

Wrestlers Whip Augustana 35-5; Win Five of Eight Bouts on Pins

TECHAWKS FACE ALUMNI Angle for Sixth Win Against Former Stars

By taking all but one match, the wrestlers had little difficulty in crushing Augustana to the tune of 35-5, Saturday, March 9, at the teachers' school. Despite the fact that the Techmen were competing without the services of two regulars, Wolniak and Balsewick, five of the eight matches were taken on falls and two on default.

Manager Dement Fights as Heavyweight

Dement, the manager of the wrestling team, fought in the heavyweight division, and was the luckless victim of the only Augustana win. It is a tradition of the Armour wrestling team, that the manager wrestle in one of the season's meets. Dement did very well despite the fact that he had not had much practice. He nearly had Mystron pinned, but due to his inexperience, he failed to take advantage of the situation, and was pinned after 2:30 minutes.

Hanna Wins in Fast Time

Till started off the meet in the 120 lb. division by pinning Anderson of Augustana in the fast time of 2:47 minutes. Wasilenko at 127 lbs. looked all over the place for an opponent but no one could be found, and he was awarded five points through default. Harrison tossed Nordmark all over the ring in the 134 lb. class, and pinned him after 4:30 minutes. Captain George Hanna followed with another five points when he pinned Benson's shoulders to the mat in the 143 lb. division in the good time of 2:30 minutes. Nigrelli, at 153 lbs., fooled around with Householder for 7:00 minutes until he really got mad and pinned him. Buticus had the same trouble as Wasilenko in finding an opponent, so he had to be content with a default. Kazmeirowicz, fighting at 165 lbs., was outweighted six pounds by Larson, but he pinned his man after 4:34 minutes despite this handicap.

Fifth Victory of Season

This win was the wrestling team's fifth victory of the season as against three losses and one tie. Tonight the matmen will engage in a meet with the alumni at five o'clock in the gym. To date this meet appears to be the last of the season's schedule, but Coach Sonny Weissman is dickering for another meet.

En Garde! Fencers Flash Foils in Fun

The Armour Tech Fencing Club is now going into action after two years of enforced idleness. In the spring of 1938 it wound up its career with a series of three meets, winning one. Due to the loss of several of its best men through graduation in June, 1938, the fencers ceased to function as an intercollegiate team. The handful of men remaining were unable to carry the load alone due to the pressure of class work.

Until the present time no concerted action had been toward reviving the club. At the beginning of the present semester such a movement was started under the leadership of R. S. Kirk, an enterprising freshman, and R. E. Tannehill, a former team member. The club is now in the process of organization with a prospective membership of twenty to twenty-five.

The club has two main objects. The first and most important is to promote fencing at Armour and to provide training to all students who are interested. The second is to organize a team to represent Armour in intercollegiate competition. At the present time the club is operating without financial support from the Institute. Until such aid is received, equipment will be provided through a nominal fee which has been decided upon by the members.

The club practices from five to six o'clock every Thursday evening in the gym. All students who are interested and have not reported for practice are urged to communicate with either Kirk or Tannehill or report to the gym on Tuesday, March 19, 1940 at 5:00 P.M. No experience is necessary.

Tech Boxers Again Defeat Valparaiso; Finale For Glovers

In their meet with Valparaiso University of Valparaiso, Indiana, on March 14, the boxing team won by a score of 4 1/2-1 1/2.

In the 125 lb. division the fight between DeGiorgi of Armour and Hirsch of Valparaiso was called a draw after it was stopped in the second round because both fighters had had cuts over their eyes. Ericson at 135 lbs. was knocked down at the end of the third round by Wolf of Valparaiso but the bell rang before the count was started. The decision went to Ericson on the points which he had piled up in the first two rounds.

Peterman Gets Decision

At 155 lbs. the fight was stopped in the second round because Polack of Armour was bleeding severely. The decision went to Captain Helbing of the Valparaiso team. Peterman, fighting in the 160 lb. division, easily won his bout, which was also stopped in the second round due to the injuries of Kremel.

Norkus Wins Heavyweight Bout

Rehwaldt again slugged out a victory for Armour in the 175 lb. division against Maier in a full three round match. Probably the best fight of the day was the heavyweight bout between Norkus and Blatz of Valparaiso in which Norkus took the decision. Norkus packs a hard right and if he could develop a left of equal caliber he would be an outstanding boxer. This was the last meet which was on the boxers' schedule.

Rackets Twang Mightily As Netmen Start Practice

First tennis practice, last Thursday at the Armory, brought forth a host of players eager to show their ability to occupy the two positions left open by last year's graduation. Returning regulars of last year's squad are Captain Nick Natinchek, Ralph Wagner and Bob Lange. Ed Swanson and Mel Biddle graduated last spring to leave two positions open for competition.

Manager John Balsewick has made out a schedule which includes an opening meet with the University of Chicago. A final schedule will be issued as soon as all the meets are completely arranged.

Last year the tennis team ended the season with a record of six wins, five losses, and one tie. All indications point to a good 1940 season, with the returning of three experienced lettermen. Practice will be held Thursdays at five o'clock at the Armory in the coming week and from the men reporting will be chosen the players to fill the remaining positions.

Senior Mechs Regarded As Favorites to Cop Crown

With the coming of each spring, softball finds itself the center of interclass activities, and this year is to be no exception. Already plans are being formulated for the coming season as actual play is less than a month away.

Last year the Senior Mechs won the title by beating the Senior Chems, 4-3. On the strength of last year's showing the Mechs must be rated as favorites though they will get plenty of competition from the Senior Chems, Junior Mechs, and Junior Chems.

The Senior Mechs for the most part will have the same club as last year with Epstein on the mound, Wolniak at first, Lindgren second, Clark short, and Stimpfl on third. In Wolniak the Mechs also have a capable pitcher for it was his fine chucking in the final game that stemmed the attack of the Chems, and gave the title to the present champs. The catching will be handled by Risany, and Red James will probably cover the territory in short center. In the outer garden Dahlin, Holle, Mueller, Johnson and Michalkantz will no doubt share the assignment as all the men are capable fielders. The Mechs on the whole appear to have a well balanced club and are definitely the team to watch.

Frosh Cagers Whip Soldiers

The best game in the career of the 1939-40 Frosh Cagers was played last Tuesday night at the Armory against Company "C" of the 108th Engineers. The game ended with the score 60-15 in favor of the Greenlings.

It seems that the Guards were having some slides on army tactics before the game. The Frosh wisely spied on them and got some ideas with which they used to great advantage in the game. The Frosh literally bombarded the boys from Company "C" to H—and back again with their great basket shooting.

Jones Gets 20 Points

On the offensive the Frosh looked like champions, finally reaching their peak. The entire squad, led by Captain "Casey" Jones, poured basket after basket through the hoop while their bewildered opponents helplessly looked on. It seems that Jones brought the "little woman" to the game, and her presence really inspired him as he went out on the floor and collected sixteen points in the first half, and four more in the second, bringing the total to twenty for the evening, before he was relieved by Hoover. Jones wasn't the only hotshot on the floor that night, for McMacken and LaGodney each tossed in five field goals. Also, every man on the team scored at least two points to contribute to the complete annihilation of the Guards.

End Successful Season

The Guards tried hard to break up one of the best defenses that the Freshmen have shown this year, but failed utterly, scoring only fifteen points. The entire squad played a bangup game, taking everything that the Guards had to offer.

This game ended the most successful season a cage team at Armour has enjoyed for several seasons. The main factors that contributed to the success of the Greenlings were: (1) the spirit shown by the members of the squad. (2) Every man showed up for almost every practice session and displayed real team spirit and good sportsmanship, and (3) the capable coaching of Bill O'Brien, former Armour star basketball player.

Box Score		FROSH (60)	
COMPANY	"C" (15)	B. F.	P.
Mesinger	7 0 0	McMacken	5 0 0
L. Mesinger	2 3 0	Silla	1 0 0
Campbell	1 0 0	Lagodney	5 0 1
De Bour	0 0 0	Brazelton	2 0 0
Gundersen	1 0 0	Jones	16 0 0
Lubroski	0 0 0	Cusack	2 0 0
		Kolom	2 0 1
		Kline	2 0 0
		Hoover	1 0 0
	6 3 0		30 0 3

Golfers Tee Off For New Schedule

Under the expert tutelage of Coach Sammy Bibb, the golf team will soon be whipping into shape for their heavy schedule. The entire team of six lettermen, Don Sunde, Melvin Korrell, Ralph Schmal, John Fox, Al Bredlau, and Harry Sieg, is returning from last year's competition. Korrell and Schmal, co-ops, compose the nucleus of the team, both shooting consistently in the low seventies. The other team members all shoot below the eighty mark. Richard Taylor and Paul Buerckholtz, sophomores, are also good prospects, and will also help to make a well balanced team. In all probability Manager Don Mackey will divide the men into "A" and "B" teams. Those men who are interested in golf are invited to attend the meeting today in room 2E of the Student Union at 12:15 o'clock.

The schedule as released by Mackey is as follows:

Team	Place
Apr. 6—Alumni	Chicago
Apr. 12—Bradley	Peoria
Apr. 13—Wabash	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Apr. 20—De Kalb	Chicago
Apr. 27—Wayne	Chicago
May 4—Bradley	Chicago
May 7—Western State	Kalamazoo, Mich.
May 8—Calvin*	Grand Rapids, Mich.
May 9—Wayne	Detroit
May 18—De Kalb	De Kalb
May 25—Loyola*	Chicago

*Indicates date tentative.

Honor A Plans Dance, Adopts Award Change

Honor A, the athletic honorary for winners of the coveted "A", held their first meeting of the semester last Friday noon in the Student Union lecture room. This organization has on its active list, ten top Armour athletes, with Lloyd Norkus as president, Bill Bauch as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Schommer and Sonny Weissman as faculty advisors.

Adopt New Standard

The purpose of Honor A is to standardize athletics and to formulate an athletic policy for the ATSA. Acting in this purpose, this honorary decided at its meeting to make a standard for the awarding of captain's letters for minor sports. This newly adopted standard calls for a major letter to be awarded to a captain only if he has earned three minor letters in the sport and is a senior.

Plan Dance

Although primarily interested in the athlete's status at Armour, Honor A also looks into the social life of the athletes. In this vein, the fraternity announced plans for a radio dance. This social function, according to George Hanna, is to take place April 5 in the lounge. All athletes, whether letter winners or not, are invited to attend this affair. Although it is a dance, other entertainment is planned. Movies are in store, both of the sporting and comedy variety. These will be shown in the auditorium. And, as all athletes will appreciate, a light luncheon will be served. Despite all of this entertainment, the tax will not amount to more than twenty-five cents per couple.

Kentucky 'Cats' Outsplash Tech Swimmers by Score of 40-26

Free-Style Race Steals Show in Maze of Highlights

Facing a strong 'Cat team from the blue grass regions of Kentucky, the Tech mermen dropped their third meet of the season last Saturday night in Bartlett pool. The final score read 40-26 with the visitors on the long end of the score.

Last Event Decides Meet

Although the score indicates a one-sided meet, such was not the case. It was the last event, the 240 yard free style relay, that decided the result of the meet. Before this event, the Kentucky lads were leading by seven points, the exact number of points awarded for winning the relay. With the possibility of a tie the Techsters dove in and started to hit the waves with fury. However, the extra length proved to be a little bit too long for the locals, and Kentucky pulled into a sizeable lead. Swimming anchor for Armour was Pearson, famed engineer free styler. Despite a last lap sprint by Whitney, the Cat anchorman, Ramsay won by a stroke. This win gave the Darby state boys their fourteen point margin.

Dodge Wins 220

By winning the medley, the southerner's pet event, they jumped into a five point lead. Then Dodge and Mankus went to work in the 220 and splashed their way for a first and third respectively.

One of the highlights of the evening was the 100 yard free style event. This event saw Pearson and Dodge swimming for Armour; and Ramsay and Roberts, mainstays of

the Cat team, splashing for Kentucky. Pearson started off fast, and picked up an early lead. Then in the last lap, Roberts put on a sprint in an attempt to catch Whit. Both seemed to touch the edge at the same time, and after some controversy, it was decided to call the affair a dead heat.

Techawks Sweep Breast Stroke

The Techawks managed to sweep one event for eight points, and that was the breast stroke. Koos and Svagdis finished one, two to beat out David, manager of the team, despite a spirited last length stand on the part of the Kentucky lad. This win made the score 33-26 in favor of the boys from below the Mason-Dixon line. Then the relay team went out and snatched the meet for Kentucky.

Summary:

180 YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Kentucky (Scott, David, and Ramsay). Time—1:48.9.
220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Dodge (A); Wymond (K), second; Mankus (A), third. Time—2:35.1.
40 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Roberts (K); Pearson (A), second; Blume (A), third. Time—1:19.1.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Stephenson (K); Curtis (K), second; Blumberg (A), third.
100 YARD FREE STYLE—Pearson (A), and Roberts (K), tied for first; Ramsay (K), third. Time—:56.2.
100 YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by Koos (A); Svagdis (A), second; David (A), third. Time—1:13.8.
240 YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by Kentucky (Hillenmeyer, Wymond, Roberts, Ramsay). Time—2:08.2.

STEAM SHOVEL—

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Village 9192—one beautiful lassie—just loves Armour boys—Ellen (Legs) Moore—adore of "Masher" Matthews, "Amorous" Ellis, "Cuddler" Klein, "Torrid" Ther, "Killer" Kramer, "Odorous" Obergfeldt, "Guzzler" Guy and many, many others. All one needs is the phone number.

Two Jr. Mechs, Messrs. Hahn & Matson, have been having their eyes examined every Saturday morning. . . . It's O.K., fellows, occasionally we see double on Friday nights ourselves.

Cies and Sunde pulled a bloomer and dated a lovely voice over the phone. Urghh and phooie—no doubt 'twill be the last time for sight unseen romance—eh boys?

We hear of a dilemma—Ransel has to wait until his woman gets her grammar school diploma until marriage palava can be gotten around to. We've heard tell of cradle snatching, but. . . .

What's his excuse now? THOMAS "BIG EDITOR" HUNTER used to blame his constant attention to the secretaries on NEWS work.

If anyone wants a song just ask BOB "SONGBIRD" BARTUSEK. All he requests is that it be a solo with the Glee Club as a background. Have him sound his "A" for you, boys

We hope that GEORGIE FROST was not taken in with the contract he showed to Mr. Larkin the other day. It was enough to make his face crimson when mention was made of it in class.

That master fireman, FRANK "SQUIRT" SLAVIN, kind of got his pants wet in squirt lab the other day when the coupling on the fire hose leaked. We'll bet it scared him a while.

Watch out, guys! "Phenomenal Patience" Potter is liable to lay an egg. Last Tuesday he was cackling like a hen in imitation of the screaming noise produced by a physics experiment. Hope it isn't catching!

"JONAH" JOHNSON challenges all model A's to a race—the Outer Drive, any afternoon—all wagers will be carefully considered. Warning—he's been whipping a '38 Buick rather consistently.

Hasta la vista amigos. The old scoop has turned over enough humus and has exposed enough crawling slugs.

One basketball game was played in the tournament last week, with the resulting scores: Sophs 25, Juniors 10.

Prof. Zimmerman's latest theory is that "if the acceleration of the hand and test tube is directly proportional to the angular velocity of the centrifuge, one may place the tube in the holder without changing the velocity of the machine." In his last demonstration he miscalculated. He starts Group III over tomorrow.

Manager Barnabee of the soph basketball team is advising the rest of the teams to quit now and avoid being massacred by McMacken and Co.

The junior co-op officers should be given a big hand. They have organized the class so that sweaters can be bought at the farewell affair to be held at the end of this term.

CO-OP NEWS

By H. F. Krantz

Henry Altenkamp was elected as president of the A group freshman co-ops by a large majority at their recent election. The runners-up, Chuck Rowbothan, Frank Carqueville and Lowen Scheerer received the offices of vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Three dozen seniors in one room make about as much noise as is heard at a circus. It was competing with such racket that prompted Prof. Perry to make the following comment as he closed the door of 220 Chapin and studied the 2-2-0: "That number should be changed, for at least the next two hours, to Z-O-O."

F. I. Johnson, 2A, illuminated the classroom last week with a tie that must have had H+S bubbled through it. It would have put a cadmium precipitate to shame.

Labor discussions in Prof. Davey's class become near riots. Don't give up, Davey, your odds are only 45 to 1, all juniors.

Here's a Tech News scoop which even Carl Wilms, 5A, will be surprised to read. Last week Carl performed the test on the Ingersoll-Rand air compressor and spent a good deal of time and colors over the week-end on sketching the apparatus and writing the report. As luck had it, Ruhe got hold of the manuscript before Carl turned it in, and was so impressed by color sketches that he thought Carl must have had an inspiration over the week-end. Of course, Ruhe knew what it was immediately, but no credit was given to that "inspiration." To be just—give credit where credit is due—Ruhe added to the bottom of each sketch: "Technicolor Director—Charlotte Schaible."

Andy Anderson's jokes have been silenced by a heavy bombardment. When the smoke cleared away Andy, a junior, was heard to say that he would never want to live in a glass house.

Sophomore co-ops are now sporting their new jackets with a newly designed emblem. "Full Seat" Adams is not consistent. He had to have his taken in at the bottom.

One of the juniors, Fischer by name, has been wearing a snood in class. It promises to be a new co-op style.

One of the more difficult problems on Prof. Nottage's last air-conditioning quiz—drawing Nusselt's equation by dimensional analysis—was less difficult than might be suspected. It seems that an absent-minded senior studying for the exam had completely devised the equation on a side board and had forgotten to clean the slate. Ten minutes after the quiz started, the Prof. saw the derivation, but knowing that it was unintentionally left there, he ignored it rather than call it to the attention of those who hadn't noticed it. He probably did the right thing, too, because a good percentage of the class did not complete that problem.

"Search Warrant" Snyder, 2A, is greatly perplexed as to why the handles come off of the knives and forks when he washes them in hot water. He should ask Young who is a professional on such matters.

"Star" Staroba, the star bowler of the juniors, flopped last week and his team flopped with him when the senior bowlers, losing by 1 pin at the end of the second round, came up to win 2455 to 2360. Nigrelli, Hutchings, Schmall, Jones and Taylor were the victors with good scores for all five, while Gibney, Fitch, Cibera, Stuecheli, and Staroba were the victims. Cibera led the juniors with his unusually high 206 average, but Gibney and Staroba were off that day and cut down the effectiveness of the 206 games.