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To Captain Joe Lindquist, star first baseman and leading hitter in the

Little Five College Conference, great credit is due. His thorough knowledge of the game combined with his hitting and good pitching of the slab artists were the principal factors in the winning of the games.

Outdoor training for the season was delayed on account of the wet weather but real practice was eventually commenced on Monday, April 8th. Nearly all of the 1911 squad were again among the candidates for positions on the team. The bulk of the pitching was thrown upon the shoulders of Don Hamilton and "Bugs" Carver with H. Maddox assisting whenever called upon.

On Saturday, April 13, with very little practice the team went to Naperville to play North Western College. They met with defeat after putting up a brand of ball which can not be reconciled with the games they played later on in the season.

The next game played was with Hahneman College on Ogden Field. The Tech took this game at a score of 12-10 after quite a slugging match. H. Houle and H. Israel were among the new men on the squad. Errors by the infielders were mainly responsible for the number of runs the Hahneman squad received.

Probably the best fought game of the year was the one between Beloit and Armour at Beloit. Don Hamilton, pitching for Armour, struck out nine men, and Fucik, his opponent, succeeded in fanning the same number.

