



MARTZ, Captain, 3rd B.

Baseball 1927

VARSITY wound up a flashy diamond campaign last year with a record of 14 wins and seven losses for a percentage of .667. Finishing second in the Buckeye Association, the local ball tossers dropped only two of their circuit games, and both of those went to Miami, who retained the

B. A. A. Championship for the second time. Cincinnati captured seven out of the nine league games played.

In outside intercollegiate contests the U. C. hickory wielders broke even in four games, winning from Oglethorpe and Michigan and losing to Ohio State and Dayton. Games were also played with local amateur clubs. There were eight of these affairs played at twilight, and Varsity succeeded in winning five of them. One of their losses was the game played with the amateur champion Camello team.

Coach Chambers sent out the call for baseball candidates the second week of March. About fifty men reported. Six letter men, including Captain Martz, Feilers, Dial, Elmore, Hart, and Lothes, returned to the squad.

In the opening game of the season against Ohio State, Cincinnati took the short end of a free hitting bout, 10-7. State had the edge in bunching their bingles, and this proved the deciding factor.

Dick Franz, on the mound for Cincinnati in the opening Buckeye game, was all over Ohio U. like a tent. Cincinnati's hits were timely and effective. The feature of the game was a homer by Hessler in the eighth inning scoring two men ahead of him.

Varsity's first trip of the season resulted in a four to one trimming at the hands of Dayton. The Gem City boys proved themselves a very fair ball team.



EARLY, 2nd B.