



MEHL, Captain

In the curtain raiser December tenth the Bearcats overwhelmed the Berea College Cagers 77-27. Cincy led from the start and the outcome was never in doubt. Twelve men broke into the U. C. lineup and eleven of them figured in the scoring. Bolton outscored the entire Berea team, making thirteen field goals and four fouls, 40 points. Dial chalked up 15 points for the second highest score.

Varsity travelled to Lexington to play Kentucky State in the second contest of the season. The Wildcats, with the mere shadow of their great team of the year before, were no match for the Red and Black, losing 48-10. Bolton again outscored the opponents bringing up 28 counters. Kentucky made only four field goals.

The highly touted Georgia Tech quintet was Cincy's next victim, going down 52-25 on Varsity's floor. Bolton was held to 14 points by "Tiny" Hearn, Tech's giant center, but Jonah Mehl had a big night and sunk 10 field goals from all over the court. Visitors scored the first four points of the game, but they were never in the running after the first five minutes of play.

Kentucky threw a scare into the Bearcats in their return game during the holidays, holding the locals to a 12-12 tie in the first half. The old scoring machine got under way and in the second stanza, however, and U. C. was out in front 51-22 when the game ended. Bolton with 20 points and Dine with 16 were the bright lights on the offense. Both of them caged 8 shots from the field.

Cincinnati got a taste of eastern basketball on New Years Night when Princeton came here to play varsity. The Locals were slightly off form and the Tigers gave them all they could handle, before succumbing by the tight count of 27-25. U. C. led 12-7 at the half, but Princeton tied the score at 14 all and from then on the game was "nip and tuck." Bolton as usual led the scoring with eleven markers, followed by Dial with 6.

The Bearcats continued their victorious way in the Wilmington game, winning 43-21 and spoiling the green Tornado's great record. Cincy piled up a 26-4 lead in the first half and then matched the Quakers point for point in the last period. Bolton garnered 18 tallies, while Mehl was second with eight. Captain Zigler, Wilmington star, made eleven points.



BOLTON, Captain-Elect

The opening B. A. A. tilt with Denison at Granville was a repetition of last year's starter with the Baptists. The Cincinnati Five was nosed out 25-23 in a game that was a thriller from start to finish. Neither team held more than a two point lead in the first half, but U. C. spurted at the start of the second half and took a 19-14 lead. The Baptists then ran the count to 25-19 before the Bearcats scored again. A last minute rally by the Red and Black fell short by two points. Bolton with the comparatively modest total of twelve points accounted for more than half his team's total.

A brilliant comeback was staged by the Bearcats the following night when they defeated Muskingum, 43-21 in the U. C. wigwam. The locals played one of their best games on this occasion and completely outclassed their powerful opponents. Sid Meyers starred on the defense while Bolton again led the attack. Taylor, Muskingum's crack center and scoring ace, was held to seven points. The Muskies subsequently won the Ohio Conference title for the second straight year, Cincinnati being the only Ohio team to beat them.



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