

1963-64

PRESIDENT, YALE POLO ASSOCIATION

Frank S. Butterworth, Jr.  
Mount Carmel, Connecticut. Yale '25.  
Began polo career in 1929 at Farmington Valley Polo Club. Yale heavyweight boxer. Is the backbone of Yale Polo by serving as President of the Association. 1-goal outdoor rating; 2-goal indoor rating.



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COACH, YALE POLO TEAM

Albert J. Marenholz, Mount Carmel, Connecticut. Has coached Yale Polo teams to three Intercollegiate Championships and to the finals every year but one. Member of 20-goal team 1958. Won National 12-goal Tournament 1955. Ten years as Yale coach; 5-goal outdoor rating, 6-goal indoor rating.





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Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation

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Office of the Director

August 7, 2003

Mr. Russell Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Mr. Strong:

I was asked to try and fill your request in regards to Albert Marenholz, former Yale Polo coach.

I have very little information on him but what I do have is enclosed in this letter. I am sorry that it couldn't be any more complete but Polo hasn't been a varsity sport at Yale in many years.

Best regards,

Geoff Zonder

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August 1, 2003

Mr. Russell Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Mr. Strong,

I am writing in response to your inquiry concerning Albert Marenholtz. Other than a mention in the *Yale Banner* of 1957 and 1962 where he is listed as coach, I have found no information on Mr. Marenholtz in the University archives. I am forwarding your request to Geoff Zonder in the Athletics Department archives. Mr. Zonder can be reached at 203/432-4859.

If you have any additional questions, please write, e-mail [mssa.assist@yale.edu](mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu), or telephone the reference archivist at (203) 432-1744, Monday through Friday, 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:45.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mary Caldera".

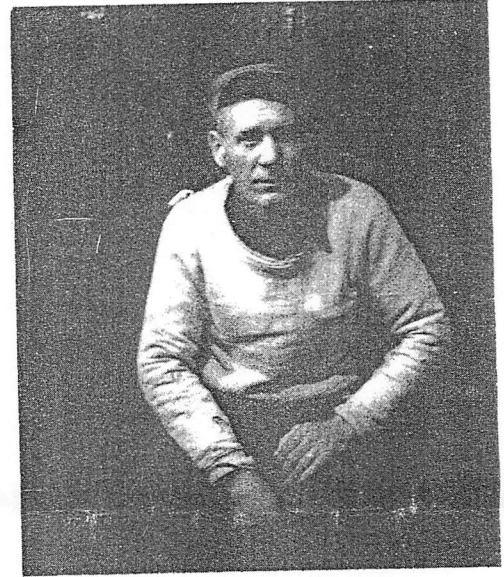
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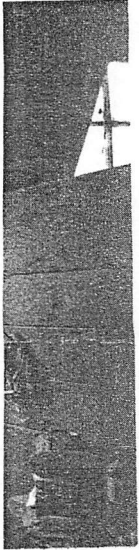
1964-65

COACH, YALE POLO TEAM

Four Intercollegiate Championships and finalist every other year but one is the record Albert J. Marenholz can point to as coach of the Yale polo teams for the last eleven years. Also from Mount Carmel, his own playing skills are as impressive. Rated five goals outdoors and six goals indoors, he was a 20-goal team member in 1958 and won the National 12-goal Tournament in 1955.



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CAPTAIN, YALE POLO TEAM



Alan Corey III, Old Westbury, New York. St. Pauls, Yale '65, Timothy Dwight College. Varsity Polo letter. 1963, 1964. Member National Championship 12-goal team, 1963. Plays for Meadowbrook in summer. 2-goal indoor and outdoor rating. Chicago 12-goal team 1964 Chicago Intracircuit. Finalist in Gerald Balding, Brandywine, Pennsylvania 1964. Won Intercollegiates 1964. Last year's high scorer.

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# How Yale Polo Was Started Again In 1945

In the winter of 1945-46 a few "polo players" set about reorganizing polo at Yale. The armory was being used for storage and not much in the way of cooperation or encouragement was given by the university.

The eager poloists were finally given permission to use the "Yale name" and started to practice and play on borrowed horses at Squadron A in New York and Essex Troop in Newark, N.J. This group included Bill Hanley, Blake McFeely, George MacNichol and Bill Ylvisaker, with Charley Segar as manager. The team was unbeaten against college foes until the final of the national tournament when they were defeated by West Point by one goal.

More Yale players became interested and during the summer many attended a polo school put on by Stewart Iglehart (Yale '32), Michael Phipps ('32), and George Oliver at the Blind Brook Polo Club in Purchase, N.Y.

As a result of meetings there between Phipps and Ylvisaker, Phipps contacted the university and "persuaded" them to permit polo at the armory again. He also graciously made a contribution to the Yale Polo Association.

From this start, the same group with Ylvisaker the new captain contacted polo alumni and received con-

tributions that re-established the polo fund. Some funds and equipment from pre-war days were located and turned over to the now official Yale team.

Al Parsells, famed 9-goal player, was secured as coach and arranged for horses to be sent to the armory for the 1946-47 season. Other horses were donated by alumni, while the players brought one or two.

That year about 12 players formed the squad, did most of the work, learned more and more about polo—and had a marvelous time.

From that point, polo was again launched at Yale.

Parsells continued to coach until the 50-51 season when Jack Crawford took over for two years. Starting with the 1948-49 season, Frank Butterworth supplied the horses for the team, cared for them in the off-season and soon commenced his long-time service as president of the Yale Polo Assoc. Frank also coached for two years before Al Marenholz took over the coaching reins, which he held until the 65-66 season.

Dan Wallace took over in 1967 as coach and general manager.

Polo during undergraduate years at Yale has been a breeding and training ground for countless players who have gone on to play in other parts of the country and the world.

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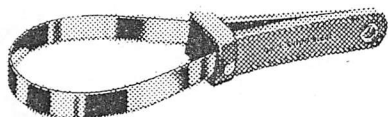
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