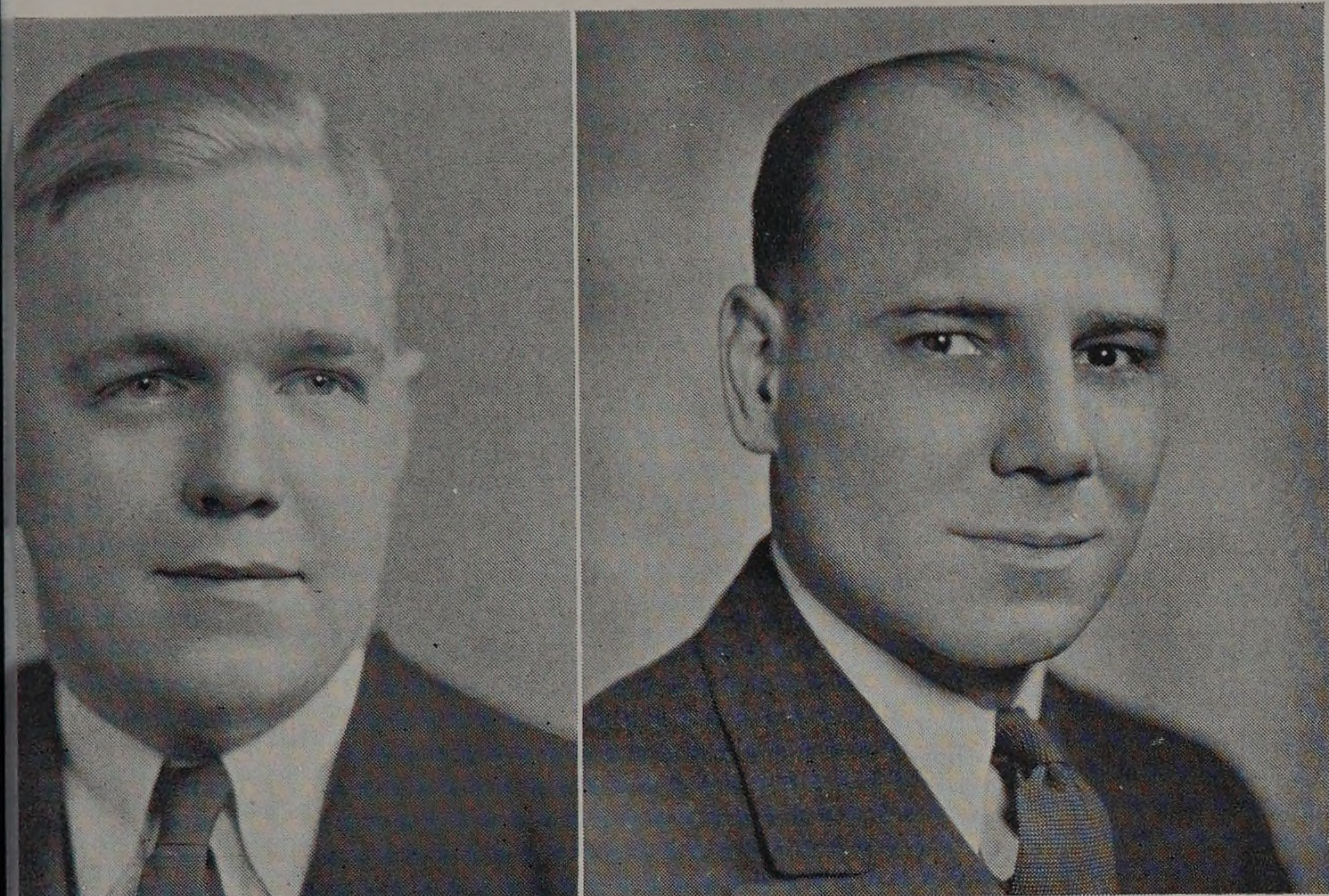


# Kings of Swat



Manager Forsberg

Coach Krafft

The second battle, also with the U. of C., was more closely contested, with Chicago on the long end of a 2 to 1 score. Chicago broke through Armour's superb fielding only once during the entire game, capitalizing on two runs in the fourth after two men had been put away. Kruse took the pitching honors of the day by allowing only three hits, no walks, and striking out five men. Amundsen struck out five men also, but allowed three walks and six hits to threaten his victory. Wagner hit a good ball in the first inning but failed to receive the necessary support and died on base. In the second, however, Dunne took hold of one and sent it out of the left fielder's reach, taking second on the hit. Skrzydlewski caught the short stop off balance with a grounder and drove Dunne in on the hit. Skrzydlewski ended the inning when caught stealing third. Dunne retired Chicago in their half of the inning when he made a beautiful running stab for the third out. After an error placed Bernard on base in the fifth, Shipway flied out to first, and Soderlind fanned to Kruse. At this place White socked one out in left field to drive Bernard in for the tying run, and Gillerlain lined one over second base, forcing White around and yielding the winning tally.

Banging out three hits each, Wagner and Shewchuk led a confident Armour nine to an 8 to 4 win over DeKalb, for the first victory of the season. Shewchuk, out for the first part of the season, was in rare form, batting in a trio of runs with a double and a pair of singles. Wagner had a field day, smacking out two long doubles and a single. Kruse, pitching shut-out ball, had his bad inning in the eighth, when DeKalb showered him with a cluster of singles. Before he could set the boys down, four tallies had crossed home plate. Armour opened the scoring in the second when Seidenberg cracked a long, clean double into right. He sat on second while Kruse and Shewchuk fanned, but galloped home on Dunne's single. Dunne promptly stole second but wilted there while Gebel watched the third one go by. The Techmen came through

with three more in the fifth. Skrzydlewski took first on a dropped third strike and advanced to second on Logullo's hit. On Roche's infield out, the runners went to second and third. Wagner then got hold of one, scoring both Skrzydlewski and Logullo. Stealing second, Wagner completed the circuit when Seidenberg sizzled out a line drive. The seventh saw two more runs for Armour on a walk, two singles, a stolen base and an outfield error. Their final two came in the ninth.

Pounding three Elmhurst pitchers for fourteen hits, the Techawks cinched their first home game, 11-5. Pacocha and Dunne led the Tech hitting with three hits each, matched by Bloesch and Steffan of Elmhurst. Kruse scored high with three runs. Despite Elmhurst's hitting spree in the first three innings, when they scored a total of five runs, Kruse's pitching was remarkable. Of the 27 put-outs by Armour he credited catcher Seidenberg with 14, averaging over one and one-half strikeouts per inning. Kruse clamped down in a tight spot at the end of the third. With nobody down, two runs in and two on base, he fanned the next two batters and made Luehmann hit into a force out. With the aid of a few Elmhurst errors and some clean hits, Armour piled up four runs in the latter half of the second. With an adverse 5-4 score facing them in the third, Armour commenced its drive toward that 11-5 final score. It was this inning that five runs crossed home. While Elmhurst failed to score for the duration of the game, Tech brought in two more in the seventh.

DeKalb avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Tech nine, when they went home with a 7-6 win in the return game played on Ogden field. The Armour ballmen took an early lead of 4 to 1 at the end of the second, but fell behind in the ninth when Derrango smashed a triple into left field. "Potsy" Pacocha hurled for Armour until he was relieved by Kruse in the eighth. In the first inning Grove after lacing a double, scored on Derrango's single. Upon retiring the side, the Armour team retaliated with a pair of runs by Logullo and Wagner, who landed on base and streaked home on Kruse's single. Three up and three down squelched the Teachers' possibilities of scoring in the second, while Wagner of Armour drove in two more runs with his single over third. The third inning was a bad one for Pacocha, who was taken for four runs. Following this onslaught the Techawks scored one run on Pacocha's single to right on which Kruse crossed the plate. DeKalb was in a position to score in the fourth, but a quick throw by Pacocha caught Bielawski napping at third. With two men on and no outs, the Armour nine muffed a perfect chance to score in the seventh. With men on first and second, Gebel struck out, and Logullo popped. Dunne then retired the side by watching three strikes go by. A similar opportunity was missed in the eighth. Derrango accounted for DeKalb's winning run by smashing a terrific triple over third on which he later scored.

Outscoring their Naperville opponents, 5-3, the