

Hard Luck Plagues Yount In First Pro Pitching

Ken Yount, leading pitcher on Joe Bedenk's Lion baseball team for the past two years, is having tough luck in his first year in professional ball.

Signed last month by the Cleveland Indians, Yount pitched five hitless innings with the Indians against their farm team at Harrisburg and then dropped two heartbreakers in his first two appearances on the mound for Harrisburg.

The tall right-hander, who was sent to the minor league team for experience, gave up only two hits in his first game but lost 1-0 on an unearned run. In his second mound tour, he lost a 4-3 tussle.

THIRD TO TURN PRO

Yount now joins Joe Tepsic and Orient Martella as Joe Bedenk's contributions to Organized Baseball in the past year. Tepsic signed with Brooklyn and is now with Fort Worth while Martella is now with the Philadelphia Phillies' farm team at Utica.

The Kittanning youth played at first base and in the outfield when not pitching for the Lions and ended the season with a .314 average. He connected for a long single in his first four times at bat for the Senators.

Coach Bedenk, who changed Yount from an outfielder into his most dependable hurler, believes that his protegee has "the stuff to make the big time" in spite of his two setbacks and reports that Indian officials are pleased with his pitching.

In addition to baseball, Yount participated on the varsity rifle team at the College and was listed as one of the All-American selections for 1947.

'Hig' Coaches Stars

A team coached by Bob Higgins, Lion football coach, will oppose an eleven coached by Harold (Red) Drew, of Alabama, in the fifth annual Ohio Valley all-state scholastic football game at Wheeling, W. Va., on August 15. The game will feature a coaching school at Bethany College in which the two coaches will participate.

Higgins Expects Wartime Talent To Aid '47 Lions

Wartime talent from the freshman-dominated teams of 1944 and 1945 will be the source of at least a dozen players when Penn State's 1947 football squad assembles for pre-season drills late in August.

Among the 65 players whom Coach Bob Higgins expects to invite to the early drills are Johnny Chuckran of Lansford, Larry Cooney of Pittsburgh, and Al Bellas of Kingston, all outstanding backs who are now returned to civilian status.

Of the linemen with prior experience, the more outstanding are Charles Drazenovich, center, of Brownsville, and his brother, Joe, who plays either guard or blocking back; Bob Hick of Lancaster and Don Miltenberger of Easton, both ends; Johnny Simon guard, of Brownsville, and Negley Norton, tackle, of Altoona.

LUTHER BACK

Although he was called to service before he had an opportunity to play college football, Coach Higgins anticipates great things from Bill Luther, prospective triple threat, who was outstanding as a schoolboy back at nearby Osceolo Mills. Luther showed to advantage in Spring drills, and is expected to prove a capable replacement for Chuckran in '47.

EXCHANGE MOVIES

Penn State and Washington State are launching their home-and-home football series on a cooperative note.

The rival coaches, Bob Higgins and Phil Sorboe, have agreed to exchange motion pictures of their 1946 games.

Neither team had an opportunity to scout the other in 1946, since the 1947 game was not arranged until early this year.

Already, the two coaches have exchanged their first set of pic-



KEN YOUNT

Golf Tourney Opens; 69 Entries Qualify

The Summer All-College Golf Tournament started Friday afternoon with a record entry list of ninety-six qualifiers, including students and faculty.

The Tournament is match play and is divided into six flights with sixteen players in a flight. Each flight will have a champion by the end of the tournament. Prizes will be awarded by the College.

The first matches were to be played by Monday and the second by Friday.

Several of the better golfers on campus who are playing in the tournament are Jerry Smith, Don Hart, Chick Werner, Jack Harner, Bill Gross, Bob Higgins, and Dave See.

Veteran Timer

Registrar Bill Hoffman has been timing athletic events at the College for nearly a quarter of a cen-

Special student applications for the Lion-Washington State football game at Hershey Stadium, September 20, can be obtained at the Student Union desk in Old Main. This game will not be included in the AA books.

Between the Lions

By BEN FRENCH



Summer Musing

Bob Gehrett, baseball captain, is pitching this summer for a county league team in Lewistown. Other Bedenkmen who are on the local diamonds are Hal Hackman, Whitey Kurowski, and Bill Davis in the Centre County league.

Boxing captain Jackie Tighe took the marriage vows last month in Scranton and is back at the College for the summer session with his bride... EIBA 127-pound champ in 1946 Johnny Benglian, who was out last season with an injured back, may replace Glenn Hawthorne at 130 pounds next season... Hawthorne, who won both EIBA and NCAA crowns before he graduated last month, had an operation on his nose several weeks ago and stated that he would never enter the ring again. Glenn is now taking graduate Ag work on campus.

The Athletic Association is still looking for a swimming coach to replace Lenny Diehl, who died last month... Bob Galbreath, who instructed the tankmen before the war, has his hands full as veterans' advisor.

A Break for Little Joe

The College has worked out a solution to the problem of what to do with the sports candidates who don't make the varsities. In the establishment of junior varsity teams they have the ideal answer. Without the pre-war freshman teams, the only chance an athlete had of participating in intercollegiate competition was making the inner circle of the varsities.

Now the boys who play "for the love of playing" can see action and who knows, there may be a few stars developed who have potential greatness. With the limited facilities available before, coaches had to pass over many likely prospects. Now Little Joe, the average guy, has a chance.

Others will follow son for both evenings, will be throughout the summer months. played Saturday night, September 20, at Hershey Stadium.



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