

Tech. Baseball



THE baseball team of 1903 will long be remembered as one of the best and most successful in the history of Armour athletics. Early practice was rendered almost impossible on account of the wet spring, but when good weather finally arrived the team rapidly rounded into shape.

The first game was played with Hahnemann Medical College, at Washington Park, and resulted in a victory for the Tech. by a score of 11 to 6.

Following this came a game with the Oak Park High School; the weather was better suited for football than baseball, but in spite of the cold the boys played good ball and won the game by a score of 11 to 4.

By this time the team had hit its stride and continued to win steadily, playing the entire schedule without a defeat. One of the finest games of the season, from an Armour standpoint, was played against St. Vincent's College; for five innings neither side was able to score; in the sixth inning the Armour boys solved the delivery of Gorman, the opposing pitcher, and runs were scored in every inning after the fifth, the final score being 11 to 0. Parker pitched gilt-edged ball, giving the opposing team but one hit, a Texas leaguer over second base.

On May 20, came the game with our old rival, Lewis Institute. At the end of nine hard fought innings the score stood 2 to 2; in the tenth inning two singles and a sacrifice scored one run for Armour, which was enough to win, as the Lewis men were unable to score in their half of the tenth inning. Two weeks later the second Lewis game was played at American League Ball Park, and again Armour was victorious, the score