



The conclusion of the Tech swimming season find the tankmen on the short end of a 7-5 meet record. While this is less than batting .500, nevertheless, a look at the competition will show that the swimmers made a good showing and the season may be called quite successful. Hopes are high for next year's team. With the present squad composed of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen; graduation, the bogey man of collegiate teams, holds no terror for the mermen. Armour's opponents amassed 504.5 points during the season as compared to the Techawks 356.5. Captain Dodge led his teammates in individual scoring by winning with consistency the 220 free style event, and usually placing in the 100 yard free style. His total was 86.7 points. Following Dodge came Vic Svagdis, who by winning the 100 yard breaststroke and doing his bit on the medley team had a total of 56.4. Bob Winblad, newly elected captain, swam backstroke and was one-fourth of the relay team, was right on Svagdis' heels with 54 points. Fourth place honors went to Pettes, a freshman who won the diving honors for Armour and sprinted the shorter distances. Red Downing was right in there giving his best in the 40 crawl and on the relay team, while big brother Howie did a mighty fine job of managing. Anderson was sort of slow getting out for the team, but when he finally overcame his inertia, he splashed plenty of water in opponent faces. Other stalwarts of the squad are Hawkins, Slavin, Hutchings, and Blume.

The opening meet of the season's tough schedule was with Wright. Armour was administered a 57-18 defeat by the junior college; despite the lop-sided score the Tech swimmers gave a battle for nearly every place. Armour made up for what it lost in points by a fine display of spirit. The Wright swimmers finished one-two in all but two events. Havlicek of Wright barely splashed out Captain Dodge, while in the 100 free, almost a photo finish took place with Carlson of Wright first, and Jaskulski of Wright a quarter stroke ahead of Winblad of Armour for second place.

Top Row: Clark, Stoll, De Money, Winblad, Anderson, Hutchings, Svagdis, Downing, H. Second Row: Pettes, Downing, L., Hawkins, Dodge, Blume, Slavin.

160 Yard Relay—Won by Wright—Rothstein, Jaskulski, Lucko, and Carlson. Time, 1:22.2.
 40 Free Style—Fields, Wright; Rothstein, Wright; Downing, Armour. Time, :20.8.
 100 Breast Stroke—Schumaker, Wright; Hutchings, Armour; Gresbach, Wright. Time, 1:18.4.
 220 Free Style—Havlicek, Wright; Dodge, Armour; Anderson, Armour. Time, 2:35.5.
 100 Backstroke—Mueller, Wright; Jacobs, Wright; Blum, Armour. Time, 1:13.0.
 100 Free Style—Carlson, Wright; Jaskulski, Wright; Winblad, Armour. Time, 1:05.0.
 Diving—Blumberg, Wright; Whithoff, Wright; Ryan, Armour.
 120 Yard Medley—Won by Wright—Krinel, Schumaker, and Havlicek. Time, 1:15.8.

The squad lost their second meet of the season to Loyola, but by the closer score of 35-29. The medley relay, one of the victories for Tech, was the closest event of the evening, Armour winning by a touchout. Winblad's debut in the backstroke found him taking a close second. Svagdis took his usual win in the breast, while Dodge took wins in the 100 and 220 free style. The Loyola squad offered strong competition in the 50 yard free and 200 yard relay. The swimmers were inspired toward the

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