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The Taylor University

baseball team, although hampered by snow and cold weather, continues to work out daily in Maytag Gymnasium in preparation for their season opener Saturday, April 2, when they will face Greenville College (Ill.) at 1:00 p.m. in a double header on the Taylor field.

Despite the adverse weather conditions, the team has shown extremely high morale and has been making good use of their inside workouts. Coach Bob Smith has been concentrating most of his workout time on bunting practice, conditioning drills, and fielding practice.

Taylor witnessed the largest turnout for baseball in the history of the college as 52 boys reported for practice. From this group, a squad of 30 will be picked.

Having lost only four lettermen from last year's team, which finished in a tie for third in the Hoosier Conference, Coach Smith feels that with the experience gained and the addition of several outstanding prospects, the current team should show definite improvement.