

Intramural Football Tournament Play Starts; Features Brilliant Teamwork

Senior Departments Spark Competition

Rain washed out the opening game of the 1940 touchball tourney which was scheduled between the Jr. Chems and the Soph Fire Protects on Monday, October 14. However, the Senior Civils and the Soph Mechs opened the season with a 6-6 tie game on the following day.

Running Plays Few

The first half was featured by close defense on the part of both teams. Running plays were few due to the condition of the field, though the Sophs did gain yardage on several power plays with Mongeau carrying the ball. Late in the first half, the Sophs broke through the Civils' defense to block a last down punt. The Civils recovered the ball behind scrimmage on their own ten-yard stripe, but the ball went to the Sophs. Two plays later, Zemaites fired a low pass to Burns for the first touchdown of the game. His try for the extra point failed as the Civils blocked the pass.

Hauswald Intercepts Pass

The second half was practically a repetition of the first half until late in the period; Hauswald of the Civils, intercepted a Soph pass on the Soph twenty yard line, and sped over to tie the score. The Civils failed to convert for the extra point and, a few minutes later, the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

MECHS WIN 38-0

Typical of their superb playing the Senior Mechs turned in the largest score of the week, 38-0. Their erstwhile opponents, the Stardusters, a frosh entry, showed at times indications of greatness.

Intercept Pass

The Senior Mechs started the game off with a fluked kick by Ed Knoring, captain of the Mech's team. The first play of the Stardusters was a long pass which was intercepted by Frank Pfeffer and run back for about 20 yards. In the first down the Mechs gained a lot of yardage on a pass from Krause to Obergfell, who cut across the center to the right while two other Mechs drew the defense across to the left.

All Mechs Score

The touchdown was made on the next play by another pass from Krause to Pfeffer. The extra point was missed. The Mechs again kicked off and again Pfeffer intercepted a pass. This interception of passes continued throughout the game by different men. Each man on the Senior Mechs' team scored at least one point.

INTRAMURAL TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

- Monday:**
2-3 Sr. Chems - Soph Chems
4-5 Sr. Civils - Sr. Juicers
- Tuesday:**
9-10 Sr. Chems Jr. Civils
2-3 Jr. Chems - Stardusters
- Wednesday:**
2-3 Jr. Civils - Jr. FPE
- Thursday:**
12- Sr. FPE - Soph FPE
2-3 Sr. Mechs - Soph. Mechs
- Friday:**
10-11 Jr. Mechs - Soph. Civils
2-3 Jr. FPE - Soph. FPE

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Senior Civils 6; Soph Mechs 6
Senior F.P.E. 9; Jr. Chems 0
Senior Mechs 38; Stardusters 0
Soph Mechs 12; Jr. Mechs 6
Senior Elects 6; Soph Civils 6

COMPLETED?



by Paul Leopold, Staff Photographer

JUNIOR CHEMS LOSE

Pulling a fast one on certain predictors, the Senior Fire Protects outfought a heavy and bruising Junior Chem team last Thursday 9-0. The odd score is the result of a safety, a touchdown and a subsequent extra point.

All scoring occurred in the first half. On the first play of the chems, Heidenreich received a poor pass from center and recovered in the end zone for a safety. Near the end of the half, the chems penetrated deep into Firemen territory. In the last down, Lukens threw a flat pass intended for Sarasin, but which was intercepted on the run by Larson, who outran Lukens down the sideline for the six points. A pass from Hrubes to DeMoney was good for the extra point.

CIVILS, ELECTS TIE

Spectacular play was featured in Fridays' games as the Soph Civils battered the Senior Elects to a 6-6 tie.

UPSET GAME

Both the Junior and Soph Mechs showed championship form as the Sophs eked out a last minute 12 to 6 victory. Morgran, Martiniek and Zimaitis were chiefly responsible for the Junior Mechs downfall, as they ran, passed, and kicked with abandon.

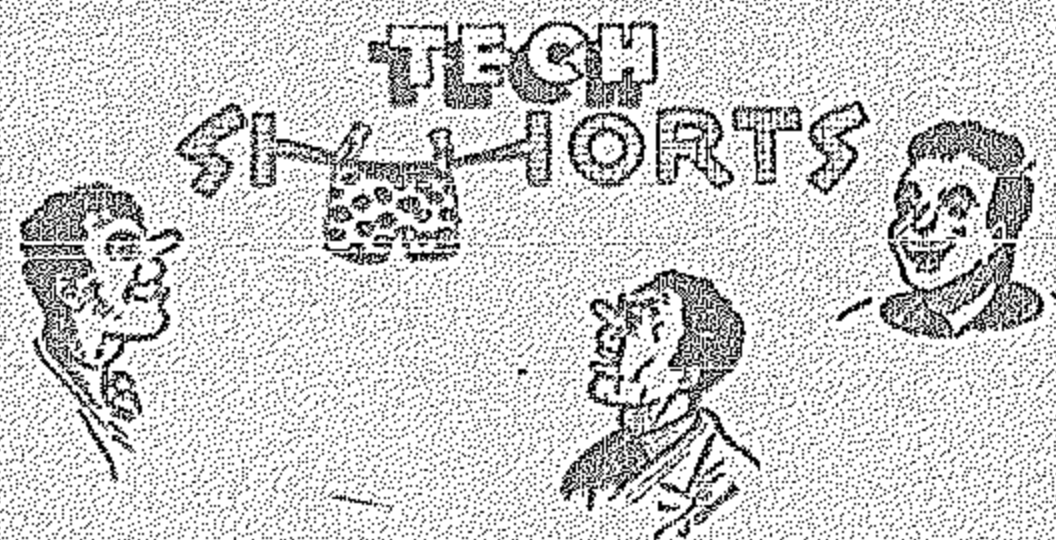
Both Mech teams looked good on defense as they held the enemy at bay with their backs to their goal line. McDonough's accurate passes kept the wolf away from the Junior Mechs' door during the first half, and Mongean's long distance boots did likewise for the Soph Mechs.

DELTS TRIUMPH IN FRAT TOURNEY

Interfraternity competitions have seen the start of another season, because the first game of interfraternity touchball was witnessed on Thursday of last week. The defending champions, namely Phi Kappa Sigma, bowed to a much superior team, the players of which belong to Delta Tau Delta. On the opening whistle the Phi Kaps marched down the field as though they had complete control of the situation, and like they were going to put on a repeat performance of last year's thriller. But once the Delts got their hands on the ball, their superior teamwork plainly showed through the dust raised by the excitement.

It wasn't very long before they scored against the Phi Kaps, and as they completed the conversion, the score was 7-0 Delts.

There will be a meeting this Friday of all Illinois Tech students interested in the formation of a hockey team. It will be held in room U2W of the Student Union at 10 A.M.



Tackle has returned to the Armour campus. Not officially, but, nevertheless, it is here. Eleven man football has long been the desire of many prominent faculty members, and now, even though the Institute has particularly disclaimed any direct or indirect responsibility for the antics and actions of this group of self-styled grid men, it is eminent that these desires will be at least partially appeased.

It is obvious that certain difficulties will sooner or later confront the "Boys from Armour". Without going into detail, such problems as equipment (although this is to be supplied by the individual members), practice time and place, proper medical care, and coaching seem likely to arise. It is doubtful whether these problems can be solved correctly and efficiently by the present members of the team themselves.

Naturally, we are in favor of football. But when we mean football, we mean the game as played by men in good, sound physical condition who are accustomed to daily practice. It seems foolhardy to us for a bunch of "kids" with but three or so practice sessions to challenge a team like the University of Chicago, even though the challengers stand a good chance of winning in this case.

We suggest that the "eleven" man football enthusiasts revolve their vim, vigor, and vitality in the "six man" tackle direction, as the Midway has done, not to mention other smaller and less noted schools whose limited budget forced the move. This type of football will satisfy those who are tackle fiends, and yet not cause unrest with the administration.

Illinois Tech Cage Season Here Soon

Soon the sound of the basketball swishing through the hoop will resound throughout the 109th Engineers Armory. This sound will greet Remie Meyer, Illinois Techs' newly appointed varsity coach, as the boys start the 1940-41 basketball season off with a bang.

The date set for the initiation of future basketballers is November 1, and will mark the beginning of a new era at I. I. T. There will be a meeting called before the first of November for all prospective basketballers, so watch this paper and the bulletin boards, for this announcement. Coach Meyer realizes that the Techmen have a limited time in which to participate in any extra-curricular activities, and as a result has decreed that practice sessions will be comparatively short and very intense. Every minute will be well spent, so all Techmen are urged to report. Meyer is after a winning team this year.

New Equipment Bought

New suits have been bought. They are very snappy red satin trunks with gold and black trimming. There are two sets of jerseys, one set is red with white letters, and the other set is white with red letters. Both sets have the gold and black trimming. This looks like the year, for it looks as though Illinois Tech has everything, new suits, practically a new team, and last, but not least, coeds to furnish the background necessary to put a real team across.

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FORTY MEN TURN OUT FOR FOOTBALL

With a group of about forty Armour students turning up, an unofficial football team was organized last Friday here at Armour. This is the first recent eleven-man football team that has ever originated at Armour, and will be called "Boys from Armour."

Lukens Elected Captain

Thus far the team has elected Fred Lukens, a former University of Wisconsin player, captain, and heavy scrimmage practice was held on Sunday and Monday. This afternoon another practice session will be held, and all potential football stars are urged to turn out.

At the practice sessions so far many good prospects have turned up. Among these are "Big Pete" Peterson, a 240 pound guard; Al-dolph Pocius, a 200 pound tackle; Joe Grygas and George Martinek, two hard hitting fullbacks; and Dick Guetzow, a center.

Play U. of C.

Light practice will be held tomorrow and Thursday in anticipation of a game with the University of Chicago's unofficial team on Friday. This game will be held in Stagg Field at 3:30 and will feature those forgotten men, six U. of C. ex-varsity footballers.

After this game, contests are scheduled for the following weeks
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SWIMMING POOL MADE AVAILABLE

Interested in swimming? It was announced this last week that men students of Illinois Institute will be given an opportunity to use Duncan Y.M.C.A.'s pool. Arrangements have been made by Institute officials for use of the 'Y's' pool and locker facilities. Unfortunately, however, this privilege must of necessity be restricted to men students.

It will be possible to use this pool beginning Monday, October 21. To use the pool it is necessary only to obtain the required passes from the business office if at Lewis and from Prof. J. J. Schommer, Duncan 'Y' is in the neighborhood of Lewis.

So I've Heard!

By Art Hauswald

It looks like we should really hide ourself some place and hibernate for the rest of the touchball season, after our prediction of the Junior Mechs as 1940 touchball champs. In case you haven't heard, the Junior Mechs took it on the chin last Friday from the Soph Mechs, 12-6. Oh, well, the season's still young; so we will stick to our prediction.

There will be a meeting of the tennis team tomorrow (Wednesday) in Room U2W in the Student Union at 5 o'clock. Coach Hal Davey will discuss plans for fall practice which will begin within the next few weeks. All men interested in playing on the team next spring are requested to attend.

TRIP IT LIGHTLY



by Paul Leopold, Staff Photographer

Looking over this week's schedule for top games, we look forward to good games between the Senior Chems and the Junior Civils and between the Senior Mechs and the Soph Mechs. The former contest features the Senior Chems who placed second in the tourney last year.

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