



BENNETT, Capt. GALLIMORE AND BIGGS, Capts.-elect

## Track 1927

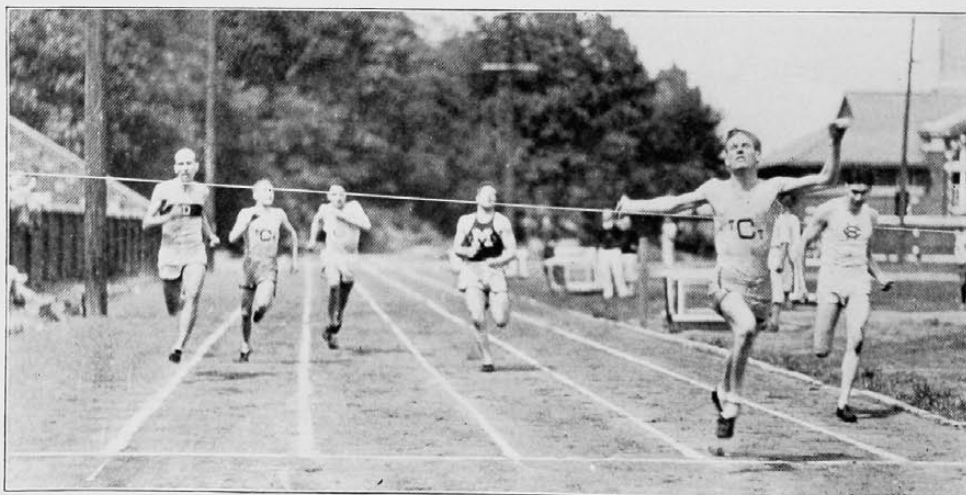
**M**OOONS have sped since the almost forgotten day when Cincinnati had a more successful track season than that of 1927. After divers teams from around the state had made merry with our football team, and a promising basketball campaign had ended rather disappointingly, it becomes a pleasure to tell how one George McLaren, of the great heart, leading his cohorts for the last time as coach at Cincinnati, culminated his career here in one of the most brilliant track seasons the old town has ever known.

After several practice meets, which the Bearcats won easily, they met and defeated Ohio University, Georgetown and Miami. The dual with Denison resulted in a tie which left the audience too weak to walk home and partake of the evening biscuit.

The Ohio Relays early in the season gave promise of the big things to come. Bennett won both the hundred and two-twenty yard dashes easily; the relay team composed of Biggs, Owens, Alcock and Rockel went first place in the mile relay; and another team which McLaren had entered took second place in the two mile event.

Throughout the season the work of Captain Ralph Bennett stood out in front like a wooden Indian. On two occasions he equaled the world's curved track mark in the two-twenty event; he won every race which he entered in competition; and he was never annoyed by the breath of other runners on the delicate tissues of his spinal column. Gallimore, veteran distance man of the squad turned in almost as impressive a record. Only once did he see the heels of another man, and on that occasion it was the great Emery of Miami who beat him to the tape in a hard fought race.

Others who contributed a great deal to the work of the team were Glenn Biggs, Ed Goldmeyer, Harry Rockel and Bob Wettengel. Biggs was in every race he ran with everything he had and his gameness and pluck turned many a close meet into a victory. Goldmeyer improved steadily as the season progressed in both of the jumps. His work in the high jump at the end of the season was little short of phenomenal. On one occasion he cleared the bar at six feet. Rockel's great quarter mile finishes were a source of delight to varsity followers and the subject of many a hearty toast.



Bennett equals the world's record in the 220 on a curved track