

## ATHLETICS



BURKE '25—Captain and Leftfield.

Larry playing his last year at Armour came thru in splendid form. When a hit ball was sent in his direction all knew it had fallen in a well. His ready smile and fighting personality went a long way toward keeping up the spirit of the team. He was among the leading hitters and his absence will be keenly felt.

DOWNES '26—Captain-elect, Second base.

How many times has Billie stopped a steal at home or caught some one napping off first base? He is a player of great ability with real baseball brains. It was due to this and his quick thinking which resulted in several seemingly impossible putouts. Under his leadership the team should give a good account of itself during the season 1926.

RUZICH '25—Pitcher.

John was the heavy duty man for the team and he surely hurled a mean sphere. His absence leaves a big gap to be filled by some worthy aspirant for honors.

PLOCAR '26—Catcher.

Chuck is one of the fastest playing men on the team. He would often beat the runner to first on an infield play. It was a rare sight to see a runner steal second with Chuck behind the plate. Sickness kept him off the field for a part of the season, but when he did get going the team felt his presence.