

# ARMOUR BASEBALL NINE WINS OPENING GAME OF SEASON AT EXPENSE OF CHICAGO NORMAL

Last Practice Game Before League Opener  
To Be Played Today with  
Crane College

## PLAY FIRST LEAGUE GAME SATURDAY

A six run rally in the fourth inning gave the Armour Tech baseball team a 7-4 win over Chicago Normal last Thursday at Ogden Field. Although the game was only a practice tilt, it will provide Coach Kraft with necessary information in preparation for the first league game next Saturday. The team showed encouraging signs, especially in the last three innings, when they overcame the three run deficit.

### Teams Score in First Inning

In the first inning, the Teachers profited by three Tech errors, which, intermingled with two hits, produced two runs. Armour came back in the Tech half of the inning, and a walk and fielders' choice, followed by a two base hit into center field by Vic Omiecinski, put one run into the Tech column. A strikeout ended this early scoring spree. The second inning was unprofitable to both sides except for a single by a Normal man.

The third inning was a repetition of the first for the teachers, wherein a single and double over the right field fence, accompanied by an error, made the score 4-1 in favor of the south siders. The engineers did nothing in the home half of the inning.

### Six Runs for Armour in Fourth

At the start of the fourth inning, Coach Kraft replaced the battery of Buehne and Young by Mayer and Lukas. Buehne had struck out three men and allowed only four hits. Only one of Chicago Normal's runs was earned, the other three being the direct results of errors. The first three men up for Normal at the beginning of the fourth inning struck out on the first nine pitched balls. The Tech men seemed to take hold at this point and put up a spirited rally consisting of two doubles, a walk and two singles which netted them six runs. Eleven men batted up before three outs were made, and Tech led by a score of 7-4.

Although the first two men at bat for Normal at the start of the fifth inning were given bases on balls, and advanced to second and third on an error, the next three men struck out to put another zero in the Normal scoring column. The Tech men came to bat with the purpose of getting more hits but a strikeout and two infield outs including the lucky stop of a fast grounder by the Normal shortstop brought nothing.

### Double Play in Last Inning

The first man up for Normal in the sixth and last inning, struck out, but the second batter hit a single and stole second. The Normal team and rooters were all excited and were hollering for a score. When the batter hit a line drive over the pitcher's head, the teachers instantaneously responded with a cheer; but only for a moment and much to their disgust, for Vic Omiecinski, Armour Tech shortstop, was there to take the ball out of the air and throw it easily to Galvani for a double play which ended the game.

### Armour Shows Superiority

In the summary of the game, the Armour nine played the superior brand of baseball. In the first place, only one of Normal's four runs was earned, while five of Tech's runs were scored on hits. Although Normal got six hits to Armour's five, three of the Tech hits were two baggers, while only one of the teachers' was an extra base hit. In the first three innings, Buehne struck out 3 men and walked none. Mayer continued the good work in the next three innings by striking out seven men, walking three and allowing only one hit. The Normal pitchers allowed five hits total, walked four men and struck out three.

The coming week presents two games on the schedule of the Armour Tech baseball nine. The first is a home game to be played at Ogden field and the opposing team is Crane Junior College.

### Defeated Crane Last Year

Crane College was Tech's first opponent last season, and the Tiger aggregation was sent home with a 5-1 defeat. The game was scheduled for seven innings but was called at the end of the sixth frame on account of rain. "Chief" Stehno turned in the first of his stellar pitching performances of the season at this time. He struck out eight men, allowed only six hits all of which were well scattered and added to the Armour score by knocking out two doubles. The efficiency of the Tech men was shown by the fact that they made six hits count for five runs, while the Crane College team made six hits but scored only one run.

### North Central First League Opponent

The season's first out of town game, and incidentally the first Northern Intercollegiate Conference league game will present itself next Saturday, when the team travels to Naperville, Illinois to engage North Central College, which is Coach Kraft's alma mater. Last season, North Central was Tech's second opponent, and Armour emerged victorious by a score of 5-2. Lynch pitched another superb game, striking out eleven men and allowing six scattered hits. The Tech men again showed their efficiency by scoring five runs on seven hits while holding North Central to two runs on six hits.

### Tech Should Win Both Games

From all indications, the Armour Tech nine should make a good showing against both of these teams, and Coach Kraft is especially desirous of defeating North Central College for the opening league victory. A fairly large crowd attended the Chicago Normal game last Thursday and the Tech players may have been inspired to victory by several Normal coeds who decorated the bench. However, we won't accuse them of being able to play good baseball only when some of the fairer sex are around. There ought to be a larger crowd out to see the game today and since it may be possible that the chilly April weather held down the attendance last Thursday, we hope for nice weather today.

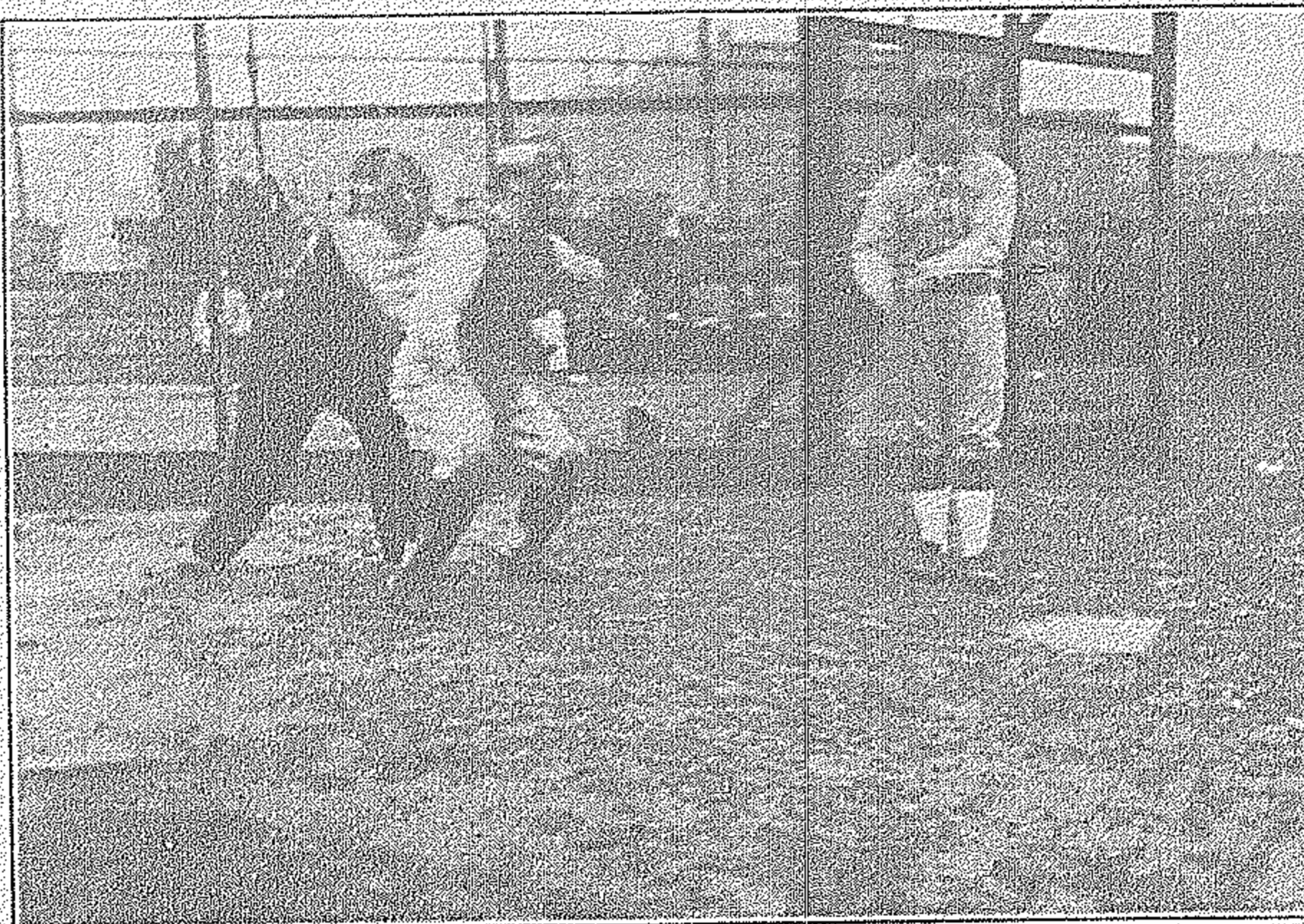
### BOX SCORE

| Armour (7)         | Ab.       | R.       | H.       | P.        | O.       | E. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----|
| Galvani, 2b.       | 1         | 2        | 0        | 8         | 3        |    |
| Sommer, cf.        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1         | 0        |    |
| Lillis, 3b.        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        |    |
| V. Omiecinski, ss. | 3         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0        |    |
| T. Omiecinski, 1b. | 2         | 1        | 1        | 2         | 0        |    |
| Baumel, rf.        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2        |    |
| Evans, lf.         | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0        |    |
| Young, c.          | 1         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0        |    |
| Buehne, p.         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |    |
| Reed, rf.          | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        |    |
| Lukas, c.          | 2         | 1        | 1        | 7         | 0        |    |
| Mayer, p.          | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |    |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>21</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>4</b> |    |

| Chi. Normal (4) | Ab.       | R.       | H.       | P.        | O.       | E. |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----|
| Fischer, 3b.    | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0        |    |
| Silver, cf.     | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |    |
| Smith, c.       | 2         | 2        | 1        | 0         | 1        |    |
| Maloffe, 1b.    | 2         | 1        | 1        | 8         | 0        |    |
| Weintraub, 2b.  | 3         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        |    |
| Sommers, ss.    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |    |
| Kruse, lf.      | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        |    |
| Kass, rf.       | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |    |
| Mabbott, p.     | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        |    |
| Pele, p.        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        |    |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>26</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>2</b> |    |

Two base hits; V. Omiecinski, T. Omiecinski, Evans, Kruse. Double play: V. Omiecinski to Galvani. Bases on balls, Buehne, 0; Mayer, 3; Mabbott, 3; Pele, 1. Struck out; Buehne, 3; Mayer, 7; Mabbott, 2; Pele, 1. Hit by pitcher; Galvani by Mabbott. Time; 1:40.



Young, of Armour, catching. Sommers, of Normal, batting.

## Armour Tennis Team Faces Stiff Schedule

Next week the tennis team definitely begins active work in training for their first match of the season with the University of Chicago at the Midway courts during the last week of April. A definite date will be announced later. There is also a game with the alumni scheduled for the near future. George Jennings, '31, is expected to lead the former Armour stars.

From all indications a successful season is expected in the offing. L. Streb is the only letter man back this year and is probably slated for the number one position on the team. Paine, Cone, and Lind are also back this year. They were under fire last year and are expected to turn in some very creditable performances.

The Armour courts will be ready for practice early next week. All men should begin active practice at once and report to the manager, G. Schodde so he may pair them off according to their ability.

There is quite an impressive schedule, one which contains such names as Notre Dame, Loyola, Lake Forest, Wheaton, and Coe.

## Western Champs Practice in Gym

Although the boxing season is over at Armour and the boxing team has completed its schedule, the Armour gymnasium last Tuesday, April 5, resounded with whacks, thumps, and other associated noises which one hears when a group of boxers is working out. The boxers did not happen to be Armour's but were members of the Washington State College boxing team, Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champions. The squad of four men and their coach, Ike Deeter, were on their way east to Pennsylvania State College to fight in the National Intercollegiate Championship Tournament and stopped long enough to work some of the kinks out of their muscles that may have appeared because of the long road trip.

They have already won the Pacific Coast championship and if they win in the National Intercollegiate Tournament, they will undoubtedly represent the United States in the

## ARMOUR GOLFERS TO MEET ALUMNI IN SEASON OPENER

Armour Tech's golf team will inaugurate a new season next Saturday when it meets the Alumni at the Evergreen golf course, 92nd Street and Western Avenue. All home meets for the 1932 season are to be played at the Evergreen golf course.

Thus far, the schedule for this year as compiled by Manager W. M. Trauten is only tentative. The schedule will probably be similar to the schedule of previous years and consist of the Alumni match and two matches each with St. Johns of Toledo, Ohio, Valparaiso, Crane, and Loyola. Manager Trauten announced that a complete schedule for the golf team this season will be posted on the bulletin board as soon as possible.

### Three Veterans Return

Armour's chances for a successful season look very bright with the return of three letter men. They are Captain Dave Pearson, Johanson, and Weldon who will be back to form the nucleus of the team. Other members will be selected very shortly when the low scorers of the fall tournament.

The eight men who had qualified in the golf tournament held last October are as follows: L. Davidson, C. Zacher, B. Richards, G. Beems-terboer, B. Burkhardt, G. Stalzer, R. Meagher, and H. Zibble. These men are now in the process of elimination, having been paired for playoffs.

The complete results of the pairings and meets will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Armour Tech News*.

coming Olympic Games. The four men on the squad, each one Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Champion in his weight, were: "Red" Logansgard, 175 lbs.; Bob Eldred, 160 lbs.; "Eddy" Prisk, 149 lbs.; and "Bud" Taylor, 135 lbs.

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## ARMOUR INDOOR INVITATIONAL TRACK RECORDS

| EVENT                | RECORD HELD BY       | DATE | TIME    |
|----------------------|----------------------|------|---------|
| *50-yd. Dash         | East—Chicago         | 1932 | 0:55.5  |
| *220-yd. Dash        | Root—Chicago         | 1929 | 0:25.2  |
| *50-yd. High Hurdles | Black—Chicago        | 1931 | 0:6.8   |
| *50-yd. Low Hurdles  | Hayden—Chicago       | 1931 | 0:6.4   |
| *1 Mile Run          | Jackson—Chicago      | 1929 | 10:02.0 |
| 70-yd. Dash          | McCormick—Notre Dame | 1932 | 0:17.2  |
| 70-yd. High Hurdles  | Black—Chicago        | 1932 | 0:8.8   |
| 70-yd. Low Hurdles   | Brooks—Chicago       | 1932 | 0:7.6   |
| 440-yd. Dash         | Burns—Butler         | 1932 | 0:50.4  |
| 880-yd. Run          | Hornbostel—Indiana   | 1932 | 1:56.8  |
| 1 Mile Run           | Brooksmith—Indiana   | 1932 | 4:14.1  |
| Shot Put             | Paul—Armour          | 1930 | 46'-9"  |
| High Jump            | Nelson—Butler        | 1932 | 6'-5"   |
| Pole Vault           | Beecher—Indiana      | 1932 | 13'-0"  |

## ARMOUR RELAY RECORDS

| EVENT                           | RECORD HELD BY                      | DATE | TIME    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| *2/3 Mile Relay                 | Chicago—Jentry                      | 1931 | 2:13.2  |
| 880-yd. Relay, College          | East, Ramser, Cameron               | 1932 | 1:33.1  |
| 1 Mile Relay, College           | Illinois State Normal               | 1932 | 3:34.1  |
| 2 Mile Relay, College           | Murray, Mitts, Nicol, Johnson       | 1932 | 8:29.9  |
| 1 Mile Relay, University        | Loyola—Tordella                     | 1932 | 3:25.5  |
| 2 Mile Relay, University        | Crank, Ranta, O'Neil                | 1932 | 8:04.7  |
| 3 Mile Medley Relay, University | Indiana—Parks, Holland, Neese, Kent | 1932 | 10:26.3 |
|                                 | Michigan State—Kearl                |      |         |
|                                 | Warren, Fongrue, Chamberlain        |      |         |

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## TECH SHORTS

### Armour Nine Wins

Armour's baseball team won their first game of the current season last week, defeating Chicago Normal 7-4 in six innings.

Buehne started the game and pitched the first three innings, striking out three men and only allowing one earned run. The other runs were obtained on errors.

### Mayer Strikes Out Seven

George Mayer, sophomore mechanical, pitched the last three innings and struck out seven men, while allowing only one hit.

Evans, and the two Omiecinski's, Vic and Tad, knocked out doubles for three of five Armour hits.

"Vic" Omiecinski helped to end the game in the last inning by catching an infield fly of Silver's and doubling Fischer off second.

### Attend Today's Game

Tech's final pre-league game will be played tonight on Ogden Field at 8:45 P. M. Crane Junior College is the opponent.

Armour defeated Naperville twice last year by 5-2 scores. They also defeated Wheaton twice and broke even with Lake Forest in two games.

### Alumni Notes

George Jennings '31 is attending Chicago Normal college, taking a post graduate course in manual training.

"Chief" Stehno '31 and T. B. O'Connor '31, both players on last year's championship baseball team are helping Professor Schommer collect money from the alumni for the Development Plan.

### Schommer Writes Again

Professor J. J. Schommer told a story to Les Gage on "Murder the Referee" which was printed in the April issue of the *College Humor*. According to the article he should have at least nine lives.

Tech's track team tried for their fifth victory of the season last Saturday in their meet with Elmhurst at the University of Chicago field-house. H. P. R.

## TRACK TEAM TO START PRACTICE ON OGDEN FIELD

Because of the fact that the Elmhurst College track team failed to appear at the University of Chicago field house last Saturday for the last scheduled indoor track meet of the season, the Armour track stars now turn their attention to the coming outdoor schedule. The schedule this year presents such teams as Lake Forest; Milwaukee State Teachers College, Wisconsin college champion; and Bradley Tech of Peoria. Incidentally, this schedule is one of the toughest that an Armour Tech track squad has had to face in several years. It also gives the student body of Armour a chance to see some very good track and field events in these track meets since the two most important ones are on Armour's home ground, Ogden Field.

### Improvements on Track

In preparation for the tough schedule, there are some very noticeable improvements going to be made in the track. As a matter of fact, work has already begun, for the track has recently been given a new covering of cinders. This makes it a little too soft as yet for the sprinters but it is hard enough for the distance runners to start limbering up. A new shot put ring is going to be made and installed; and a new runway and take-off board is to be made for the broadjumpers.

The Armour track team this year is in very great need of some javelin throwers and participants in the other field events as well. Therefore, all fellows interested in such events, whether they have been out for indoor track or not, are urged to come out and start practicing. If you want further particulars see Captain Jens.

Although there may be another meet or two added to the schedule, the way it stands now is given below.

### Outdoor Track Schedule

April 28—Y. M. C. A. College at Armour.  
April 30—Lake Forest at Armour.  
May 7—Milwaukee State Teachers at Armour.  
May 14—Armour at Bradley Tech, Peoria.

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