Versatile Larry Berman Named Outstanding Senior Class Athlete

To honor the member of each graduating class who best exemplifies the traits of sportsmanship and character which are essential to the educational ideal of Tech, the Techies have announced the selection of John Murray Clifford and Larry Berman as outstanding senior athletic leaders. The senior class of 1946 established an award for such outstanding athletic performance.

A selection committee consisting of the Director of Athletics, the dean of students, and the permanent member of the senior class selects the award winners on the basis of leadership, character, athletic achievement, and athletic improvement from a group of nominees submitted by the head coaches of the various intercollegiate sports.

The winner of the Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award for the Class of 1946 is Larry Berman.

As a compiler of letters, Larry Berman was a three-sport man, winning varsity letters in Golf, Wrestling, and Track. If it had not been for two injuries, he might well have become one of the few nine-letter winners in Tech history.

A knee injury kept him out of wrestling his junior year, but he won his first varsity letter in Track and was elected captain of the hurdlers for his senior year. As captain, he led Ouzer Redford's men to one of their most successful seasons. They were undefeated in dual meet competition and won the season by winning the New England Intercollegiates. Early in that year, Berman stumbled and fell, losing one of his legs. Despite this, he was permitted to enter the track meet before he could regain his foot, almost a month after his injury. He worked his way back in the run and started the final meet, Long-Country, it is far too tiring to have to pass out and be held up. He was able to make up enough ground to finish in the top five for Tech and now the Engineers seem important parts.

Berman's base activities have not been confined to athletics. A member of the Ogle Club since almost to 1941, he is the President of a junior class. He was elected to the Beta Theta Pi and, as a member, helped run both Fall Tech Sing and Tech Night at the films.

He was elected to the Beta Theta Pi in his junior year as a freshman, member of the Engineering Honor Society, will receive both Bachelor's and Master's degree next year.

Balancing Letters

Although Jannicka, Bona, Mendes de Louis, Gill Steagen, Ben Morales, and Don Stagn will graduate, prospects for next year appear bright. With. With, Al Hanon, Bita Lamm Moss, Krill, Mack Martinez, Larry Berman, and Jay Sargent, and others returning, with the addition of freshmen star Art. Braas, Bert Noy, Ed Griffin, and Paul Becht, Tech should be able to hold a band of cardcarrers.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon And Kappa Sigma Are Headed For Softball Final

As of Wednesday night, the situation in the softball finals is as follows: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Sigma are the teams that have competed for the big game in the winners bracket. Both of these teams have won two straight games and are at the second, and now, look like the class of the league.

Big Bill, last year's champions, showed off its ace A.P.S. 10-9. They reached the next step by beating Theta Chi 4-0. Their big weapon is Stickling-Bill Goodson's 10 K's is one of the best around-the-series历史悠久, in the league, and some good pitching hitting led by Froshman Paul Rego.

Kappa Sigma took care of Beta Theta Pi 11-8, then defeated Baker B 9-0. Their main weapon is pitcher and cleanup man Tony Mays '53, probably the top all-around player in the league, while Earl Hess '55 gives them excellent backstopping.

The nine teams that started the finals have been eliminated. They are Westgate, Beta Theta Pi, and Alpha Epsilon Pi. The AEPi's won one game before being dropped from the competition.

The best looking upset in the season bracket is to date is the Baker B team.