMHURST (2)

	R	H	E
Mueller, 2b	1	2	0
Grosse, 3b	1	2	0
Bauch, c	0	2	0
Krause, lf	1	1	0
Lukens, cf	0	2	0
Rehwaldt, rf	0	1	0
Carrier, 1b	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	0	0	0
Yursis, p	1	1	0
	4	11	0

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Techawks Whip Augustana 6-1

Again showing prowess at the plate and great defensive strength, the Techawks defeat Augustana for the second time by a 6-1 score last Saturday morning in Ogden field. The engineers experienced no difficulty in making their bats hit the ball, thanks probably to the new batting practice net, for they got 14 safe blows. Grosse continued his slugging ability by smashing out a triple to the left field fence. The Mueller to Leonard to Carrier group netted two double plays. Yursis again hurled fine ball.

ARMOUR TECH (6) AUGUSTANA (1)

	R	H	E
Mueller, 2b	1	1	0
Grosse, 3b	1	1	0
Bauch, c	0	2	0
Krause, lf	2	3	1
Lukens, cf	0	1	0
Rehwaldt, rf	0	1	0
Carrier, 1b	1	2	0
Leonard, ss	0	1	0
Yursis, p	1	2	0
	6	11	1

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Chicago Teachers in a return match. In an earlier meet this season with the Teachers, the Techawks defeated them 5-2. Next Monday, the netmen travel to Wheaton to take on the strong ministers' tennis team. Last year the Techawks had an easy time defeating Wheaton, 5-1. On May 29 the netmen take on Loyola there. So far this season, meets with Loyola and DeKalb have been postponed because of bad weather, but it is doubtful whether they will be played.

Triple, Double Plays Feature Armour Defensive

For five innings Friday afternoon, "Stenger's Silent Nine" played a brilliant defensive game, pulling off a clean triple play and two double plays. Wabash collected one run in the second on a circuit clout, and one in the fourth on a walk, sacrifice, and a single. Then misfortune befell the hapless Hawks and the game ended in a 10-1 Wabash victory.

Bats Weak in Pinch

Offensively, the Techawks collected seven hits in the first five innings, but their bats were very impotent in the last four innings, for they collected only one hit and one run in the last four innings. Despite the fact that Armour men were constantly on the bases, erratic base-running and a weakness, at bat, in the clutch nullified this advantage.

That Awful Sixth

In the sixth inning "Stengers Pep-less Nine" fell apart completely. Gray reached first on Capt. Leonard's error. Schlott reached first on James' error, but was thrown out by Rehwaldt as he attempted to reach second. Hale, the Wabash clean-up hitter, slashed his second home run of the game over the center field fence. Another error by Leonard, Silverman's single, and a pass to Rhodes filled the bases. At this point player replaced James on the mound for the Techawks. Saho greeted Player with a single to right, scoring two runs, and Scheivley forced Saho to end the inning. The score at this point was 6-0. Wabash added one in the seventh, and made three more in the ninth on an error, three straight singles, and a sacrifice. Armour's lone run came in the seventh on two straight errors, and Grosse's single to left. Grosse, the mighty might, was the only man able to solve the pitching of Scheivley, for he collected three hits in four trips to the plate.

Scheivley Whiffs 14

Scheivley, Wabash's hurler, allowed one run, eight hits, and struck out fourteen Armour batsmen. James, Armour's starter, allowed six runs on four hits in 6½ innings. Player, who relieved James in the sixth, allowed four runs on five hits in 3½ innings. The hitless Techawks made a total of seven errors as they dropped their eighth game of the season.

	R	H	E
Wilson, cf	0	0	0
Gray, 3b	2	0	0
Schler, c	0	0	0
Hale, ss	2	2	0
Bolden, rf	2	2	0
Silverman, 1b	2	2	0
Rhodes, 2b	0	1	0
Sabo, lf	0	1	1
Scheivley, p	0	0	0
Schlott, c	1	0	0
	10	9	2

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Stengermen Face Redbirds in Finale

Our "hitting wonders" baseball nine will face the Cardinals of North Central this Friday afternoon on the home diamond. This game will be a return engagement, the Techawks having bowed in a thrilling 3-2 contest played in Naperville on April 20. This game was one of the finest of the current season, needing eleven innings for completion. A triple and a single in the last of the eleventh decided the fate of the winner.

Yursis On Mound

Alex Yursis was on the mound for the Techawks and faced Shatzer of the Cardinals in that fateful extra-inning affair. The same two will probably pitch Friday and a real duel is expected.

The Techawk record, including the Augustana game of last Saturday, is five victories against seven defeats. This slate is not too impressive, but it does not tell the total story. Many of those losses like the Cardinal tilt were mighty close and the Armour nine will be out there Friday trying to avenge the 3-2 defeat.

Injury Jinx Shunned

It is hoped that the North Central injury jinx will not be foisted upon the Techawks. In the last encounter both Bauch and Lukens received finger injuries. A total of six Armour errors were a factor in the last North Central victory, but with the present brilliant fielding of the Techawks such a factor should not exist Friday.