

'Battle of Mechs' Results in 6-0 Softball Victory for Sophs

Jencius Turns in Brilliant Pitching Display in Thriller

The soph mechs downed the junior mechs 8-0 with a fine pitching performance by Jencius and their ability to take advantage of all the breaks with the addition of timely hitting. In the third inning the junior mechs had one man on first with one down when Murray drove out a hard hit over third when McDonoughy, the soph's left fielder, made a beautiful pickup and held it to a single, this play was the turning point of the game. After that play all the zest and spirit was broken for the juniors. The game was played under many hazards, one of which was that the right fielder was in Dearborn St. Paul Prikos led the attack with a home run and a walk.

Both teams went scoreless in the first two innings with Peterson of the sophs getting the only hit, a double over the right fielder's head. In the first of the third the sophs started off by Galandik walking, Peterson popped out, Mankus hit a short high fly to Knorrer who dropped it, and Prikos followed it up with home run, and this sewed up the game for soph mechs. The scoring in the fourth inning for the soph mechs was started when two errors were made by the juniors which were followed by a double and a single and the inning ended with the score of 6-0 in favor of the soph mechs. The sophs put across two more runs in the first of the fifth and this ended the scoring for the game.

By virtue of this win the soph mechs were placed in the finals to play the Boosters.

Comets Triumph Over Boosters in Frosh Feud

In a feud game the two best freshman softball teams, the Comets and the Boosters, fought a terrific battle last Friday. After the smoke of the battle cleared away, the Comets were declared the victors by the score of 3 to 1.

After four and a half scoreless innings, the Comets scored a run in the last of the fifth. Jack Corr drove a single over short and scored on a double to right by Earl Sherman.

The Boosters tied up the score in the sixth, when their pitcher Marius Silla scored from second on a long fly. But the Comets bounced back in their half of the sixth to score two runs, on hits by George Martinek, "Zeke" Olsen, Joe Waldvogel, and Jimmy Gleason.

When Martinek slid into home with the winning run, the Comets gained the right to wear the Freshman softball crown. The game was hard fought and characterized by the fine pitching of Jack Byrne of the Comets.

Theta Xi Takes Frat Baseball

By beating Pi Kappa Phi 7-5 last Friday in Ogden Field, Theta Xi won the Interfraternity softball championship and a leg on the well worn cup. It was the first softball crown for the TX group in ten years. Last year the Alpha Sigs defeated the Deltas for the championship.

Matt On Mound for TX
With Charley Matt on the mound for TX, the Pi Kaps experienced difficulty in getting safe blows, although they scored three runs in their half of the first inning. This was accomplished by bunting a couple of hits and a few misplays on the part of the Thetas. However, the eventual winners came right back in the same inning and evened up the score in the same manner.

Pi Kaps Rally in Sixth
In the third inning, TX drove three men across the plate with safe blows, and in the next inning pulled one more around the four sacks. This made the score 7-3. Then the Pi Kaps started a belated rally, and in the sixth inning scored two runs before TX could settle down to play ball. This ended the scoring for the game, and the seven innings of play ended with Theta Xi the winner.

Golf Stars Bid Adieu to Armour Careers; Complete Fine Year

With the end of the current season in sight, the Armour golfers have undergone a prosperous year, resulting in a record (as this issue goes to press) of six victories against three losses, a percentage of .667. Last Saturday the boys held two matches, one against Valparaiso and one with the Alumni. Results of these meets are not available, but we may rest assured that they are encouraging.

Schmal, Sunde, Fox Graduate

The squad will lose a number of its most valuable men this year through graduation, but some good replacements are in sight and it is to be hoped that an even finer record will be produced in the future. Perhaps the greatest loss will be that of Captain Ralph Schmal, senior co-op, who will leave the school in January. Ralph has been playing in the number one post and has been defeated but once during the season.

Also slated to leave the ranks are Donald Sunde, fire protect and John Fox, architect. These boys will be missed because they played an important part in producing the finest golfing record in the past ten years of the sport at Armour.

Best Record in Ten Years

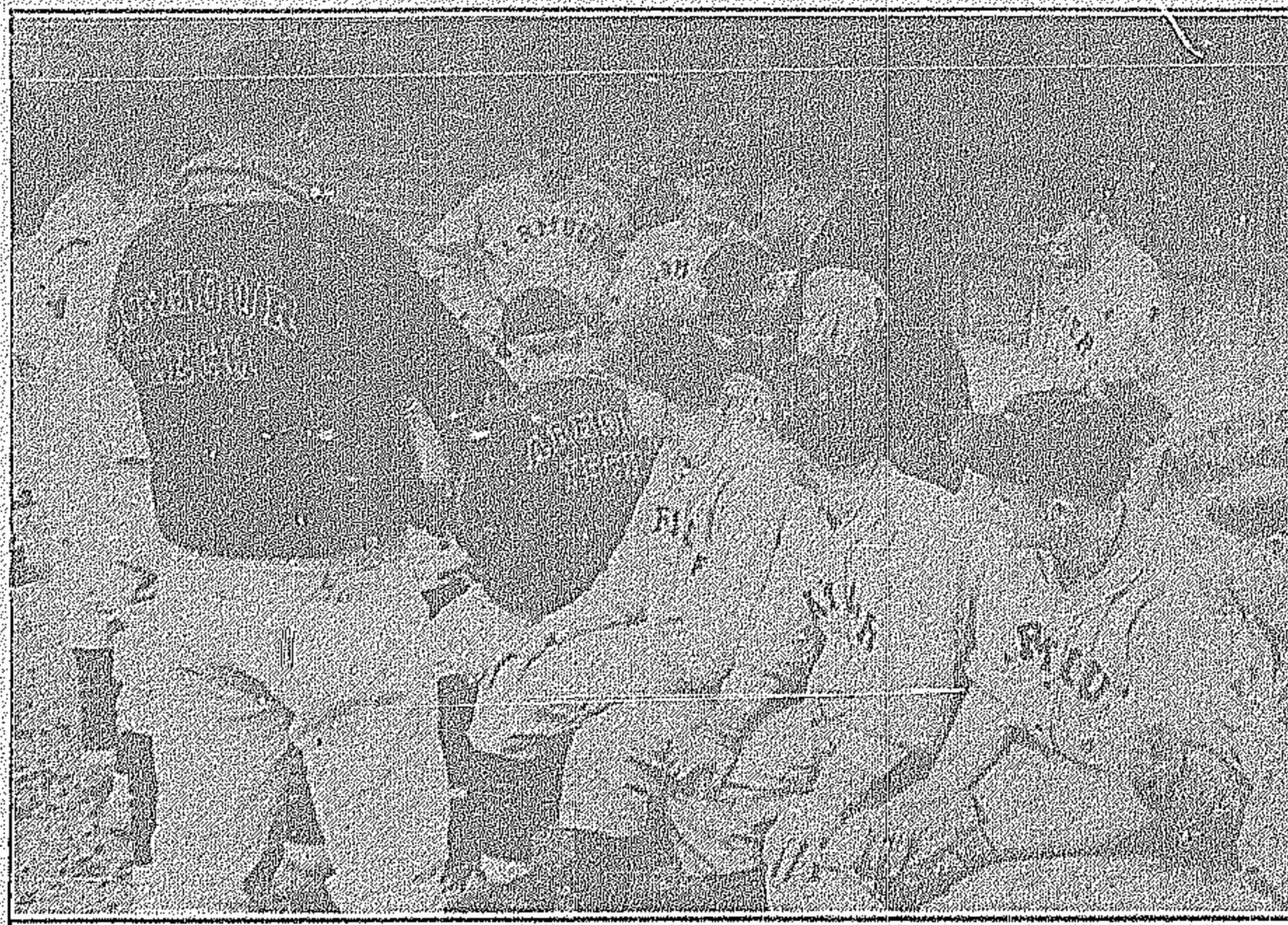
Supporting their companions on a fine golf squad have been Harry Sieg, mechanical; Al Bredlau, mechanical; Adam Jensek, mechanical; and Melvin Korrell, co-op. The coach is amiable Sammy Bibb, mathematics professor, and the very genial and efficient manager for the year has been Don Mackey. Don graduates in June and it will be difficult to re-



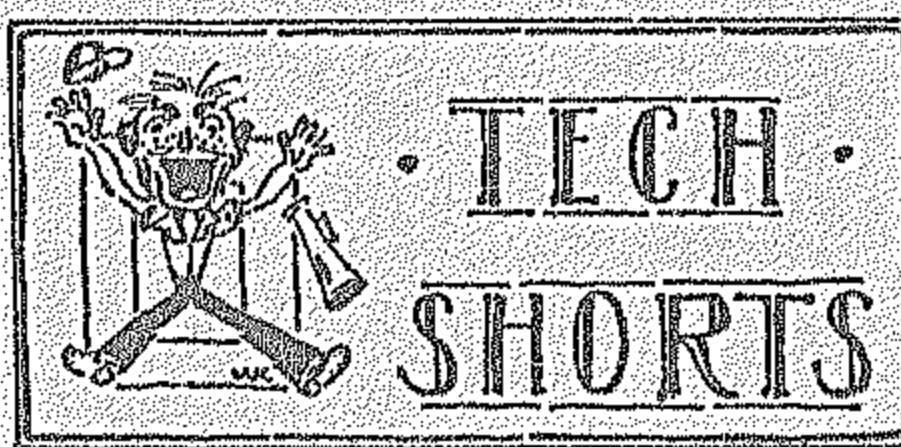
Korrell, Sieg, Bredlau and Sunde place him with a manager, who can take care of equipment and transportation details. Coach Sammy Bibb deserves a word of praise for his part in the making of a good team. He loves the game of golf and rates it as his pet hobby. Bibb has had experience before in coaching young fellows. He was the coach of basketball at a high school in Tennessee, that's where he gets his southern drawl, and later at the University of North Dakota he was coach of volleyball.

First Set—\$10
When Coach Bibb decided to play golf he bought a set of clubs for ten dollars which included the bag also. Being a mathematician with an eye to figures, he figured out that because he batted baseball left handed he should purchase a set of left handed golf clubs. That was in 1920; now in 1940 he started playing golf right handed and at the present does as well with either hand dominating. He shoots a consistent game of golf with his scores running in the low nineties.

Leigh First Coach
When Professor Bibb arrived at Armour, Professor Leigh was the golf coach. Bibb played with Leigh several times and when Leigh left, Sammy Bibb took over the reins of the golf team. He enjoys his job very much because, as he puts it, "I can get a clearer and better perspective of the students through the medium of a sport than I can in a classroom." If you think Coach Bibb likes being with the fellows on the team, ask the team what they think of their coach? They don't have to tell you, they show it by playing for all their worth on their field of battle, the golf course. "Gentleman and good sport" aptly describes Sammy Bibb.



Stenger Tells the Boys How



By Warren Spitz

With this, the final issue of the *Tech News* for the spring semester, we want to leave a parting word to the athletes of Armour who have helped fill our sports pages throughout the year. Some of these men will have their last publicity in these columns today and it is to the graduates especially that we extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued success, not only in their athletic endeavor, but also in that particular field of engineering which has been chosen for a life work.

Fred DeMoney, our sports editor, leads the staff in wishing that good, hard-fought, clean athletics continues to play an important part in building engineers at Armour and it is the hope of the department that next year will bring more and keener competition in the various fields of sport at the Institute.

The intramural softball champion has as yet to be crowned. Last week the Boosters defeated the soph mechs 14-11 in a contested game for the championship. Because of a ruling regarding the decision of interference, the game will be replayed this week.

GOLF RECORD (Not including Saturday's matches)

Armour	22½—Loyola	4½
Armour	13½—Wabash	4½
Armour	12—Wright Jr.	0
Wayne	10—Armour	8
Armour	13—Bradley	5
Western State	12—Armour	6
Wayne	12—Armour	6
Armour	11½—Valparaiso	6½
Armour	22½—DeKalb	4½

FINAL AVERAGES

Player	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	R.B.I.	S.O.	B.B.	E.	B.A.V.
Mueller	13	53	4	12	1	9	2	1	.226
Leonard	13	46	5	9	3	9	4	10	.196
Lukens	11	38	2	11	6	4	0	1	.289
Krause	13	51	6	17	5	5	5	4	.333
Bauch	11	39	3	13	8	5	3	0	.333
Carrier	13	41	4	6	4	23	2	0	.146
Rehwaltdt	13	46	6	13	5	9	2	1	.283
Thodos	9	20	2	2	1	4	0	6	.100
James	8	17	0	0	0	9	0	1	.000
Yursis	10	20	5	7	2	2	3	1	.350
Grosse	13	43	6	12	3	5	2	3	.279
Player	7	19	2	4	1	4	0	5	.210
Lykowski	6	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	.250
Achinakian	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Wolniak	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Olson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team	13	442	46	107	40	92	24	41	.242

PITCHER'S RECORDS

	G.	I.	R.	H.	B.B.	S.O.	H.P.S.	E.R.	W.	L.	Pct.
Yursis	9	63	30	61	19	61	2	19	4	4	.500
James	5	25	15	17	11	16	5	8	1	3	.250
Player	7	24	15	17	26	18	0	12	0	1	.000

Legend: G—Games; A.B.—At Bat; R.—Runs; H.—Hits; R.B.I.—Runs Batted In; S.O.—Strike-out; B.B.—Walks; E.—Errors; I.—Innings; H.P.S.—Hit by Pitched Ball; E.R.—Earned Runs; W.—Win; L.—Loss.

Techawks End Season with 5-2 Win Over North Central Rivals

Tennis Men Whip Chicago Teachers

Armour Tech's tennis team journeyed to the University of Chicago's courts last Friday afternoon in an effort to redeem themselves after a number of setbacks in the last couple of weeks. The boys were in mighty fine shape as the results of the day's endeavor found the Armourites winning 4 out of 5 singles matches, and with a win and loss in the doubles.

Natinchek Starts Ball Rolling

Nick Natinchek started the afternoon with a bang by outpointing a certain Mr. Fitch of the Teachers who has been having a very successful season. Nick scored handily in the first set, winning easily 6 games to 3. However, in the second set, Fitch displayed his ability, but Nick played his steady game and finally won, 8-6. Encouraged by Nick's performance, Ralph Wagner of Armour got off on the right foot to win his first set, 6-2. However, in the second match, Kane of the Teachers gained control of his speedball and before Ralph regained his bearings Kane had obtained the margin of 6-4. In the deciding games, Ralph displayed his skill both offensively and defensively to win easily, 6-2.

Schultz Gets the Idea

It didn't take long for Mike Schultz to solve his opponent's simple quadratic, for dropping two games, he proceeded to win the next six to completely overwhelm his opponent, Gottfried. The second set was a little more interesting, the two placing nice balls, but Mike again turned the trick to the tune of 6-3.

Schwartz of Chicago Teachers was given a good scare by Dick Dunworth, Tech representative, losing the first set 0-6. However, the next two matches were a little too much for Dick and he succumbed 2-6, 2-6. The score does not represent the match, however, for the games were most interesting from even the losing point of view. Bob Abrahamson regained the formula in the next match and sped past his opponent 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles Split

Natinchek and Dunworth combined their efforts and outpointed a strong doubles team of Fitch and Schwartz of the Teachers. This match showed a change of lead from one minute to the next, but when the smoke had finally cleared away, the Tech boys again were the masters, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Suffering their first defeat in five starts, the number 2 doubles combination of Wagner and Schultz fell before Gottfried and Kane of the Colonels. Fighting desperately hard to keep their record intact, Wagner and Schultz won the second set 7-5 after dropping the first 6-3. However, the Teachers rallied in the final set and ached the combination with a high smash to win the set and match 6-2.

'Chuck' McAleer Cops Intramural Tennis

In a hard fought match, Charles McAleer annexed the intramural tennis crown by beating Henry Sliwa. This final match of the tournament was played last Thursday at the University of Chicago courts.

In the first set the lead changed back and forth until the score was tied up at five apiece. Then Mac broke through Sliwa's serve and took his own to annex the first set 7-5.

In the second set the close play continued. McAleer gained a lead of 4 to 3 but then Sliwa fighting desperately won 3 straight games to win the set 6-4. At this point, although the boys had played long enough for a regular match, the final and deciding set was just beginning.

The final set started off very close with both Sliwa and McAleer playing cautiously. After the lead changed hands several times the score reached five apiece. But then McAleer won the next game and went into the lead 6 to 5.

In the final game McAleer had 3 match points before he finally won the game and the title. The match was characterized by the careful play of both fellows, with many long volleys back and forth. The match lasted for two and one-half hours, rather long for a tennis match.

Captain Frank Leonard Stars in Finale at Armour

Coach Stenger's fighting nine pulled a fast one last Friday afternoon when they whipped the North Central Cardinals, 5-3. It was the first time since the N.C.A. championship team of 1937 that the Techawks have clipped the wings of their ancient rivals from Naperville. This 5-3 victory avenged an earlier 3-2 loss, an extra inning affair played at North Central. It was a fitting way to end the season, because the long awaited win made the diamondmen's record read six wins, and seven losses.

Cardinals Score First

With Yursis on the mound, the Cardinals had difficulty in making bat hit ball. However, in the third inning North Central drew first blood when they sent a runner hustling across the plate. The first man up in that inning, Bettinger, caught hold of Alex's slow ball and sent it over Krause's head and into 33rd street for a four bagger. It was one of three hits for Mr. Bettinger.

Armour came right back in the fifth to tie the score. Leonard beat out a smash to the short-stop, and went to second when the short-stop threw past the first baseman. Then Yursis sent a solid sock into center field and Lenny scooted home with the tying run. With one out, Grosse singled, sending Yursis to third. After Grosse stole second, Bauch whiffed and Krause almost beat out an infield hit to end the rally.

Get to Alex in Sixth

In the sixth inning, the Cardinals got to Yursis' slow ball and started on a scoring spree. Rehwaltdt threw his glove over the fence in an attempt to snare a fly single out in right when the first Redbird up hit one. Then boogieman, Mr. Bettinger, lined one against the center field fence, and when the rebound got past Lukens, Bettinger moved to third, and the first Redbird scored. Smith, the next man to face Yursis, immediately drove in Bettinger with a single over Grosse's head. However, Smith was forced at second by Bishop. Shatzer popped to Grosse, and North Central's chances were stopped when Leonard grabbed Cooper's high fly.

Retaliating once more, the Techawks mustered three hits and a base on balls that gave but one run. Mueller walked, and Lukens, Rehwaltdt, and Leonard singled. "Luke," the first man up, was trapped between home and third when Carrier hit to third base. Leonard drove in in Rehwaltdt with a clean hit. With two out and bases loaded, Grosse was out by a step from third to first.

Armour Scores Three in Seventh

After the sixth, no Cardinal saw the third base sack, and only two got to second base. Armour's big inning came in the seventh. On two hits, two walks, one sacrifice amid a squeeze play, the Techawks won the ball game by scoring three runs. Bauch started the inning off by walking. Then Krause walked, Lukens singled, and the bases were loaded. The good old squeeze play worked perfectly as Rehwaltdt caught North Central napping and Bauch crossed the plate with the tying run. Carrier hit to center, and Krause came home, then Leonard blasted his third hit of the day, driving in Lukens. The inning ended when Yursis forced Leonard at second with the score 5-3 in Armour's favor.

A fitting end to any college career was Captain Leonard's record in the North Central game. Up four times, he walked once and got three singles for a perfect day at bat. It was Leonard's last game for Armour. The other graduating senior who played his last game for the Black and Gold was Bob Rehwaltdt. Bob hit safely once, and pulled a very neat stunt in the squeeze play in the seventh inning.

ARMOUR TECH	R	H	E	NORTH CENTRAL	R	H	E
Mueller, 2b	0	0	0	Hayden, 1f	0	0	0
Grosse, 3b	0	1	0	Gabel, cf	1	0	0
Bauch, c	1	1	0	Bettinger, 3b	2	2	1
Krause, 1f	1	1	1	Smith, c	0	1	0
Lukens, cf	1	2	0	Bishop, p	0	0	0
Rehwaltdt, rf	1	2	1	Shatzer, rf	0	1	0
Carrier, 1b	0	0	1	Cooper, 2b	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	1	3	1	Kaifer, ss	0	1	1
Yursis, p	0	1	0	Anderson, ss	0	0	0
				Pillette, 1b	0	0	0

	5	11	4		7	1	2
NORTH CENTRAL	000	102	000	5	3	2	0
ARMOUR TECH	000	011	30	5	3	11	4