

Ken Joins Hal As Marksman All-American

Ken Yount, captain of the Penn State rifle team and star baseball player, now can join the All-American ranks with his older brother, Capt. Harold W. Yount, coach of the Nittany Lion nimrods.

The National Rifle Association has reported that Yount's score of 277 in the sectional competition at Pittsburgh in March has entitled him to All-American rating.

Hal, co-captain of the Lion team as an undergraduate, won All-American honors in 1942. Ken fired a 385 at Annapolis that year and would have placed third in the competition, except that he was a freshman and therefore ineligible for All-American consideration.

Shooting three positions at Pittsburgh, Ken led the individual competition although his 277 was considerably lower than the 289 and 288 he had fired in meets earlier in the season.

Ken Kerwin Wins Pittenger Trophy For Stick Play

A lacrosse trophy, established by alumni in memory of a former player, has been awarded for the first time to Ken Kerwin, a veteran of three years on Penn State lacrosse teams.

The trophy, which will be awarded annually to the team's most valuable player, is dedicated to the memory of George R. Pittenger, who lost his life on the German front in April, 1944.

Pittenger, an outstanding player as an undergraduate, had played on the Lion teams of 1941, 1942 and 1943. He was killed in action less than a year after he had left the campus.

Former teammates of Pittenger, and other lacrosse alumni of Penn State, joined hands in the establishment of the award, which will be known as the George R. Pittenger Memorial Trophy.

Kerwin, who played an inside attack position during his three years of varsity play, was the unanimous choice of the selection committee headed by Coach Nick Thiel.

Thiel described Kerwin as "a team player who best exemplifies the spirit of this award."

Moves to Ft. Worth



JOE TEPsic, former Lion star at football and baseball who signed a Brooklyn Dodger contract last season for a reported \$17,000, is now playing for Fort Worth, Dodger farm team in the Texas League. Tepsic quit the Dodgers early this season when they shipped him to Mobile in the Southern Association, but later joined the organization in St. Paul.

Ex-pro Houck Doesn't Urge Pro Ring for Lion Boxers

Leo Houck, who turned out 51 collegiate champions in 25 years as Penn State boxing coach, has yet to recommend the professional ring to any of his proteges.

"Only a few of my boys have gone into professional fighting," Leo recalls, "and they made up their minds without my help."

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that the former middleweight puncher frowns on a professional boxing career.

"Some college boys—the ones with real talent—could go into the professional ring and make good," Leo says, "but unless they're extra good, I advise them to stay out and pursue the careers for which they prepared in college."

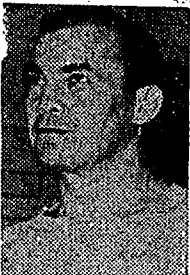
The Lancaster native pointed out that the average college boxer has no professional ambitions, but adopts the sport only because he likes to box.

Navy Commends Speidel For Pacific Recreation Work

Charles M. Speidel, Lion wrestling coach, has been commended by the Chief of Naval Personnel for "exceptionally outstanding service" as officer in charge of fleet recreational services on the island of Mogmog, in the South Pacific.

Speidel, formerly a lieutenant commander in the United States

Naval Reserve, was in command of the Navy's rest haven on the Ulithi atoll from October 1, 1944, to September 1, 1945, and in this period catered to the recreational needs of nearly 2,500,000 battle-weary men.



SPEIDEL

Speidel's work on Mogmog endeared him to thousands upon thousands of servicemen, many of whom still correspond with him, and also prompted John Dos Passos, noted author, to include a sketch of the veteran mat coach in his book, "Tour of Duty." Speidel spent four years in the service, two of them at Chapel Hill as officer-in-charge of wrestling in the Navy's Pre-Flight Program.

Jack Harper and Bob Klein, both standouts on the Lion golf team, are Purple Heart veterans.

Pfirman Awarded Paul Smith Trophy

Owner of the Purple Heart and Air Medal with four clusters, 24-year-old Johnny Pfirman has been named the first winner of the Paul Smith Memorial Trophy at Penn State.

The trophy, an award dedicated to the memory of Paul Smith, war veteran and boxing captain, was voted Pfirman on the basis of scholarship, character, and all-around athletic ability.

Pfirman, married and father of a two-month old son, graduated from the College June 9 with the degree of bachelor of science in physical education.

The trophy was created by student subscription shortly after the death of Smith, a Hollidaysburg youth who had made an outstanding record in boxing, track and baseball. Only graduating seniors in the School of Physical Education and Athletics are eligible for the award.

Eye Olympics
Gerry Karver, Curt Stone and Barney Ewell, all of Lion track fame, have Olympic ambitions in 1948.

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