

## Bright Prospects Accompany Start of Cross Country Grind

Return of Six Lettermen Encourages Ranson in Effort to Mould Championship Team.

Prospects are bright this year for another championship cross-country team. The 1928 runners will have to travel at a fast clip, however; if they hope to equal the enviable record of last year's team. Though it was pitted against the best that the South had to offer, the 1927 team was undefeated. In addition to winning every dual meet during the season it won the state and southern championship meets. Only three men were lost from last year's team: Captain Elliott, Hoyt Pritchett, and Phil Gallagher. Elliott and Pritchett last year completed three years of varsity competition undefeated during which time they entered three state championship and two southern championship meets. Gallagher, a sophomore last year, showed great promise for this year but he has not yet returned to school. Competing in his first conference title meet last fall, he finished in eighth position.

Six lettermen and five non-lettermen form the nucleus of this year's team. Johnny Henderson, captain, J. V. Fisher, Minor Barclay, Brown, Cox, and Wrenn are the lettermen. Lowry, Summers, James, Ray, and Rhinehardt were on the squad last year and should be of great aid in winning meets this fall.

In addition to these men, eleven of the cross country runners on last year's freshman squad will be available. Only Captain Ed Ferrell and DeRossett did not return. Those coming up from the frosh are: Carbine, Baucom, R. B. Fisher, C. H. Fisher, Crane, Hatem Atkins, Medford, Cohen, Long, and Kincaid.

Coach Dale Ranson already has his men at work and in a few days will have them in top shape. Any upperclassmen who wish to go out for the varsity are asked to report to Coach Ranson at Emerson Stadium at 4:30 today.

All men who intend to go out for freshman cross-country will meet Coach Ranson at 5:30 Thursday at the stadium.

### Johnny Henderson



Johnny Henderson, captain of both the cross country and track teams, is to be the mainstay of the Tar Heel cross country runners this fall since both Galen Elliott and Hoyt Pritchett have finished their careers. Last season Henderson was a star at the two mile distance, setting the southern record in a dual meet with Duke. An injury suffered a week after his record breaking run kept Johnny from further competition in the southern conference championship meet last fall Henderson ran second to Elliott who was undefeated for three years. Very great honor was given Johnny last season when he was selected to captain the two teams this season.

## Tar Heel Gridiron Veterans



The success of the University's football team this season will depend largely upon the showing of the ten seasoned players who have returned to school this fall with monograms to attest to their previous campaigns under Carolina colors. The ten lettermen, together with Coach Collins, are pictured in the following order:

1. Whisnant, quarterback.
2. Howard, tackle.
3. "Chuck" Collins, head coach.
4. Farris, tackle.
5. Shuler, guard.
6. Sapp, end.
7. Schwartz, center.
8. Presson, end.

## Ten Letter Men Form Nucleus For North Carolina Grid Squad

Coaching Staff Relies Upon Veterans as Team Faces Tough Schedule.

The University of North Carolina has ten lettermen back in togs this fall as a nucleus for the Tar Heel eleven, and around these veterans the coaches must build the team that is to face one of the toughest schedules ever mapped out for a North Carolina squad.

The lettermen who returned include a candidate for every post on the team except the left tackle berth left vacant by the graduation of Captain Garrett Morehead last June. Farris, star guard, has been shifted to that post, and now Chuck Collins and his coaching partners must locate another regular guard, find a

real kicker, and locate or develop a capable quarterback to replace Steve Furches who did not return this season.

The ten lettermen back are Captain Harry Schwartz, center, who was mentioned by several pickers for an All-Conference berth last fall; Farris and Shular, All-State guards a year ago; Howard, tackle; Sapp and Presson, ends—with Sapp rating All-State last season; Whisnant, quarter; Gresham and Ward, halfbacks; and Foard, fullback. Schwartz, Shuler, Howard, Gresham and Foard, all seniors, are starting their third and final campaign. The others earned their first monograms last fall.

All of the ten are native Tar Heel stock, and all except Whisnant and Howard are products of North Carolina high school gridirons. Both

Whisnant and Howard prepped at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia. Farris, Schwartz, Presson and Foard learned the rudiments of football at Charlotte High School. Sapp came from Winston Salem High, Ward prepped at Blue Ridge School at Hendersonville, Shular graduated at Salisbury High, and Gresham hails from Warsaw High School.

The Tar Heel eleven is coached by a staff composed largely of former Notre Dame men, and they use the Rockne system of play. Head Coach Chuck Collins was an end on the famous "Four Horsemen" team at Notre Dame, while Bill Cerney and Rex Enright were backfield men on that same famous combination. The other member of the varsity coaching staff is Bob Fetzer, director of Athletics, who played his college football with Davidson 20 years ago and who is regarded as one of the most successful lines coaches in the country.

### VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 20—V. P. I.            | Here     |
| Oct. 27—N. C. State         | Here     |
| Nov. 10—Duke                | There    |
| Nov. 24—Southern Conference | Atlanta  |
| Nov. 29—Virginia            | There    |
| Dec. 8—State Meet           | Unplaced |

### FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| N. C. State | Duke |
| State Meet  |      |

All of these meets are unplaced. The opening one will probably take place about October 27. One or two others will be booked with high school teams later in the season.

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## INJURIES BRING NEW PROBLEMS TO CAROLINA FOOTBALL MENTORS

A crop of injuries—some of minor importance—has left the football situation at the University in a somewhat unsettled condition, with the Wake Forest game just one week away.

The probable eleven to face the Deacons in Kenan Memorial Stadium here next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock had begun to take form early last week, when a number of the most promising candidates hit the growing hospital list.

Sam Presson, veteran right end, was the first to go the way of the injured, and the plucky little flankman is out for the season. As if that were not enough, Julian Fenner suffered an injury to his shoulder just when he was slated to step into Presson's boots on the right flank, and the coaches have shifted Don Holt over from the other end of the line to fill the bill.

Others who begin the final week of pre-season training with hurts that may hinder their facing the Deacons are Gresham, halfback, and Farris and Howard, tackles. All three are lettermen, and Farris and Howard were doped as the regular tackles in that opening game. All three may recover in time to play, but their effectiveness will be impaired.

With these posts vacated—perhaps temporarily—the University mentors must cast around in search for another pair of tackles and another left halfback. Fortunately there is a fair supply of backs, but the crying need now is for tackles to furnish capable reserve strength.

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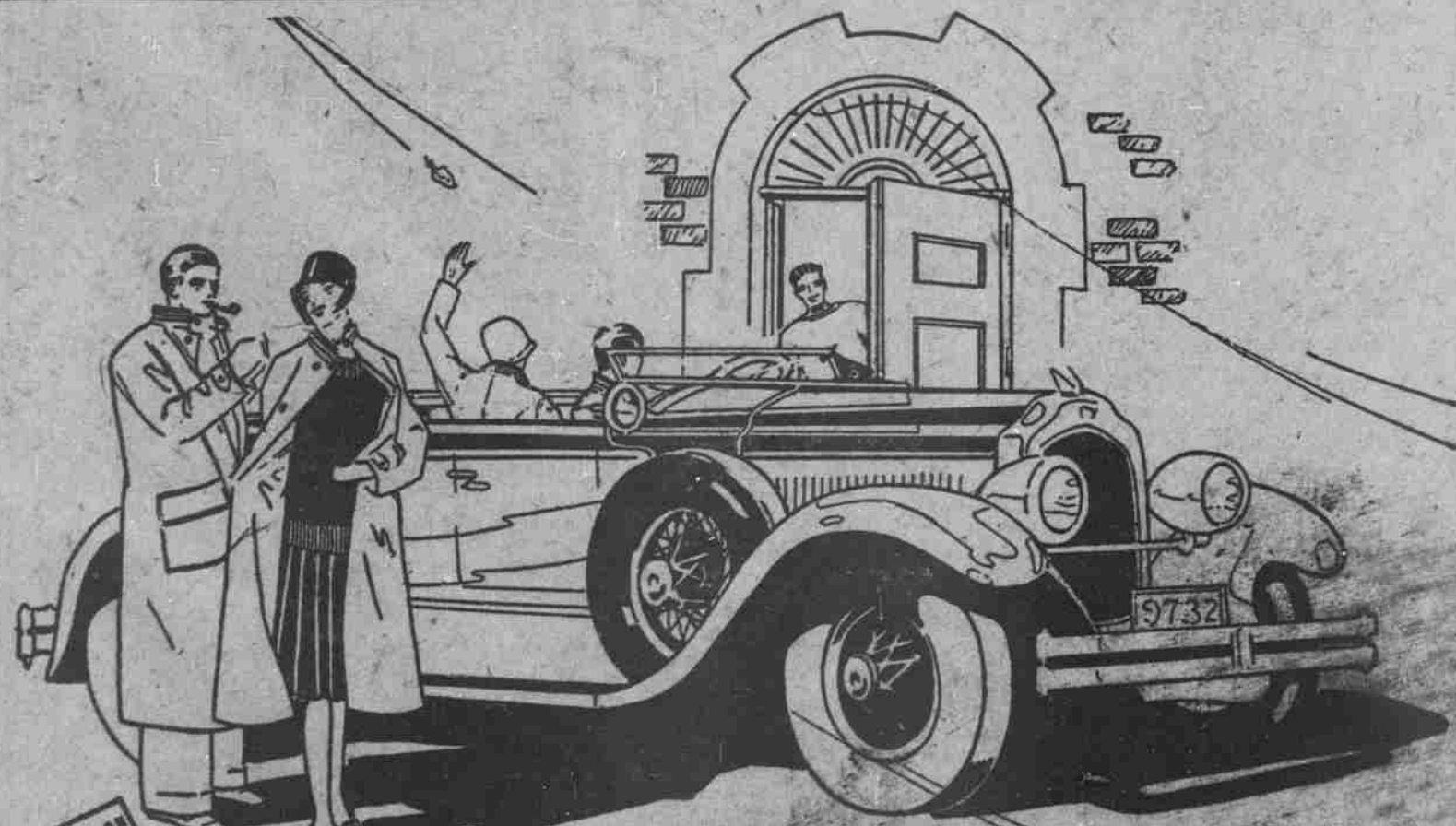
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