

the eighth inning, when the big guns started to fire and Armour had enough runs to win before Northwestern realized what was happening.

In the eyes of the college baseball world this was held to be an accident, so Schommer made it his business to schedule a game with the University of Chicago. On April 22nd, the team traveled out to the Midway, accompanied by several hundred members of the Armour Rooters' Association, and in one of the hardest games ever played on Marshall Field, defeated the Chicago team in twelve innings by a 2 to 1 score. Joe Lindquist, our famous slugger and fence buster, settled the argument with a homer over the left field wall in the final inning. Hamilton twirled the first five innings and then Carver took up the work and finished the game without a scratch.

The first home game of the year was played on Ogden Field, April 24th. Here the Tech team took a glorious revenge for the drubbing they had received the year before, and shut out the Northwestern College team by a score of 3 to 0. Carver twirled for the Tech and certainly twirled some classy baseball for he allowed them only three hits.

The first conference game was played at Beloit against Beloit College on April 26th. Again the team had to fight an uphill battle, but they were equal to the task, and in the eleventh inning knocked the Beloit star and ex-Cub pitcher out of the box. Sullivan started things with a homer and after that they all hit the pill. The final score was 7 to 2, which was some finish, considering that it was an eleven inning game. Don Hamilton pitched a wonderful game for Armour and deserves all the praise possible.

The Tech kept up its winning streak and on April 30th met the Lake Forest aggregation on Ogden Field and administered a 2 to 1 beating to their bitterest enemy. It was a hard fought game all the way through, and the only run that Lake Forest got was a fluke homer by Krueger. Both teams got the same number of hits, but ours were more "delicately selected." "Bugs" Carver went the whole route for the Tech and was never once in danger. He whiffed eleven men, and did not walk any. Some twirling, eh?

On May 6, the Tech team went out to the Midway for the second time, in order to settle a little argument over which Coach Schommer and Pat Page had been debating. As usual, our team trimmed the U. of C. nine. The final score was 6 to 5, with Armour on the heavy end. Hamilton pitched a full game this time and treated the Midwayites just as he would have treated Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, Honus Wagner or any of the other baseball players that he might have twirled against. This made the second time that the Tech team defeated the team which won the championship of the "Big Nine."