



Spring sports at Varsity were an uncertain thing due to a lack of funds in the Athletic Department, but fortunately for U. C. the Board of Directors voted a special appropriation to support a limited spring sports schedule. Such outstanding college teams as the University of Michigan, Indiana University, University of Kentucky, Michigan State College and other "big" teams that were annual visitors on the Bearcats' schedule had to be eliminated; the schedule consisted of nine Buckeye Conference games.

All the outstanding stars of the last three Buckeye Conference Championship teams were gone with the single exception of Freddie Fleig, heavy-hitting first sacker. Around Freddie Coach Rice had to build an entire new team from a mediocre group of aspiring youngsters. Many experimentations on the part of Coach Rice resulted in an infield composed of Fleig at first, Hayden at second, Volz at shortstop and Gieringer at third. In the outfield Cochrane, Reuss, Heiman, Luy and Dunker saw the most service. Thompson and Lunsford were the two leading pitchers with Toepfer on the receiving end.

The opening of the Buckeye baseball season at Carson Field saw the Bearcats take a nice trimming at the hands of Ohio U's diamond artists to the tune of 5 to 1. The inexperienced Cincinnatians could not solve "Cork" Mozdy's puzzling slants and were unable to present much

of a threat. In only one inning, the sixth, did Mozdy weaken enough to allow a run in after two were out. Bill Thompson, promising young sophomore hurler, went seven innings for the Bearcats and was then withdrawn in favor of Lunsford after a double and triple had been blasted off his delivery.

Ohio U. had the advantage of already having two games under their belt and showed to advantage in all departments. Their inability to drive baserunners in, however, cost them several more runs. The bright spots of the day for the Bearcat rooters were the performances of two newcomers, Joe Volz and Bob Reuss. Volz played a bang up game at short by accepting six chances while collecting two of his team's four hits; while Reuss showed to advantage in the outfield. For Ohio U. Brown at second put up a great fielding performance while Pike, Burke and Warshower each collected two hits.

The game started with neither team threatening in the first inning, but in the second frame Ohio U. started their attack. An error by Gieringer allowed Wolfe to reach first and was sent home by Warshower's double. Warshower was left on the bases as Knight fled to Volz and Mozdy struck out.

The third frame saw Ohio sending two men in as a result of three hits. Pike opened up with a single and advanced to third on Burke's single. Things looked better for Cincinnati as Brown failed to connect but Wolfe made everything gloomy with a slashing double, which scored Pike and Burke. The inning ended with Wolfe being left on second as Lewis fouled out. The Bearcats in their half of the inning did nothing.

The fourth looked bad as Warshower opened up with a triple to deep center which he could have stretched to four bases. Thompson bore down after this onslaught and got the next two men on weak taps to himself and a roller to Volz. The first semblance of an attack was exhibited by Cincinnati in their half of the fourth as Volz doubled to the stands but his mates could not bring him in.

The fifth and sixth innings produced nothing in the way of an Ohio threat but Cincinnati opened up in their portion of the sixth and brought in their lone tally. Two

