

Weather Halts Play in Tourney; Frosh Entries Receive Setback

Senior Chems Win 20-0 As Fahey Hurls One Hitter

After a spectacular start the first week, the freshman softball teams bogged down last week. Only four teams managed to get into action, and only one of them managed to win their game.

Boosters Win Second Game

The one freshman win was garnered by those powerful Davey Boosters, chalking up their second straight victory. The Boosters' victims were the Freshman Bruins, who made a valiant effort to beat the Boosters. The Meeches were beaten by the Jr. Coops while the Buzzards were slaughtered by the Senior Chemists, runners-up in last year's tournament.

Oliver Hits Homer

In their game, the Boosters exhibited the ability to come from behind and win. The Boosters jumped off to an early lead, and at end of the second led by the score of 5 to 1. But in the third the Bruins exploded their power. Led by a home run with the bases loaded by Cliff Oliver, the Bruins scored 5 runs and went into the lead 6 to 5.

Casey Gets Three

Not undaunted the Boosters bounced back and scored one run in third, another in the fourth, and two runs in the sixth. The final score of the game was 9 to 7 in the Boosters' favor. "Casey" Jones with a single, double, and triple and Dick Guetzow with a home run and a triple led the Booster sluggers in hitting.

SCORES OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Junior Ch. 2; Soph M.E., 0
Boosters, 9; Bruins, 7
3B Coops, 9; Meeches, 4
Senior Ch. 20; Buzzards 0
Soph F.P.E. forfeited to Senior Ch. 5B Coops forfeited to Junior M.E. Grads forfeited to Senior C.E. Technologists forfeited to Junior E.E.

The Meeches-Junior Coop game appeared to be a pitchers' battle for a while, when at the end of the fourth the score was tied one to one. In the fifth the Junior Coops broke loose and scored five runs, led by home runs by Lief Lund and Ken Johnson.

Coops Hold Own

The Coops held their lead throughout the remainder of the game and won by the score of 9 to 4. Although they lost, the Meeches still had several stars. Gerald Golden led the Meeches in hitting with two doubles and Phil Schubkegel hit a homer for the losers.

Senior Chems Win

The Buzzard-Senior Chemical game started out as a slaughter and ended as one. The Chems scored 4 runs in the first and 8 runs in the second to take a commanding lead. The Chems increased their score throughout the game and won, 20 to 0.

Chems Look Good

Jim Fahey with his one-hit pitching and powerful hitting, stood out for the Chems. "Nick" Natincheck, Herb Sher, and Lloyd Norkus led the Chems in hitting and fielding. Last year's runners-up look like the team to beat this year.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday—
9:00 4B Coops-Jr.Ch.E.
1:00 Technologists-1B Coops
Wednesday—
9:00 Sr. M.E.-3B Coops
1:00 5B Coops-Sr. C. E.
2:00 Sr. E.E.-Soph. Ch.E.
3:00 Soph E.E.-Soph F.P.E.
4:00 Grads-Jr. F.P.E.
Thursday—
9:00 Sr. M.E.-2B Coops
1:00 1B Coops-Nameless Wonders
2:00 Jr. C.E.-Soph C.E.
3:00 Sr. Ch.E.-Boosters
Friday
9:00 Jr. M.E.-3B Coops
10:00 Soph M.E.-Buzzards
12:00 Sr. C.E.-Nameless Wonders
1:00 Jr. M.E.-2B Coops
2:00 Jr. E.E.-Meeches
3:00 Comets-Technologists

Softball Team To Play DePaul Friday

Sonny Weissman, that versatile Armourite, has now turned his attention from the ring to the diamond. He is coaching the Armour softball team which has been practicing the last few weeks between showers and cold weather. Sonny has arranged for Armour to participate in a college softball tournament. Those schools competing in the tourney besides Armour, include the American College of Physical Education, DePaul University, Loyola, Wright Junior College, and Central Y.

Play DePaul Friday

The first game will be with DePaul this Friday at 3 o'clock here at Ogden Field. Practice is being held everyday at noon from 12 to 1 on the baseball diamond. Those men who wish to play on the team should be out there for daily practice, for the team is to be selected this week. Coach Weissman has announced the possibility of a double-header with Wright Junior College in the near future.

Tech Fencers Receive New Equipment, New Instructor

Fencing practice is now in full swing. New foils and masks were procured several weeks ago and the club now has enough equipment for ten men. The purchase was substantially aided by a grant from the A.T.S.A.

In addition to the new equipment, the club now has a sponsor and coach. Doctor S. I. Hayakawa of the Department of Languages and Literature fills these important positions. He was a member of the fencing squad at McGill University in Toronto, Canada and has also had saber training in the Canadian militia. Assistant coaches are Herter, Kirk, Krause, and Tannehill.

Maroons Blank Racketmen 7-0

The tennis team failed to open the season with a win last Wednesday at the University of Chicago, when they were set back 7-0 by Chicago's "B" team on the Fieldhouse courts.

Lange Injures Leg

Nick Natincheck, playing No. 1 for Armour, won his first set 7-5, but dropped the next two to Norian, 6-2, 6-1, to lose the match. Bob Lange, playing the No. 2 spot for Armour, lost his first set 3-6 to Weedfall, but won the next set 6-3. With the game score 5-5 in the third set, Lange injured his leg and lost the next two games to drop his match.

Wagner Drops Match

Captain Ralph Wagner ran into stiff competition with Levy of Chicago, losing his match in two straight sets 6-1, 6-3. Schultz, playing No. 4, drew McClure of Chicago, and battled through a 16 game set, finally winning, 14-12. McClure, however, proved to be the harder of the two, winning the next two sets, 6-2, 6-0. Woehrl was stopped by Kogan of Chicago in two sets 6-1, 6-1.

Loss Both Doubles

Natincheck and Lange, playing No. 1 doubles, lost the first set, 6-0, to Norian and Levy. In the second set the boys came back, but not enough, finally dropping it, 4-6. Abrahamson and Dunworth, playing together for the first time, lost to Weedfall and Kogan, 6-1, 6-3.

Play Chicago Teachers Friday

This week the tennis team has two meets scheduled. Tomorrow, the netmen take on George Williams on the Midway courts. Last year Armour won, 5-2, and this year the netmen should duplicate the win. This Friday, the Techawks meet Chicago Teachers on the Midway courts. Last year the Techmen took two meets from the teachers, one, 4-3, and the other, 6-1. With favorable weather in the offing, practice outside will soon bring the men into top shape for the best competition.



By Fred DeMony

Despite their defeat by Elmhurst, the Techawk nine still looks as good as any nine that has graced Ogden Field. In the George Williams game, the local infield went through a few embarrassing moments as they booted the ball around. However, the lads pulled themselves together and put an end to all their misplay. Grosse made a particularly neat pick up of a bad bouncer in the fourth inning to rob a George Williams man of a hit.

This Friday there will be a general assembly of the Armour Tech Student Association, or, in simpler words, the student body. The purpose of the assembly is to hand out the athletic awards to all letter winners in basketball, wrestling, boxing, and swimming. This is the first time in recent years that such a procedure has been followed. It has been the custom to hold an athletic banquet in the latter part of May, to which all athletes are invited. At this banquet, sponsored by the A.T.S.A., the awards were presented to the deserving athletes. This meant that a basketball player was not awarded his letter until the end of school. If the recipient of the award was a senior, he had but little opportunity to display his achievements. Now, although this year the procedure has been entirely too slow, the method is to give the awards as soon as the season ends. And this will be done Friday in the auditorium. Athletic Director John J. Schommer will preside over the assembly, and the various coaches will be called upon to hand out the awards. The basketball players have still one month of school left to wear their sweaters. Next year, it is hoped that as soon as the awards are approved by the ATSA board, the award winners will be measured up and the sweaters et al received a few

Armour Nine Defeats Williams, Then Is Licked 6-3 By Elmhurst

Homer In Third Inning Spells Defeat Of Stengermen

The Techawks dropped their second game in three starts at Elmhurst last Tuesday, as the Elmhurst Reds capitalized on some lackadaisical fielding on the part of the infield, and nosed the Hawks out 6-3.

Of the three hurlers used by Elmhurst, Rossback proved the most effective, holding the Techawks to one scratch hit in three innings. Wertler was also very stingy, allowing only one run and two hits in three innings.

Tech Infield Leaks

The Techawks led 1-0 until Wellman's third inning homer tied it up and also started a 5 run rally for Elmhurst. Yursis received some pretty spotty support in the third after Wellman homered, when Mueller and Leonard each booted one, putting enemy runners on first and second. Successive singles by Rasche and Bosworth scored Amato and Westerman; Rossback fanned, and Thodos booted another, Rasche scoring. Bosworth, who had stopped at third scored a second later as Tiemann went out from Yursis to Carrier. Pfeil ended this disastrous inning by striking out.

Yursis Starts Rally

Elmhurst added another tally in the 6th by virtue of Alberswerter's two bagger and a passed ball by Bauch, the Techawk catcher. In a last minute effort to stave off defeat, the Techawks launched a last inning rally after one down in the ninth. Yursis started it off with a bingo and reached second on Mueller's single, Leonard forced Mueller, Yursis scoring. Grosse singled in Leonard, and Krause walked. However, Bauch ended the rally, the inning, and the game as he lined out to Tiemann.

weeks later. The annual athletic banquet will still be held, however.

James Gives Five Hits In First Victory Of Season

Armour's Techawk nine, minus their regular second baseman, Mueller, accomplished their first win of the season last Monday, turning back George Williams College 10-2. Red James turned in another fine performance on the mound, allowing only five hits, and striking out thirteen. After a bad first inning, in which James walked one and allowed two runs and two hits, Red was invincible, allowing only three more hits throughout the next eight innings.

Krause Gets 3 for 4

Krause led the Armour sluggers, collecting three safeties in four trips to the plate, and driving in two runs. Bauch also made his presence in the lineup felt, collecting two bingos in four trips and driving in three runs.

Grosse opened the first inning for the Techawks with a sharp single to center field. Leonard fanned, and Lukens laced one thru the skylight in the Automobile Lab for a ground rule single, Grosse stopping at third. Krause singled in Grosse, and Bauch drew a pass, filling the bags. However, the rally was killed as Carrier popped out to the second baseman and Rehwaldt fanned to end the inning.

Techawks Lead 4-2

In the second, Thodos reached second as his fly ball was dropped by Barrafato. James whiffed, Thodos going to third on a passed ball, and he scored when the ball got away from Parker at the plate. Grosse was hit by a pitched ball and reached second on a wild pitch. Leonard walked and Lukens reached first as he forced Leonard. Krause singled, scoring Grosse, Lukens stopping at third. Bauch singled in Lukens to put the Techawks ahead 4 to 2 and Carrier fanned to end the inning. Armour made the score 5-2 in the fifth by virtue of Thodos' single and two errors in succession by Hyland.

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