

ATHLETICS



HILL.—Armour lost "Claude" last year by graduation, and in him we lost a jolly and good natured catcher who had a whole carload of "sand and grit" in him. Claude was a "bear" for work, and game to the core. He proved a mighty big asset to the team when it stood a chance of going down on the most important trip of the season, to Galesburg, without a catcher. He has just as big an appetite for "good eats" as he has for baseball, as is shown by the way all the waitresses in the hotels on the route give him the biggest helping of all.

BROMAN.—It is with deep regrets that this article is written, knowing that it marks the end of a brilliant and consistent baseball career of our big warhorse "John." When John was not on the mound he was doing deadly work in the outfield against the opponent's flies. He had perfect control all season with a record for the least number of walks, so that not any of the Little Five pitchers could compare with him. With the "willow," John stayed at the top, batting .322 all season. It was with a sigh of relief that the spectators saw "Big John" step up to bat with the bases full and two out, as he always came "thru" with a hit when it was most needed.



WILCOX.—As a varsity pitcher our own Willie Wilcox showed himself to be all that we had hoped and predicted of him (and we had hitched our wagon to a star). As a tricky pitcher who could put the "stuff" on the ball and make the batters eat out of his hand, Willie was as good as they make them. With a prayer on their lips and a pair of knees that wouldn't behave, the opposing wielders of the willow shut their eyes and with a "trust-to-God" swing agitated the ozone over the pan while the ball went through the "grove." Leaving a good record behind him and a "rep" in baseball circles, we regret that Willie closed his career at Armour last year.