

BASEBALL, 1933

The Armour Tech baseball team compiled the most unfavorable record that a team under Coach Krafft has ever made and yet, at that, they only lost one more game than they won.

Hopes for a championship team were high when seventy candidates answered the call for players early in March. Of these there were sixteen former squad members and ten returning lettermen.

The season started very auspiciously when Armour beat the University of Chicago in the first game 3 to 2. Armour drew first blood when they scored a run in the first inning by combining two walks and an error. They pulled further ahead in the second inning when Biegler made Armour's first hit of the year, a single to center, stole second, and scored on Lillis' smack to right field. Chicago managed to tie the game in the fourth inning when they scored two runs on two hits and a walk. The game remained deadlocked until the eighth inning when Armour managed to put across the winning run. Tad Omiecinski singled and reached second by virtue of a sacrifice bunt. "Lefty" Mayer, Armour's star pitcher, then drove in the winning run with a smashing hit to center.

Chicago played a return game at Armour on April 11th and this resulted in another win for



WILLIAM C. KRAFFT

Coach Krafft again showed his baseball coaching ability by keeping an erratic team in a fighting mood for a long and difficult season. He scheduled games with teams of a better caliber than Armour has met in previous years with fairly good results.

GEORGE MAYER

"Lefty" Mayer turned in more star pitching performances than any other lefthander has ever done for Armour. Big league scouts were on his trail after his first three victories but he was overworked early in the season and lost some of his effectiveness. A better staff on next year's team should carry George to even greater heights.



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Stehno, Baumel, Morelli, Machinis, Dunn, Shewchuk, Krafft
Biegler, Lukas, Galvani, T. Omiecinski, Adamec, Sommer
Larson, Lillis, Reed, V. Omiecinski, Mayer