



Nikoloff

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Track

AT the beginning of the 1928 track season, prospects for a successful year were very bright. However, immediately after the opening of the season, misfortune overtook the camp of Coach Nikoloff's charges. Goldmeyer, the best high jumper in the state and an exceptional broad jumper, was declared ineligible. Captain Gallimore, winner of the Big Six two mile in 1927, suffered from an injured foot, and was incapacitated for practically the entire season. Kimble and Rockel, two fine quarter milers, also suffered leg injuries, and were unable to do their best work.

Despite these many handicaps, Coach Nikoloff and his squad worked hard and made a very creditable showing. Of the new men, Vreeland, made the most impressive record. He won the Buckeye half mile and finished high up in the mile and half mile consistently throughout the year. Barrows developed into an exceptional quarter miler and is expected to show to great advantage in the next two years. Popp looked very good in the hurdles.

Several of the experienced men also showed to great advantage. Captain Biggs was a consistent scorer in the 100 and 220 yard dash. Wettengel and Stone were dependable in the hurdles. Ehrnsberger beat the Varsity pole vault record three times in vain as he was defeated each time. Captain-elect Anderson made very good time in the mile and two mile.

The season opened with Ohio Relays at Columbus. Biggs and Bryant tried valiantly in the 100 and 220 but the competition proved too great and they failed to place. The distance relay team of Hammelrath, Reese, Anderson, and Gallimore ran a fine race to take fifth place. Due to the injury of Kimble the mile relay team failed to place.



The 1928 Cindermen