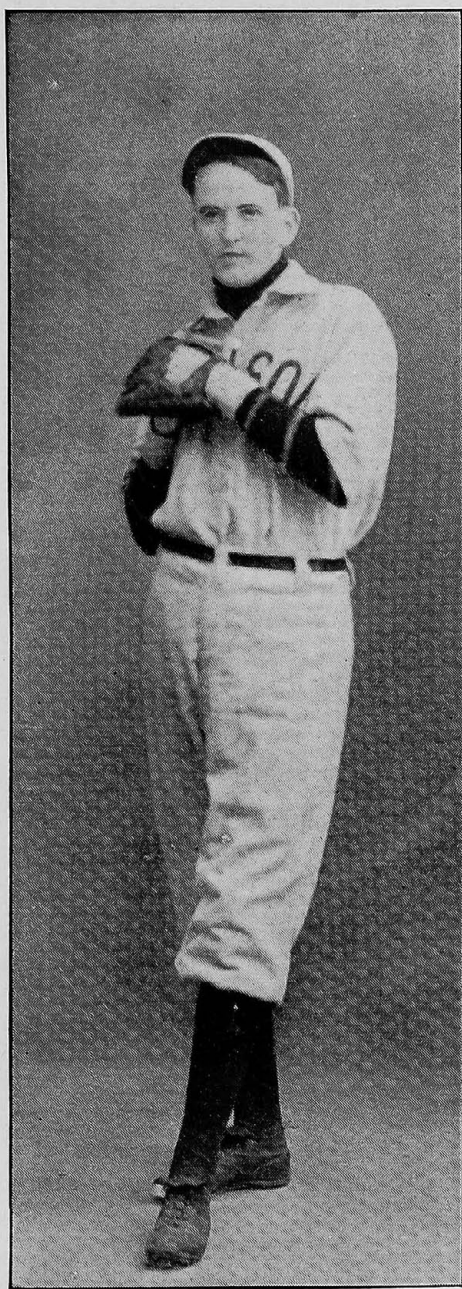


Review of the Base Ball Season,—1905



CAPT. CHAMBERS.

The season of 1905 at Denison can be termed a complete success in every sense of the word, not only in the number of games won, but in the manner in which victory was gained. Team work and skill were displayed at all times. With Captain Chambers in the pitcher's box, the boys came through the season with but two very excusable defeats.

The early spring practice was held in the gymnasium, which is not as convenient as a cage. Owing to the wet condition of the diamond, the first game was played with very few preliminaries. Yet the initial contest was sufficient to instil into the hearts of the fans the utmost confidence as to the success of the team. Denison 10, Kenyon 0. Denison secured fifteen hits for a total of twenty bases. Then Otterbein came over, but returned defeated 9 to 0, after ten Westerville men were sent to the bench by the strike-out route. Next came the Maroons, as yet undefeated by Denison. An 8 to 1 defeat resulted for the semi-professionals. Then our all-star team invaded the diamond of the O. S. U. and "stung" our bitter rivals by the decisive score of 7 to 0, Chambers causing nine of the State's batsmen to walk back to the bench crestfallen. Doughty's initial appearance on the team in the game was characterized by his brilliant all-round playing. Since the days of Phillpot and Winchester, West Virginia had never been defeated by Denison. Porter's sensational fielding and Chamber's masterly pitching were the features of this game, which, after a hard contest, resulted in the score of 2 to 1 in favor of Denison. The trip to Chicago proved quite disastrous, for we