

Six Man Football Squad Commences Season With University Of Chicago

Fire Protects Get Hot Against Mechs

The much touted Soph Mechs met defeat last Monday, in the most thrilling game of this touch-ball season. The greatly under-rated Junior Fire Protects came back in a Frank Merriwell finish to win 7-6.

The Mechs, boasting one of the best scoring records in the touch-ball sport, were held to only one touchdown, and that early in the game. The Fire Protects defense was outstanding. Bob Bechtolt, Bill Lease and Bob Duerrstein, all sixty minute men, kept the Mech's star passers John Cotter, "Lefty" Mongeau and Danny O'Connell bottled up and Cotter's running jaunts were kept to a minimum. Good defensive play on both teams kept the score down.

The Mechs score broke early in the game after a long punt by Joe Pruzinski put the ball on the Mech's 30-yard line. A complete short pass set up the touchdown play. Then came a tricky reverse by the Mechs that ended with Mongeau passing a 50 yard pass over the goal. The FPE defense, befuddled for a minute, failed to cover Cotter closely enough, allowing the agile John to snare the ball near the fence on a beautiful play. Mongeau was smeared behind the line of scrimmage on the attempted point after.

The play swayed back and forth during the rest of the skirmish, in one of the tightest frays of the season. Three times the FPE's were stopped by goal line stands. Then came the hectic final 40 seconds that spelled victory for the firemen.

The Mech's fine stalling game ran out with 38 seconds still left in the game. O'Connell's kick was short, out on the Mechs 35. A short pass to lineman Bechtolt set the ball up to the ten yard line where a short pass complete to Lease failed to gain an inch. Twice the Fire Protects were penalized for too much time out. After an incomplete pass over the goal was blocked only 8 seconds remained in the game. On the final play of the game—the gun going off as Pruzinski faded back to pass—a pass intended for Keigher was smothered by the entire Mech backfield, but in their eagerness firemen Jimmy Gleason slipped in to grab the bounding ball for the tying touchdown. Then on the decisive play of the game Pruzinski's accurate pass to Bechtolt spelled the FPE's winning point which completed the big upset game of the week.

TECH SHORTS—RAMBLING ON

One of the oldtime favorites is a song called "Whistling in the Dark." Last week's Alpha Sig-Phi Kap game produced a lot of whistling in the dark in the last few seconds of the second half. After the Phi Kap's capitalization on the A.P.'s fumble the A.P.'s lined up and proceeded to heave long, high passes into the end zone. By this time the field had become very dark and all the lads could do was to stick up their "mitts" and hope. HMM, maybe the A.P.'s don't live right. Anyway the passes were of no avail. Buck up boys, lights will be furnished for the nocturnal affairs upon request to the first vice president in charge of red tape.

To a school that can devote neither sufficient time nor enough money for regulation eleven man football, the six man game offers an excellent means for satisfying those who are desirous of participating in the gridiron sport. Six man football has all of the advantages of its parent game, but, as far as we can see, none of its disadvantages. The most apparent of its advantages is the great abundance of spectacular, wide open play, which makes the game colorful, even for the line-man, who in the eleven man game rarely sees anything more spectacular than the cleat torn turf. Since any man can receive a pass in six man football, even the line-man can run with the ball, and running with the ball is great fun—that's why backs are backs.

Few Injuries

Another important advantage of six man football is that there are a minimum of injuries, since there are few, if any, pile-ups. Injuries in regulation football usually occur when a man is pinned and then hit. Almost all blocking and tackling in six man football is of the open field variety. As evidence of the small number of injuries, we have the record of the game at the University of Chicago, where in two seasons of play there has been no mishap worse than a severe "charley-horse."

Unlike eleven man football the six man game offers the small man an excellent opportunity to play an important role, since speed and agility are more than ever at a premium. At Chicago there are

Touchball Schedule WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 TUES.

10-11 Sr. M.E. vs. Fr. Chems WED.

9-10 Sr. Co-ops vs. (Winners Sr. C.E.-Jr. Ch.E.)

THURS.

9-10 Jr. F.P. vs. Jr. Mechs FRI.

10-11 Jr. F.P. vs. (Winner Soph C.E.-Soph M.E.)

2-3 Sr. C.E. vs. Screwballs

3-4 Sr. M.E. vs. Jr. M.E.

For schedule of referees see Bulletin Board.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sr. Co-ops 37, Pre-Jr. Co-ops 0

Jr. FPE 7, Soph. Mechs 6

Sr. Mechs 20, Sr. Chems 0

Sr. Civils 32, Junior Civils 0

Jr. Mechs 44, Frosh Chems 6

men as light as 145 to 150 pounds giving an exceptional account of themselves.

This Friday the football gang here at Tech is playing the University of Chicago. The game, to be played at Stagg field, promises to be very good, in spite of the fact that our men have had no experience at six man football. We hold this opinion, since most of the men out for the team have had experience in high school or sand-lot ball. They've all been keeping in condition by playing touchball, which as played here at Armour, is much like six man football with the possible exception of tackling. We say possible exception since we are inclined to wonder when we see the Jr. mechs in action.

This game also has further significance, since it seems to be the first step towards having intercollegiate competition in six man football in the Middle West. With all of the possibilities that the game holds for wide-spread participation.

INTRAMURAL TOUCHBALL STANDINGS

SOUTH CAMPUS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Jr. M.E.	5	0	0	1.000
Jr. F.P.E.	3	0	0	1.000
5A Co-ops	3	0	0	1.000
Sr. Mechs	3	0	1	1.000
Sr. C.E.	2	1	0	.667
Soph C.E.	2	1	0	.667
Soph M.E.	2	1	1	.667
Jr. Ch.E.	1	1	1	.500
Screwballs	0	1	0	.000
2A Co-ops	0	1	0	.000
Frosh Ch.E.	0	1	0	.000

WEST CAMPUS

Jerks	3	0	0	1.000
Co-ops	1	1	0	.500
Molecules	1	1	0	.500
Tools	0	3	0	.000

TECH SHORTS

By "Bubbles" Bechtolt

Last week's Sr. mech, Sr. chem game produced two novel costumes for the gentle art of touchball. Roman Mankus, Sr. mech, came on the field dressed in two sweat shirts. After two or three plays his outside shirt had been torn and he looked for all the world like Ann Corio in one of her most seductive moments. Freddy Lukens, Sr. chem, came out on the field dressed in an "A" sweater and neat fedora. As the teams lined up for the kick off Freddy reversed both sweater and hat and played the rest of the game in this state. After every play the boys rescued Luken's hat and fondly replaced it on his head.

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Perhaps the art of gliding could be added to the IIT sports curricula. The site of the flights could be up and down the "Wind Tunnel" known as Federal street. Recently the wind has been blowing down the street at such a rate that should make gliding comparatively easy.

(see additions in column one)

THIRTY MEN TURN OUT FOR BOXING

This season there has been quite a good turn out for the boxing team. There are five lettermen returning and in addition to these there are thirteen new men and men who were on the squad last year.

Lettermen returning are: Bud-deke, DiGeorgi, Erickson, Simpson, and Swan.

The men returning from last year's squad and new men are: Ballow, Geiger, Watson, Livingston, Martinek, McMahon, Meagher, Plice, Strauss, Cavqueville, Sadler, La Civita, and Dunat.

The schedule to date merely includes home matches. The schools booked are: St. Joseph college of Collegeville, Indiana; Valparaiso of Valparaiso, Indiana; several YMCA's and there will also be competition in the novice division of the Golden Gloves.

Approximately 30 men have turned out for practices, which are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a good turn out, but all men interested are invited to come out.

Last year's record though not exceptional, was good. There were: one meet won and one tied with a total of 34 bouts.

Ivo Buddeke won the 175 pound championship of the North Side Novice division.

Molecules Continue Lewis Winning Streak

Carrying over their winning streak of last year, the Molecules opened this season on October 28, with a 19-14 victory over the Tools. The Tools scored within the first five minutes of play when Kevin Quinlan snared one of Joe Dalton's passes and the same combination worked for the conversion.

A pass from Jack Chakoian to Hank Pachowicz resulted in a touchdown, but the Molecules failed to tie the score when the kick for the extra point was blocked. The Tools scored their last touchdown when Joe Minga accidentally batted a pass right into the arms of "Chuck" Marner on the Molecules goal line.

The Molecules were behind throughout the second half and with only seven minutes to play they opened up with an aerial attack that netted two touchdowns, one on a pass from Ted Kowalski to Jack Halloran and the other from Emil Pucci to Pachowicz.

Co-ops Lose To Jerks

Two days later the Jerks eked out a 6-0 victory over the Co-ops on a mud laden field which was spasmodically drenched with rain. The lone score came on a long pass from Roger Friewer to Len Wasielewski after a bad punt by the Co-ops was grounded on the twenty-five yard line. The main attack of both teams was based on running plays and short shovel passes because the water soaked ball was hard to handle.

The Co-ops threatened to score in the last two minutes when they ran and passed the ball to the Jerks fifteen yard line, but Lou Marrese stopped the thrust when he intercepted a third down pass. Friewer threatened to break away and score many times during the game, only to be stopped by the slippery going.

Molecules Taste Defeat

Last Wednesday the Molecules suffered their first defeat in two seasons at the hands of the Jerks by a 13-6 score. Two partially blocked passes were the breaks that gave victory to the Jerks. One came late in the first half when Jim Flemr caught a deflected pass and ran thirty yards unmolested for a touchdown. Wasielewski's try for the extra point was good. Hank Pachowicz received the kickoff on the Molecules twenty yard line and ran eighty yards to a touchdown assisted by Jack Chakoian's timely blocking. The attempt for the conversion was blocked and the Jerks lead at half time 7-6.

Nine minutes after the start of the second period, the Jerks scored their last touchdown on a long pass into the end zone.

Phi Kaps Enter Final Game In Frat Touchball

By Eddie "Ira" Franks

In an evenly matched battle Phi Kappa Sigma nosed out Alpha Sigma Phi 6-0 last Monday. Both teams were hampered by the heavy going, and the Alpha Sig attack which features quick opening running plays bogged down considerably.

With 2 minutes of play remaining, and darkness settling fast, the Phi Kaps punted deep into their opponent's territory. The slippery ball was muffed by the Alpha Sig safety man, and Ettinger of the P.K.'s recovered on the 1-foot line. Two plays netted no gain, after which a basketball pass, Ettinger to Lease, was good for the score. The conversion failed and the game ended shortly after, the A.P.'s failing to tally.

Pi Kappa Phi 30, Theta Xi 0

Last Tuesday saw a powerful Pi Kap aggregation crush a game, but inferior, TX team 30 to 0. Early in the first half James heaved a long one to Tubergen who stepped across for the score. A few plays later the Pi Kaps tallied again, James to Valentine. After an exchange of kicks James intercepted a TX pass and streaked to a touchdown, aided by good downfield blocking. To complete the first half scoring James tossed a short pass to Dahlenberg in the end zone. At this point the TX defense tightened and the Pi Kap attack was temporarily short-circuited. They managed to eke out another score on a pass, James to Tubergen.

This week Delta Lambda Xi, led by "Swivel Hips" Jacobs, will tangle with the Pi Kaps to determine the other finalist. The winner will meet Phi Kappa Sigma in final competition for the interfraternity cup.

Sports Quiz

Are you sports-minded? When a question of the sporting world pops up, have you a ready answer or do you grope in the dark? Perhaps these questions will brush a few of the cobwebs off your mind. Give yourself 10 for every question answered correctly. The answers are found on page 8, column 1.

1. With what sport would you associate the term: "blue line?" (a) basketball; (b) tennis; (c) hockey.
2. Who were the participants in the World Series in which Babe Ruth hit his now famous "called shot" home run?
3. What is a decathlon?
4. The English game of cricket is played in identically the same fashion as the American game of baseball. Is this statement true or false?
5. In football parlance, if a player converted, did he (a) kick the ball; (b) pass the ball; (c) try an end run.
6. Name the sports in which the following terms are used: (a) sty-mie; (b) coffin corner; (c) balk
7. A regatta is an event held: (a) on a bounded field; (b) on the water; (c) in an enclosed court.
8. What was the alma mater of Jesse Owens, famed sprint champ?
9. What noted professional golfer was tagged with the "hard luck" title of 1940, finishing as runner-up in most of the year's important golf meets.
10. A shuttlecock is used in the game of: (a) lacrosse; (b) badminton; (c) volley ball.

(Answers on page eight)