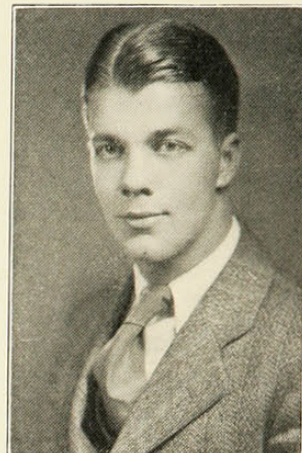




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Track

CINCINNATI GOT OFF to a fine start in its track season of 1929 by defeating Georgetown College 92-39. The meet was held at Nippert Stadium, April 20, 1929, and was an easy victory for the Varsity tracksters. Cincy copped 11 first places, 8 seconds, and 7 thirds. Popp was the individual high scorer of the meet with 18 points. Exceptionally good work was also done by Marshall, Grant, Pownall, Goldmeyer, Miller, Barsdale, Knisely, Maas, Sanning, Vreeland, Barrows and Auburn, every one of them placing at least once in some event.

On April 27, 1929, at Nippert Stadium, the Varsity track team won its second victory of the season, defeating Denison University 78-53. This time the Bearcats acquired 9 first places, 7 seconds, and 6 thirds, to make their grand total of 78 points. Popp set a new Varsity record for the 220-yard low hurdles, running this race in 26 seconds flat. Barrows, Sanning, Vreeland, Case, Anderson and Knisely were outstanding in the running events, while Schott, Pownall, Goldmeyer, Miller and Fisher looked best in the field events.

The third meet, held May 11, 1929, at Miami Field, Oxford, Ohio, proved disastrous to the Red and Black track artists. Miami's fine track team experienced little difficulty in downing the Bearcats, handing them their first defeat of the season. The Big Reds ran rings around the boys from Cincinnati, and although the Bearcat tracksters did their best, that best was not quite good enough.

The large number of points tallied by the Miami track team was distinctly surprising, for Cincinnati had been conceded at least an even break with the Oxfordites.

Cincinnati closed a successful track season by taking fifth place in the Buckeye Meet, which was held at Edwards Field, Delaware, Ohio, May 24-25, 1929. Miami won first place, and Ohio Wesleyan was a close second, with Denison, Ohio, University, Cincinnati and Wittenberg trailing in the order named. Cincinnati really deserved fourth place in the meet, for our relay team, composed of Barrows, Vreeland, Knisely and Sanning, ran a fine race to place third. However, the officials disqualified the relay team, thus depriving Cincinnati of the points which would have cinched fourth position in the meet. Nevertheless, the Bearcat runners annexed a total of 20 5/6 points, 7 of which were accounted for by Barrows. "Bus" Bursiek, who had been steadily improving throughout the season, took third place in the high hurdles.

For the track season of 1929, Coach O. M. Nikoloff and his assistant, "Chick" Mileham, deserve a great deal of credit. Their able coaching was responsible for much of the improvement

