

SPORTS

THE TEAM



**SULLIVAN:** The championship team of 1915 was ably piloted by Thomas Sullivan. Tom came to Armour in the fall of 1911, and at once began to make a name for himself as a ball player. He easily made the team the following spring, and ever since has been zealously taking care of the shortstop position. His place will be mighty hard to fill this year, as "Sully" was a fine fielder, dangerous hitter, and a very daring and successful base runner. When it comes to pep, "Sully" had an abundant supply, which he especially delighted to show on foreign fields, thus making himself a target for rooters of the home team. "Tommy" always enjoyed this, as he claimed that he could hit 'em harder when the crowd was after him. The "Tech" will suffer a great loss in Sullivan, as he covered a world of territory at short, being especially good on slow hit balls that college men so often beat out as hits. We are glad that he brought his long and successful career at Armour to a fitting close by putting up a great game at short, and piloting his team to the championship of the Little Five.



**HOOK:** Here we have another member of the "Big Three" which has taken care of the outfield duties of the "Tech" for the past three years. Hook is his name, and he is known as the Ty Cobb of the Little Five. In point of service, Hook is the oldest man on Armour's team, and acted as captain 1914. As an outfielder "Hy" couldn't be beat, and as for his hitting, well, just look at his average, it speaks for itself. No one ever liked his hits any better than Hook did, and his favorite expression was, "Remember that one I hit over the back fence, etc." Hook's loss will be felt keenly, and it will most likely be some time before the "Tech" will develop another center fielder that will be his equal.



**TRINKHAUS:** George Trinkhaus, the smallest member of the "Big Three Outfielding Company," composed of Hook, Herman, and Trinkhaus, closed his career at Armour in a blaze of glory. Although "Trink" won his fame in the outfield, he was occasionally pulled in on the inner works, and was even placed in the box now and then. Trink was one of the niftiest and brainiest players that ever wore a "Tech" uniform, and was always pulling the spectacular in the field, or the unexpected at bat or on the bases. For two years George was the official lead off man, but during the last year he was placed second in the list, owing to his ability to bunt or clout one as the occasion demanded. Trink will be sorely missed this year, for besides his all-around ability as a ball player, he was the wit of the team, and kept everybody on edge with his humor, fancy tricks and sleight of hand performances.