

MICHAEL LUKAS

"Mickey" Lukas was
the regular catcher for
the second year. His receiving and handling of
pitchers improved noticeably. Although his batting fell off about forty
points he still banged
out a lot of extra base
hits. Next year he
should be a great star.

PETER MACHINIS

"Pete" Machinis is the best and hardest working batting practice pitcher Armour has ever had. He can make a ball curve a mile in practice but when he gets in a game he just can't throw that ball over the plate. His good humor helped take the players' minds off their worries and in this way he was a valuable asset to the team.

responsibility resting on his shoulders, Tad Omiecinski slashed a liner down the third base line to score Reed with the ninth and winning run.

On April 29th the team travelled out to Wheaton to administer a 13 to 3 triumph over the suburbanites. Baumel, Sophomore, pitched his first full game and turned in a fine 7 hit performance.

Northwestern University, on May 1st, started a string of four consecutive defeats in which the players made an average of six errors a game. The score of the Northwestern game was 10 to 2 and only rain prevented this score from being twice as bad. The Armour batters never had a chance against the blinding speed of Northwestern's great pitcher, Johnson.

On May 4th the boys absorbed another defeat at the hands of Michigan State Normal by a score of 14 to 3. Again ragged fielding and weak hitting and pitching combined to ruin the day.

May 10th marked the day that Armour lost their chance to win the league title. Lake Forest was the victor this time by a score of 5 to 3. Mayer pitched a four hit game but six errors in the infield was too much of a handicap to overcome.

The next home game was on May 15th when Michigan State Normal won a 6 to 4 game at Ogden Field. The team showed that they could star in the field at times when the keystone duo



