



The newspapers headlined the Ricemen as the "TOUGH LUCK TEAM." And so it was.

An immense delegation followed the "Luckless Ricemen" to Oxford for the traditional battle with Miami University. This was the first game the Bearcats played in Miami's new gym. From the start the Ricemen pounced upon the Redskins in their new gym, and came away from Oxford with their first Buckeye win of the season, a clear cut victory 32 to 26. The game, played before a capacity crowd, was a real basketball classic. Smith, U. C. center, lost a shirt by superb Miami guarding but just the same the Ricemen collected five more points towards the Burkhardt Trophy.

The Bearcats, elated by their victory over Miami University, left for Athens, Ohio, to continue their wins, but the Green and White of Ohio University played rings around our boys and sent them home with a 23 to 42 trouncing. The Ricemen were far behind during the entire game. Coach Rice thought that some discipline was necessary after the Ohio exhibition and consequently benched two of his regulars during the Muskingum game, which was lost by the Bearcats 21 to 29.

Back home again from their two-game trip, the Bearcats prepared to defeat Wittenberg, but the Springfield aggregation was too good for our boys and defeated them for the second time this season to the tune of 34 to 44.



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