



against the deceptive artifice of the youthful Wilton. It was a game of thrills with all the spectacular side of football packed into the fray, long runs, blocked punts, line smashing, and passes. 18,000 fans crammed Nippert Stadium to watch the Bearcats drive back the Big Reds and gain a 7 to 0 edge in the first half only to be swept off their feet in the second half by a savage Redskin drive that netted a well earned victory for the Oxford eleven.

The first break in the battle came in the opening frame when the 'Cats drove to the Miami 2-yard line, but the Red line braced and Cincy lost the ball on downs. A few minutes later, however, the Kingmen took the pigskin on Miami's 40 and passed to the 10. Here Gilliland slipped through tackle and was over the line for a score.

At the opening kickoff of the second half the Bearcats were met by a savage Redskin attack that turned the game into a scoring spree. Wilton unleashed a corps of ball carriers, Fertig, Cormany, and Clinger, that tore through the Red and Black line for gain after gain. Miami tied the score as Fertig crossed the line and then plunged off tackle for the extra point. After this the Oxford crew could not be stopped and soon increased their total by two more touchdowns. Doggedly the Red and Black clad warriors fought and, in an anticlimax long to be remembered, completed a triple pass to score the final touchdown. Miami 21, Cincinnati 13.

Thus, Coach King's Bearcats finished an auspicious season of seven consecutive victories and two defeats, feeling an undeniable power which soothed the deep wound inflicted by Miami, Buckeye champions.

