

# Outdoor Track '37



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in the 220-yard low hurdles and as a result could do no better than third, following Volger and Powers, of Beloit, who finished in that order. In the high hurdles event Rothenberg beat out Powers for a second place. Dunbar lost a fight for first place in the 220-yard dash to Gates of Beloit in a "photo-finish." Vandekieft tossed the shot close to forty feet to annex first place in that event and later threw the discus for another first. These two firsts combined with his three way tie for second in the high jump gave him the high scoring honors of the day. First place in the high jump went to Simeon when he cleared the bar at five feet six inches. Meyer captured another first when his javelin throw carried further than any Haagman of Beloit could throw. Any possibility of victory for the Techawks was eliminated when the pole vault and relay events were not run. Winning these two would have meant victory for Armour.

On May 1 Wheaton came to Stagg Field to chalk up a win over Armour track team 69-62. With a finish of the last event and only the relay left to be run the score stood 64 for Wheaton and 62 for Armour. Wheaton's strength in the quarter-mile stood her in good stead as her four men covered the mile in 3:36.7. Armour scored nine firsts to six for Wheaton but the seconds and thirds scored by the visitors were enough to offset this advantage. It was in this meet that Dunbar set the new record for the 220-yard dash as he won the event in :22.5. The old record was held by Sturm and was made in 1930. It was :22.7. Bingham came within four inches of the broad jump record as he won that event with a leap of twenty-one feet four and one-half inches. He would have had the record if it were not for the fact that he fell backward after completing his jump. The mile and the two mile runs featured the same men in the same places at the finish as Duncan, of Wheaton, Faust, of Armour, and McShane, of Wheaton finished both races in that order. The quarter-mile was disastrous for Armour as Wheaton swept all three places. The Techawks began to pull up on their rivals when Bingham and

Dunbar took first and second respectively in the century. In the high hurdles event Rothenberg outran Seigfried to bring in another Armour first. Dick Vandekieft brought in still another first for the home squad as he heaved the shot close to forty-one feet. Dixon outvaulted Dunkin, of Wheaton, to win the pole vault and bring the score to 27-27. At this point the future began to look bright for the Techawks as Finnegan won a close decision in the half mile and Deuter took third in the same event. A leap of five feet eight inches was enough for Simeon to gain first place in the high jump and in this event Rothenberg got a third after being nosed out by Lee of Wheaton. After Dunbar's record 220-yard dash the score stood 44 for Armour and 37 for Wheaton. The two mile run brought further points for Wheaton to leave her just four points behind. Vandekieft took a second in the discus throw after losing first honors by just seven inches. With the visitors just one point behind, Dunbar and Rothenberg stepped out to take first and third in the low hurdles. All of this good work went for naught when Wheaton scored a clean sweep in the javelin throw. Bingham's victory in the broad jump and Simeon's third in the same event brought the home team within two points of their rivals and the relay was the only remaining event. Wheaton's victory in this event brought her the victory. Dunbar was high point man for Armour with thirteen points scored with firsts in the 220-yard dash and 220-yard low hurdles and a second in the 100-yard dash.

May 8 was a sad day for Armour's track squad for on that day Bradley scored an 82-43 victory. Thirteen out of fourteen firsts told the story for the home team. In the mile run Captain Faust lost a close, fast race to Berry, of Bradley. The quarter-mile saw both Ryan and Finnegan come close but not close enough to beat Zweifel, of Bradley, by a last minute sprint. Englethron, of Bradley, covered the century course in :09.9 to take a first over Dunbar. Seconds were taken by Finnegan, in the half-mile; Dunbar, in the 220-yard dash; and Rothenberg, in the high hurdles and each second was so close that the judges had to watch very close to determine first and second place men. Vandekieft got a second in the shot put and then went on to follow Simeon in the high jump and take a second in that event. In the pole vault Dixon and Braun tied for second honors for Armour. Third places by Stehman in the javelin throw, Vandekieft in the discus throw, and Simeon in the broad jump were the best that Armour could do in the other field events.

On May 19 La Grange and Wilson Junior College came to Armour for a triangular meet and both teams were from start to finish at the mercy of the home squad. The final score read Armour 107, La Grange 30, and Wilson 26. The Techawks took first place in everything except the 100-yard dash. Dunbar carried off high honors with 16¼ points gained by a first in the broad jump, a tie for first in the 220-yard dash, seconds in the century and the low hurdles and the winning relay team. Vandekieft was right on Dunbar's heels with 15 points gained