

## ATHLETICS

# Base Ball



KING.—As the Armour fans meditate they remember a man who, when Armour was “up against it” for pitchers, set out to climb the pitchers ladder of fame” and help old Armour Tech to keep her time honored name in baseball. This was “Laurie” and he has been on the mound for the past two years developing a “spit ball” and control that made the batters groan inwardly as they saw him put that “pill” up to his mouth for they knew what that meant. The team back of him took a snooze when Paskill signalled for one of those spitters. At bat “Laurie” had a peculiar manner of holding the willow, but it always met that horsehide cover and placed it in an out of the way place, especially when some of the bases had Armour inhabitants on them. King batted around .300 all season and that speaks for itself. This coming year “Laurie” will be the mainstay on the pitching staff as he is the only “Vet” pitcher left. But we know “Laurie” and know that he will give old Armour Tech all that there is in him.

HULLINGER.—If by chance we see a wild throw go somewhere in the near vicinity of first base, we are consoled with the thought that waiting for that wild throw is a long, lanky, left-handed fellow who has the very desirable habit of “scooping up” the low ones and netting the high ones that come his way. “Hullie” plays the game every minute and it is a joy to see the way he plays this all-important place on the infield. With the willow “Hullie” had the habit of planting that little pill just out of reach for a single, but, these singles came often and when they did come they counted. “Hullie” led the batting of the conference with an average of .343 all season which talks in an understandable, unknown language of its own. He was “spiked” on the Galesburg trip which put him out of the last few games. He will be with us for two more years and if first base isn’t one of Armour’s strongest points, then we miss our guess.



HALL.—As a fellow who made one take a good deep breath, enjoy it, made every player on the team glad he was living and “on his toes” all the time, Hall was there and over. Whether he was taking pot shots at Bruce on third or sizzling the ball to “Hullie” on first, Hall always played the same consistent game on second. He held down that position against all comers with a side splitting vengeance. When Coach Shommer balled out a “Mouat alternate with Hall” it was all the same. With an average of .250 marked on his willow for the season, Hall could be depended on to do his duty when told to. It is with regret that Armour fans bring themselves to the realization that they are watching the last few games which Hall will play this season at Armour, for this is his last year with us. We expect much of him this spring and know that we won, be disappointed.