

CROSS COUNTRY

Cincinnati achieved only indifferent success in cross country, losing three of four dual meets, while taking third in the Buckeye Meet. The dearth of experienced material and conflicting out-of-town co-op jobs were big handicaps to the team throughout the season.

Team

O. M. Nikoloff, *Coach*

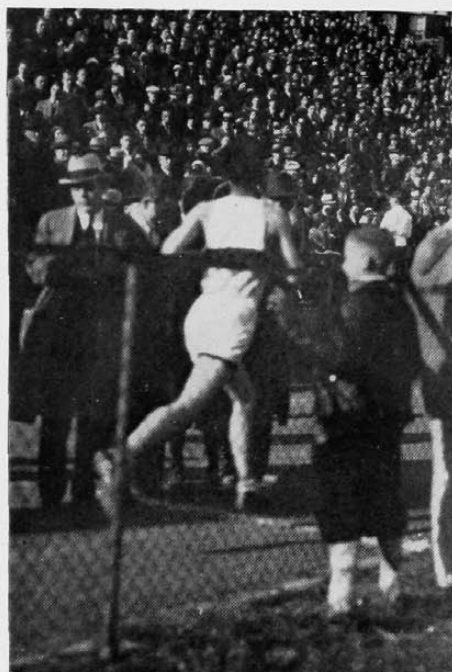
Don McCuskey
Roy Lance
Earl Soesbe
Norl Hamilton

Gilbert Case
Ed Bradley
Nick Fedor
Paul Stoner, *Mgr.*

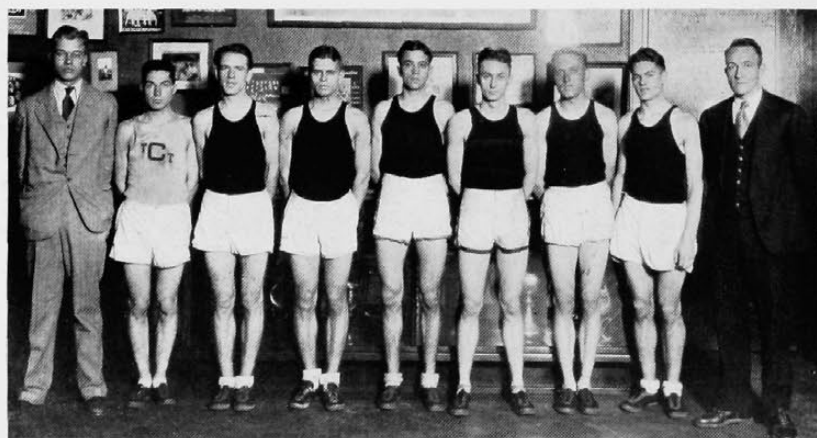
Lettermen

N. Hamilton

E. Soesbe



Hamilton breaks the tape—Denison Meet



Nikoloff's Harriers

In the first dual meet, Ohio Wesleyan defeated the Bearcat runners, 21-35. Dean of Wesleyan ran a fast race to take first place. Soesbe of Cincinnati was second, with Hamilton, the next Varsity man to finish, running fifth.

The Red and White cinder pounders from Denison eked out a close victory over Cincinnati in the second clash of the season. The score was 26-30 with Hamilton of Cincy leading all contestants to the tape. The Bearcats were handicapped in this meet by Soesbe's absence.

The local harriers chalked up their first victory of the year when they trekked to Ohio U. to conquer the Bobcats, 32-35. Hamilton and Soesbe ran neck and neck to tie for second place, following Turner of Ohio to the finish.

Miami's fast stepping team completely outclassed the Red and Black representatives in the final dual meet of the year winning, 18-40. Led by Shugart, one of the state's best, Miami took the first three places. Soesbe finished fourth for Cincinnati, with Hamilton sixth and Lance eighth. This meet was running in conjunction with a Cincinnati Recreation Commission meet.

In the B. I. A. C. Meet, the Varsity harriers had to be content with third place, while the powerful teams from Oxford and Delaware fought it out for the championship. Hamilton and Soesbe again played a big part in garnering third place honors.



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