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In their league games the U. C. diamond artists trounced both Denison and Wittenberg twice, divided their two games with Ohio U. and suffered double defeats at the hands of both Miami and Wesleyan. The Oxford school won the Buckeye title, losing only one of her ten games, while Wesleyan finished second with seven victories in 10 starts. Ohio, Denison and Wittenberg finished behind Cincinnati in that order.

Cincy's most noteworthy victory of the season was a 10-7 triumph over Ohio State, the first win over the Columbus school in years. In their other intercollegiate games, the Bearcats broke even with Marietta, lost to Dayton, and played a scoreless tie with Kentucky State. In practice games with amateur nines in Cincinnati, the Red and Black easily defeated the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, divided two contests with the Siebler Tailors and lost to the Comellos, the world's amateur champs.

The season opened with a seven-inning practice tilt with the Sieblers, Varsity coming through to a 13-3 win in a weird game. Ohio U. visited Carson field a week later and carried off an 8-5 victory, when Jack Sweeney, Bobcat slabman, held the Bearcats to five hits, four of which were made by Captain Allen. Sloppy work by the Ohio infield enabled Cincy to score five times and make the score fairly close.

Varsity's first game on the road was played at Lexington, Ky., and resulted in a 10-10 tie with Kentucky State, play being stopped by darkness in the tenth inning. A home run by Allen in the ninth frame saved his team from defeat. The following day the U. C. nine returned home and administered a 15-2 defeat to Wittenberg. George Markle hurled fine ball and was aided by errorless support. The Lutherans on the other hand spilled six errors.



FRANZ

Ohio Wesleyan's diamond squad was the next attraction at Carson Field. The Bishops scored an easy 13-6 victory over the locals, finding Turrel and Markle for 14 hits and being aided by eight Cincy misplays. The Bearcats reached the peak of their game in the clash with Ohio State, a four-run rally in the eighth enabling the Chambersmen to finish on the long end of a 10-7 count. Homers by "Eth" Allen, "Pete" Lothes, and Clarky Valentiner featured the game, Valley's coming with two on in the lucky eighth.

A two-day trip to Granville and Delaware resulted in a 7-0 win over Denison and a tough 6-5 defeat by Wesleyan. "Red" Hart hurled a great four-hit shut out against the Baptists, while the Red and Black were nosed out by the Bishops in the tenth inning after tying the count with two runs in the ninth. Allen was the batting ace of the trip with five bingles in 10 trips to the plate.

A return game with Denison proved easier than the first encounter, Markle pitching the team to a one-sided 13-3 win. Cliff Burbank was the "big noise" with the willow collecting four hits in four times at bat. Another two-day trip followed the second Denison tilt, the Bearcats playing Ohio U. and Marietta on consecutive days at Athens and Marietta. A fine two run rally in the ninth enabled the Red and Black to gain a 6-5 decision over the Bobcats thus avenging the defeat administered by them earlier in the season. The Marietta game was also salted away, U. C. finishing on the long end of a 10-4 score for her third victory in three days. Turrel pitched fine ball.

Varsity's longest game of the year was an 11 inning tussle with Wittenberg at Springfield. Errors again killed the Lutherans' chances of victory, nine errors helping Cincy score runs in the seventh, eighth, and ninth frames to tie the score and two in the eleventh to gain an 8-6 triumph.

