



Captain  
Arnold

Natinchek

Quandee

Swanson

## THE TENNIS SEASON



Coach Colvert

The tennis team had a fairly good season of it last spring, winning five of their meets, tying one, and losing four. The squad began their practice on the indoor courts of the 108th Engineer's Armory, moving to Armour's outdoor courts as soon as the weather permitted. It took the team a while to get started, as can be seen from the fact that they lost their first three meets. A possible explanation of this is the fact that the change from the fast, hardwood floor of the Armory, to the slower clay courts made quite a difference in the play. Then too, these first three meets were all in the same week. Most of the early meets of the season were held away from home to allow ample time to thoroughly recondition the Armour courts.

The mainstays of the singles play for the 1936 season were Swanson, who played first position, and Natinchek, who played number two man. A little experimenting was necessary during the first part of the season before some successful doubles combinations could be found, but finally Swanson and Quandee were paired off, and Natinchek and Boehme were teamed for the other doubles pair. These combinations were very successful, losing very few of their matches.

The 1937 tennis team should be very successful, as Coach Colvert has returning for service the two top men of last year's team, Swanson and Natinchek, as well as Kubick and others. With the assistance of some new men which he ought to uncover in the annual spring tennis tournament, he ought to build up a championship team.

The tennis team journeyed to Naperville, for the opening match of the season. The change from the hardwood floors of the Armory to the slower clay courts was evident as North Central proceeded to take six of the seven matches. George Quandee, number five man for Armour, beat Eckstrom 6-2, 6-3 for Armour's only win of the day. Capt. Arnold lost to McCollum, 6-1, 6-0. Natinchek, after losing his first set 6-2, won the second 6-3, and then lost a heartbreaking third set 8-10. Herz lost to Wright 6-0, 6-2. North Central won both of the doubles matches, Natinchek and Herz losing 6-0, 6-2, and Arnold