

Zamperini Missing; Nile Kinnick Killed

TORRANCE, June 4.—(AP)—Lieut. Lou Zamperini, one of the best distance runners who ever performed for the University of Southern California, has been missing since May 27 in the South Pacific war theater, his mother, Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, was notified today from Washington.

Zamperini, who set the NCAA record for the mile run in 1938 with a mark of 4 minutes 8.3 seconds, participated as bombardier in several bombing expeditions, including the Christmas Day attack on Japanese-held Wake Island. He reported in letters home that his plane was heavily shot up at times.

At 18, he was a member of the American team which competed in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin. An international incident almost resulted after the games when he tore down a Nazi flag in front of Hitler's Berlin chancellery.

OMAHA, June 4.—(AP)—Naval Ensign Nile C. Kinnick, Jr., the Iowa football great, has been killed in action.

Parents of the 24 year old flyer, who was attached to an aircraft carrier, said today they received word from the Navy Department that Nile had been killed in action and that his body had not been recovered. His plane was forced down at sea June 2.

Kinnick, All-American halfback at Iowa in 1939, had enrolled in the Navy in September, 1941.

His athletic career brought him a full slate of national honors. Kinnick won the Heisman trophy, the Maxwell trophy, and the Walter Camp award.

When he saw that war was coming Kinnick gave up his studies for a law career to enlist.

Dr. Eddie Anderson, furloughed Iowa head football coach now a major in the U. S. Army medical corps, said of Kinnick:

"In the uniform of his country he gave everything—that was the only way Nile Kinnick knew how to play the game."