



The Bearcat Basketeers started their season with a convincing victory over the Georgetown College quintet. Coach Rice gave his entire squad an opportunity to show its ability and Grandle, playing his first game for Varsity, gave a great exhibition on the offense, making baskets from every corner of the floor and showed the hungry fans that a long shot was just as easy for him to sink as a "bunny shot." The final score was U. C. 41, Georgetown College 23.

Next in line came the University of Dayton team. The contest appeared more like a football game than a basketball exhibition, but Doc's green material kept its lead till the end. The first half was easy sailing for the Red and Black quintet as they found the hoop with ease to roll up a total of twenty-one points; while Leichtle, a former U. C. boy, was the mainstay of the Flyers, making seven of the nine points acquired in the first half. The second half was a battle; twenty-six fouls were committed; flying tackles and neatly executed blocks prevailed; but

the Red and Black remained ahead in this half-basketball-half-football contest to win 37 to 29.

With these two opening games safely tucked away under the veteran Capt. Barsdale's belt, the team had equaled the winning record of last year's team, and talk was current of another good year for hoopers at McMicken.

The first setback of the season occurred at Greencastle when the Hoosiers won by a last minute field goal by Isley, a substitute guard. Starting off with confidence and smoothness, the green Bearcat quintet easily took the lead, then the DePauw boys got under way and overcame the 6 to 2 lead of the Cats; and from then on to the finish it was a contest which belonged to either team. Through the excellent work of Eubanks and Moffett the score rose till at the end of the half the Indianians led 16 to 9. The second half showed that the young Ricemen did not think anything of a seven point lead and soon swept the hometown



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