



THE college football season of 1904 was fully as successful as could well be expected under the circumstances. There had been no team in 1903, and consequently the new material required considerable elementary work, and was correspondingly longer in putting up a finished game. On the basis of games won and lost, the season was an even break. The first game was tied, then three were lost by close scores, and then three were won. The scores show a balance well in Armour's favor, and a constant improvement.

The season was started by a practice game with Englewood High School, which, as stated, was a tie, the score being 5 to 5. The week following, the team played Northwestern College, which had held Illinois down to 11 to 0. It was their overwhelming advantage of brawn which alone beat us, 12 to 0, as they averaged over twenty pounds more to the man. This hard game bruised up the team considerably, and we were in poor condition when we met Lake Forest only four days later on their own

grounds. Here we were defeated 6 to 0 in a very slow game. Ten days later, at Culver, we were nosed out of a victory by a narrow score. Three excellent opportunities to profit by kicks failed of result, and Culver won, 6 to 5.

There the hoodoo left us. On our own grounds we defeated the American College of Medicine and Surgery 11 to 5, and the Woodlawn Country Club 11 to 0. Then, as a fitting finish, we trod on the Northwestern Medics to the tune of 15 to 0.

