

Cross-Country

WITH five letter men left over from last year's crack team to form the nucleus of a new squad, the prospects of the 1927 Cross-Country season seemed very bright for the Varsity Harriers in the early fall. In addition to Anderson, Crow, Gallimore, Hoffman, and Toy, the reliable quintet of letter men, two new endurance men of promising appearance were discovered in the persons of "Shorty" Dunlap and "Flash" Vreeland.

In the annual classic between the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. and the University of Cincinnati, held Saturday, October 22, the home boys succeeded in leading their opponents to the tape, winning by the scant margin of four points, 41-45. The victory of the collegians on their home grounds was due mainly to the stellar performance of Captain Gallimore, Vreeland, and Toy, who finished first, third, and sixth respectively.

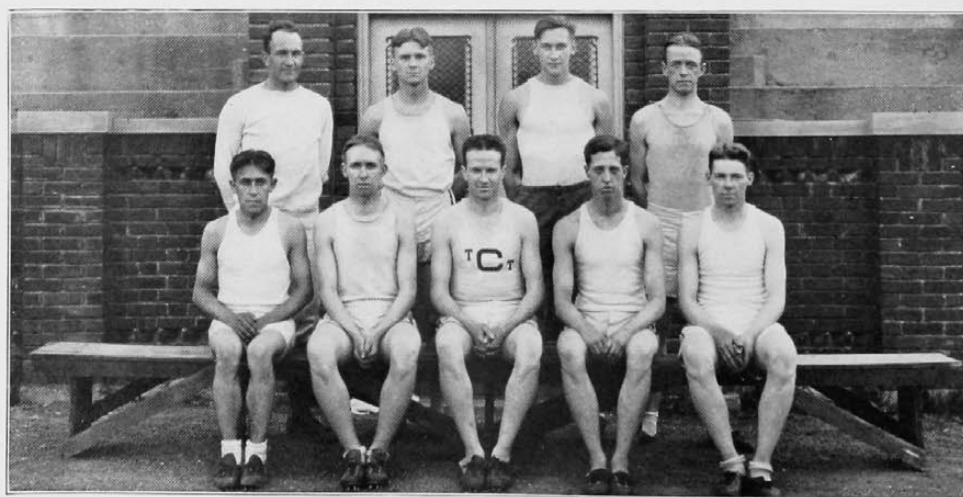
Away to an auspicious start, the Varsity squad of ten men, including Hammond, Kemper, and James as alternates, left for the B. A. A. meet the next week at Oxford with high hopes. The unaccustomed course and the torrid weather, however, contrived to blast whatever expectations the team might have had, third place being the best the U. C. runners could garner. The one redeeming feature of this meet was the showing made by Gallimore and Vreeland, who got in the money by finishing third and seventh respectively in the grueling grind.

In the Big Six meet at Granville the following week the Cincinnati men were able to make a much better showing, affixing sixth place in competition with over 20 different Ohio college teams or more than 100 entrants. Here, also, Captain Gallimore, though doped to break the tape, showed his team the way home by coming in fourteenth, although closely pursued by Vreeland in the seventeenth position. Nor was the finish of the other members of the team poor when considering the strong competition, since all of them ended the race in the early twenties.

The annual Triangular meet with Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio University held at Athens on the fifth of November, did little to raise the hopes of the home boys for victory, second place being the utmost they could do. Led by Gallimore and Vreeland, as usual, in third and fifth positions, the remainder of the team were unable to finish better than eighth, ninth, tenth, and twelfth, although all of the U. C. harriers crossed the finish line ahead of the whole Ohio University team.

Eager to avenge the former defeats at Miami's heels, Coach Nickoloff's charges received with fallen faces the disagreeable news that the final meet of the season, the dual race with the Big Red, had to be postponed indefinitely because of injuries to several of the Miami star distance runners suffered in an automobile accident the week prior to the date set for the hard grind on the Burnet Woods pavements.

Due to the paucity of meets this year, only two members of the team received the crimson "C" at the annual indoor sports banquet, Captain Gallimore and "Flash" Vreeland being rewarded with this token of service because of their excellent work in the B. A. A., Big Six, and Triangular meets.



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