

# Indoor Track '38



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On February 12 the team traveled to North Central and were met with a 63-41 setback. North Central's eight first places to four for the Techawks was a margin too great to be overcome. Bingham was the high scorer for Armour with eight points, and Vandekieft, Finnegan, and Covington contributed five points each. Things started out in a poor fashion for the Techawks as the home team gained first and second places. Platz lost a close fight for second place in this event. In the 60-yard dash Rikli of North Central, Bingham for the Techawks, and Heartt of North Central came in so close together that the judges had a little trouble in deciding, but they finally agreed that the men finished in the order named. The quarter-mile was the scene of the first Armour blue ribbon as Covington led the field across the finish line. McDonald and his opponent from North Central caused the judges further trouble in their close race for third and it was finally called a tie. The 60-yard high hurdles was a fast race as Saville of North Central and Rothenberg forced Linstrom to tie the conference record in order to win the event. The two-mile run saw Finnegan run even with Schendel of North Central until the last lap. On this lap Finnegan "stepped on the gas" to leave serious competition far in the rear. In the shot put Vandekieft and Simeon tossed the shot far enough to chalk up a first and a second for Armour. Elwood took a second in the pole vault as he cleared eleven feet six inches to tie Dixon's record. In the broad jump Bingham returned to his old form of hovering about the twenty-one foot mark as he won the event with a leap of twenty feet ten inches.

The first win of the indoor season came when Loyola fell before the Techawks, 64 to 31. Loyola, the visiting team, was able to score only three first places and one of these—the relay—was the result of a disqualification. The high scoring honors went to Bingham whose two first places led Rothenberg's efforts by three points. The meet opened with a victory for Loyola as Layden covered the distance ahead of Platz and Faust. This was the only time

throughout the meet that Loyola was in the lead in the scoring column. This lead was wiped out when the Techawks swept the next event, the 60-yard dash. Bingham, Dunbar, and McDonald crossed the line in that order without much competition. After his warm-up in the 60-yard dash McDonald stepped out to win the quarter mile with Covington following close behind. Rothenberg came through with another first for Armour as he won the 70-yard high hurdles. In the same event Nurnberger, of Loyola, and Elwood were so close that it took the judges some time and a little arguing before they decided that the finish was in the order named. Finnegan took control of the two-mile run and with his customary sprint on the last lap had no trouble in breaking the tape ahead of Leyden of Loyola. In the half-mile Deuter decided to follow the winning ways of the team so he turned on the heat to take his first place. Ryan was a close second in the same event. Bingham turned in his second win of the afternoon as he sailed over the low hurdles in fast time. Vandekieft, Burman, and Rothenberg combined to sweep the shot put for Armour. Elwood and Dixon tied for first in the pole vault as both again cleared eleven and one-half feet. The high jump was the one place where Loyola scored heavily. Looney and Sierks took first and second respectively for the visitors and Rothenberg and Vandekieft tied for third. The one-half mile relay team of McDonald, Cerovski, Covington, and Dunbar covered the distance in record time but was disqualified because one baton pass took place outside of the prescribed area.

On March 4 Elmhurst became an Armour victim to the tune of 76-5/6 to 18-1/6. Armour took first places in every event with the exception of the two-mile run. The Techawks completely swept three events: the high hurdles, the half mile, and the low hurdles. Bingham again was high point man with firsts in the 60-yard dash and the 70-yard low hurdles. The meet opened as Bingham tied the Armour record of 0:06.5 for the 60-yard dash. Bohle of Elmhurst and McDonald tied for second in the same event. Covington stepped out to win the quarter-mile going away from Nottrott of Elmhurst. Rothenberg, Rogge, and Elwood combined to sweep the 70-yard high hurdles for Armour. In the half-mile Finnegan, Ryan, and Deuter showed that they too could sweep an event. Not to be outdone by all of this Bingham, Dunbar, and Rothenberg teamed up to sweep the 70-yard low hurdles for the Techawks. In order to raise their performance above that of the others Bingham tied the school record of 0:08.1 for this event. Vandekieft and Burman took first and second places for Armour in the shot put. Dixon, Elwood, and Heidenreich almost succeeded in sweeping the pole vault but Dalhause of Elmhurst was able to get a tie for third. Simeon took first honors in the high jump as Vandekieft tied with two Elmhurst men for second in this event. Platz and Faust came in in that order in the mile to give the Techawks some more points. To finish a perfect day the relay team of Rogge, Faust, Clark, and Rothenberg won the relay event.