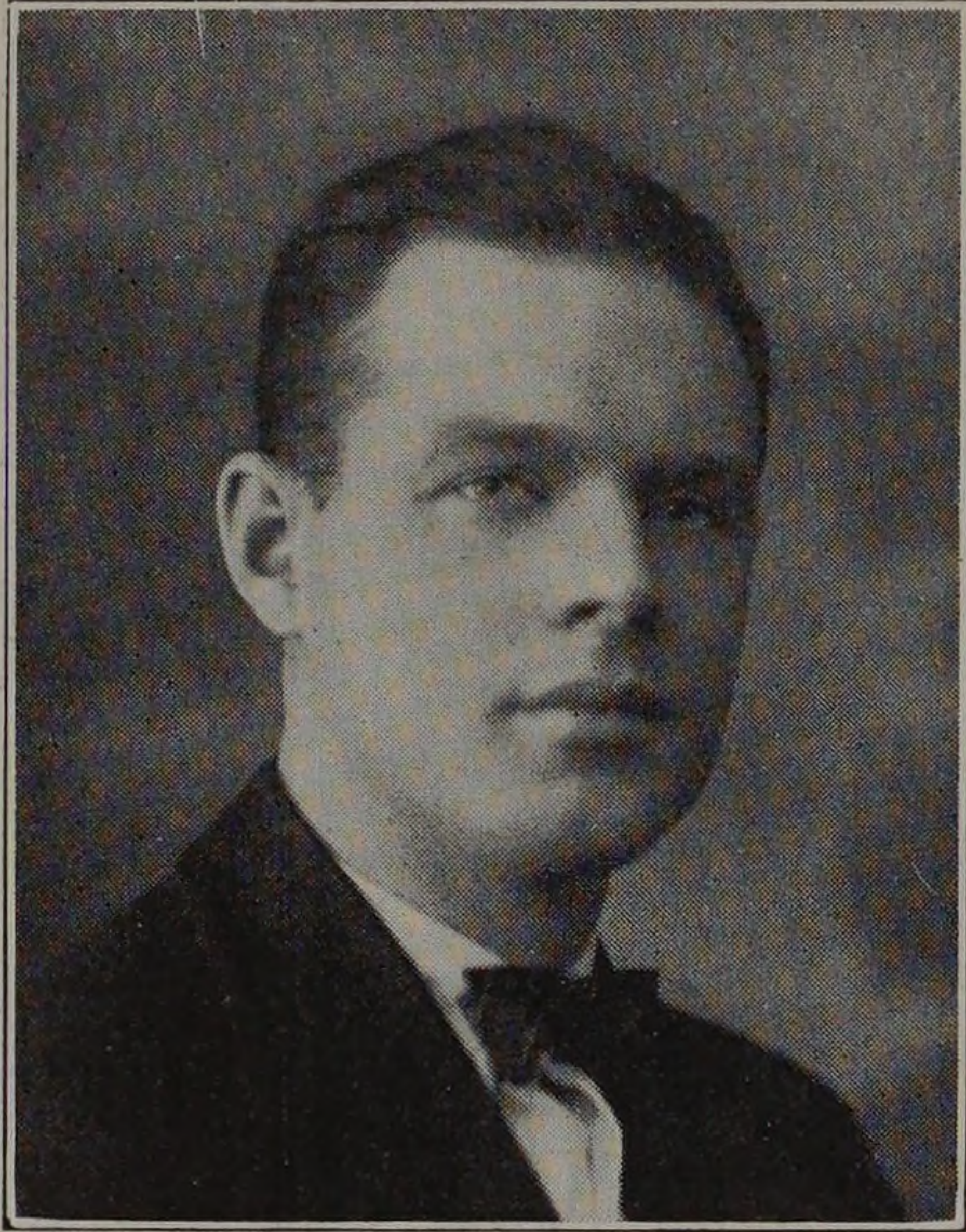


Baseball 1923



Coach Walsh

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L. C. Thoelecke, Manager
C. R. Andrzelczyk
Wm. Desmond, Capt.
W. E. Downes
E. R. Geiger
A. H. Joseph
C. J. Plocar (Capt. Elect)
G. N. Schumacher
H. J. Van Dyke
E. Walk
J. L. Walsh

At the beginning of the season it looked as though Armour would again have a successful season but due to the adverse spring weather the team was late in getting started. However, the team won half of the games played, and went into a tie with Lake Forest, which is a fair record considering the formidable schedule.

The 1923 season opened with Wisconsin as our opponent. Neither team had had much practice and with the aid of a muddy field, a poorly played game was billed. The catching department was exceptionally weak and was responsible to a great extent for the outcome of the game.

Samuels, Berry and Van Dyke tried hard to stop the fighting Bradley Polytechs but did not succeed. The return of Walk and Westerberg greatly strengthened the catching department, and the outlook for the season was beginning to brighten. Dixon's batting and Tyler's pitching for the Polytechs were too much for our boys to overcome.

The next jump was to Rock Island, where the boys defeated Augustana by a wide margin. The pitching of Andrzelezyk and the batting of Burke and Joseph were the outstanding features of the game.

The next contest scheduled was the Lake Forest game at Armour. Determined to win at all costs the Lake Forest boys journeyed to Armour only to battle on even terms. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. Ruzich, pitching his first game for Armour, came through in great style. We are looking forward to a successful season to this promising youngster.