Lion Trackmen Cop National AAU Titles As Karver and Stone Notch Distance Wins



Curt Stone

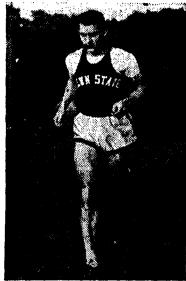
Karver copped the 1500 meter run with a time of 3:53.9 and Stone added another laurel to his beaten the Lion runner in the Karver copped the 1500 meter impressive string of champion-ships by taking the 5000 meter run in 15:02.7.

The month before, Karver won the final lap. The month before, Karver won the NCAA mile at Salt Lake City, while Stone placed second in the two-mile. By taking the NAAU title, Karver became the first college miler since 1941 to score a triple winning in the IC 4A's, the NCAA and the NAAU's. He replaced Leslie MacMitchell of NYU as the latest three-crown winner.

His time for that distance was

Penn State's Gerry Karver and the fastest since Gil Dodds won Curt Stone came through again, in 1943, and was considerably both taking National AAU titles faster than Lenart Strand's of at Lincoln, Neb., on July fourth Sweden, who won the event last year.

NCAA's two weeks before. He trailed Thompson most of the race, and did not pull ahead until



Gerry Karver

Navy Commends Mat Coach Speidel In First Year as Pro

Charles M. Speidel, Penn State wrestling coach, received a com-mendation from the Chief of Nav-

al Personnel during the summer for "exceptionally outstanding service" rendered as officer in charge of fleet recreational serthe vices on the island of Mogmog, in the South Pacific.

A former limiter.

A former lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve, Speidel was in command of the Navy's rest haven on the Ulithi atoll from October 1, 1944,

Ulithi atoll from October 1, 1945, in this period the Lion coach catered to the recreational needs of nearly 2,500,000 battle-weary servicemen.

Speidel's work on Mogmog endeared him to thousands of Allied war personnel, many of whom still correspond with him, and also prompted John Dos Passos, noted author, to include a sketch of the veteran mat mentor in his book, "Tour of Duty." Speidel spent a total of four years in the service including a two-year tenure as officer-incharge of wrestling in the Navy's Pre-Flight Program at Chapel Hill.

Experience, Yount dropped tw heart-breakers in his first appear ances with the Senators. Althoug giving up only one run in the first game, Harrisburg lost the tussiby a 1-0 count on an unearne run. In his second mound tout he lost a 4-3 battle.

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

Donald Stark Captures

Team Slugging to Morphology and the Navy's Pre-Flight Program at Chapel Hill.

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Top Spot Lion Pitcher Plagued by Hard Luck

Ken Yount, top spot pitcher c coach Joe Bedenk's Lion baseba team for the past two years, suffering from a streak of toug breaks in his first year in profe sional ball.

Signed last month by the Cleve land Indians, Yount pitched fix hitless innings for the America Leaguers against their Harrisbur farm team in his first appearance in the majors.

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Team Slugging Honors

In his first season as a colleg baseball player, Don Starl coach Joe Bedenk's 150-poun outfield "find", slammed out 2 base hits in 58 times at bat to cap ture team slugging honors with

.362 average.

Lefthander Hal Hackman poled 14 safeties in 43 trips to the plate to gain runner-up spot with a season's average of .326, while the season's average of .326, w a season's average of .326, while pitcher Ken Yount, now twirling for the Harrisburg Senators of the Inter-State League, was third high with .314.

The next two places went to pitchers. Captain-elect Bob Gehrett and Bill Benyish, both left handers, clouted a .304 and .280 respectively.

The 1947 batting leaders:

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Stark	58	21	.3
Hackman	43	14	.3
Yount	35	11	.3
Gehrett	26	8	.3
Benyish		8	.2

Kerwin Awarded Trophy For Standout Lacrosse

Ken Kerwin, a Penn State la-crosse veteran for three years has been awarded the newly es-tablished Pittenger Trophy which will be given annually to the

team's most valuable player.
The trophy is dedicated to the memory of George R. Pittenger who lost his life on the German front in April, 1944. He had been an outstanding player on the Lior teams of 1941, 1942, and 1943.

Kerwin was the unanimous

Kerwin was the unanimous choice of the selection committee headed by Coach Nick Thiel.

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