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BASEBALL, 1931

Armour's 1931 baseball team, under the direction of Coach W. C. Krafft and Captain C. J. Robin, batted out one of the best year's records by winning eleven and losing only three games. Manager Tom Woods scheduled a few of the strongest college teams in the Middle West, some of them beating the Big Ten teams in regular games.

Ed Stehno ended his collegiate career by winning six and losing two games, his best game this year being a one hit game against De Kalb on May 26. Stehno is now with Dubuque of the Mississippi Valley League. LeRoy Lynch, freshman star, also had a good season by winning five and losing one game.

Gold baseballs were personally awarded by Coach W. C. Krafft to Vic Omiecinski, who led the batting with an average of .392; "Chief" Stehno, for his remarkable pitching record; and Captain C. J. Robin, for his all-round playing while being on Armour's teams for the past four years.

Forty-five men answered Coach Krafft's call for baseball material during the first week in March, and of these eighteen were either pitchers or catchers. Veterans from last year were Stehno, Pepe, Link, Robin, Mago, and Michalski, while new recruits were Omiecinski, Moskowitz, Sommer, Galvani, Lynch, Young, and Reed.

Crane College was the first to fall at the hands of the Tech baseball team, losing by a score of 5 to 1 on Ogden Field, Wednesday, April 15. Stehno was the star of the game, striking out eight men and hitting two doubles which scored two runs. Although each team made six hits, the concentrated hitting by the Armour batters proved to be the decisive factor. An April shower finally forced abandonment of the game at the end of the sixth inning.

Armour, by a score of 5 to 2, was the winner of a closely fought game with North Central College of Naperville which was