



"THE SQUAD"

Old King Football again proved himself a weak ruler on the U. C. campus last fall when the Bearcats went through another rather disastrous season on the gridiron. Starting the year with apparently bright prospects and with the hopes of the student body running high, the team faltered badly after winning three of its first four games and failed to score another victory during the balance of the season. The team partially redeemed itself, however, by coming back and playing in a 6-6 tie with Miami on Thanksgiving Day.

Injuries to several of the players undoubtedly weakened the team in some of its games. Bursiek was forced out for the season when he broke a bone in his ankle after one good game. A leg injury also put Hessler on the shelf after he had apparently won a regular end berth. Dost missed three games because of an injury to his knee and Herman's old shoulder injury bothered him all year. Williams, Herzig, and one or two others were held back by bad ankles a good part of the season, while trick knees similarly handicapped Grasfeder and Fischer.

Quinn was the team's signal caller in most of the games, with Williams taking over the job regularly near the end of the season. Filger and Bryant did about all the punting and also most of the passing. On the line the work of the three guards—Dost, Mayer, and Starick—was the brightest feature of the team's play. Schott and Thornbury played good ball at the flanks late in the season and Captain Herman closed his career with two sensational games at tackle after a rather mediocre year. In the backfield, Williams played some stellar football at quarter, starring at leading the interference and on the defense. Filger and Bryant were the greatest ground-gainers while Fischer was the most consistent. Fischer also did good work backing up the line on defense.

Varsity scored 96 points in her nine games as compared to 152 by the opposition. Bill Gervers led the team in scoring with five touchdowns for a total of 30 points. Filger crossed the line three times, giving him 18 points, while Bryant made two touchdowns and kicked three goals after touchdowns for 15 tallies. The remainder of Cincy's 14 touchdowns were divided equally between Fischer, Grasfeder, Herman, and Quinn.

No member of the team received a place on the official All-Buckeye team, but Herman was given honorable mention and he, Mayer, and Filger were selected by several Ohio sport writers. Joe Filger was elected captain of the 1927 team at the football banquet. The following members of the squad will be lost by graduation or the three-year rule: Bill Borneman, Lee Grasfeder, Lee Hallerman, Tiny Herman, Pete Lothes, Lo Nimmo, Shorty Quinn, Dick Savery, and Virg Schwarm.



HERMAN, Captain

## BEARCAT SCORERS

Player and Position	T	PA	FG	TP
Gervers, f. b. ....	5	0	0	30
Filger, h. b. ....	3	0	0	18
Bryant, h. b. ....	2	3	0	15
Fischer, f. b. ....	1	0	0	6
Grasfeder, end. ....	1	0	0	6
Herman, tackle. ....	1	0	0	6
Quinn, h. b. ....	1	0	0	6
Herzig, end. ....	0	5	0	5
Totals.....	14	8	0	*92

\*Four additional points made on safeties.



FILGER, Captain-Elect