

The team next traveled to Galesburg, and on May 9 defeated Knox College by the overwhelming score of 12 to 2. The A. I. T. boys gathered some eighteen hits before the nine innings were over. Carver did the twirling and struck out thirteen of the Knox batters. If it had not been for a little slip in one inning, he would have easily made it a shut out game.

While in that section of the country, the boys dropped over to Monmouth for a day, and trimmed the team there by a score of 3 to 0. Don Hamilton held the enemy runless for the whole nine innings. Two games in two days is not a bad record at that

Armour lost only one game during the entire season, and that was along toward the close of the season's work. It happened at Lake Forest on May 14th. The Tech team got away to a bad start and after that the wonderful pitching of Krueger, for Coach Kennedy's men, kept the Armour men from taking their usual spurt toward the latter part of the game. Four runs in the first inning proved the Tech's undoing. Carver twirled the only loss of the year, but it certainly wasn't his fault that the game was lost.

The farce of the year was when Armour defeated Knox College on Ogden Field, May 16th. The final score was 19 to 1 and the hits recorded by Armour totaled 18. It was a regular parade of the Armour men around the bases. Hamilton pitched this game, but it did not need Don's skill to defeat Knox. Several of the substitutes were given a chance to show their skill, and Miranda, Hill, Cooban and McDonald upheld the standard of the team. The ratio of the scores in this game just about shows the superiority of the Armour brand of baseball as compared with that of its rivals in the "Little Five."

In the concluding game of the year, the Tech team defeated Monmouth College on Ogden Field, May 22nd. The score was again rather lopsided, Armour getting the large end of a 16 to 0 score. Carver and Hamilton were both used in this game and between them they did not allow a single hit. This game again showed the typical Armour brand of baseball.

Our team last year was the talk of the college baseball fans all over the Middle West, and won a lasting reputation in the annals of western baseball. The team was given the silver loving cup, presented annually to the champion baseball team of the Middle West by A. G. Spaulding and Bros. Armour men certainly had a team to be proud of, for they certainly played clean, honest and perfect baseball throughout the entire year. At a banquet given to the "Champions of the Middle West" by Mr. Hamilton at the Hotel LaSalle, Leonard Hook was chosen to captain the team for the season of 1913-14.