

## Inter-Class Baseball '19

### *First Game.*

After three days of strenuous training under the direction of "Cap" Seyferlich and Ira Bready, the peppery Junior team felt as though they were ready to face the other three teams in the Inter-Class Baseball Championship Series of 1919. With practically the same men that won the baseball title in both 1917 and '18, and upheld a record of being undefeated, Sey had little trouble in placing them in their most appropriate positions in the line-up and batting order. As most of the men had participated in the inter-class and other basket-ball games, the team, in general, was in first class condition, physically, and, after a most thorough drilling, both in the field and in the art of "swinging the war-club," Sey felt well prepared for his latest undertaking.

The healthy Sophomores were the first victims on the schedule, and in spite of the fact that the Junior sluggers did not hit true to form, and besides, gave their pitcher anything but good support, the Sophs fell before Sey and his mates, 7 to 3.

"Red" Michels started on the mound for the Sophs, but later was relieved by Woods. The Juniors were comparatively slow in getting started, but as the game progressed, it became more and more evident that the "Old heads" would eventually win out.

Sevic and Muelleman led the hitters of the day, with two good wallops each. "Joe" clouted the longest drive of the afternoon when he drove one to deep left-center for two bases.

The hitting in this particular game was 9 to 5, with the Juniors on the long end, while the fielding of both teams was very inconsistent, and was about even.

### *Second Game.*

Ira Bready, the other Junior mainstay, twirled excellent ball in the second Junior victory, which resulted in a score of 13 to 5. After a rather poor start, Ira settled down in the third round and held the Freshman sluggers practically helpless for the remainder of the game.

The Juniors displayed excellent team-work in this game, for besides playing errorless ball, they completed two fast double-plays that prevented further scoring, and hit to the man in the pinches.

Out of the four hits made by the Frosh, three were bunched in the first two innings, and these, together with several walks, produced four of their five runs.

The hard-hitting Juniors wasted neither time nor hits in this game, and demonstrated from the very outset that they were out to win.

Sevic opened the game with a sharp line-drive over the infield, for a clean single. He then stole second, and went to third on Malpede's infield hit. Erickson produced a clean single to center, scoring Sevic and sending Malpede to third. Sey sent a long fly to center, and Dan scored after the catch, making the Junior total two for the inning.

With two gone in the first half of the second, "Shorty" Sevic hit another sizzling liner, for his second single of the day. "Dangerous Dan" Malpede stepped into one of Shea's fast ones and sent the elusive pill on a long journey, scoring Sevic ahead of himself, and putting the Juniors three runs to the good. However, the Frosh refused to be outdone and in their half of the inning, mixed several walks with a hit or two for three runs, tying the count at four all.