



Warner
Guard

A shot gets through at Wheaton

Dollenmaier
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WHEATON COLLEGE VERSUS ARMOUR

Wheaton College came to Armour on December 18 and almost broke its winning streak, the home team finally emerging victorious, 32-30. With the score tied at the end of the regulation period, Lauchiskis' short shot and a good defensive game in an overtime won the conflict. The game was slow, and it was only due to the size of the playing floor that the advantage of better condition became evident in the closing minutes.

On February 14 the Techmen journeyed out to Wheaton, there to overcome a four-year hoo-doo by beating the Crusaders, 36-34. Playing a zone defense Wheaton called some really new Armour plays into use. Many fouls on Wheaton, successfully "cashed in," made possible the mid-game 18-15 score. Then Wheaton ran up a ten-point lead to arouse the Techhawk ire so that with five minutes to go Armour was leading 36-29. Though the "Ministers" tried hard to regain their advantage, they dropped only two out of the great number of closing volleys. The star of the day was Bob Merz, who played his season's best game.

SOUTH SIDE JUNIOR COLLEGE VERSUS ARMOUR

Armour's first scheduled game was easily taken from South Side Junior College, 38-26, on December 6 at the Armory arena. The first half was not a runaway, however, since the score was increased only during the second period. Gene Heike led the team with thirteen points. The South Siders surprised Armour by not playing a man-to-man defense, but the superior height and basketball ability of the Techawks soon became the deciding factor. Having a good fast break, the Junior College did not score more often only because of the excellent guarding of Warner and Dollenmaier.

MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE VERSUS ARMOUR

Michigan State Normal was vanquished at Armour's home court, 33-25, on January 14. Heike was "hot" the first half and made twelve counters to put Armour in front at the intermission. in the second period the Techmen were taxed to the utmost to keep this advantage. With about three minutes to go Armour was leading by only two points when "Pop" Warner dropped in two baskets and a free throw to "sew up" the game.

On their annual Michigan trip the Techawks stopped off at Ypsilanti on January 26 just long enough to eke out a 38-36 victory over the Hurons. Michigan State Normal led at the half, 18-17, but Heike's snapping out of a traveler's slump with five second period ringers saved the battle, in spite of a spirited home rally. The real star of the game was Captain Lauchiskis, who garnered fifteen points with five baskets and five free throws. During the last part of the game, O'Connell, Doane, and Levy got in to show the Hurons what a good reserve can do.