

Touchball Tourney Enters Fifth Week with Two Teams Unbeaten

Senior Juicers, Junior Civils in Scoreless Tie Junior Mechs Whip Junior Firemen 20-6

Nine games were played during the past week as the teams fighting for the intramural touchball championship battled down the home stretch. The tourney now enters its fifth week with but two undefeated teams as a result of the week's encounters. It is hoped that the weather will remain decent so that the tourney may end as scheduled, before Thanksgiving day.

The first time the Senior Fire Protects appeared in their "uniforms" they were trounced. Not heeding this warning, they again appeared on Ogden Field clad in their "Squirts" shirts and again were beaten, this time by the Senior Civils, 18-0. This defeat knocked the Firemen out of the tourney.

By receiving the ball on the kick-off the Civils set the stage for their first score of the game. With the ball on the Squirts' ten yard line, Lykowski rifled a pass to Bauch just over the goal line for the initial six points. Soon after this, the Civils again marched up the field, although making the march in one big and then one little step. Olson snared a long heave from Lykowski and was tagged almost on the Fire Protects' goal

The Senior Mechs scored again over their erstwhile opponents the Junior Civils by the count of 6-0. As the score indicates the game was one of intense and furious struggle. The lone tally for the Mechs was gotten on a long pass by Pfeffer to Krause in the end zone. The game turned out to be one of professional nature in as much as the injuries were concerned. Four Civils were literally carried off the field due to the heavy blocking of Obergfell, Knorr, and Russanowski. The Senior Mechs could have done better if they had varied their pass receivers instead of using Krause all the time. The Civils almost scored on a pass from Sundstrom to Newell who was in the clear, but the receiver dropped it.

CO-OPS No. 1 WIN

Tuesday, the Co-ops battled forty minutes for two points. The two points were scored on a touchback against the Co-ops No. 2, when Carqueville broke through the line and nailed the unfortunate ball carrier.

A strong wind blowing against both teams necessitated the ball being run instead of thrown for any considerable gain. Defense was tight for both teams and no one was able to break through for a touchdown run.

This game had considerable rivalry in it, since both teams were Co-ops and each was trying to show the other who had the better team. The Co-ops No. 1 had a better team that day for the final score was 2 to 0 in their favor.

FIRE PROTECTS LOSE

An interested audience, braving the cold weather, watched the Junior Mechs engulf the Junior F.P.E. team on Thursday, November 7, by a score of 20-6. The game, fast and spirited, was paced by the passing power of each team.

Before the first five plays had been completed, the Mechs had made two touchdowns for 13

INTRAMURAL TOUCHBALL

For the Week of Nov. 11

Tuesday:

9-10 Jr. Civils vs. Coop. 1

2-3 Sr. Juicers vs. Soph Mechs

Wednesday:

9-10 Mechs vs. Sr. Civils

Thursday:

12-1 Sr. Mechs vs. Jr. Mechs

2-3 Jr. Civils vs. Soph Mechs

points. Somehow the Firemen overcame their surprise and brought their team into play. Their only score resulted from an intercepted Mech pass by Hackbarth who ran 20 yards for the six points.

In the second half of the contest a 20-yard and a conversion pass to Erickson gave seven more points for the Mechs to make the tally 20-6.

Tech Relays Soon

Although the first nip of winter is just in the air, preliminary plans for that harbinger of spring, the annual Tech Relays, are already underway, for the thirteenth time.

It was naturally decided to change the name from Armour Tech Relays to Illinois Tech Relays. The date will be March 15, 1941, and the place, the University of Chicago field house. Numerous events are planned with the hope of attracting a still greater number of schools to participate.

Intramural Touchball Standings

	G	W	L	T	P	O.P.
Senior Mechs	4	4	0	0	63	15
Senior Civils	5	3	0	2	62	24
Junior Mechs	5	4	1	0	103	25
Co-op No. 1	3	2	1	0	21	48
Junior Civils	4	2	1	1	25	13
Soph Mechs	4	2	1	1	40	31
Senior Juicers	3	0	1	2	6	26
Senior FPE	4	2	2	0	27	39
Junior Chems	4	2	2	0	49	31
Senior Chems	5	2	2	1	36	38
Junior FPE	3	1	2	0	28	39
Soph Civils	3	0	2	1	6	39
Co-op No. 2	2	0	2	0	0	2
Soph FPE	2	0	2	0	18	37
Soph Chems	2	0	2	0	7	43
Stardusters	2	0	2	0	7	48
Co-op No. 2A	2	0	2	0	0	0

LEGEND

G—Games Played, P—Points Scored, O.P.—Opponent's Points Scored

NEWCOMERS PUT PEP INTO CAGERS' FIRST PRACTICES

At the end of the first week, Illinois Tech's basketball team is rapidly rounding into shape. The original squad of fifty-odd men that reported to the first few practice sessions has been cut to twenty-two, and these men are getting the workout of their lives.

Last Thursday, the Techawk squad went out to the Armory and indulged in one of their toughest practices to date as they sweated off pound upon pound of excess weight. At the rate they are going now, the team will be in tip top shape for the opening game against the Chicago Teachers on December 5.

Scrimmage Herzl

Monday, "Coach Meyer's Boys" indulged in their first real competition of the year against Herzl Junior College. This was not a regular game but merely a scrimmage between the two schools to sharpen the players' competitive spirit, and make them fight for their place on the first team, and, most important, give them a chance to work together as a unit.

Last week, offense was stressed. At this point, Coach Meyer has equipped the Techawk squad with very effective offenses, one being a fast break up the floor. The first and second teams have already used this type of offense to a good advantage, as they work together very well. On the whole, the squad already shows the effects of the able coaching of Remy Meyer. If the team continues to show the spirit and fight they have shown thus far, there can be no doubt but that I.T. will have a winning team this year.

One Senior on Team

The majority of the squad is made up of juniors and sophomores, Captain Hank Sliwa being the only senior on the team. Several men from last year's squad have shown considerable improvement, namely Mike Carey and Ray Lagodney. Carey, a junior, is really hot out there this year, and it looks like a big year for him as his playing has already impressed Coach Meyer. Of the newcomers, Jack Byrne, shows much promise. He, too, has attracted Meyer's attention. Though he is smaller than most of the men, he makes up for his lack of size by employing a left hand hook shot and a beautifully effective fake which ties his opponents up in knots.

Good Reserves

Of the twenty-two men on the squad, Coach Meyer expects to acquire an excellent starting team and still have plenty of equally good reserves. The success or failure of this season will rest largely on the heads of the reserve as well as the regulars, for Coach Meyer has designed the Techawk offense so that they can play a hard fast game with no breathing spells.

So I've Heard!

By Art Hauswald

Seven teams now remain in the touchball tourney at the start of the fifth week of play. Two teams are still undefeated, the Senior Mechs with four wins and no losses, and the Senior Civils with three wins, no losses, and two ties.

A total of nine games were played last week, which included one forfeit. Six teams were dropped from the tourney, by virtue of two losses. This week's play should practically decide the tourney champs.

The Rifle Team came through with a win in their first meet of the year. They defeated Stevens Institute of Brooklyn, New York by a score of 924-889 in a postal meet.

It seems that team shirts in the touchball tourney are a jinx. Before the Senior Fire Protects got their "Squirts" shirts, they were tied for first place and were leading the teams in defense. With the appearance of the fancy red shirts, the firemen lost their next two games in a row, and failed to score in either game, to become ousted from the tourney. The Junior Civils came out last Tuesday in beautiful orange sweaters. They were also tied for first place, but came the jinx again. They played a scoreless tie with the Senior Juicers in that game, and on the following Friday, they lost to the Senior Mechs 6-0. When are the Senior Mechs going to wear team shirts?

Special communique! The basketball team needs a sophomore assistant manager. How about getting in touch with Manager Judd Doan right away?

The three Mech teams still remain in the tournament, while the three Fire Protect teams were all dropped from the tourney last Thursday.

The Junior Mechs lead the teams in scoring with a total of 103 points against 25 points for their opponents in the five games they have played. Since their first game of the tourney, which they lost to the Soph Mechs 12-6, they have scored four victories in a row, piling up their points on 33-0, 19-0, 25-7, and 20-6 wins. We still pick them to cop the championship.

Next Wednesday, at nine the two undefeated teams will play. The 1939 Touchball Champions, the Senior Mechs, will take on the Senior Civils. However, the top game of the week should be the Junior Mech and Senior Mech game at 12 on Thursday.

Chicago Eleven Whips Tech 31-0

Playing the "unofficial" homecoming game for the Maroons, the eleven man squad from the Midway soundly trounced a game but tired Techawk eleven 31-0 on Stag field last Friday.

Early in the first quarter, Chicago intercepted a pass on the Maroon's 40. Kosack shot a pass to Weinberg for a 10 yard gain. Boyd went through the left side of the line for seven yards and then Kosack to Dzorsky to the 10 yard line. Boyd piled over center for a touchdown. Tarisi missed the extra point on a drop kick.

Later in the first quarter the "Boys from Armour" took the ball on their own 20. Bell shot two passes to Lukens for 25-yard for two first downs. In two tries George Pedersen ran to the Chicago 45 for a first down. Pete Zemaitis then shot off tackle for 27 yards to the 18 yard line. Here the attack bogged down, and the chance for the touchdown was missed. This was the only time the Armour lads showed any power and drive in the game.

Towards the end of the second quarter Kosack shot a 30 yard pass to Burris who ran 40 more yards for a touchdown. The score then stood at 12-0 at the half.

Early in the third quarter Duke Harland ran 40 yards from his own 35 to Armour's 25. Basich then drove on five line smashes to the one yard line where Armour held for four downs. Armour then kicked out to the 15 yard line. Basich took his time and immediately drove over in two plays. Perisi drop kicked for the extra point. The score then stood at 19-0.

Towards the middle of the third quarter Harland intercepted a pass on his own forty and ran to Armour's 25. In three smashes at the line Chuck Boyd went over for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. To start the final period Adam Kosack intercepted another Techawk pass and ran to the local's eight yard line. On a quarter back sneak, Izy went over for six more points. This was the final score, and the board read 31-0 in favor of the Maroons.

CHICAGO	LE	LT
Dzorski	LE	LT
Gwin	LT	LT
Glabman	LG	LT
Perisi	C	LT
Izow	RG	LT
Keller	RT	LT
Weinberg	RE	LT
Izy	QB	LT
Kosack	LB	LT
Satt.	RB	LT
Boyd	FB	LT

Racquetmen Report For Fall Practice

First fall tennis practice brought out a squad of over twenty men last Wednesday at the Armory.

Coach Hal Davey expressed his pleasure at the fine turnout and had the men workout for two hours volleying and doing track work. These practices will continue for perhaps two or three weeks after which time there will be elimination play for positions on the team between the men who have not been cut.

Mike Schultz Back

Those men from last year's squad to report for practice included Captain Bob Lange, Mike Schultz, Dick Dunworth, and Charles Woehrl. Other men to report for practice were Chuck McAleer, Hermie Obergfell, Warren Umbright, Earl Sherman, Jim Ferguson, and Dick Larson.

There will be a meeting of "B" team basketball candidates today in room U2W at 5 o'clock. All those interested in playing in Junior College competition, please attend.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Jr. FPE, 15; Jr. Chems, 7
Coop No. 1, 2; Coop No. 2, 0;
Sr. Chems, 7; Soph. Mechs, 0.
Sr. Civils, 18; Sr. FPE, 0
Sr. Juicers, 0; Jr. Civils, 0.
Coop No. 1, 19; Soph. FPE, 16
Jr. Mechs, 20; Jr. FPE, 6.
Sr. Mechs, 6; Jr. Civils, 0.
Coop No. 2 forfeited to Sr. Civils.

line. On the next play, Lykowski circled his own left end to make the score 12-0.

To start the second half, the Firemen began a movement up the field on short pegs from Larsen to Sweeney. However, because of ineffective blocking the Civils managed to stop the rally. Then the Civils started to march once again. Lykowski again ran with the ball, this time from his own 15 yard line to the Firemen's five yard stripe. In the next play, Hauswald stepped over center and gathered in Lykowski's bullet pass for the final score.

CIVIL, JUICERS TIE

Last Tuesday, November 5, a puzzled Junior Civil team left Ogden Field wondering why they hadn't scored against their supposedly weaker opponents, the Senior Electricals.

All of this began when the Juniors received a well kicked ball and immediately began passing. This, in itself, was really good, but possibly because of their anxiety, their pass receivers had trouble holding the ball.

The Seniors would have scored when a substitute Civil team kicked off in the second half if a Junior safety man hadn't tagged the runner near the Civil goal. With no score at the end of the game, the Seniors declined to play the five minute overtime.

All Illinois Tech fencers interested in an intramural fencing tournament are invited to give their names to the Armour College cloakroom attendant or communicate with Robert Kirk, 1717 Rosehill Drive, Chicago.