

# N. I. Champions Close Season With 5-1 Win; Tie Lake Forest 2-2

## Trio of Double Plays Turned in by Armour GREEN HITS HOMER

Ypsilanti (1)	Armour (5)
Walsh	AB. R. H.
Russell	3 1 1
Weaver	3 0 0
Scripter	3 0 0
Fans	3 0 0
Bally	1 0 0
Richards	1 0 0
Walker	1 0 0
Todd	3 0 0
Anderson	3 0 0
Garlin	0 0 0
Everett	3 0 1
Totals	30 1 6

Joe Pacocha likes the boys from Ypsilanti. In fact he was generous enough to give them six scattered hits and a run while his teammates were romping over Michigan Teachers to the tune of 5 to 1 in the season's final. And what a season! Just to spoil their fun Joe let the Teachers put a man on first and then had them hit three times into fast double plays, Wagner to Dunne to Green. Tech made eight hits, including Tom Green's 345 foot circuit wallop over the left field fence in the last of the seventh.

**Pacocha Scores on Double**  
Tech started things doubling in the first inning when Pacocha walked after Logullo fied out. Wagner socked it on the nose, but the center fielder pulled it down next to the fence. Seidenberg looked over a couple of pitches and decided to give the third one a ride into left. He did. On his long double to left, Pacocha scored.

It looked as though the Teachers meant business in the first of the second when Todd walked and the next man was hit with a pitched ball. However two fly balls and a fielder's choice by Wagner, trapping Todd between third and home, ended the threat.

**Tech Gets First Double Play**  
Armour scored again in her half of the second on an arching single to right center by Shewchuk, a sacrifice by Dunne and an error on the short stop. The Techawks executed their first double play in the third when Pacocha caromed Weaver's liner to Dunne who tossed to Wagner who then whipped it to Green at first to beat out Weaver with three feet to spare. Homer singled for Tech in the home third but was nipped stealing. Scripter opened the fourth with a single to left, but Ross fanned. A good hit to roller, to Wagner who scooped it up, tossed to Dunne on second who turned and retired a perfect throw to Green to make the side on a second fast double play.

**Ypsilanti Crosses Plate**  
Dunne singled to center with two down in the last of the fourth, but Green lifted to the short stop. Tech made a lone hit for the fourth straight inning, on Logullo's single in the fifth, but Wagner bit on an inside ball and popped to short after Pacocha sacrificed. The Normal school men made their lone tally in the sixth on a double error and a single. Tech tallied in her half of the seventh on Green's long homer. Tom connected with a curve coming down the middle and really put some wood behind the ball. The left field fence measures 345 feet from home plate, and the ball cleared the pickets by six feet, bouncing onto the wonder lawn in front of the flats.

**Teachers' Rally Stopped**  
Russell started the Ypsilanti eighth with a clean single between Wagner and Gebel. The next man fied out, but Scripter banged another single to left. With strategic intentions a pinch hitter ran the count to three and two and then fouled to two more while the runners itched to be marching for home. On the next pitch he made the mistake of grounding to Dunne. The same combination clicked and the inning ended with a snappy double play from Dunne to Wagner to Green.

Just to cinch matters Seidenberg walked with two away in the home eighth and galloped to third on Kruse's single to left. Kruse stole second standing up and scored behind Seidenberg on Shewchuk's single.

## North Shore Game Called In Eighth

Lake Forest (2)	Armour (2)
Loulan, lf	AB. R. H.
Rouse, cf	3 1 1
Boyle, 2b	4 0 1
Peterson, 1b	4 0 0
B. Stickle, rf	2 0 0
Ciserman, ss	2 0 0
Roberts, 2b	3 1 1
J. Stickle, c	3 1 1
Maimen, p	3 0 1
Caruthers	1 0 0
Totals	30 2 8

Lake Forest 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-2  
Armour . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 x-2  
Playing eight innings of ball under threatening skies, the Techawks were forced to retirement due to rain after being held by the Lake Forest nine to a two all tie. The game was called in the last of the eighth after a heavy shower made the diamond too muddy for play. From the first pitch, the game was played very closely and promised to be anybody's ball game until the finish.

**Rouse Scores for Lake Forest**  
The Lake Forest ballmen opened up the first with a trio of singles which scored Rouse, placing the Northshore line momentarily in the lead. Armour was held scoreless until the last of the second when a pair of singles by Seidenberg and Kruse put two men on. Shewchuk filled the bags when he beat out a beautiful bunt. A triple steal on which Seidenberg stole home evened the score. Lake Forest scored their second run in the fourth when Roberts came home on an error after he had singled in right field.

**Score Tied in Sixth**  
The Armour ballmen scored their second tally in the sixth. Logullo reached first on an error and Dunne grounded out. With Wagner at bat, Logullo stole home on a bad pitch by Maimen. From here on both teams played a very tight game until interrupted in the last of the eighth. At this point a heavy shower soaked the already wet diamond which necessitated the dismissal of play.

## Racket Men Lose Second to Loyola

In their second meeting of the present season, Armour lost a close decision to the Loyola tennis team by the count of 4-3, on last Tuesday. This made the second loss, both of which were to Loyola, in the current season.

**Natinchek and Wagner Win**  
The singles play saw Natinchek and Wagner triumph, while Swanson, Boehme, and Kubik lost hard fought matches. The doubles resulted in a win and a loss with Kubik and Swanson teamed to avenge their defeats in the singles. Natinchek and Boehme dropped a well played 6-4, 6-4 match.

Swanson was upset by Beresky of Loyola in the singles, after a saw-saw match. It took a 9-7 count to take the first set from him. The second set resulted in a 6-1 loss; following which Natinchek took up the fighting to trim DuBay 7-5, 6-3. Swafford, of Loyola, took Boehme in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, which does not mean that it was easy for DuBay. It was an evenly balanced, well played match.

**Hruby Takes Kubik**  
After running the count to 8-6 in the first set Kubik lost to Hruby of Loyola in the fourth singles match. The second set also went to Loyola with a 6-3 count. In the final singles match Wagner defeated Sierks, his opponent from Loyola, after losing the first set 4-6. After this first set Wagner settled down to take Sierks 6-4, 6-1 in the next two sets.

## Tennis Squad Boasts Four Wins Out of Six

With two expectant victories this week, the tennis team will finish this season with a very excellent record. The team, led by Captain Swanson, has as its standing at the present time four wins against two losses and one tie. Armour has beaten North Central twice, 6-1, and 4-3; Illinois Wesleyan 6-0; George Williams 6-1; and lost to Loyola twice 6-1, and tied week in a close match 4-3. The last came at Wheaton's home grounds and it is expected that Armour will win on its own courts.

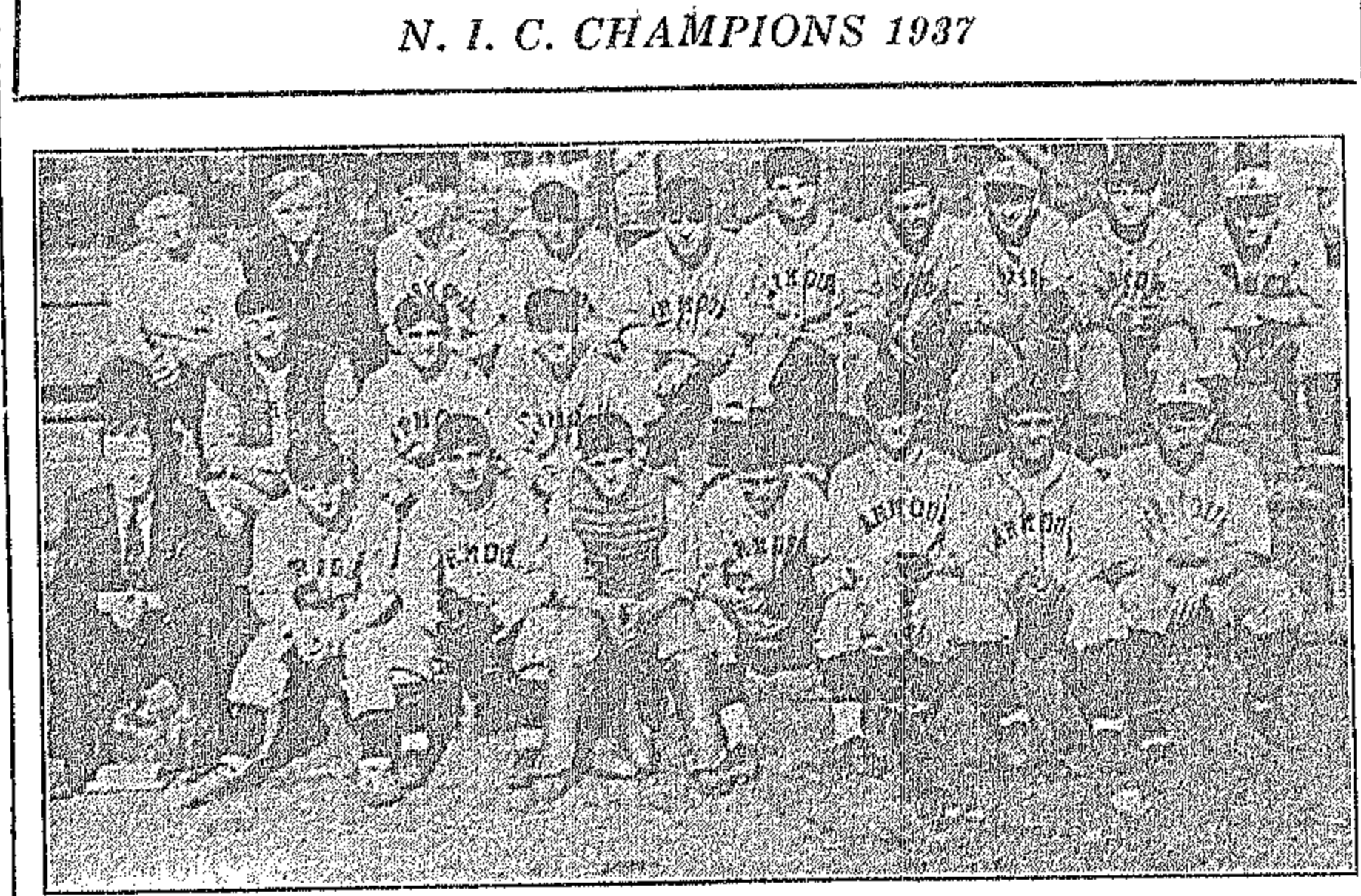


Photo by Widell  
Left to right—First row—James Roche, Co-Captain Logullo, Seidenberg, Dunne, Green, Gebel, Rohwaldt. Second row—Coach Krafft, Pacocha, Rodkin. Top row—Assistant Manager Berger, Manager Forsberg, Moculosci, Skeppstrom, Bacci, Showchuk, Kruse, Tullgren, Wagner, Penn.

### BATTING AVERAGES—1937

PLAYER	G.P.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	Pct.
Pacocha	11	39	9	15	2	0	0	.385
Wagner	14	53	14	20	5	1	0	.377
Kruse	14	57	15	21	3	0	1	.358
Shewchuk	12	48	11	16	1	0	0	.333
Green	14	45	8	12	2	0	2	.263
Seidenberg	14	52	12	12	1	0	0	.231
Dunne	14	61	10	13	1	0	1	.213
Gebel	14	44	8	9	1	0	0	.204
Logullo	14	56	18	11	1	0	0	.197
Skrzydlewski	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	.111
Skeppstrom	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	.076
Roche	7	11	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Bacci	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Janas	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tullgren	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rodkin	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McGrath	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		501	107	131	17	1	4	
Team Average—		260.						

### PITCHERS' RECORDS

	G.	W.	L.	T.	I.P.	S.O.	O.H.
Pacocha	6	4	0	0	43	32	30
Kruse	10	6	2	1	74	72	47
Green	1	0	1	0	5	2	5
Penn	1	0	0	0	2	3	0

## Baseball Summary Shows Record of Ten Wins Against Three Losses

### Season Finished With Eight Straight Wins

Winning ten out of their fourteen season battles, Armour's title holders wound up their best season in several years last Friday afternoon. Coach Krafft led the diamonders through a commendable record of ten wins, three early losses, and a tie left on the books due to a called game.

The Northern Illinois Conference found the Techawks at the head of the list with a duo of wins over Elmhurst, North Central, and Wheaton. The initial games with the University of Chicago accounted for two of the blemishes on the neat record. After DeKalb's win over Armour, there were eight straight wins for the team.

### Techawks Lose Openers

With only a week's practice under their belts, the Techawks took on a well warmed up University of Chicago squad to lose the season's opener 4-1. It was pitcher Pacocha's first bit of hurling for Tech, and he held the Maroons to five hits while his teammates pounded for the lone Tech tally.

The second game with Chicago was a heart breaking 2-1 defeat. Kruse allowed only three hits, while Armour was pounding Amundsen for six, but unfortunately two of the Maroons hit successively after Bernard had reached first on an error, and scored the two runs.

### DeKalb Falls 8-4

Again on the road, Armour stepped up to cinch the number one victory by taking DeKalb, 8-4. Wagner and Shewchuk each hit three times out of Tech's eleven cracks. Kruse had just one bad inning, the eighth, when DeKalb rallied for their four runs.

Kruse was spectacular in Tech's first home game and win over Elmhurst. He fanned fourteen Elmhurst batters to credit Seidenberg with more than half the outs, and then crossed the plate three times for top honors in the 11-5 score. Pacocha and Dunne led the attack with three hits each.

DeKalb dealt the third and final defeat to the Krafft boys. The lead oscillated several times during the game and then came to rest at 6-6 before the ninth. A triple by Derango over third base led to the ninth

inning score which Armour was unable to even up.

Dunne walloped the ball over the far center-field corner for the first homer of the year as North Central fell 5-3. It was a scrappy game with a few tussles on the bases, which made it a more enjoyable victory over the rivals. The usual snappy infield checked a short Cardinal rally in the ninth.

### Green Gets Homer

Green plastered the ball for a home run as Armour won its second North Central contest, 7-2. The eight hits were well spread over the batting list, Seidenberg managing to cap two, while the Techawks held the Cardinals' four hits to only two tallies.

The Northern Illinois Conference title was cinched when Wheaton fell 7-4 before the powerful Tech nine. It was the fifth conference win, enough to sew up the title before all the rest of the wins made it complete.

Ypsilanti proved big meat for the visiting Techawks. A collection of thirteen hits drove three collectors off the mound and yielded a 16-5 victory. Pacocha held the Michigan squad to six hits.

### Wheaton Slaughtered 19-0

A 19-0 shut-out over Wheaton was the biggest slaughter of the year. Pacocha held the Wheaton ministers to four safeties, while the Techawks piled up runs.

Kruse hit the jack pot when he faced loaded bases and cracked a long homer into thirty-third street. This occurred in the big fourth inning when the bases were loaded for more than six times and ten runs came in during the spree.

Lake Forest succumbed for another shutout, 5-0, on the following day. Kruse allowed only three hits, while his teammates safely handled, which Tech came through with six. The return game was a close battle for seven innings, followed by a down-pour of rain and leaving the records at 2-1. Kruse wielded nine strikeouts in the seven innings of play.

Armour won the final battle when Ypsilanti resisted for some time at 2-1, before letting Tech come through with three final scores. Green clouted his second homer just over the left field fence, and in this respect led other hitters.



By R. A. B.  
Last Friday's baseball game with Ypsilanti was one of the best games we've witnessed in a long time, and those who missed it sure missed a lot of baseball.

Especially noteworthy was the defensive job turned in by the Tech squad. Each of the three double plays executed would have done justice to any league, and the pitching of Pacocha in the pinches made the Ypsilanti coach wish he was on the other side. Twice he struck out the last two men when runners were in scoring positions, and when he didn't put them down by the strike out route, they popped or sent easy rollers to the infield.

Looking over the averages, we find that the Tech pitching staff of Kruse and Pacocha did a lot more for the team than pitch. Both of them have bolstered up the hitting department with their bats, each having top ranking averages.

Our final tally on the "Big Four" shows pitcher Joe Pacocha taking the lead with his .385. Wagner, who has spent most of his time at the top in hitting, slipped a little during the past week, dropping from over four hundred, where he has been during most of the season, to .377. In third place is another pitcher, Willie Kruse, who finished up with .368, while in fourth is Shewchuk who with four hits during the past week, brought his average to .333.

Ed Wagner finally broke his streak of hit per game average when he forgot to get a safe bingo against Lake Forest last Wednesday. Previous to this he had hit safely in every game but the season's opener, a total of ten.

Graduation is treating our teams with great respect this year, practically leaving them intact. In track Dennis and Heike are the only retiring members, while in baseball only three more are passing on. Co-captains Logullo and Bartusek and Shewchuk are the men. Tennis also will be little affected, but the golf team is going to lose Captain Shanahan, Shukes and Davidson, all of whom will be missed because of their fine work. However, despite the fact that this loss is small in numbers, it will be felt in quality since each has done a fine job in his place.

The softball tournament has finally reached its final stages with but four teams left to fight it out this week. Yesterday at 12:30 the Frosh Meteors were scheduled to meet the senior chemo, while the other game between the junior mechs and junior electricals has not had its time decided upon.

Our golfers came through with a nice win last week when they walloped the squad from St. Viator's Collevé 1 1/2 to 1/2. Playing a return match with Wayne next Saturday they will put a good season behind them. In their last encounter with the latter they lost 11-7, but we hope they sink a few of those forty footers and finish off the season the correct way.

With a match on yesterday with Wheaton and a final one today with George Williams the tennis squad will also put behind them a fairly successful season.

We'd like to offer our congrats to all those athletes who received their awards at the assembly last Friday. Congratulations are also in order for Clair Dunbar, who was elected captain of next year's track team. Nice going Clair! We'd like to congratulate the new baseball captain too, but we don't know who he is yet.

Our space is growing less and less and although there is a lot more we'd like to say, we'll spend our closing lines congratulating and wishing the best of luck to the graduating athletes, and hoping that the others will be back with us again next year. So long fellows! Hope you have enjoyed the column thus far. See you all (seniors omitted) again next fall.

## Softball Tourney Is in Final Week

### Four Teams Left to Vie for Title

**Frosh Bounce Soph Chemo**  
Opening up last week's softball play, the frosh meteors overwhelmed the soph chemo to the score of 18 to 9. This defeat eliminated the sophs from the contest and placed the frosh in the quarter-finals.

Fahey opened up the first inning with a single which was followed by a walk and a trio of singles which tallied for four runs. With the bags loaded the sophs scored one in the first when a single to right drove in Jaffee. The frosh raised their tally to ten runs in the second when six runs crossed the plate. Not to be outdone, the soph retaliated with seven runs in the second, three of which came in on Rothenberg's triple to left.

The frosh scored six more in the sixth and two in the seventh to complete their tally of eighteen runs. The sophs were held scoreless from the second inning until the last of the seventh. With two outs, Rothenberg drove a beautiful homer over the left field fence for the sophs ninth run.

### Junior Mechs Win 3-2

In a close hard fought game last Wednesday the junior mechanicals handed the senior civils their first defeat of the season 3 to 2. During the entire game there were but few hits, the juniors getting most of their runs on errors.

The civils failed to push a runner past second base for six innings, but in the seventh they loaded the bases with only one out. Two of the men reached home, but with a man on third, the batter hit a fast ball to Roche who made a beautiful peg to the plate where Simeon caught the runner. The next man up fied out to end the game, leaving the score at 3-2.

### Sr. Chemo Eliminate Soph Elects

In the first of last Friday's games the senior chemo advanced at the expense of the soph electricals whom they outbit 17 to 12. Both teams were in the hitting mood and scores were made in practically every inning; however, despite the free hitting the game remained a close contest until the sixth inning, when the chemo got themselves a permanent five run lead.

To start the game off the chemo crossed the plate five times, but the sophs evened matters up by also making five in their half. For the second time the chemo took the lead, but again a retaliation on the part of the sophs evened things up. Finally in the sixth and seventh innings, the chemo added the telling seven runs to their score, since the electricals could only push across two in the remaining brackets, leaving the final tally at 17-12.

### Jr. Elects Win Fifth

Playing in the semi-finals last Friday the junior electricals won their fifth in a row when they handed the senior civils their walking papers out of the contest. On twelve hits the juniors scored seven runs, while the seniors had to be content with only five hits and four runs.

Taking first bats the juicers scored a run after Coulias got on first on Kendall's error and ran around to home on Palka's hit. The civils retaliated by going down one-two-three, but scored two runs in the second, another in the third, and one in the fifth. The juniors, coming back after a scoreless second inning, went into the lead again in the third by knocking hits all round the field and scoring three runs, with two more men on base when the last out was made.

Then after passing up the fourth with one run and the fifth with nothing at all, they added another tally when Jocko Hazelton knocked the ball over the left field fence for his only hit of the game. Although the juniors scored another in the first of the seventh the civils nearly upset the game when Stern got on base on a walk. Jaedtk followed on an error, and Rezak also got on when Laise threw the ball over the first base. Ready to score, the runners watched Vito Machulis strike out. Salkowskas pop up, and Smid ground out to Laise who very gracefully ficked him out at first.