

BASEBALL 1930

Armour's baseball team for 1930 continued its championship stride of previous years by winning nine, tying one, and losing four games.

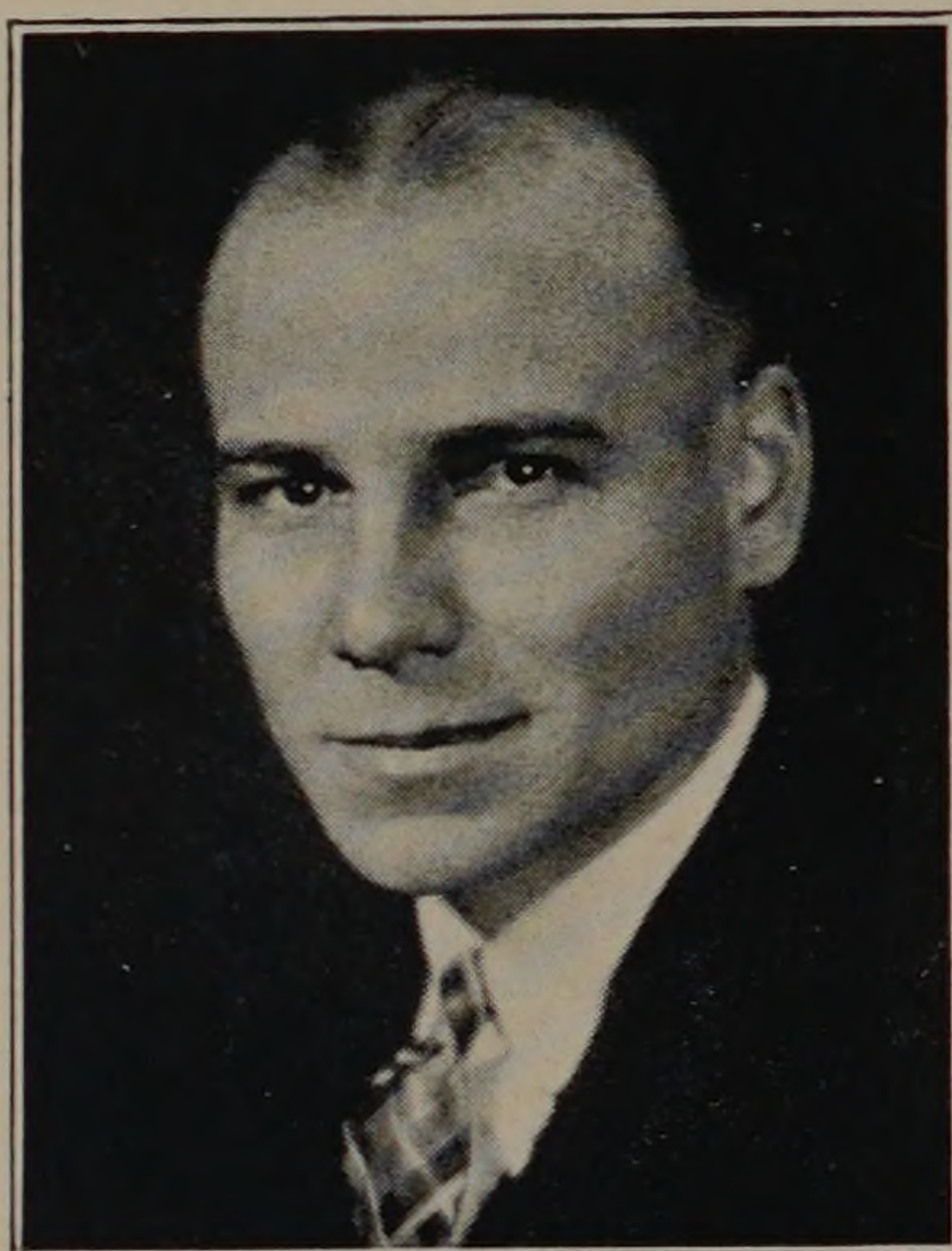
Fifty candidates responded to Coach Krafft's first call for outdoor practice on March 20. Previous to this time, the pitchers and catchers had practised indoors for nearly a month, and were already tuned up for batting practice.

The veterans from the 1929 season were Captain Simpson and Stehno, pitchers; Link, catcher; Hauser and Anderson, the outfielders; Mago, Reichle, Robin, and Weldon, infielders.



Captain W. K. Simpson

Official opening of the baseball season was on Thursday, April 10, when Armour decisively whipped Morton Junior College, 6-1, at Ogden Field. Simpson and Stehno, Tech hurlers, showed great form. New faces in the lineup were De Orio, catcher; Miran, short stop; Mi-



Coach W. C. Krafft

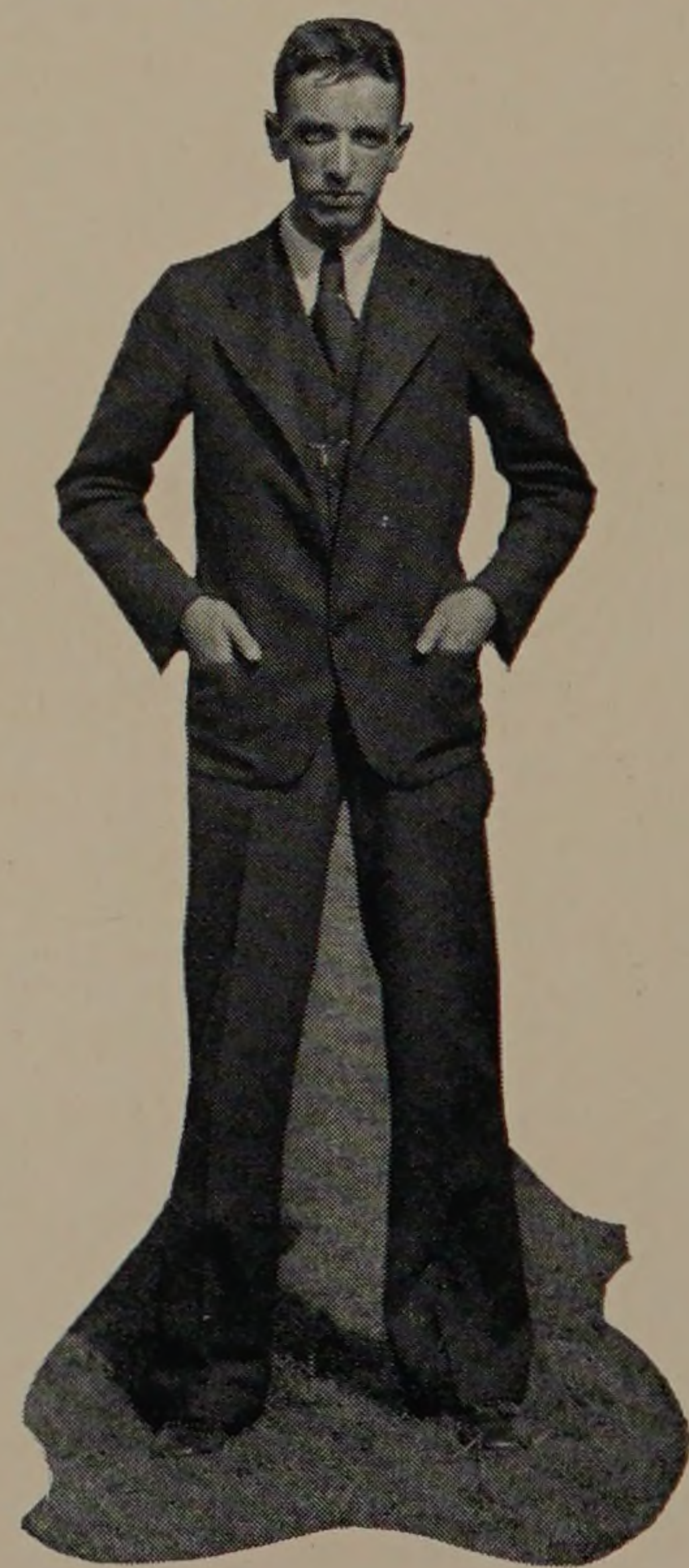
chalski and Pepe, outfield.

Tech lost its first game to Notre Dame, 11 to 4, at South Bend on April 14. The train ride from Chicago, just before the game, caused the team to be erratic in the field, which accounted for the many errors chalked against Armour.

Armour trimmed DeKalb Teachers' College, 4 to 3, at Ogden Field, April 24. Tech nearly succumbed to Thompson, DeKalb's peerless mound ace, who yielded only four hits while striking out eleven men. Stehno, Armour's ace, allowed the Teachers nine scattered hits, but held them helpless in the pinches. He struck out ten men, while King Simpson, who relieved him in the eighth inning, struck out three men.

April 26th saw Tech register its third victory by defeating Lake Forest 6 to 3. Captain Simpson was in the pitcher's box for Armour.

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Manager E. W. Short