

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS ON FRIDAY AGAINST CHICAGO

**Team Out To Avenge
Last Season's
Defeat**

PLAY AT U. OF C.

In spite of the inclement weather, Armour's baseball squad has been training hard in an effort to get into top condition for the opening game with the University of Chicago on Friday, April 10. Coach Kraft has hopes of seeing his men beat the U. of C. and avenge last year's defeat, and to judge by the performance of the men, Armour has a good chance of winning.

Tech Has Good Infield

The pitching staff includes such first string men as Dollenmaier, Dolve, and Kruse. The man on the mound will be backed up by a fast, capable infield. Wagner, Skeppstrom, and Roche vie for honors at short, while Dunne and Logullo will alternate at second. Janas, a new man, will be guardian of third base and will lend strength to the sluggers. Speaking of sluggers, the Tech hitting strength seems to lie with Adamec, Seidenberg, and Shewchuck. The lack of batting practice, however, makes it impossible to tell what the season holds in store in the way of home runs. Defensive play will be directed from behind the plate by either Russek or Bartusek, both very capable catchers. On paper, Armour has the makings of a winning team but the lack of practice makes the outcome of Friday's game doubtful.

Haarlow On First for Chicago

Chicago, on the other hand, has been able to practice in the field-house and has a veteran team to work with. Haarlow, U. of C. basketball star, will be back at first base and will probably turn in as spectacular a performance as he did in last year's game, when he drove in two runs with three hits. Another star who will be back this year is "Bussey" Yedor. He will return to the mound for the Maroons in an attempt to equal last year's record of eight strikeouts in a four hit game. So far this year Yedor has not shown up so well. Last week when the Maroons played Illinois Wesleyan, he blew up when the opposition pounded him for several runs. If the Tech-hawks are able to drive a few runs across the plate, it is likely that the Maroons will be forced to call on reserve pitchers. Illinois Wesleyan beat Chicago by impressive margins in two games, but this extra practice will undoubtedly give them an advantage over the Kraftmen.

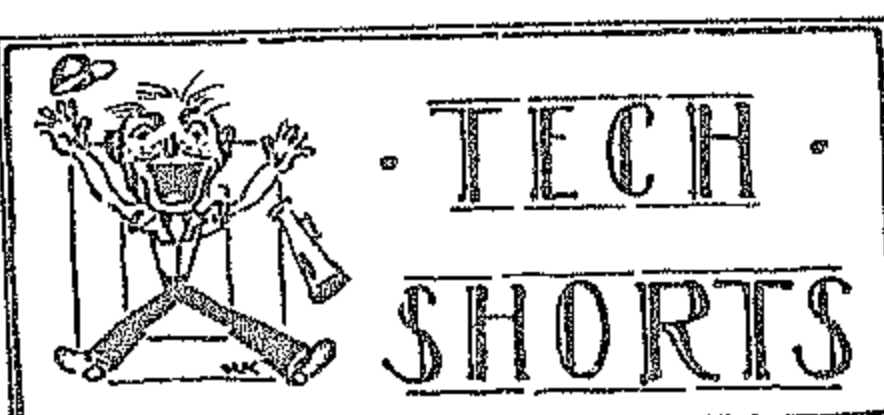
Busy Slate Planned For Tech Racketeers

Tuning up for the first game of the season on the 24th of this month, Tech's tennis team is continuing to practice at the Armory. At present the field has been limited to some fifteen from whom the team proper of five men will be chosen.

Bill Hamlin, manager of the team, made known last Friday that at present most of the matches for the coming season have already been scheduled and the few remaining schools will answer soon. Fortunately, the list isn't any tougher than last year's for only one man remains from that team. As the meets now stand, Tech will play against Loyola, North Central, George Williams, Indiana State Teachers, Wheaton, and Wright. Lake Forest will probably be omitted from the line-up due to their freshman ruling, but its place will likely be taken by several others.

New Team This Year

The men who are shaping up particularly well are Quandee, Boehme, Herz, Natinchek, Swanson, and Captain Arnold, but actual play will determine their real worth. The new team will have to show up well to rival last year's group that was made of championship timber. Winning eight out of twelve matches they belong to the highest standing teams that Armour has produced. Bob Esbensen led the squad by winning twelve out of twelve and Herb Arnold, rightly chosen captain for this year, took all five of his matches. If the present team can do as well, they will succeed in making Armour tennis conscious.



Coach Kraft, as a delegate of the Coaches Association in Chicago, is on a trip to New York where he will attend the coaches' convention. Kraft will also be present at the Olympic basketball playoffs. During his absence "Sonny" Weissman is officiating on the baseball squad.

The Tech wrestlers who entered the Central A. A. U. meet were defeated by men of Olympic caliber. Of the seven men in the tourney, only Tullgren stayed through the first round, and it may be said that those who downed the Techawks fought their way to the finals.

Last Saturday and Sunday the Tech rifle club participated in the hundred yard indoor matches at the University of Chicago. We hope they came out better than in the postal match with Illinois.

Intramural manager Ruppert is sorry to inform the softball entries that the tourney will be postponed until after the spring holidays because of bad weather.

Softball Tourney Delayed by Snow

Armour Tech's third annual inter-class softball tourney received a severe setback last week when four inches of snow happened along before more than two games had been played. The sophomore fire protects succeeded in beating the junior mechanicals on Tuesday morning, a week ago, in a seesaw game by a score of 10-9, while the junior chemicals took apart the freshman B team quite easily by a 19-10 tally.

Soph Fire Protects Win

The soph fire protect-junior mech game in the morning, though close at the finish, was loosely played and resulted in a run in the first and two in the third inning for the second year men, but meanwhile the juniors had driven home eight runs in the same time, two coming in on a triple by Anderson. After the third inning the teams tightened up and no more scores were made till the first of the seventh when a rally was started that battled the sophomore team around and netted them seven runs.

Tech Trackmen Prime for Cinders After Successful Indoor Season

With the culmination of the indoor track season at the Armour Tech Relays the track team put behind their indoor schedule. Taking leave of their spacious quarters at the University of Chicago's field house, the squad has decamped to Ogden Field where outdoor practice will commence as soon as spring makes up its mind to stay. Lockers have already been distributed and the team is looking forward to its workouts and its first meet with Elmhurst on the eighteenth of this month.

A brief review of the indoor season shows that the track team gathered in three victories, a second in a triangular meet, and a defeat at the hands of North Central. They turned in their first victory with a closing-minute victory over South Side Junior College, the meet being won in the final race of the afternoon, the half mile relay. Following in order came the triangular meet with Chicago and Loyola, which netted the Techs a second, first going to Chicago. Another meet in which Loyola was involved this time alone, saw the Techawks repeat their victory.

Armour Beats South Side Twice

The second meet with South Side had Armour again on the heavy side of the score, but again it took the last event to turn the trick. The North Central meet at Naperville, the only one away from home, saw the Techawks suffer a 60 to 44 setback.

At the beginning of the indoor season, when Root took over the coaching reins, there was only a skeleton of a squad left to work on, most of last year's team being lost by graduation. However, the group of new prospects who turned up gave new hopes, and the team at present

Golfers Prep for Wright Jr. Meet

Spring again heralds the opening of another golf season. With the return of three of last year's men, Richards, captain, Shanahan, and Davidson, the golfers are looking forward to a successful season. The fourth man will be C. Skuza, winner of the open tourney held last fall to discover new talent. Likewise, Haase, Malmfeldt, and Marshall, who finished in the tourney neck in neck, will be squadmen. Coach Bibb cautions other men who were in the tourney to stay in good form as they will be needed next year.

John Davis, team manager, has tentatively arranged a crowded schedule with a large number of contestants. Three meets have been scheduled during Junior Week in which the members of the team will be kept busy. The annual alumni classic will be held the week previous. The team is pleased in having the Southmoor course extended to them again as their home course for this season and thank the management for their offer.

Tentative Golf Schedule

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April 18—Wright Jr. College at Southmoor
April 20—Northwestern University at Kildeer
April 25—Beloit at Southmoor
April 30—South Side Jr. College at Southmoor
May 2—Loyola at Southmoor
May 9—Alumni at Southmoor
May 11—Wabash College at Crawfordville
May 12—Eastern Illinois State at Charleston
May 13—Purdue University at Lafayette
May 23—Indiana State Teachers at Southmoor

Protecting their 10-8 lead they allowed the juniors only one more run, in the last of the seventh to win 10 to 9.

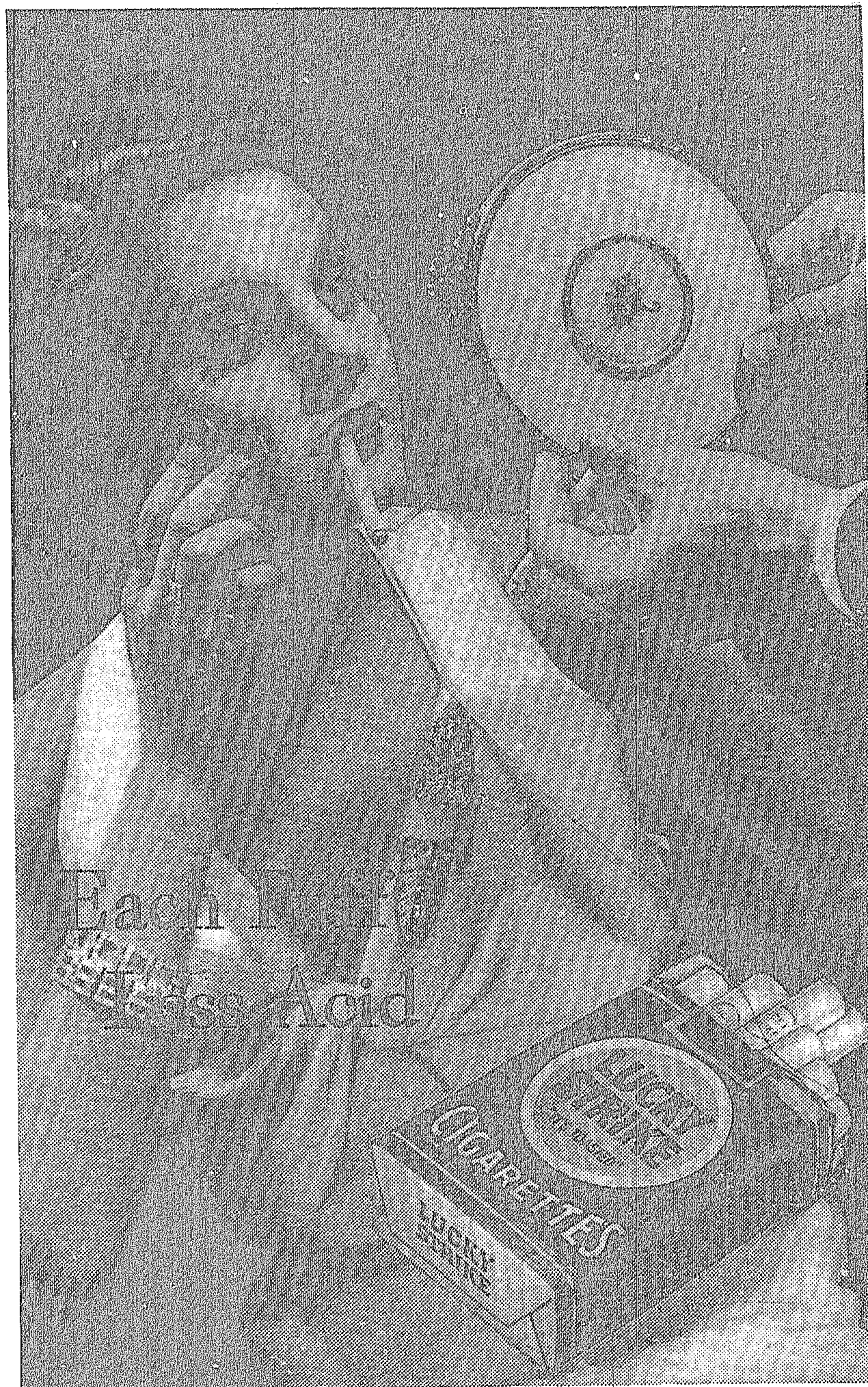
After lunch the frosh B's tangled with the junior chems and came away at the lower end of a 19-10 beating. The mushy field accounted for some of the poor play that let a total of 29 runs pass home plate, but a good deal of fly-dropping and ball-muffing can be attributed to some rather awful ball playing. The frosh led away well and succeeded in attaining a 7-5 lead by the third inning but didn't hold it long against a junior offensive in the fourth. The other games scheduled for last week were called off and will be played as soon as the weather permits.

is well rounded out, boasting men for practically every track and field event. In the dashes there are Neal, Neurt, Dunbar, and McDonald, and although the latter has not done so much during the indoor season, it was only because he was laid up with a leg injury. In the intermediate and long distances the team is especially strong with such hopefuls as McDonald and Neal in the quarter, both of whom are consistent performers, and Finnegan, Ryan, and Deuter for the half. In the mile there are Faust and Bodnar while in the two mile, Faust and Dannis are present to harry opponents over the grind.

Schedule Opens With Elmhurst

In the jumping events the team has some potential point gatherers in the persons of Captain Concolino and Dixon in the pole vault, and Bejeck and Simeon in the high jump. Those who attain their distance horizontally are Neal and Dunbar. The other field event, the shot put, has three candidates: Simeon, Goes, and Dunbar, who has tried his hand at everything. Each of these men with a little more practice and experience can be counted on to help gain points in their division.

The coming season's schedule, which opens with a home meet against Elmhurst, paves the way for one of the track squad's busiest seasons, which will, if circumstances allow, include a trip to Bradley. A schedule has been drawn up calling for six meets, but just when they will be run off has not yet been definitely decided. The field includes Elmhurst, South Side, Bradley, Wheaton, the Elmhurst Invitational, and Loyola.



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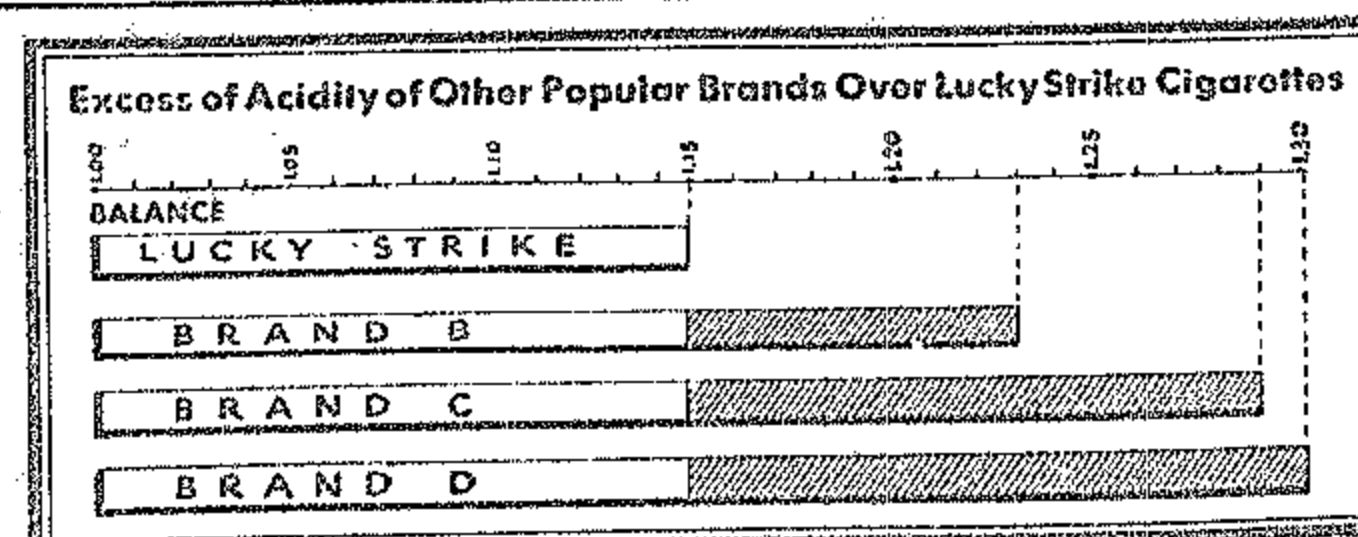
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