

The Cincinnati

By far the best game of the season was that between Varsity and Ohio Wesleyan, at Cincinnati. The Bishops, as usual, presented the local fans with a good, husky team, well drilled and full of the old zip. The Bearcats came out with fight just oozing from their eyes and when the whistle blew, a real battle began, and even Gettysburg had nothing on that little scrap for fight. The smaller Cincinnatians made up by grit their paucity in size, and matched their larger opponents bucket for bucket throughout the first half, which ended with Wesleyan in front by two points.

Cincinnati started the second half with a rush, Nelson and Barsdale sinking three goals in rapid succession. The Delaware demons came right back with five points, and then the same old zig-zag combat began. Nelson counted a fielder with only a minute and a half to go, but Gandrup of Wesleyan tied the score immediately with a shot from the side court. Cincinnati missed a free throw as the gun shot, and the game went into overtime. "One" proved insufficient; "two" saw the score still knotted. The flashy Nelson put Cincy ahead in the third overtime period with a long shot from the center, but the pesky Gandrup retaliated in like fashion and then, with thirty seconds to go, Bolton, Bishop sub-forward, shoved the sphere through the basket for two points, thus ending the fightingest fight since David "took" Goliath. Oh, Yes!—the score was 27-25. What a ball game!

The rest of the season proved only a succession of defeats, the recounting of which would be monotonous. Let us conclude, then, by remarking that, in spite of the poor season, "Flash" Nelson proved himself good enough to gain place on the second all-Buckeye selection. Next year, with the men all back, and, with some very promising freshmen material, let us look forward hopefully for better things.



U. C.-Miami Game on the Miami Court