



Dial, Captain

Baseball

AS a parting gift to Boyd B. Chambers, retiring coach of Varsity basketball and baseball, the 1928 baseball team presented him with the Buckeye Intercollegiate Conference title. Cincy's nine was one of the best that has been seen in this part of the country for years. Only three intercollegiate contests were lost out of a total of thirteen played. These defeats were inflicted by Indiana, and the crack Dayton University nine, and Miami, in the first game with the Big Red.

The team was well fortified at every position with capable substitutes to back them up. Franz, captain elect, and Langevin bore the brunt of the burden on the pitching mound. The regular infield consisted of Captain Dial, Daly, Early, and Bohl. Muth, Hart, and Waldman cavorted in the gardens and McNutt worked behind the bat. Of these men, only Dial, Hart, and Langevin were graduated, so the prospects for this year are exceedingly bright.

Varsity was rained out in the first scheduled contest with Ohio State University. The season was officially opened with a loss to Indiana by the large score of 12-9. Some fine hitting, accompanied by a home run by Bohl with the bases full enabled Cincinnati to take a 9-2 lead at the end of the fourth inning. But Langevin weakened, and seven errors by the Bearcats handed the game to the opponents on a silver platter.

The Bearcats, incensed by this defeat, hopped on Michigan and turned in a 7-3 victory. Franz pitched a beautiful game, allowing but one hit in six innings. Early made two singles and a home run. Cincinnati defense again looked bad with four errors.

Denison next came and was conquered, 17-6. Bohl made two homers and Dial and Daly, one each. Despite the good pitching of Franz seven errors contributed to the Denison attack and gave them six counters.

