

On New Beaver Field . . .

Bedenkmen to Seek Win Over Dickinson Baseballers

Baseball coach Joe Bedenk has nominated Ken Yount for starting hurler as the Lion nine attempts to hit a winning stride against Dickinson at New Beaver field, 2 p.m. tomorrow.

AA Book coupon 27 will be used as admission to the game, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant Graduate Manager of Athletics, stated.

Yount pitched a six-hit game in losing to VMI Monday 6-2 in the season's opener. The righthander was a regular starter for last year's once-beaten team.

Dickinson will field a veteran-bolstered team against the Lions on their first romp over the home grounds. Probable pitcher for the visitors will be Al Rohr, a pre-war standout hurler.

Bedenk indicated last night that he would probably make a few changes in his starting lineup.

Harold Hackman will start at shortstop in place of Pete Berletic with Don Stark, Bob Urion and Ken Hosterman or Bill Davis in the outfield.

CAPTAIN SUTHERLAND

Captain Gene Sutherland will be at third base with last year's captain, Chuck MacFarland, at first. Ray "Whitey" Kurowski at second base will complete the starting infield.

Ed Sebastianelli, Bill Benyish, Tom Folan and Berletic will probably see duty as pinch-hitters or utility as the coach strives to find a winning combination.

Ed Holler, who caught the two road-trip games, will probably start behind the plate with Don Herb and George McWilliams in reserve.

Don Stark, new left fielder, is currently leading the Lions at the plate with four hits, including a double and triple, in nine times at bat. Davis, Holler, Urion, Mac-



RAY KUROWSKI

Farland and pitcher Bob Gehrett trail with one hit each. The averages:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Gehrett	1	2	1	1	.500
Stark	2	9	2	4	.444
Davis	2	3	1	1	.333
Holler	2	3	2	1	.333
Urion	2	4	2	1	.250
MacFarland	2	9	0	1	.112

Masterminds Puzzled—

(Continued from page four) found the Guadalcanal hero somewhat of a puzzle, and one boy expressed the belief that his latest action "certainly fits into the pat-

the consequences of his temperament.

In the Fall, he joined the football team, developed into an outstanding runner, led Pennsylvania collegians in touchdowns scored, and at season's end was named to many all-star teams.

While his football ability attracted considerable attention, he at no time indicated that he favored the grid game over baseball.

Last Spring, he experienced trouble in finding his hitting eye, but was still a constant threat at the plate, and in May accepted a \$17,000 bonus to sign a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Late last summer, in the heat of the pennant race, he refused to step down to the minors because his contract had insured him major league status, and again this Spring he gave the same answer to a suggestion that he report to Mobile of the Southern Association.



JOE TEPsic

tern he set as a college athlete." On the one or two occasions that he did exhibit temperament on the playing field, both in football and baseball, the coaches took command and disciplined him firmly. In no instance was he rebellious or unwilling to accept

Between The Lions

Fifth National Champ

Glenn Hawthorne, Sligo war veteran, is the fifth Penn State to own a National Collegiate boxing title. Davey Stoop and Al Lewis were the first Lion entries to win titles in 1932, followed by Frankie Goodman in 1936, and Paul Scally in 1941.

First 25 the Hardest!

Bob Rutherford, Sr., dean of Penn State coaches, is looking forward to his 26th year as Lion golf mentor. He will be assisted by his son, Bob, Jr. His other son, Ken, is golf pro at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

Coed Loves the Water

Penn State's coed swimming star, Judy Auritt Klein, of Philadelphia, practically lives in the water. In the National telegraphic intercollegiate, she won the 75-yard individual medley, swam on two winning relay teams, and placed in two other events.

Lawther, Davies Teach

Penn State's John Lawther and Duquesne's Chick Davies will collaborate at two basketball clinics this summer. The two have accepted assignments at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y., and at Virginia State College, Ettrick, Va.

From Ring to Show Biz

Paul Moss, who was manager of Billy Soose during his rise to the professional middleweight boxing championship, is now in the show business. His first effort, "The Whole World Over," is playing at the Biltmore Theatre in New York. Moss and Soose formerly were students at Penn State.

Von Neida Weighs Offers

Stanley "Whitey" VonNieda, high-scoring star of the Lancaster entry in the Eastern Pennsylvania Professional League, is undecided about the 1948 basketball season. The former Penn State hero is weighing offers from several Basketball Association of America and National League teams.

Young Swim Captain

Captain-elect of the Penn State swimming team is Rodney "Rocky" Young. A diving specialist, Young was undefeated in dual competition this year.

Smaltz Now Head Coach

Bill Smaltz, rated one of the nation's ten top passers as a Penn State back in 1941, has been named coach of football at Juniata College.

A Letter . . .

From A Mayor to A Penn State Boxer



JACKIE TIGHE

The following letter from Mayor Hanlon of Scranton was received by Jackie Tighe, Captain of the Penn State boxing team, after Jackie lost out in the semi-finals of the National Intercollegiate boxing tournament at Madison, Wisconsin, recently.

Jackie Tighe,
Penn State College,
State College, Pa.

My dear Jackie:

I was sorry to learn that a nose injury sustained in the second round temporarily delayed your winning a national boxing championship.

In our books, however, you are a champion, having exhibited all the qualities necessary to reach the top. Your many friends in Scranton have followed with pride your great career at Penn State, and I would be unpardonably disloyal to a Scranton tradition if I didn't tell you that you have been a credit to yourself, your family and your friends. You have demonstrated that our Community is a cradle of champions.

You have my sincerest best wishes for continued success.

Very truly yours,

James T. Hanlon,

Mayor, City of Scranton.

Court Team Preps For Georgetown

(Continued from page four) strong forehand have made him a strong contender for a starting position.

Others who have looked good to the coaches have been Lyle Johnston and Frank Pessolano, the latter a transfer from Thiel College of Greenville where he stroked number one on the '46 outfit.

Dick Clarkson, Bill Dickson, Bill Gray, Hal Benjamin, Jack Olewine, George Kline, Delbert Helt and Dave Miller also bear watching as the 1947 edition of the Lion net team prepares for action.

Track Call

Candidates for the varsity track team and those interested in applying for assistant managerships are requested to report to the outdoor track beginning at 3:30 o'clock today, according to Bud Rose, first assistant manager.

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