

OUTDOOR TRACK

SEASON OF 1935



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After a rather unsuccessful indoor track season, the Techawk trackmen set out to better their record in the outdoor contests. The outdoor track squad was able to win three of its six meets, and in doing this it met many varied classes of competition. Captain Johnny Roberts, who starred in the field events and the hurdles, proved his worth by ending the season as high-point man. The nearest to him were Neal, Nelson, Faust, and Dunbar.

The season opened on April 13, with Armour trouncing Elmhurst, 79-52, on the Elmhurst track. The Techawks especially proved their superiority in the dashes, taking all the points in the 100 and 200-yard dashes. Neal took firsts in the quarter mile, 220-yard dash, and broad jump, Roberts in the low and high hurdles, Nelson in the half-mile run and the high jump, Dunbar in the 100-yard dash, and Faust in the two-mile run.

A week later, the team met Morton Junior College at Armour. This meet proved to be the easiest of the season for the A. I. T. trackmen, and before the day was over a total of $84\frac{2}{3}$ points was run up against the opponents' $28\frac{1}{3}$. The attack was led by Neal, Rigoni, Captain Roberts, and Fleig, whose united efforts accounted for almost one-half of Armour's score. Morton failed to place in the 100- and 220-yard dashes, the pole vault, and the broad jump.

On April 27, the Armour tracksters suffered their first defeat. This was to Northern Illinois State Teachers College. The score was 82-49 in favor of the DeKalb team. This was their first loss on Ogden field. Nelson and Faust came through true to form, taking firsts in the quarter-mile and the one mile runs respectively. The high jump ended in a three way tie for first place between Nelson, Thornton, and Bejcek.



Three Hurlers Without a Foot on the Ground