

Swimming



DUNLOP, Captain

Unlike the Bearcat Basketball team Varsity's 1927 swimming squad was successful in its efforts to defend the B. A. A. championship which the Red and Black fish won last year. This year's team was even stronger than that of the previous season and completely out-classed the rest of the field in the Buckeye meet at Columbus.

The team was made up largely of the veterans from the champion outfit of 1926. The experienced "vets" included Captain George Dunlop in the 220 and relay, "Art" Fennekohl and George Sower in the 40, 100, and relay, "Gil" Garwin in the back stroke and "Dick" Cragg in the fancy dive. In addition to these men, John Dulweber, who was ineligible last year, and "Dick" Jervis competed in the dashes and relay, "Mac" Parker filled the vacancy in the breast stroke event, and Roger Baxter proved a "jack-of-all-trades" competing in the breast stroke, back strokes, and fancy dive.

The only blots on the record of the swimmers were two close defeats at the hands of powerful teams representing Indianapolis Athletic Club and Indiana University. These meets came on successive nights at the very start of the season and found the Bearcat tankmen in far from top-form. The I. A. C. contest took place at Indianapolis and found Cincy on the short end of a 37-29 score. Indiana nosed out the Bearcats the following night at Bloomington, 38-31.

The team captured only three firsts against I. A. C. and two against Indiana, but many seconds and several thirds enabled them to make their scores close. Parker won the 100 yard breast stroke, Dulweber the 50 yard dash and the Red and Black medley relay team the 300 yard medley relay in the Indianapolis meet.

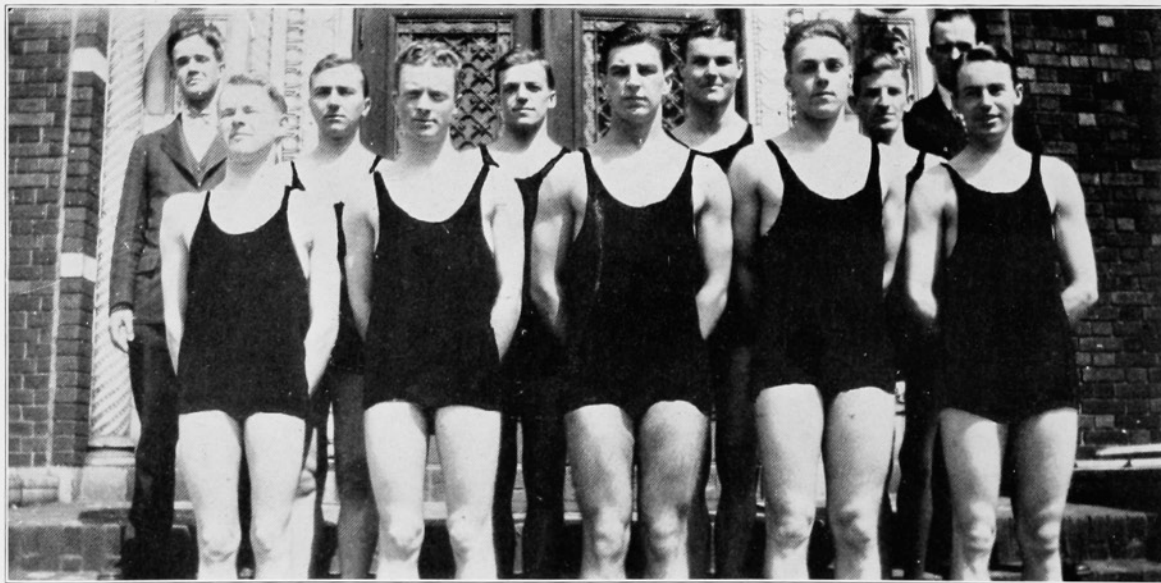


GARWIN, Captain-Elect

At Bloomington, the relay quartet won the 240 yard relay and Dulweber repeated his victory in the 50. Parker was beaten in the 200 yards breast stroke in this meet for his only defeat of the year.

Coach McLaren's men made their debut in their own pool by beating Michigan State by the same score that they had lost to Indiana. In this meet the locals won the breast stroke and all the free style events, losing only the back stroke, fancy dive, and medley relay.

Ohio Wesleyan, the only Ohio team on Varsity's tank schedule, took the short end of a 55-11 score in the second meet in the U. C. pool. The Bearcats captured every first place and four seconds. The relay team set a new pool record when they covered the distance in 1:18.9.



C. Dunlop

Baxter

Garwin

Dunlop, Capt.

Jervis

Fennekohl

Sower

Parker

Yates

Everett

Dulweber