

90 Turnout For Wrestling, Boxing In First Meeting

With but two major lettermen back this fall, Coach Sonny Weissman has the big problem of building almost an entirely new wrestling team. To date, some ninety men have turned out for both the boxing and wrestling teams to make things a bit easier for him.

Nigrelli and Till Return

The two major lettermen to return are Captain Nigrelli and Fred Till. Minor lettermen returning are Ben Cole, Harold Hurvitz, and John Butkus. Other members of last year's squad who are back include De Boo, Baum, Jahnke, Peterson, Zemaite, Roberts, Jensen, and Pocius.

Last year's graduation took four of the regular first string men, which included Hanna, last year's captain, Wolniak, Kazmeirowicz, and Balsewick. The other regulars from last year's squad who have not returned this fall are Siew, Wasilenko, and Harrison.

Match Next Month

Sonny reports that all positions are wide open, which should be an incentive for all the men to get out to all the workouts and get into top condition. With the first match but a month off, and incidentally with Wheaton one of the Techawks toughest opponents, the men will certainly have to get into shape quickly. Workout sessions are being held for both boxing and wrestling teams Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 3 to 6 o'clock. Coach Weissman is still anxious for as many as possible to come out.

The entire wrestling schedule has not been made out yet, but so far the opening meet will be at Wheaton, December 7. On December 18, the matmen will take on Beloit at Illinois Tech. The only other meet scheduled so far is the Wheaton Invitational held on March 1.

Honor 'I' Elects Bauch President

By Warren Spitz

At a meeting of the newly organized Honor "I", which will be the official lettermen's organization of Illinois Tech. Bill Bauch, co-captain of the baseball nine, was elected to lead the group during the coming year. Honor "I" will continue with the same policies endorsed by Honor "A," its predecessor on the campus of Armour College. These policies are to uphold the spirits of true sportsmanship in athletic competition and to promote greater athletic activity at Illinois Tech. Bill succeeds Lloyd Norkus as president of the group.

Sliwa Presides

Other officers elected include Hank Sliwa, star basketball captain, as vice-president; "Red" Mueller, of the baseball squad, secretary; and Bill Krause, co-captain of the baseball team, sergeant-at-arms.

No High School Letters

Of primary importance among the items taken up at the session was the repetition of the policy of Honor "I," not to allow 'foreign' letters to be worn on the campus. Sweaters bearing high school or club letters are hereby banned as derogatory to the spirit of college athletic. The only official insignia that will be authorized as proper will be letters won at Armour or those which will be won at Illinois Tech.

The next meeting of the Honor "I" will be held at noon Friday. The election of members from the golf, tennis, track and baseball teams will be discussed.

So I've Heard!

By Art Hauswald

Someone has to stick his neck out in predicting the 1940 touchball champions, so here we go. Look out for the Junior Mechs! They have a well balanced team built around a couple of men who starred last year for the 1939 champions, namely the present Senior Mechs. Don't say we didn't tell you.

Illinois Tech managers for the 1940-1941 season include Eugene Dailey, baseball; Judd Doane, basketball; Earl Huebner, track; Leroy Goetz, golf; Art Hauswald, tennis; Dick Grindal, wrestling; Don Knief, boxing; Dick Larson, swimming; and Chuck McAleer, intramural. All juniors who are interested in managing a team next year, must work this year as an assistant manager. So hop to it, fellows, and get in touch with these men!

Honor I is requesting that no foreign letters shall be worn on the campus. Let's get behind the lettermen in enforcing this rule. We're all students of Illinois Tech, so let's be loyal to one school.

Flash! Word comes in that Dr. Harold Davey, instructor in Social Science, has been appointed the new tennis coach of Illinois Tech. He succeeds W. W. Colvert, Associate Instructor of Physics who has left the school. Mr. Colvert, while he was coach, had been forced to neglect the team due to his activity in the field of physics. Professor Davey should supply the enthusiasm which the team has lacked in recent years.

Those touchball entries must be in by 5 o'clock tonight (Tuesday). Intramural manager Chuck McAleer has hopes of getting the tournament started this coming Friday. So get your entries in!

Riflemen Look To Great Season

The Illinois Tech Rifle club announces a very successful season for 1939-40. The sharpshooters won most of their matches last year, and they feel that they are going to do even better this coming season. Ed Dost, president, Joe Hartman, captain, and Henry Dryer, manager are working on a bigger and better campaign in order to prove how good their team really is.

Many Postal Matches

Most of the matches held are postal. However, they are trying to get four shoulder to shoulder matches for this year; two with Wheaton and one each with Northwestern and Chicago.

No matches are held before the first of November, which gives the team plenty of time to get in shape. The ten best shots in the club make up the team, and there is a space reserved in that number for any new man who can prove his worth. Those interested are requested to report to the second entrance Physics in the basement.

Took Fifth Place

Last year the first team took fifth place in the Annual Midwest Invitational meet at the U. of C., while the second team took sixth place. Captain Hartman feels that the team should take first place this year if they're ever going to take it. The Invitational is a match between most of the biggest schools in the country, so the Techawks can be rightly proud of their rifle squad.

Slug McTechawk Pleads His Case

I was approached the other day by Slug McTechawk, the prominent south 33rd street sage. Up he bounded to me and said, "Say, you know what I've been hearing? Things aren't being what they should be at Lewis. My pal Butch, the west Madison street scout, let me in on some inside dope after the big rally which the Armour big boys threw for us Lewis students. He says that the boys become real enthusiasts about sports after John J. and Sonny fed the stuff to them. So they start planning for these intramurals, like what the Federal street guys have got."

What, No Ouchball?

"Football is out," the guys declared, "because the west Madison street lots ain't as comfortable as the Ogden Field dust bowl." "But, and Butch was sincere when he said this, 'the boys were thinking of getting a head start on the South side slipstick artists in the basketball proposition. So the boys got their nerve up and walked into see Grant N. Stenger, head of physical education. 'We wants into start on that gym floor aiming at them hoops,' the boys explained to Mr. Stenger. 'And,' they continued, 'we would have teams for these intramurals, like which the other guys have, and like which we've been having.'"

The Good Old Runaround

"But," Butch went on, "Grant says that he'd have to see Mr. Schommer about those things." So it looks like the boys down Lewis way are in a way getting the screw. They want the intramurals, they had them before, they gets pepped up about them at the meeting, they sorta gets them promised to them, and then, when they asks for them, pluey. John J. says Stenger will handle the intramurals, Stenger say he's gotta see Mr. Schommer about it.

London's Burning, Like Denmark "Well, what's it look like to you?" and the south 33rd street wizard pointed a long finger at me, like those "Enlist Now, you country needs YOU, signs. But, before I got a chance to answer, Slug ends his sortie with a "some-thin's rotten in occupied Denmark, or sumpin."

Fencing Club Resumes Practice; Holds Tryout

A comparatively new club at Armour is the Fencing club. Bob Tannehill, president; Bob Kirk, treasurer; S. I. Hayakawa, coach; and the 16 odd members of the club will start practice tonight and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter at five o'clock in the gym.

During practices last year it was decided that there was enough talent among those interested to try and get matches with other schools. Those that aren't particularly talented are learning it for their own amusement and benefit.

Although fencing is new to Armour, it is a bona-fide sport, and if any of the new freshmen have been unable to think of a way to get out of Grant's gym class, this is as good an excuse as any.

Swimmers, attention! There will be a meeting of the swimming team tonight (Tuesday) at 5 o'clock. All who wish to become members of the squad are requested to report at that time in room U2W of the Armour Student Union.

FROSH COACH



Bill O'Brien

Returning to the basketball scene for his third year as freshman coach, is Bill O'Brien, former Armour captain. William O'Brien, as his name is more fully stated, first came to Armour in 1934 as a freshman. He spent his high-school days at Mt. Carmel High School where he earned three letters in basketball.

Bill came to Armour and made the team in his first year. He went on to win four major letters in the sport and was the team's high-point man in his junior and senior years. During his senior year he was selected to serve as captain.

Graduated in 1938

After graduating in 1938, his record for basketball "brains", and ability to handle men led him to be appointed to the post of frosh basketball coach in 1938. Despite the fact that the team could only practice two nights a week in the Armour fifth-floor handbox gym, he turned out a good frosh outfit. In one game with the Loyola frosh, Armour lost by only two points. Last year Bill turned out an even better team, which even beat the varsity in a practice tilt.

Coaching basketball is only a part time job with Bill for he is Chief research Engineer for the W. D. Allen Manufacturing Company. Despite a speech he made at a Lewis athletic rally last Tuesday, Bill had an enviable scholastic record at Armour.

Prospects Good

Unlike the coaches of other sports, Bill will not have any letter men or reserves returning but instead will have to build an entire new team. He is looking forward to a large group of Frosh from both Armour and Lewis reporting to the first practice session. Considering the number he has to draw from, he should have another good team.

First Round Starts In Tennis Tourney

Intramural activities got off to a great start this week with thirty-six would be Don Budge's entering the fall tennis tournament. Almost half of the men entering are freshmen, with the juniors following closely behind. First round pairings are as follows:

Thodos vs. Ralph Sullivan
Goldberg vs. Bain
Obergfell vs. Harig
Anderson vs. Eubitt
Dumuth vs. Zimmerman
McKinsey vs. Coccia
Matthews vs. Brezon
Greenwald vs. Bovie
Sadler vs. Murray
Woerhl vs. Ginsburg
Hameister vs. Lewis
Powell vs. Knickelbein
Schiller vs. McAulay
Popp vs. Bowers
Zehrens vs. Schilling
Roud vs. Bachman
Phillips vs. Chesley
Baum vs. Bob Sullivan

The first round is to be completed by Tuesday, October 15. Scores are to be turned in at the bookstore, and future pairings will be available from schedules posted on the bulletin boards in Main and in the Student Union.

TOURNAMENT DEADLINE SET IN TOUCHBALL

Another year and another of Armour's traditional touchball tourneys is about to gather steam and get under way under the supervision of Chuck McAleer. After last year's madcap race, none knows what to expect of this year's entries.

Bang! What Battles!

Last year's tournament gave the student body plenty of thrills, and in some cases some pretty hard bumps, for the casualty list grew to enormous proportions as the various teams fought tooth and toenail to win with the junior Mechs finally coming out on top. The junior Mechs gained the finals by defeating the seniors Mechs in a real thriller, and then overwhelmed a fighting junior Chem team 30-0 to win the championship.

Senior Chems?

This fall's tourney certainly promises to be plenty lively, for the senior chems will be out to avenge their defeat of last year at the hands of the champion senior mechanicals. Also this year's freshman class is the largest in the history of Armour, and therefore must have a least one good team that will give the upperclassmen a tussle. However, to compensate for this, the Davey Boosters, self-styled unofficial champs need not be feared any longer for Dr. Harold W. Davey has tossed his last pass and is now relegated to the shelf with the rest of the bespectacled disciplinarians.

Deadline Today

The deadline for entries is October 8, and entries should be turned in to the intramural manager, C. McAleer, the bookstore, or to Mike Carey. Only one team from each department of each class may enter with the exception of the freshmen who may enter as many teams as they wish. Teams must be limited to twelve men. Medals will be awarded to ten of the men on the winning team. Thus far, only one team, last year's champions, the Senior Mechs, have entered.

Final Round of Golf Held This Saturday

The preliminary round of the annual golf tournament was played last week. Most of the fellows played at Southmoor Country Club last Saturday. However, several of the scores were turned in from other courses. A total of about fifty scores were turned in. The lowest of these scores will be selected and the final round will be held at the Country Club next Saturday, October 12.

Winner To Get Ball

As a first prize for the lowest score, a gold golf ball will be awarded. There are other prizes of golf balls which will be given away by lot among those who did not qualify for the final round. Since the members of the regular golf teams are not eligible for this tournament even the dubs have a chance to come out on top.

Tourney Golf Try-Out

According to Coach Bibb, new members of the golf team will be selected from the ranks of those who compete in the tournament. There are several of the men from the last year's team back this year. Among them are Al Bredlau and Harry Sieg who have both shot very good scores in the early part of this season.