



Rossing

Krafft

Owen

BASKETBALL, 1931-32

Ending the 1931-32 season with nine victories and seven defeats, the Armour basketball team closed a successful year, with only one defeat on the home court and this by the fast Detroit City College quintet.

Forty-five men were prospects for the team, and although some good material was uncovered, no first-class guards were developed from the recruits, Coach Krafft being forced to experiment with various combinations well into the season.

The first game of the season, which opened on December 3, resulted in a victory of 44 to 25, Tech's opponents being the Alumni. Jennings and Ott starred for the Alumni in the forward positions and Hofer guarded well, but wasn't able to cope with the accurate shooting of Captain Rossing and Christoph. Both teams made points in the first half, but the Varsity squad was ahead, 28 to 10. In the second half, numerous substitutes were sent in for Tech and as the result the points made during the latter period were about even, Varsity collecting sixteen and Alumni fifteen.

In a practice game held the next day at the University of Chicago, Armour defeated the home team 27 to 19.

The next victim of the Tech basketeers was the American College of Physical Education, whose team was routed by the score of 35 to 21. It was a rough affair while it lasted, 29 personal fouls being called on the two teams. Tech, with accurate passing, fed the ball mainly to Christoph, who, with eight baskets and three free throws, made two less points than Tech's opponents.

It was mainly due to Christoph's basket shooting that Armour gained a six point lead in the first half. Blackmore starred for the Physical Ed. Boys, sinking one basket and four free throws. Robin and Rossing for Armour and Selhan and Wiotow for Physical Ed. added points to make the score at the end of the first period 16 to 10. The second half saw baskets made in rapid succession by Setterberg, Beemsterboer, Rummel, Christoph, and Robin. Bol and Sherry scored for the opponents and then Christoph came back with several buckets in succession. The final