

BIOGRAPHY – NOMINEES – PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME – 1966



*Glen S. (Pop) Warner, the fabled Football Coach of the Carlisle Indians, Temple University, and Stanford University whose career spanned parts of two centuries, as one of the great Football Coaches of all time.



William (Billy) Conn: the light heavyweight champion who was far ahead of Joe Lewis before being knocked out in the 13th round for the heavyweight title in 1941.

*Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, a former Warner pupil, started his coaching career at Lafayette College and the going to the University of Pittsburgh where he coached his teams to national prominence.



Charles (Charley) Gelbert: Native of Ambler, Penna. One of the greatest all-round, three-letter athletes in Lebanon Valley College history. Rated as one of games best shortstops with the St Louis Cardinals in the early '30s. Gunshot accident while hunting interrupted his Major League career. Nearly lost leg, but returned to Cardinals and helped to win World Series. Named Philadelphia Sports Writers Most Courageous Athlete. Still head Baseball Coach at Lafayette College.



Art J. Rooney: President, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Pioneered pro-football. Was an outstanding athlete. Played football at Indiana, and Duquesne, minor league baseball player and manager at Wheeling West – Virginia. Was also an excellent boxer.

James J. Daniell; A resident of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania for 44 years. Educated in the Mt. Lebanon Public Schools, Kiski Prep School and graduated from Ohio State University in 1942. Member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In Athletics, was Captain of the 1935 Mt. Lebanon High School team. Captain of Kismet School, 1937; Ohio State 1939-40-41 – selected on several All-American teams. Played in the Shrine East-West game in 1942. Played at Great Lakes Naval training Station, 1942. Joined the Chicago Bears in 1945. Captain of the First Cleveland Brown Team, 1946.



Robert (Bob) Allman: lost his eyesight at the age of four as the result of an accident. Bob attended Overbrook School for the Blind in Philadelphia where his academic and athletic achievements won him a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania. Won the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Championship Finalist in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships for three years. Elected Captain of the University Wrestling team, and was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key for academic achievement.



George Munger: who coached the University of Pennsylvania to seven Ivy League football Championships from 1938 until he gave up the position in 1953. One of the great leaders of young men.



Thomas (Tommy) Davies: University of Pittsburgh All American, 1918-1920-1921 gained 4,620 yards running. Coached at University of Penna. Assistant, Head coach at Geneva, Coach at Allegheny, Richester University, Scranton University, and Western Reserve.



Robin Roberts: Winner of 286 Major League baseball games in a career that started with the Phillies. Greatly responsible for the success of the Whiz Kid team in 1950. Sold to the Yankees, then to Houston, and Chicago Cubs. One of the diamond great's of All-Time.

John (Johnny) Woodruff: Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Gained fame when he was 18 and a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh. It was at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, Germany when he won the 800 meter run in record time of 1.52.9 and when he won it was the first time in 34 years that an American had accomplished that feat. Considered one of the greatest half milers of all time.



Henry (Hinkey) Haines: Graduated Red Lion H.S. – 1916 – Baseball, Basketball and Track (had no football in those days.) Two years at Lebanon Valley College Football-Basketball-Baseball-Track-Two years at Penn State University-Football-Baseball-Basketball. All American Football (Walter Camp) also All-American Baseball selection 2 years. Batted 406. Signed with the Yankee's after graduation. Played on the 1923 team which won the 1st World Series. 1921 – Asst. Football Coach, Gettysburg College, Asst. Football Coach Penn State, 1922-23. Professional Football – Old Philadelphia Quakers 1921, Frankford Yellow Jackets 1923. Shenandoah – 1924. 1925 Signed with the New York Giants. (How in the hell can you be modest at a time like this). Hinkey. More to come.



Lester R. Bell: Life-time resident of the City of Harrisburg. Started his Baseball career in 1922 in Lansing, Michigan. 1923 started with Houston, Texas, was brought up to the St. Louis Cardinals, 1924 started with the Cardinals however was shipped out to the Milwaukee team in the American Association. 1925-26-27 – St. Louis Cardinals. In 1926 was a member of the Cardinals when they defeated the New York Yankees four games to three in the World Series. 1928 – sold to the Boston Braves. 1930-31 with the Chicago Cubs. Has a life-time Major League Batting Average of .290.



Edward (Eddie) Gottlieb: Mr. Professional Basketball of Pennsylvania. Eddie as he is known to the basketball world, is responsible for building the game of basketball to the heights that it has reached today. Former owner-coach of the Philadelphia Warriors, and has played a part in the development of the game for over 50 years.



Thomas (Tommy) Loughran; who fought a dozen champions in various classes and held the light heavyweight championship from 1927 until 1929; a truly Great Champion and one who never forgot the children in his old neighborhood.