

## Muncy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Harold "Mick" Hill

Class of 1944 Induction year 1980

One of the best light weights ever to wrestle for the Indians was Harold "Mick" Hill who though under sized would take on the wrestlers who out weighed him and soundly beat them. Mick's determination earned him Muncy's second State title in 1943 at 103 lbs, and believe it or not he allowed only two points to be scored against him at the State tournament.

Harold had previously won District IV titles in his freshman and sophomore years while finishing as State runner-up at 95 lbs., losing to two time state champion Jim Mohney of Clearfield. Harold finished his sophomore year with an overall record of 10-3. He was the team captain during the 1943 campaign.

With World War II. 1944 saw no Muncy wrestling team but Harold Hill was invited to the State Tournament to defend his title. Unfortunately with only two weeks to prepare he couldn't get down to 103 lbs. and wrestled at 112 lbs. He won his first match but lost in the semi-finals and finished fourth.

In 1946, Mick competed on the U.S.

European theatre wrestling team and toured Europe while competing with athletic clubs in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and Sweden. He competed in both free style and Greco-Roman competition. In 1951, Mick coached wrestling at the U.S. Army Ground forces physical training school in Ft. Bragg, N.C.