

### Baseball.

Following the magnificent lead set by the football men, our Varsity baseball nine under Captain Mason has likewise accomplished some record breaking. The season's record of 21 victories is the finest ever made for State, since the best previous record is that of 1905, when Captain "Harmony" Ray's team won 16 and lost 3 games. So that, if we again succeed in defeating the Carlisle Indians on Commencement day, a record will be established for 1907 which will indeed be difficult to equal!

As State's baseball record now stands it is decidedly better than that made by any other eastern college. Cornell, the leading member of the "Big Six", for example, has lost 7 games out of 22 played; Princeton has dropped 9 out of 28; Harvard 6 out of 15; Yale 9 out of 22, Penn and Columbia being still farther in the rear.

The leading feature of the season's work was our brilliant 17 inning victory over Cornell, 3 to 1, with "Bob" Vorhis pitching one of the finest games in all State's baseball annals. Last year a 16 inning game was lost to Cornell. The recent defeat, 3 to 0, of Lafayette's nine through Mitinger's pitching gives us the undisputed college championship of this state. The Princeton game was lost on a fluke, while Mercersburg and Villanova triumphed over us fairly and squarely. Such rivals as Dickinson, Carlisle Indians, Cornell, F. and M., St. John's, Lehigh, Lafayette, Washington and Lee, Johnstown, Williamsport, West Virginia, West Point and Delaware have all been shown the road to defeat, while rain prevented almost certain victories over Pennsylvania and Fordham. The unprecedented run of 16 successive victories, from the Williamsport game at Lynchburg,

Va. to the West Point game, has established another record in State College baseball, the longest previous run of victories being nine during the season of '05.

The "never say-die" spirit of this year's Varsity team has aroused intense enthusiasm among our undergraduates as well as among alumni and friends. Game after game has been won simply through the pluck and nerve of our players. With Captain Mason and short stop Cree the only Varsity veterans this spring. Coaches Sebring and McIlveen faced a big proposition. The Freshman material has shown up in wonderful style however, and it seems safe to say that the 1907 line-up is the best balanced Varsity combination ever seen on Beaver field. The staying qualities of our team have been simply demonstrated by their great work on trips: Southern trip, four games won out of five played; Northern trip, all three games won; Eastern trip, two games out of three; second Eastern trip, two out of three. Not a single game has been lost on Beaver field out of nine played.

### The Princeton Game.

For the first time in four years our varsity lost to Princeton, but defeat came through a flagrant mistake of Umpire Hasset, who called Coulson out at the homeplate in the ninth inning, when he was safe without question, as was even admitted by Princeton students and players. Coulson's run would have tied the score, and with Ferguson on second, and McCleary to bat, State's sons had a great opportunity for another great ninth inning finish, such as we have seen several times this year. "Bob" Vorhis pitched a superb game, Princeton getting all their runs on errors in the fourth inning, and our team fought valiantly to the finish, which came so unexpectedly when the umpire called Coulson out at the plate. Princeton's players

stood several seconds in their places on the field not believing that Coulson was out until the Umpire waved them to come in. We do not accuse Umpire Hasset of being dishonest, but as he stood near the pitcher's box he was in no position to judge the play at the plate. In the fourth inning Cree fumbled Dillon's grounder, Harlan's hit bounced high and got away from Mason; Vaughn sacrificed, Cooney hit to Crutchley and Dillon scored a close decision at the plate. Then Cooney started for second and ran into Crutchley, Harlan scoring. McCleary scored for State in the fifth on an error, a steal, and Vaughn's poor throw. In the ninth Coulson singled, Hirshman sacrificed, Crutchley's fly was caught, but Ferguson singled past third, and the Umpire did the rest.

STATE	R	H	Po	A	E
Cree ss.	0	2	3	3	1
Mason, 3.	0	1	1	4	1
L. Vorhis, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Coulson, 1.	0	1	0	0	0
Hirshman, 1.	0	0	11	2	1
Crutchley, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Ferguson r.	0	2	0	0	0
McCleary, p.	1	0	1	0	0
R. Vorhis, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals ..	1	6	24	16	3
PRINCETON	R	H	Po	A	E
Newcomb, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Dillon, 2.	1	0	3	2	1
Harlan 1.	1	0	0	0	0
Vaughn ss.	0	1	5	2	0
Cooney c.	0	1	7	2	0
Sides, 3.	0	1	2	3	0
McLean, 1.	0	0	9	1	0
Wister r.	0	0	1	0	0
Drewes, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Clark, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals ..	2	4	27	14	1

Penn State .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1  
Princeton .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x-2

Two base hit-Ferguson. Three base hit-Vaughn. Sacrifice hits-Mason, L. Vorhis, Hirshman, Vaughn. Hit by pitched ball-Crutchley, Wister. Bases on balls-R. Vorhis, McCleary. Struck out-by Vorhis 6, by Drewes 3, by Clark 2. Stolen bases-McCleary, Dillon, Newcomb. Umpire-Hasset. Attendance 1200.

### The Delaware Game.

McCleary had his usual supply of "steam" against the strong Delaware college nine, allowing 2 hits and fanning 14 batsmen the eight innings he pitched. State's batters soon located Logan's pitching and cinched the victory early in the game, Crutchley being the leading artist with the stick. Kelly, ex-'06, played for Delaware, and Stein, ex-'06, is manager of their team. They

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