



Top Row: Hrudá, Matthews, Elwood, Ryan, Bodnar, Wildermuth, Dixon. Second Row: McDonald, Covington, Burman, Stehman, Heidenreich, Opila, Parker. Third Row: Braun, Finnegan, Platz, Deuter, Dunbar, Bingham, Rothenberg, Vandekieft.

The indoor track season brought the Techawk track team a .500 average. The first two meets of the season went on the wrong side of the ledger as Chicago won a practice meet and North Central turned in a victory on the home grounds. After these two setbacks the team hit its stride and turned in an easy victory over Loyola and then went on to swamp Elmhurst. Part of the squad went to the Illinois relays, and returned home with eight medals. Deuter, Ryan, Platts, and Finnegan ran on the two mile relay team and Deuter, Dunbar, Finnegan, and Platts comprised the medley relay team. Both of these teams placed against stiff competition. A summary after the Armour Relays, which closed the indoor season for the Techawks, showed Bingham as high point man with a total of thirty-three points. Rothenberg was not far behind him with a total of twenty-six and one-half points. A further look at the season's results shows that Bingham had every right to high point honors with his score of two records tied and one record broken. In the Loyola meet the relay team broke the half-mile relay record only to be disqualified because of a faulty baton pass. Of all of Armour's records the pole vault record was the one that took the real punishment this season. The trouble began with the first meet of the season — with Chicago. Ralph Dixon cleared eleven feet six inches to top the old record by one-half of a foot. No sooner had the dust of battle cleared away than Johnny Elwood also cleared the same height to tie the record. This took place during the meet at North Central. Then at the Armour Relays Elwood cleared eleven feet nine inches to establish a new record.

On January 28 the season opened with a practice meet with Chicago. The result was a Chicago victory 64-2/3 to 29-1/3. Armour succeeded in tak-

ing only three firsts which were in the low hurdles, the shot put, and the relay. Rothenberg gained high point honors with eight points and Vandekieft and McDonald followed with five points each. In the quarter-mile Arnold of Chicago turned on the steam to finish ahead of McDonald and Covington who came in in that order for Armour. Davenport, of Chicago, in his usual style ran a very fast 60-yard dash to come in a victor over McDonald. First place in the 70-yard high hurdles went to Parsons of Chicago as he led Rothenberg to the tape by three-tenths of a second. The half mile was rather disastrous for the Techawks as Halcrow, McElroy, and Webster of Chicago came in in that order to sweep the event. The 70-yard low hurdles gave Rothenberg a chance to avenge his defeat in the high hurdles. He was not slow to take advantage of the opportunity and came in the victor. Vandekieft heaved the shot far enough to defeat both Goodstein and Letts of Chicago and bring in another first for Armour. In the pole vault Dixon tied with Gordon and Tingley of Chicago as he broke Armour's indoor pole vault record by clearing eleven and one-half feet.

The medley relay, consisting of three 220-yard dashes and one quarter-mile, was a Techawk victory as McDonald, Dunbar, Matthews, and Platz covered the distance ten yards in advance of the Chicago team.

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