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boys off their feet. Grandle, Reuss and Starick revealed their prowess and made things "hot" for the DePauw boys who, when they recovered, found that the score was 17 to 17 and ten minutes to go. Then Grandle found the hoop, but Eubanks did likewise, making the score 19 to 19. Schuck and Reuss then followed their colleague's example and brought the tally to 23 for Cincinnati. Moffett at once tied the score with a field goal and two foul shots. With both teams fighting desperately, Isley, substitute guard, sank a long shot in the last minute of play to give the Hoosiers a 25 to 23 victory.

The trip to Wittenberg College proved fatal for the Ricemen. The Lutherans' great team ran up a lead on the Bearcats that was never lost; the final score was U. C. 17, Wittenberg 28.

Probably the most exciting game of the season was the Ohio Wesleyan contest at Cincinnati. Towards the end of the first half the Bishops made a sudden spurt to amass a seven point lead as the half ended. The Ricemen came back the second half and soon took away the Bishops' lead as Schuck registered three field goals and a foul toss. Grandle then dropped in a beautiful long shot to put the Bearcats in the lead; but Ginaven immediately sank a bunny for the Bishops to knot the count at 16 all. Duncan's shot gave the boys from Delaware a two point lead, but only for a second as Grandle tied things up again. Milby followed with two more points for Wesleyan, and just when things looked darkest for Cincinnati and the gun was about to go off, Chet Smith looped one through the net to tie the count and necessitate an overtime period. Wesleyan took a four point lead in the first minute of the overtime period, but Reuss kept Cincy in the ballgame with a field goal and a foul shot. Chet Smith again tied the score for Cincinnati with a foul shot and just as it appeared another



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overtime was to be necessary, Duncan threw a long one in the general direction of the basket and much to the disgust of the Red and Black fans it went in for a Wesleyan victory 26 to 24. The next ball game was with DePauw at the U. C. Gym. In the first half the Cats showed the Indiana boys the fundamentals of basketball and completely swept the Champs off their feet. The accurate shooting of Grandle and Slaughter accounted for fourteen of the Cats' nineteen points in the first half. But in the second half conditions reversed, and DePauw collected five field goals in the first five minutes while the Bearcats tallied but a single foul shot. With only five minutes to go the Bearcats were still two points to the good due to their great first half and increased the lead to 26 to 23 with but three minutes to play. A field goal by Moffett brought the Cincy fans off their feet. With one minute to go the visitors launched a veritable barrage of shots on the basket and one of these by Perkins was good. With eighteen seconds to go and a chance of tying the score, "Bunny Schuck" failed to make a free throw good. Now I ask you, "Could you have done it?" The final score was U. C. 26, DePauw 27.

The game at Granville was another of those hard fought battles with both teams measuring the calibre of their opponents very closely. The powerful Denison aggregation led by Scott, Walker and Rupp obtained a 10 to 9 lead at the half over the Bearcats. The second half was a repetition of the first half, and each point was wrenched away from the opponents only with difficulty. Smith of Cincinnati was the outstanding player of the evening, but the inability of the rest of the Ricemen to make their foul shots good cost the Cats this game. The Bearcats made but four fouls good out of thirteen and thus lost to Denison 25 to 24.

