

DeKalb Pins Bonecrushers 24-8; Point System Wins for Teachers

Wrestlers to Wheaton For Invitational on March 2

After wrestling to a 12-12 tie with DeKalb in a previous meet at Armour, the matmen succumbed to a 24-8 defeat Saturday, February 18 when they returned the meet at the Teachers College. Perhaps the loss was due to the fact that they were wrestling under the point system rather than the time advantage system which they have been more accustomed to.

Wasilenko Gets Decision

Till was awarded the first match in the 121 lbs. division on default and Armour started off with five points. Wasilenko, wrestling at 128 lbs., added another three points when he got a decision over Shames of DeKalb.

From then on the meet was all DeKalb as the teachers proceeded to take the next two matches on falls. At 135 lbs. Chamberlain finally got Harrison's shoulders on the mat after 8:47 minutes of tussling. Captain George Hanna was treated similarly by Cook in the 155 lbs. division after 6:32 minutes. Nigrelli at 165 lbs. couldn't get enough points and lost to Taxman on a decision. Rutkos at 175 lbs. also lost on a decision to Shimanski. Kazmierowicz and Davenport, DeKalb's captain, fought in the 175 lbs. class for 8:11 minutes before Kaz finally was pinned. In the heavyweight division, John Balsewick and Pinter repeated their performance of the previous meet in a seesaw battle with Pinter finally getting the decision.

Wrestlers Slip

Thus far we find, Sonny Weissman's charges have a record of four wins, two losses, and one tie to their credit. Morton and Herzl each fell twice to account for the victories, while Wheaton administered one of the defeats. The remaining meets are all very tough and so the Techawks will have to work hard if they are to have a victorious season. The Wheaton Invitational will draw the boys March 2 and this will be followed by a trip to the Bradley Invitational on March 16. March 24 will find the bone crushers traveling to Beloit to fill out a very busy schedule.

Cinders Prove Soft Spot For Tech Thinclads

Norm Root's track team failed to score victories in their first two meets of the season as North Central and then Loyola University ran away from the Techawks during the past week. Armour traveled up to North Central and returned with a 62-29 loss as the Cardinals took first place in all but three events. Johnny Cerovski led the Armour runners with a first place and two seconds in the 60 yard dash, the quarter and half mile runs respectively. Saville starred for North Central.

Armour Sweeps Field Events

Roy Burman beat out his competitors to score a first place for Armour in the shot put, whereas Martin Mongean, freshman mechanical, jumped to a height of 5' 6" to cop first honors in the high jump. North Central's relay squad edged out the Tech relayers to take over that event.

Field events were again the nemesis as Loyola whipped the Armour lads 66-28 in a meet held at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. Loyola won first in every running event, but the Techawks came through to win first places, including ties, in all three field events, namely the pole vault, high-jump and shot-put.

Lancaster Captures Hurdles

Lancaster of Loyola ran beautiful races to capture both the low and high hurdles. The much heralded Max Lenover had an easy time winning the half-mile run in 1:55.2 for Loyola tracksters.

Running against Loyola was an excellent test for the Armour runners as the Fieldhouse track is one of the finest in the country. At North Central the boys were bothered by the especially steep curves in the track, to which they were not accustomed.

Hasten Relay Plans As March 16 Nears

With the date for the Tech Relays drawing near, preparation for this track event of the year are being put into high gear. Saturday night, March 16, will mark the 12th birthday of the relay games.

12th Annual Event

For twelve consecutive years this sporting event has provided many exciting moments for the sport fans of the Middle West. Two years ago Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin brought jammed stands to their feet by his brilliant performance in the one mile run. It was at this relays that Armour made one of its best showings in recent years, placing fourth in the college standings. This year the Techawks are counting on Captain Cerovski, dash man; Burman, shot putter; and Mangan, high jumper.

As has been the custom of the relays in past years, the final for the relay event of the Chicago Public High Schools will be held during the evening program. As a special feature this year, several junior colleges in the Chicago area will participate in a separate relay event. To date La Grange, Wilson, and Morton junior colleges have notified John Schommer of their intent to enter teams in this event.

Entry List Growing

For some time some 500 colleges and universities have been invited to participate in the Tech Relays. Last week entry blanks were sent to the same schools, with the result that quite a number of entries have been received. This week a list of events will be sent to the colleges and universities. By next week it is expected that the growing list of entries will be increased substantially.

Tech Tankmen Whip Cardinals

For the first time this season Bartlett pool resounded with the cheers of victory as the Tech swimmers again defeated North Central. Last Saturday's meet was the first home meet of the season for the mermen; and the locals took advantage of the fact to decisively whip the Cardinals 11-25.

Henning Takes 3 Firsts

As is the case each time North Central and Armour clash, the Techawks had to cope with Henning, ranking free styler and backstroker. This time the Naperville flash took three firsts, winning the 40 and 100 yard free style, and the 100 yard back stroke, which accounted for more than half the visitors' points. Top scorer for the wearers of the Black and Gold was Koos, with a first in the breast stroke, a third in diving, and who swam the breast stroke leg in the midley event.

Face Beloit Saturday

This Saturday a revived Beloit squad will invade Bartlett pool to try to avenge an earlier 37-29 defeat at the hands of the Techawks. If reports that drift down from the Wisconsin campus are true, the invaders will have a strong breast stroke and back stroke division to back up their already strong free style department. At Beloit, it was Morton that starred for the Badger boys as he beat Pearson out for 3 firsts. On the following Saturday, Mar. 9, the Techawks will face the powerful State champs—Kentucky Kernels.

Summary:
40 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Henning (NC); Pearson (A), second; Anderson (A), third. Time—1:11.
100 YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by Koos (A); Huthings (A), second; Muelen (NC), third. Time—1:14.
200 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Dodge (A); Streiber (NC), second; Yoder (NC), third. Time—2:21.
100 YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Henning (NC); Blume (A), second; Huxhold (A), third. Time—1:21.
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Henning (NC); Pearson (A), second; Powers (A), third. Time—56.9.
DIVING—Won by Ostroth (NC); Powers (A), second; Koos (A), third.
120 YARD MEDLEY—Won by Armour (Huxhold, Koos, Anderson). Time—1:12.8.
160 YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by Armour (Rademacher, Blume, Pearson, and Anderson). Time—1:20.9.



By Fred DeMoney

At the end of the North Central game four Techawks walked off the hardwood for the last time clad in the Black and Gold. Captain Bill Scherer, Jim Fahey, Lloyd Norkus, and Herb Sher played their last game for Armour last Wednesday night. For the most part these boys played a hard and clean game the past year; and they leave a gap in the ranks that will be hard to fill.

As can be seen by glancing at the table below, the best team in school is the rifle squad. With an enviable record behind them, these sharpshooters are looking forward to the Midwest Invitational for a chance to claim the mythical intercollegiate small bore championship. Last year the team placed third. The team shoots a mean average of about 285 out of a possible 300.

Perhaps the hockey team has scared away all opposition, for just the other day Illinois wrote, saying that a game between the two schools could not be arranged. But, they said, next year would be O.K. So for next season the boys have lined up Lake Forest, Chicago, Illinois, Notre Dame, and U. of Montreal!

Exactly 5 years ago the Techawk cagers, led by Heike, completed one of the best seasons in Armour's history. Their last game was with Indiana Teachers, which the Techawks lost by some five points.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

	W.	L.	T.
Rifle Team	5	0	0
Swimming	5	2	0
Wrestling	4	2	1
Frosh Basketball	2	2	0
Varsity Basketball	2	11	0
Hockey	0	2	0
Track	0	2	0

Quintet Loses Last To Redbirds; Frosh Cagers Defeat Teachers

Make It Two Straight With Win Over Elmhurst

JONES HIGH POINT MAN

Although they had already suffered two defeats this year at the hands of the Chicago Teachers and North Central, Armour's frosh cagers eked out an overtime victory at Elmhurst and then made it two straight last Tuesday by virtue of a spectacular 17-16 win over the Chicago Teachers.

Sleuzski Stars for Colonels

Captain Casey Jones and Silla led the frosh to victory. Silla scored two field goals and played an aggressive defensive game while Captain Jones scored five points. Sleuzski, the Colonel's lanky center copped the scoring honors for the day, making seven points for the visitors as well as two points for Armour as he tipped Jones' long shot into the basket.

The Techawks played a savage defensive game in the first half, smothering everything that the teachers had to offer. Jones started the fireworks, counting from mid-court with a long shot that Sleuzski tipped into the basket. Quick baskets by Silla and McMacken and Lagodnys' free throw put Armour in the lead, 9-0. Sleuzski's charity shot and Mercer's field goal brought the score to 9-3. However, fine defensive play by Jones and Lagodny staved off any further scoring threats. Silla started the ball rolling again with a hook shot which was quickly followed with field goals by McMacken and Brazelton as the half ended, and kept the Techawks in the lead 14-3.

Box Score

Chicago Teachers (16)	B	F	P	Armour (17)	B	F	P
Mazur	1	0	1	Braberton	1	0	0
Mercer	1	0	4	McMacken	2	0	0
Sleuzski	2	3	0	Lagodny	0	2	0
Moor	1	0	3	Jones	2	1	1
Nenby	1	0	2	Silla	2	0	3
Alyward	0	0	1	Kolton	0	0	0
Dezman	0	0	1	Hoover	0	0	0
Dyckman	0	0	1		7	3	4
Donlan	0	0	0				
Zeller	0	0	0				
	6	4	13				

Last Quarter Rally Falls Short As Defense Works

Charles H. Schultz

Outplayed by the superior cooperation of the North Central quintet the Armour "Rugged Individualists" dropped their last game of the season with a resounding thump.

Smith, the Central guard, took honors last night with a high score of eight baskets setting a fast pace that lasted well into the first half. The game often centered around him, the other members of his team regularly feeding him the ball any time he was in an advantageous position. On the other hand, the only player on the Techawk team who gave a decent semblance of cooperation was Herb Sher who played the breaks and not the basket. His fine performance was supported when possible by Jim Fahey and the others in momentary flashes of what could be called team-manship.

This proved at least that the material and ability is there, but this is practically nullified by the aforementioned individual playing. A redeeming feature appeared in the second half, near the completion of the game, when an Armour burst netted a gain of ten points while holding the Cardinals to a single point. The defense tightened beautifully and a surprising burst of passing produced the only razzle-dazzle that the team saw the whole game.

North Central (41)	B	F	P	Armour (36)	B	F	P
Anderson	8	0	2	Scherer	4	0	2
Brecheisen	2	0	2	Norkus	1	2	2
Immel	0	0	1	Lagodny	0	2	1
Shutzer	3	0	1	Sher	2	0	3
Smith	8	1	2	Silla	1	0	1
Hettinger	1	0	0	Fahey	1	0	0
Umbreit	0	0	1		13	4	9
	17	7	9				

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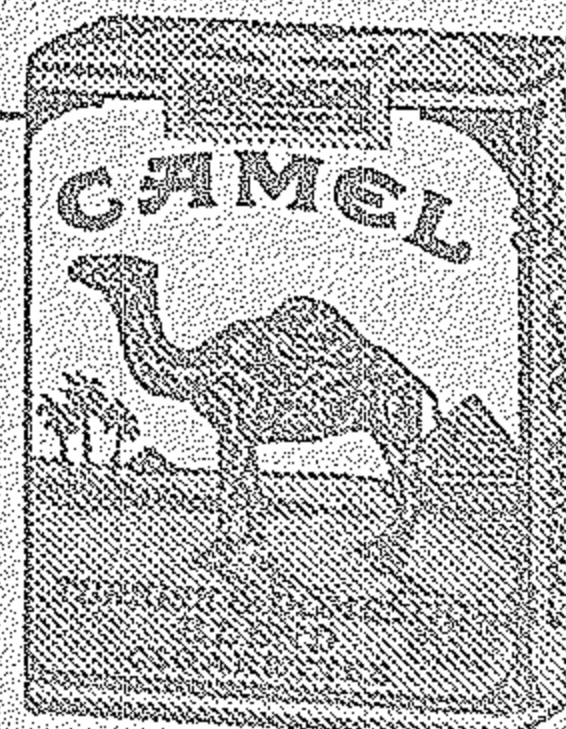
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