

Tennis



MEYERS, Capt., 1927

Sweeping all opposition before them, the 1926 Bearcat tennis team went through one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by a U. C. athletic team. The racquet squad won all six of their meets besides copping the Ohio Conference singles and doubles titles.

Five of the six meets won by the Bearcats were with B. A. A. opponents and Varsity's perfect record in these encounters gave her undisputed possession of the Buckeye Tennis championship. Denison, Michigan State, Wesleyan, and Wittenberg were the teams to meet defeat at the hands of the Red and Black, the last two each being beaten twice.

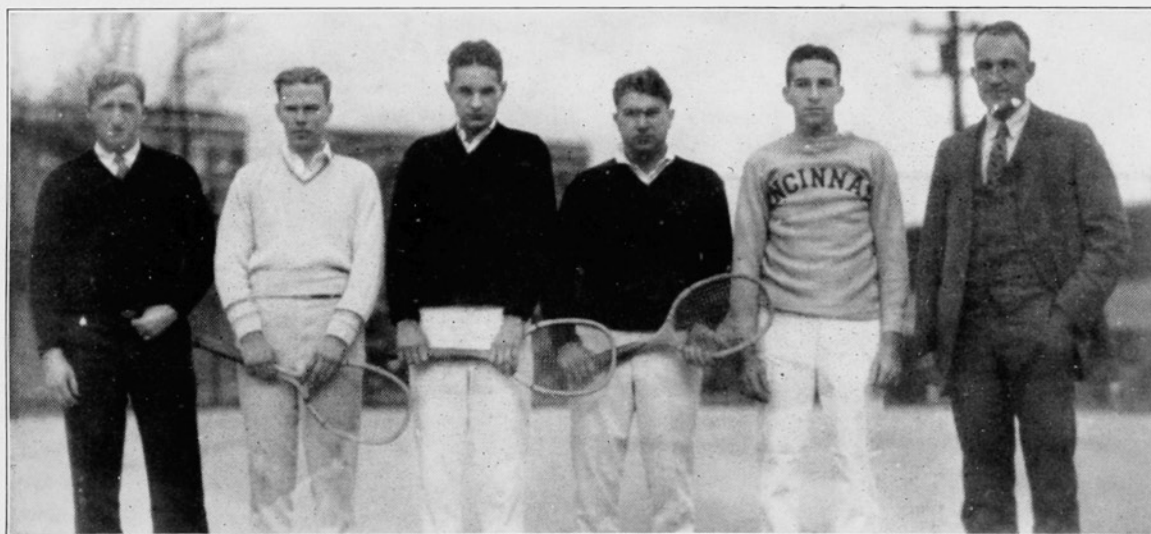
The five men composing the team in the order of their ranking, were Sidney Meyers, Archie McCallum, Captain Howard Oexman, Gordon Kieser, and Jonah Mehl. This quintet lost only three singles matches all year and won every doubles match. Kieser lost to Richardson of Denison, Meyers dropped his match with Blickle in the first Wesleyan meet, and McCallum was beaten by Clines of St. Xavier in the semi-finals of the Ohio Conference tournament. All the remaining matches—42 of them—resulted in victories for the U. C. entrants most of them being won in straight sets.



OEXMAN, Capt., 1926

The climax of the season was the Ohio Conference tournament which was held May 28 and 29 on the courts of the Hyde Park Tennis Club. Seven Ohio Colleges were represented. Sidney Meyers and Arch McCallum carried the Red and Black to victories in this tourney, being entered in the singles and doubles. Both men were in great form. Meyers came through to the title in the singles by virtue of successive victories over Crofts of Oberlin, Lamping of St. Xavier, Blickle of Wesleyan, and Clines of St. Xavier. McCallum reached the semi-finals but was eliminated by Clines of St. Xavier. In the doubles, the U. C. combination had a bye in the first round, trimmed Clines and Lamping of St. Xavier and copped the title by eliminating Berno and Blickle of Wesleyan in the finals.

All five of the Varsity racquet wielders were awarded their letters at the spring sports banquet. Sidney Meyers was elected captain for 1927, succeeding Howard Oexman who is the only member of the team to be lost by graduation. O. M. Nikoloff of the Physical Education Department coached the squad.



Mehl

McCallum

Oexman

Kieser

Meyers

Nikoloff