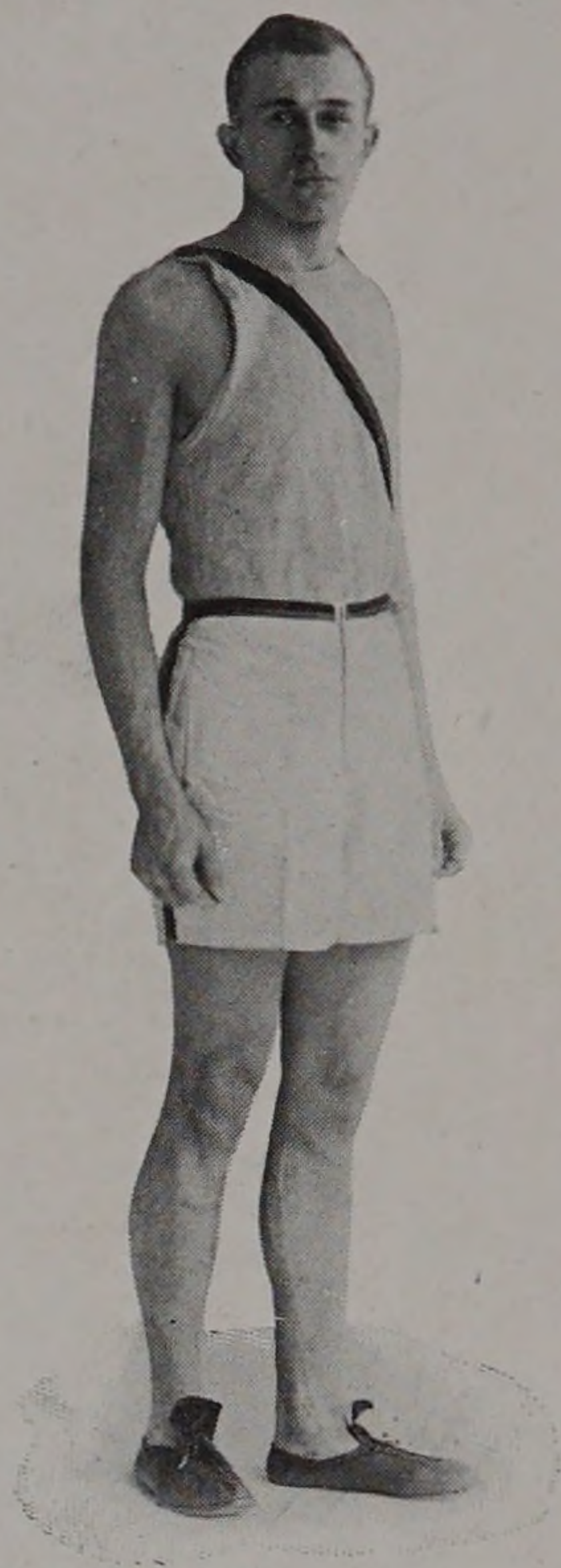


ATHLETICS



SOMMERS.—Sommers came to Armour with all the prestige of the Chicago Athletic Association behind him. As one of the coming sprinters of the Little Five he has ably lived up to his reputation. He has put in a strenuous year of apprenticeship swallowing Tierney's dust. It is expected that he will be able to take them all out for a ride after another year of this. He has three more years with us and we expect much from him in helping dear old Armour stay on top.

MENDIUS.—“Bill” is one of those athletes who appears to be built more for endurance and solidity than for speed, but his time in the low and high hurdles sadly gave the lie to these assumptions. Bill shows all the “earmarks” and other indications of finished hurdler, but acquired these said marks only after the most diligent training and perseverance. If he continues to improve as he has in the short time he has been at Armour, “Bob” Simpson, Kelly and the others will have to fasten their laurels more rigidly fore and aft.



MOUAT.—An athletic team at Armour would be like a ship without a rudder without “Shorty” Mouat on it. Although a small piece in himself it was his continual boosting and fight on every team that was the big factor in his helping Armour stay on top. As a long-distance man he seems to approach the perpetual motion machine. Shorty was one of the brainiest and quickest thinking athletes that Armour has ever had. Besides being on Armour teams he was generally the leading factor in two or three other teams in the city, also holding the A. A. F. wrestling championship in the 115 class. We regret that we cannot honor him in some way as would fittingly become one who has done so much for his Alma Mater. His going leaves a big breach in Armour athletics, which will be hard to fill. In training “Shorty” was a good example for aspirants for athletic honors to follow.