

Beloit Stops Wrestlers 16-14; Techawks Adopt Point System

Drop Last Three Bouts After Holding 14-5 Lead

Inability to win the bouts in the heavier weight divisions brought about a 16-14 loss to the matmen, on February 24, when they traveled to Beloit. After holding a 14-5 lead at the end of the first five matches, the Techawks dropped the next three bouts to lose the meet. The meet was conducted under the point system and Coach Sonny Weissman has announced that all the succeeding meets will also be run under this system. This is a new intercollegiate wrestling rule and Armour is falling in line with other schools in adopting it.

Point System Explained

In view of the fact that all of Armour's meets are to be wrestled under this rule, a brief summary of the value of points is as follows:

1. To go behind opponent (from feet or from underneath) is worth 2 points.
2. To escape from underneath and go free is awarded one point.
3. Credit for a near fall is 3 points.
4. For each minute of time behind, one point is awarded.

To start off the meet Till won a decision 16-4, over Phalen in the 121 lbs. division. Wasilenko at 128 lbs. followed with a 15-5 decision over Elwood to add another three points. In the 135 lbs. class Harrison finally was pinned by Vogel after 6:30 minutes. Captain George Hanna, at 145 lbs., added five points more when he pinned Morse in 6:20 minutes. Nigrelli, fighting in the 155 lbs. class, tossed Virgili all over the gym with a 13-0 decision to complete the Armour scoring for the day.

Last Bout Win For Beloit

Kazmierowicz, wrestling at 165 lbs., lost a close decision to Thomas, 6-5, and Wolniak, at 175 lbs., lost another close decision, 8-7, to Plinske. Going into the final bout in the heavyweight division, the Techawks still were leading 14-11. Balsewick, outweighed fifty pounds, had Vaughn pinned in the opinion of most of the spectators, but the referee didn't see it, and so John finally lost on a fall in 4:15 minutes.

Alpha Sigs Try For Win Over Phi Kaps

In the semi-finals of the intrafraternity basketball tournament Phi Kappa Sigma played Triangle on Monday and when the action was over the Phi Kaps were ahead 18-13. The game started off with plenty of action but with little scoring by

Boxers Lick Valparaiso In First Meet of Year

COLANT UNABLE TO FIGHT

With a large audience to cheer them on, the boxing team started its season with a spectacular victory in its meet with Valparaiso University, of Valparaiso, Indiana on February 29 at Armour by winning four out six bouts.

De Georgi Loses First Bout

In the 125 lb. division Di Georgi lost after a hard fought battle with Hirsch of Valparaiso who had the height and reach advantage over Di Georgi. Di Georgi, incidentally, is the boy who went three fights in the Golden Gloves Tournament. Eriksen, a fast and shifty fighter, won his bout easily against Doty in the 135 lbs. division. At 145 lbs. Wolf of Valparaiso took the decision from Collins after a very close battle.

Haymakers Rain on Valparaiso

Peterman outboxed Helbling of Valparaiso for the match in the 160 lb. division. Would be "haymakers" by Rehwaldt were the main attractions in the 175 lbs. division, in which Rehwaldt finally slugged out a victory over Maier of Valparaiso. The battle between Norkus and Blatz of Valparaiso, in the heavyweight division, was a very lively bout for heavyweights. Norkus' hard right which was continually pounding his opponent's body finally won the decision for Armour.

Captain Ernest Colant was unable to participate in the meet due to a broken finger which he received in the Golden Gloves Tournament. This was the first time that Armour had a meet with Valparaiso, boxing being a comparatively new sport at that college.

either side. However it didn't take long for them to find the hoop. The end of the half found the Phi Kaps ahead by the slight margin of one point, but the Triangle boys only managed to get three points in the second half and when the smoke cleared away the score was 18-13, favoring Phi Kappa Sigma.

In the earlier stages of the tournament, Triangle came out ahead of the Deltas 17-13 and Rho Delta Rho whipped a spunky Sigma Alpha Mu team 57-11. The Pi Kaps lost to a strong Alpha Sig team 48-16 and Phi Kappa Sigma won out over Theta Xi 31-16 with little trouble Alpha Sigma Phi then went on to beat the Rho Deltas 26-22, advancing them to the final game with Phi Kappa Sigma. This promises to be a thriller on Monday night, with Alpha Sig out to get a third leg on the cup and the Phi Kaps out to stop them.

Weissman Gets Another Duty

To top off his present accomplishments as manager of the Student Union, Sonny Weissman, by vote of the board of ATSA, was given another new and important job as assistant to John J. Schommer. Sonny's official title is now "Assistant Athletic Director."



The amiable Mr. Weissman's duties will consist of being an official witness to all sport events, especially intramural touchball, and giving official verdicts to any question regarding rules and events that may come up.

At present, besides being the manager of the Student Union, "Sonny" is coach of both boxing and wrestling. Although it was only last year that Sonny received his referee's license from the National Boxing Association, he is widely known in both professional and amateur ring circles. Sonny graduated from Loyola with a L.L.B. tucked under his arm. He soon became a parttime coach of boxing and wrestling at Armour, then coach of those sports; and in December, 1938, he was made manager of the new Student Union.

Pollak Takes Kegling Honors

While the bowling tournament last year was discontinued for lack of interest, such was not the case this year, as Intramural Manager Frank Opila completed the summaries of another successful intramural sport.

R. Pollak, a freshman on No. 5, took top honors as he won the individual award for high man with a total of 4815 pins for twenty-four games or an average of 200.64. Team award was given to team No. 5 with a score of 12 games won as against three losses. Team No. 5 was composed of E. Blevins, A. Hauswald, R. Lake, R. Meagher, and E. Olson. Team No. 2 was close behind with a record of eleven wins and four losses. A. Hauswald had high game of 256 and high series of 189-243-196 for a total of 628. R. Pollak was next with a high series of 208-221-190 for a total of 619. The results of the tourney have been put to the A.T.S.A. board and the awards will be given as soon as possible.

The ping pong tournament went into the quarter finals this week with four teams left in the running. The Senior Fire Protects, composed of Ransel, Hunter, Eggers, and Worcester wandered into the quarter finals on a win over the Junior Chems and a forfeit. The Junior Civils won their second match in a row as Olson, Zimmerman, and Bauch took the frosh team of Noonan and Noonan. The Senior Chems breezed through the Soph Mechs as they won their second in a row.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY					
Player	B	FT	Total	FTM	Games
Sher	19	12	50	13	13
Fahey	13	4	30	9	12
Scherer	45	22	112	15	14
Norkus	41	28	110	27	14
Sliwa	22	9	53	20	14
Brierly	0	0	0	0	3
Barrett Smith	0	0	0	0	6
C. Jones	1	0	2	0	2
Lagodney	5	5	15	5	5
Lurz	12	6	30	9	11
O'Connor	17	19	53	14	11
Rudaka	4	5	13	2	7
Schmidt	6	4	16	13	10
Totals	185	114	484	123	



By Fred DeMoney

We'll start off with a bang this morning. First item: No sooner had we said the word about the "undefeated" Rifle team when they go out to Wheaton and get defeated by a mere five points. The final score read Wheaton 867, Armour 862. However, the local hot shots came back during the week and riddled Stevens Poly by a 909-863 score. There is a postal meet Saturday with Brooklyn Poly, and two matches next week with Missouri School of Mines and Indiana State Teachers. The boys who have been doing most of the shooting are Borre, Dost, Dryer, Hartman, and Galandak. Smith, Lannier and Eck are right up there too.

Second item: The basketball team's record was 12 and 2, not 11 and 2. Speaking of the hoopshooters, congratulations are in order for Scherer, Norkus, Sliwa, Sher, Schmidt, Fahey, Rudakas, O'Connor, and Lurz for winning major letters; and orchids are in store for minor letter winners Sieg, Casey, Brierly, Herring, Barrett-Smith, and Futterer. And least we may forget, Frank Lasker got one for slinging towels around. He was a great manager.

See where the Boosters, that hot Indiana bunch of basket swishers, swamped the Phi Kaps in a game last Friday up in the Box. The Booster, alias "the Frosh basketball team," rolled up forty points to the Greek-men's fourteen.

And the Frosh basketball team, alias "the Boosters," or vice versa, were repulsed by Company D in the Armory last week by a 27-23 score. It was a good game until the soldiers started using gas masks.

"Sonny" Weissman, that versatile star boarder of the Student Union, served as corner man last week in the Golden Glove fights. That is, as soon as the boys in the ring got cut up a little, over would come Sonny and away would disappear the cuts. According to reports, Mr. Weissman had quite a number of messy jobs last week. But the pretty medal and honor were enough reward for Sonny.

What's ailing the track team these days? The field events are very strong, but the track events, . . . phhhht. After looking at all these boys that make that 8:09 sprint from the "L" to Federal street in the morning, it seems that maybe some good talent is slipping away unnoticed. Of course, perhaps Cerovski's injured leg may have something to do with the track results.

WAIST LINES

We're getting our last crack at the basketball bunch . . . they missed more free throws than they made . . . Hockey is to be considered an informal sport, like the Rifle team . . . Yursis and Bauch, likely battery . . . Saturday the swimmers meet Kentucky . . . They take a training trip to Florida each year . . . and probably had to break the ice this year . . . the ATSA board really went places in their meeting . . . Father and Son Banquet set for April 13 . . . make a date for those Tech Relays, March 16 . . . Mashinter, top rifleman, hasn't been able to shoot since the middle of December . . . eyes are overstrained . . . Balsewick pinned his man first . . . but the ref missed it.

Techawk Track Squad Bows To Strong Wilson Jr. College Team

Top Track Teams Enter Tech Relays

Soon the sound of tremendous applause will resound through the U. of Chicago fieldhouse. On March 16, the Armour Tech Relays will bring together the cream of collegiate track stars of the Middle West. That evening the audience will have an opportunity to see among other stars Piker of Northwestern and Davenport of Chicago match spikes in the dash events. These are but two of the outstanding athletes who will participate in the Relays.

Already five colleges have sent in their entry blanks. Iowa State, at Ames, Iowa; Lawrence from Appleton, Wisconsin; Milwaukee State Teachers; Hildburg College for Hildburg, Ohio; and Western State Teachers College from Kalamazoo, Michigan have notified John J. Schommer their intention of participation. By the end of this week there should be some 30 colleges and universities who have sent in the blanks.

Many schools have made participating in the Relays a habit. Wayne University, Illinois, Northwestern, Chicago, Beloit, Illinois Normal, Carleton, North Central, Grinnel, Michigan Normal, winners last year, Kansas, Kansas State, and others have been consistent in their attending the Tech Relays and winning events. Last year nearly 400 athletes took part in this great event.

As has been the custom of the Tech Relays in previous years, Armour students will be admitted to the Relays by showing their activity card. For parents and friends of the students tickets at 50 cents will be sold at the bookstore before the event.

Hurlers Start Winging Them

If you doubt the old adage about the ground-hog and his shadow, you need only visit the school gym during the noon hour for proof that spring is drawing near. The old Armour gymnasium is resounding with the smack of baseballs hitting the mitts, as battery men practice up for the ensuing season.

A spring training program for the Techawk nine has been outlined by Coach Grant Stenger and at present the pitchers and catchers are to practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the school gym from 12:00 to 1:30. No practice sessions are scheduled for the fielders until the latter part of March at which time a definite announcement will be made.

Running Events Remain Armour's Main Weakness

A strong Wilson Junior College track team trounced the Techawks in a meet held last Thursday afternoon in the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. Wilson tallied fifty-nine points whereas the Armour aggregation accumulated a grand total of thirty-nine points.

Techmen Win Field Events

Wilson captured seven first places leaving Armour four. Three of Tech's four were garnered in the field events, which as they have done in nearly all previous meets, the Techmen swept with comparative ease. Lanky "Curly" Mongeau, Armour's new freshman sensation led the Techawks in scoring by capturing a first in the high jump by leaping 5' 6" and also placing second in the shot-put and tying for third in the pole-vault.

Cerovski Takes Half-mile Event

Johnny Cerovski, senior architect and co-captain of the track squad, was the only Armour man to score a first in the running events. Despite a pulled tendon, which has kept him out two weeks, Johnny came through to a victory in the half-mile running the event in 2:11.3.

Springs led the Junior College in scoring by tallying points in the broad-jump, shot-put and low-hurdles. Wilson was victorious in the relay event although the Armour lads ran a tough race.

SUMMARY

60 yd. dash—Taylor (W); Grandpre (W); Ryan (A)—Time :6.4.
1 mile run—Denoms (W); Campbell (W); Jackowski (A)—Time 5:10.8.
440 yd. dash—Driscoll (W); Redmond (A); Scott (W) and Matthews (A)—Time 54.6.
70 yd. high-hurdles—Sherman (W); Johnson (W); Keigher (A)—Time 10.1.
880 yd. run—Cerovski (A); Olander (W); Creagan (A)—Time 2:11.3.
70 yd. low-hurdles—Goldsmith (W) and Springs (W); Bujan (A)—Time :8.6.
Shot-put—Burman (A); Mongeau (A); Springs (W)—39' 6".
High-jump—Mongeau (A); Stevens (W); Mitchell (W) and Kent (W)—5' 6".
Pole-vault—Elwood and Heidenreich (A); Mongeau (A) and Kent (W)—10' 0".
Broad-jump—Springs (W); Goldsmith (W); Sherman (W)—20' 1".
Relay—Won by Wilson (Taylor, Goldsmith, Scott, and Grandpre)—Time 1:36.9.

Cagers Finish Season With Two Wins Against Twelve Losses

Armour's Techawk cagers, facing their toughest schedule in recent years, did not fare too well this year. During the season of 1939-40, the cagers won two games while losing twelve. However, this record does not tell the complete story.

There are several factors which enter into the poor showing.

This year's team was riddled with injuries and ineligibility as follows: At the outset of the season, Captain Bill Sherer injured his shoulder, which slowed up his playing considerably throughout the schedule. Then in mid-season Herb Sher, an invaluable and indispensable player was laid up by a sprained ankle, and this loss was keenly felt.

Freshman squads of the past two years have been sadly incapable of producing any strong material for the varsity squad. Hank Sliwa is the only varsity product coming up from the freshman teams in the last two years. This led to a serious lack of competent reserves which proved the downfall of the Techawks in several games. Both the first Elmhurst game and the North Central game might have been won if Coach Stenger had had good reserves.

Although the majority of the players were loyal and cooperated with Coach Stenger, there were one or two members of the team that might have extended themselves quite a bit more

than they did. However, for the most part, the men that represented Armour on the hardwood this season were out there fighting all the way. Unlike recent cage teams at Armour, this year's squad really worked together, each man pulling for the team.

Individual scoring honors for the year were copped by Captain Bill Scherer, who amassed a total of 112 points for the season. However, Lloyd Norkus was a close second, scoring 110 points, only one basket less than Scherer. Hank Sliwa, junior forward, and "Smilin' Ed O'Connor, were tied for the third place in this division, each scoring 58 points. The team this year was managed by Frank Lasker, who did an efficient job.

From the viewpoint of many of the players on the team, the season's best and worst games were played with the North Central Cardinals. At Naperville the Techawks reached their season's high as they were nosed out of a victory in the last few minutes of play by a 48-40 count. As a prelude to the Bruin-Sheboygan game, the Techawk's performance was at ebb tide as the mighty Redbirds dealt them a solid defeat. This was the last game of the season for the team, and the last game that four men will play for Armour. These players are Captain Bill Scherer, Lloyd Norkus, Herb Sher, and Jim Fahey.

Memoirs of Basketball Season Reviewed by Armour Tech Cager

By Jim Fahey

Well, the season's over now and despite its disastrous results it contained many items that pull at one's throat or cause a smile to break thru an otherwise grim pan. . . . Opener at Beloit with a confident Techawk squad going by car . . . a chap named May knocked the hell out of the team's confidence . . . Lake Forest and a fight both ways . . . 18 up at the half . . . 50-36 at the end . . . Scherer and Gates and Rhine battling with fists instead of baskets with Weissman getting the best of it . . . Arkansas State and Tilley and twenty-eight points . . . Sher playing a great game . . . De Kalb and giants . . . Sliwa bottling Price in great show of defensive ability . . . watching Scherer playing basketball on a losing team . . . a tough break for a swell fellow and a darn good ball player . . .

Chicago . . . with the Maroons barely missing doubling the score . . . and the pleasure displayed by certain Techawks at coming that close . . . Lake Forest again without Fahey and Sher . . . revenge the motive but despite willingness of spirit, Jaybirds knew more basketball . . . Grand Rapids . . . a setup . . . lack of blocking spelt defeat . . . again Scherer showing how to play the game . . . Elmhurst with the Bruins . . . 28-26 . . . a heart breaker . . . had big lead but folded in second half as usual . . . then the game of the year . . . a

strong North Central team led by Leasure against the underdog Armour without a coach . . . Weissman and O'Brien fill in . . . O'Brien picks faults . . . Weissman pulls strategy . . . Techawks poop out in last minute 48-40 after keeping game close all the way . . . Norkus, Scherer, Sher, Sliwa, outstanding . . . big feed at Scherer's house after game . . . wonderful people these Scherers . . . The trip . . . Grand Rapids . . . poker . . . Morton Hotel . . . hospitality . . . another loss . . . O'Connor hot . . . after game poker, maltdes . . . Detroit . . . Tuller Hotel . . . burlesque . . . more poker . . . Lawrence Tech . . . snobs . . . Blue Lantern Nite Club . . . Barrett-Smith sick . . . O'Connor and "The Face on the Bar Room Floor" . . . sleep at 6 A.M. . . Sher sick . . . O'Connor fresh as a daisy and up at 7 A.M. . . the Mercury and home.

Williams . . . a win for Bill . . . old gang gone . . . seems strange without O'Connor . . . a swell guy . . . Lurz off too . . . another swell guy . . . Party at Frank's house . . . Elmhurst . . . another win . . . this one for Lasker . . . then the topper . . . beaten by four sophomores and a junior from North Central 41-30 . . . worst game of year . . . well two and twelve with, as two ardent followers of the Techawks said, "The best material in seven years isn't much of a season . . . and it's tough that such a swell captain and group of fellows had to go thru it,