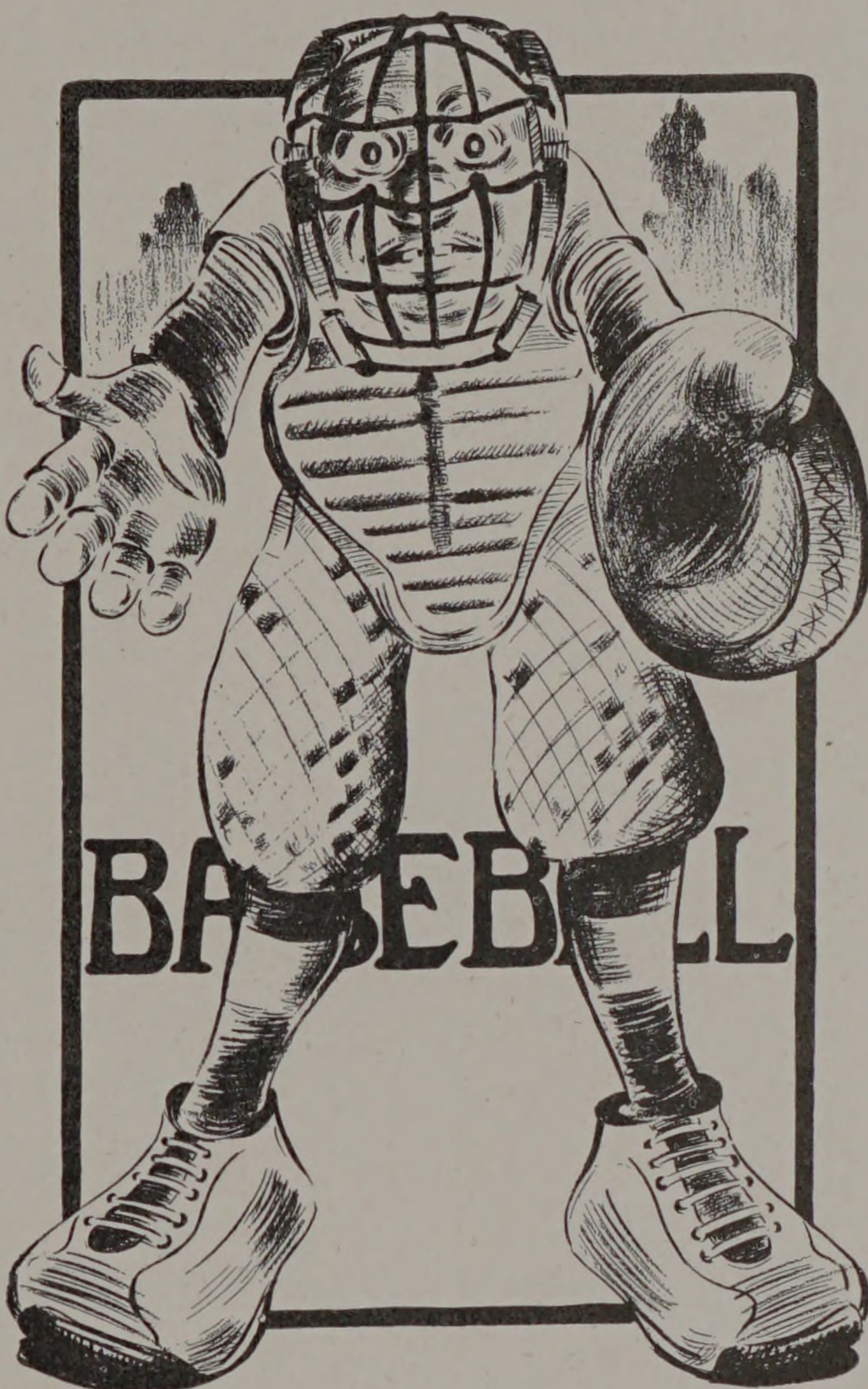


Base Ball

Last year for the first time since the spring of 1897, Armour was represented by a base ball team. In spite of innumerable difficulties, the chief of which was the lack of money, a team was organized and equipped with suits and materials by the manager. The team, however, was not strong in the pitching department, and as there was no coach available it was compelled to play out the season with a team much weakened by lack of practice and confidence. The infield, save for a few lucid intervals when Miller covered short was remarkable for its porousness, and the batting was uniformly feeble. The team was not wholly to blame for it was absolutely unsupported by the School, and the result was exactly what might be expected. Not only did the school fail in support, but what is a hundred times worse, the team was censured to a man; and their efforts only spoken of with ridicule. Thus while a few were striving to redeem the base ball fame of Armour the majority (of which some were members of the team itself) only made the task the harder by piling obstacles in the path, and the season came to an inglorious conclusion



THE SCHEDULE

April 13th, Oak Park H. S., at Oak Pk.	May 11th, Open
April 20th, Hyde Park H. S., Wash. Pk.	May 15th, St. Ig. Col., at St. Vincents
April 24th, Chicago Dentals at grounds.	May 18th, Open
April 26th, Physicians and Surg. at Ar.	May 22nd, Lewis Institute at Lewis
May 4th, St. Ignatius Col. at Armour	May 25th, Univ. of Chi., Marshall F'd
May 8th, Lake Forest Univ. at Armour	June 1st, Open
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