



Franz, Captain

Oexman, Captain-elect

Tennis

ALTHOUGH this year's tennis aggregation of the University of Cincinnati did not compile as impressive a record as some of its predecessors it retained the Buckeye title which has been resting here for so long that it would not feel at home elsewhere. The loss of three lettermen by graduation proved too much to replace in a team of the caliber of the 1927 team.

However, a much stiffer schedule than the previous year probably has some bearing upon this record. Ohio State nosed out the Bearcat racketeers in the first match of the year, 4-3. The lack of experience in collegiate competition of the new Bearcats gave State a slight edge.

Ohio University was next met and tied, 3-3. Then an unsuccessful invasion of Indianapolis was repulsed by Butler College, 4-2. The last dual meet of the season resulted in a clean sweep of the six matches with Denison.

In the Buckeye Intercollegiate Conference meet, Captain Franz played beautiful tennis to win the singles title. Also he and Bud Oexman, Captain-elect, were defeated in a hard five set struggle for the doubles title and were forced to be content with runnerup.

Due to the inability of Captain Franz to attend the Ohio Intercollegiate meet, the best that Cincinnati could do was a semi-finalist in the men's singles by Steve Spragens.

LETTERMEN
Fred Oexman

Richard Franz

Steve Spragens



The '28 Racketeers