

Coach Tibbals

Tennis

The spring of 1923 marked the entry of tennis as an organized sport at Armour. Work was commenced upon four courts on the campus as early as the ground could be worked, and the courts were ready for use early in May, being officially opened with

the match with Marquette.

While our own courts were being built, a squad of a dozen men were working faithfully on the courts of the South Side Tennis Club, the privileges of which were extended to the team through the kindness of Mr. Harry S. Knox, president of the club. While at the South Side Club, the members of the squad were coached in the technical side of the game by Mr. Milton H. Beasley, Tennis Professional of the Indian Hill Country Club, and formerly tennis coach at

Columbia University. Mr. Beasley's instruction was of great value to the men. The team, selected by systematic competition among the members of the squad, consisted of the following men:

No. 1—G. N. Schumaker, '23, Captain.

No. 2—J. H. Ford, '24.

No. 3—F. A. Hess, '23.

No. 4—L. Hammersley, '24.

No. 5—J. F. Lucas, '23, Manager and Substitute.

No. 6—R. O. Wickel, 2nd Substitute.

Of seven matches played, five were won, one tied, and one lost. The team record follows:

Mark White Tennis Club vs. Armour, at Mark White Park—Armour, 5; Mark White, 0.

Crane Junior College vs. Armour, at Crane College—Armour, 4; Crane College, 2.

University of Chicago vs. Armour, at U. of C.—University of Chicago, 5; Armour, 1.

Crane College vs. Armour, at Armour—Armour, 6; Crane College, 0.

Northwestern College vs. Armour, at Armour—Armour, 5; Northwestern College, 1.

Marquette University vs. Armour, at Armour—Armour, 3; Marquette University, 3.

Northwestern University vs. Armour, at Northwestern-Armour, 4; Northwestern, 2.

Home-and-home matches with Lake Forest, and a return match with