

## BASEBALL, 1932

Under the able direction of Coach Krafft the Armour baseball team completed another successful season finishing in a triple tie for first place in the Northern Illinois Conference. In the play-off Tech lost a hard-fought thirteen-inning dual to Wheaton College by a score of 6 to 5, to tie for second in the league standings.

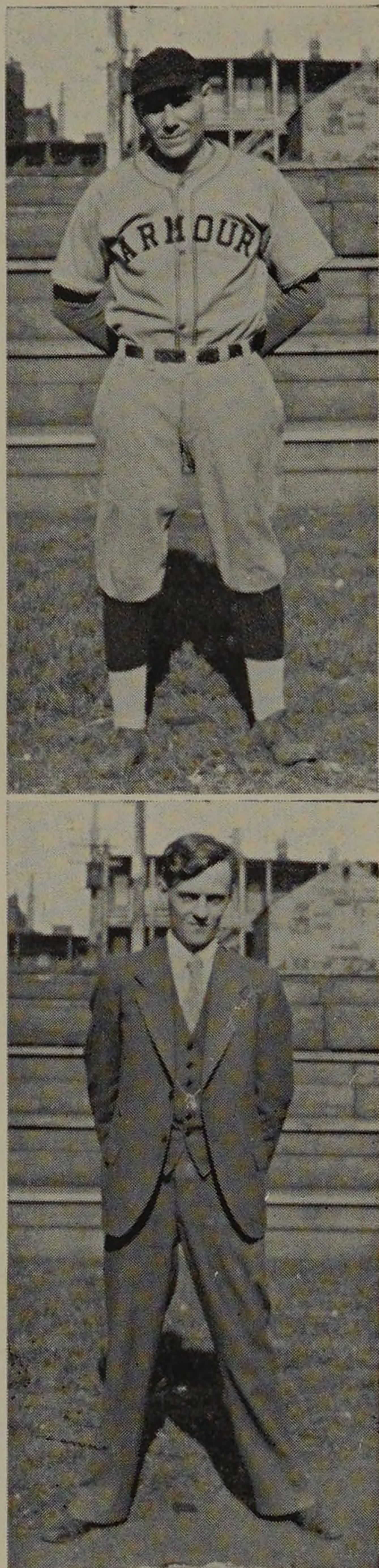
Although a total of sixty-five candidates reported for practice Coach Krafft found only three lettermen back around which to build a championship team.

On April 7, the first practice game of the season went to Armour, Chicago Normal falling by the wayside to the tune of 7 to 4. A six-run rally in the fourth inning eliminated all doubt as to the final outcome.

Crane, on April 12, played the Tech team to a 6 to 6 tie in a game replete with errors due, largely, to the inclement weather. Lukas starred at bat for the home team, collecting three of the six hits the Armour aggregation was able to muster.

Tech's stock in the league standings fell decidedly below par when, in the opener at Naperville, the following Saturday, North Central scored a 4 to 0 shutout. Of the five hits collected by Armour, Biegler, playing second, and Evans, in left field, both freshmen, banged out two hits apiece to lead the Tech attack. Buehne and Mayer turned in good pitching, but lack of support accounted for two of the four runs scored by Naperville.

In the second consecutive league game away from home, on April 19, the Krafftsmen slugged out a 10 to 8 victory over Elmhurst. Tech opened up with a barrage of hits in the first inning,



WILLIAM C. KRAFFT

Coach Krafft again showed his coaching ability by developing a near championship team with a nucleus of only four veterans. He kept his men fired to a high pitch and the results were gratifying.

HARRY P. RICHTER

Harry Richter discharged very well the duties of the responsible position of manager. His readiness to assist at all times earned for him the esteem of the players and coach.



Krafft, V. Omiecinski, Levy, Lillis, Baumel, O'Connor, Stehno  
Cosme, Machinis, Sommer, Galvani, Buehne, Lukas  
Biegler, Young, T. Omiecinski, Reed, Evans, Morrelli, Mayer