

COACH KRAFFT'S BASEBALL TEAM HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON DURING PAST YEAR

Omicieński, Stehno, and Captain Robin Receive Gold Baseballs for Work.

STEHNO AND LYNCH PITCH FOR TECH

Armour's 1931 baseball team under the direction of Coach W. C. Krafft and Captain C. J. Robin ended one of the best years' record by winning eleven and losing only three games. Manager Tom Woods scheduled some of the best college teams in the Middle West, some of them beating the Big Ten Teams in regular games.

Stehno Pitches One Hit Game

"Chief" Stehno ended his collegiate career by winning six and losing two games. His best game this year was his one hit game against DeKalb on May 26. LeRoy Lynch, freshman star, also had a good season by winning five and losing one game.

Gold Baseballs Awarded

Gold baseballs were awarded to "Vic" Omicieński who led the batting with an average of .392; "Chief" Stehno for his remarkable pitching record; and Captain C. J. Robin for his all round playing while being on Armour's teams for the past four years.

Forty-five men answered Coach Krafft's call for baseball material during the first week in March, and of these eighteen were either pitchers or catchers.

The season officially opened on April 15, when Tech defeated Crane Junior College, 5-1, at the end of six innings, game being called on account of rain. Stehno was the star of the game, striking out eight men and knocking out two doubles in three times at bat.

Lynch, by allowing only six scattered hits, and striking out eleven men, won Armour's second game of the season, 5-2, against North Central College of Naperville. Robin knocked the first home run of the season in the seventh with a left field drive, Moskowitz being on base with a double to his credit.

Tech lost its first home game of the season, 6-3, to Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, Michigan, when the opposing team drove in three runs in the eighth inning to break a 3-3 tie.

Captain Robin's three hits and Omicieński's home run over the deep center field fence were important factors in Tech's struggle for victory. Previous to this game Western State had defeated Wisconsin, Big Ten champs in 1930, 11-9.

Lynch won his second game of the season by defeating Morton, 9-8, in eight innings. Buchne, starting pitcher for Tech, was relieved in the fourth inning because of getting hit with a stray bullet while sitting on the bench. Moskowitz with three hits and Omicieński with his second home run of the season were stars of the game, both of them being freshmen.

Omicieński Hits Third Homer

Tech won its fourth game of the season by defeating Lake Forest on their home grounds, 6-4, in a 10 inning game. Vic Omicieński again won the game by hitting his third home run in the final inning. Stehno, pitching almost perfect baseball, allowed only four hits while striking out fifteen of his opponents. Lake Forest received most of their runs on infield errors.

Armour defeated North Central for the second time on May 2, 5-2, Lynch again receiving credit for the victory by allowing only five scattered hits. Moskowitz starred for Tech by getting three of Armour's seven hits, one of them a home run in the ninth inning.

Tech Wins Eleven Inning Game

Wheaton was defeated, 5-4, in an eleven inning game at Wheaton, May 5. The ministers tied the score in the ninth inning with a three run rally on three hits and two errors. Stehno again pitched good ball, striking out eleven men.

The Kraftsmen lost their second game of the season when Michigan State Normal handed them a 6-0 trimming at Ypsilanti. Tech, garnering nine hits, the same as their opponents, could not hit in the pinches.

Armour had to play 13 innings to finally overcome Wheaton, Stehno

winning his own ball game by getting on base in the final game.

Tech revenged their previous defeat at the hands of Michigan State by defeating them, 7-5, at Ogden Field. Home runs were made by Robin, Stehno, and Michalski.

Lynch, pitching for Tech, defeated the Alumni, 10-3, in a seven inning comedy of errors by the graduates. He also got two hits in three times at bat. Captain Robin pitched in the final inning striking out the three opposing batsmen, Hauser, Jennings, and Hofer.

DeKalb lost two games in a row to Armour, 7-0 and 15-6. In the first game, Stehno allowed only one scratch hit. In the second game Armour went on a batting spree in the last four innings, getting 13 runs.

Stehno lost the last game of the season to Lake Forest, 6-3. Although Tech outhit them 15-9, they couldn't hit when they needed them. Thus ended one of Armour's best baseball seasons.

Final Baseball Results

Armour	..... 5 Crane	..... 1
Armour	..... 5 North Central	..... 2
West. State	... 6 Armour	..... 3
Armour	..... 6 Lake Forest	..... 4
Armour	..... 9 Morton	..... 8
Armour	..... 5 North Central	..... 2
Armour	..... 5 Wheaton	..... 4
Mich. State	... 6 Armour	..... 0
Armour	..... 7 Wheaton	..... 6
Armour 10 Alumni 3
Armour 7 De Kalb 0
Armour 15 De Kalb 6
Lake Forest	... 6 Armour 3

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F. T. Munch—Manager

Tennis—Sweater and Minor A

- R. R. Eddy—Capt.
- W. E. Schirmer
- R. A. Timmermans
- L. H. Streb
- F. W. Paine—sweater only
- R. M. Krause—Manager

Golf—Sweater and Minor A

- H. B. Weis—Capt.
- D. Pearson
- S. Johannisson
- F. Ollison
- C. Wyant
- W. Weldon
- V. Alexander—sweater only
- R. E. Meagher—Manager

Swimming—Sweater and Minor A

- E. H. Knox—Capt. and Major A
- J. Cavanagh
- A. Weston
- E. Byanskas
- R. Carlstrom
- N. Giovan—sweater only

Boxing—Sweater and Minor A

- F. A. Ustryski—Capt.
- A. Montesano
- I. Heckmiller
- C. C. Mago
- H. P. Rush
- J. L. Campione
- W. L. Sandstrom
- S. A. Milevsky—sweater only
- W. V. Kosan—sweater only
- A. M. Hoffberg—sweater only
- J. A. Bacci—sweater only
- C. N. Cannon—Manager

Blankets awarded to graduating men who have won Major "A."

- A. H. Jens
- D. J. Iverson
- H. L. Fox
- F. M. James
- C. T. Link
- E. J. Stehno
- S. E. Pepe
- W. M. Miran
- R. A. Timmermans
- C. C. Mago
- S. A. Ott
- F. E. Rutkowski
- W. F. Michalski
- Rifle Club Awards
- Carl H. Sachs
- O. G. Linnell
- W. G. Hollmann
- Wm. Dickey

Bars with 1931 in raised figures put on charms that had been previously awarded to following:

- D. G. Wilson
- L. K. Hackley
- A. H. Helmick

Interclass Baseball To Begin Next Week

The annual inter-class baseball tournament will get under way sometime during the first week in October; the exact date will be announced in the next issue of the Tech News.

Rules that have governed the tournament during the last few seasons will probably be in effect again this year. All lettermen are eligible for competition but they can not play in the position they played on the team to win their award. Each class will have one afternoon for practice. The players however, will have to supply their gloves, and clothing but the balls and bats will be furnished by the school.

Last year the freshmen defeated the seniors by a score of 1-0 in the regulation nine innings. Previous to this they had defeated the sophomores 9-1.

CLUB OFFICERS TO MEET

To discuss plans for the coming season, there will be a meeting of the officers of the Armour Tech Musical Club.

The date and place for this meeting will be announced on the bulletin board.

Final Batting Averages 1931

	A.B.	H.	Av.
V. Omicieński	..... 46	18	.392
Stehno	..... 38	13	.342
Pepe	..... 57	18	.316
Link	..... 40	12	.300
Moskowitz	..... 61	18	.295
Robin (capt.)	..... 60	17	.283
Mago	..... 57	14	.246
Michalski	..... 50	12	.240
Sommer	..... 44	10	.228
Galvani	..... 9	2	.222
Lynch	..... 21	4	.190
Young	..... 17	2	.118
O'Connor	..... 8	0	
Schohl	..... 4	0	
Grundstrom	..... 3	0	
Reed	..... 2	0	

TECH SHORTS

We will start the first issue of the Tech Shorts this semester by wishing our new and old readers success in their work at Armour for the coming school year of 1931-32.

Not having the experience of writing 57 consecutive issues of this column like our predecessor, Art Jens, '31, we will probably make a few mistakes, but will still try to keep up its high standards in presenting "in brief form the high lights of Armour athletics."

Practice Makes Perfect

Captain-elect Harvey C. Rossing of basketball fame kept in form this summer by practicing at the Armour summer camp in the northern woods of Wisconsin. His eye is still better this year than last when he led the individual scoring with a total of 116 points, 46 baskets and 24 free throws.

Seven Veterans Return

The 1931-32 basketballers with seven men of last year's team returning, should have one of its best seasons in the history of Armour. Those who will be back are Captain Rossing, ex-captain Robin, Beemsterboer, Gustafson, Lind, V. Omicieński, and Moskowitz. One of the freshman stars, Ray Pflum, will also try out for the team. Last year's record of eight victories and five defeats was the best of any Tech cage team for the past seven years.

Our Grads in Sport

According to late sports records, Armour's famous trio, "Chief" Stehno, '31, King Simpson, '30, and George Jennings, '31, have been making a name for themselves in the world of sports. Ed Stehno, graduate of last June, played with the Dubuque, Iowa, team of the Mississippi Valley league, a tail-end club and won ten, while losing five games. King Simpson, the famous strike-

out king, won ten and lost three games, with the Logan Square semi-pro team!

George Jennings, the tennis star for the past six years, again won the National Public Parks' singles championship for the fourth consecutive time and the fifth doubles title this summer. He also played in the national championship won by Vines at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Applications for Managers

The announcements for applications for managers of the 1931-32 tennis, golf, swimming, boxing and track teams will be made in the near future.

Usher Passes

Usher passes for the University of Chicago's football team will again be distributed to Tech students. The first game will be next Saturday against Hillsdale and Cornell colleges.

Interclass Baseball

The interclass baseball championship will probably be held the second week in October. Last year's champs, class of '34, will be out gunning again for the second title.

Fall Tennis Tournament

All men wishing to enter Tech's annual fall tennis tournament should sign up on the notice on the bulletin board which will be posted this week.

New Captains

The captains of their respective sports for the coming year are H. C. Rossing, basketball; C. J. Jens, track; A. Weston, swimming; and W. Sandstrom, boxing. Captains have not yet been elected for baseball, tennis, or golf.

H. P. R.

Fall Tennis To Get Early Start

As soon as the courts are in shape after three months of idleness, the fall tennis tournament will start under the direction of Professor W. W. Colvert, the tennis coach. The courts are being conditioned in preparation for a season of hard use, and all students are urged to make use of the privilege.

Owing to the inclement weather and delays experienced from other causes, the spring tournament was not finished although playing proceeded into the semi-finals.

The tournament is a means of uncovering new material for the varsity tennis team, and players who show promise of developing into first class condition are eagerly looked for.

Howard S. Hendricks, F.P.E. '32, won the championship of the school in the tennis tournament held in the fall of 1930. He defeated Graham in a hard fought match, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Notice of the tournament will be posted on the bulletin board for entrants to sign, and freshmen especially are urged to sign up immediately, as an early start is imperative.



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