



proved greatly since the Red and Black five had defeated them, and they were determined to let no team stop them in their race for the Buckeye throne. The Bearcats played well, but were unable to stop the Wittenberg onslaught. The final score: Wittenberg 39, U. C. 26. Gloom pervaded the Cincinnati gym, and affairs seemed no better as Ohio Wesleyan captured an early lead in the next hoop tilt. Cincy could not find the basket, and the Bishops were chalking up point after point, finishing the half 25 to 11. But the U. C. courtmen opened the second period with a barrage that smothered the Wesleyan five, and at one time the score stood 32-31 with the Bishops desperately holding the lead. The 'Cats had spent themselves, however, and Ohio Wesleyan struggled to a 39 to 31 victory.

Cincinnati finally broke her losing streak and avenged an early season defeat by wresting a 31 to 27 victory from the Marshall College quintet in a quiet game on the home floor. An excellent brand of passing displayed by both teams featured the tilt. Grandle repeated previous performances by being high point man for Varsity. But jubilation was short lived. In the next game Halliday's lads again bucked up against a contender for the Buckeye title. The Bobcats of Ohio U. were fighting it out with Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg, and defeat by Cincinnati would be a serious jolt to championship hopes. The Bearcats almost succeeded in giving the Athens squad that jolt. During the second half they pulled up within two or three points of the Green and White cagers, but the opposition began to click, and the score was soon beyond reach of Cincinnati's team. The final score was 31 to 19, Ohio University.

The basketball season ended with Cincinnati playing host to a crew of scrapping Redskins from Miami. The Oxford quintet offered some stiff competition, but Halliday's Bearcats closed their season with a 35 to 29 victory over Miami.

While Cincinnati's basketball season can not be called successful, yet it is certainly an improvement over the performances of the past few years. The Bearcats finished fourth in the Buckeye race, winning four and losing six of the Conference games. Ohio U. and Wittenberg tied for top position, while Ohio Wesleyan took third place. Grandle received the distinction of sixth place in the individual Buckeye scoring honors, and a position on the second All-Buckeye team.

