

Ewell, Dolbin Bear Lion Track Hopes In Millrose Games

A small group of Nittany tracksters, probably all sprinters, will open the 1942 indoor track schedule at the Millrose games on February 7, but tentative plans will send a complete cinder team to represent the Blue and White at the Penn A. C. games the following week, according to "Chick" Werner, varsity coach.

Barney Ewell, Penn State's claimant to the title of "World's Fastest Human" will lead the Lion sprint squad when it opens the board season at the Madison Square Garden meet, which always boasts the big names of the track and field kingdom.

The only other Nittany dash entrant chosen yet is Don Dolbin, who developed into a brilliant rival for the dusky veteran last spring when he turned in several 9.7 centuries.

Barney, following his spectacular victory over Hal Davis, much publicized Salinas, Cal., sprint star, in the AAU 100-meter dash last summer, is expected to start his final collegiate campaign by continuing his victory string.

Probable competition against Ewell and Dolbin in the dash events will include such outstanding possibilities as Davis, Tarrant of Alabama State, Carter and Stichel of Pitt, and other national dash stars invited by the Millrose invitation committee.

The Penn A. C. contests will give the outstanding members of the squad a chance to show their prowess in their individual track and field events.

Norm Gordon's time of 9:37 in the two-mile event is a most outstanding time in comparison with other indoor collegiate efforts.

Gordon, newly elected 1942 harrier captain, turned in this performance on the sharp-cornered Rec Hall runway, but was pushed hard by Alex Bourgerie, Herm Goffberg, Curt Stone, and Mac Smith, a well-conditioned quartet of distance runners.

Joe Bakura, pole vaulting captain of the team, has been topping the 13-foot mark in practice, while Barney Blesser, hurdler, Ed Miller, sophomore miler, and Max



Barney Ewell

NITTANY BLITZ—Barney Ewell, dusky Lion sprinter, will open his final campaign at the Millrose games on February 7.

Varsity Swim Team Needs Backstroker

A good backstroker, who will be able to replace both Elmer Webb and Charles McCarty, is needed to brighten the fortunes of Penn State's varsity swim team, according to Coach Bob Galbraith.

Webb and McCarty, both veterans from last year's campaign, ended their collegiate careers in the Penn meet several weeks ago. To offset this loss, Galbraith hopes that freshmen may soon be considered eligible for varsity sports.

'45 Thincads Work Out

Chick Werner's track hopefuls are continuing their workouts on the board track set up on New Beaver Field preparing for the indoor season. Recent additions to the large squad are Ed Housley, Jerry Karver, John McCall, Paul Smith, John Dibeler, Joe Beach, John Bates, and Rufe Williams, all freshmen relay candidates.

Saul Hanin, weightman, and Orvis Krug and Johnny Glenn, high jumpers, are expected to gain points in the field events.

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Lion Gymnasts Clash With Chicago, Minnesota In Weekend Encounters

Numerical Awards May Be Confusing

Laugh off those bluebooks, Joe Athlete, your main troubles are over—you don't have to worry about walking around campus with a numeral sweater that gives away the length of your extended stay on campus.

The proposed tri-semester plan on which the Board of Trustees will act this Saturday produces the possibility of graduating in 1942 with 1943 numerals or in 1943 with a '44 insignia on your coveted sweater.

The numerical problem of this year's freshmen is even greater since the '45 sportsmen will graduate in April of 1944, while the freshmen scheduled to enter in June face the astounding possibility of graduating two years before their class, along with their soph adversaries, in '44.

To avert the possibility of graduating in 1944 with a '46 emblem on your frosh award, an award of PSF may be given.

The effect of the new plan on the numerical sweater will really be only a minor worry however, to the athletes of the Nittany valley with the possibility of losing one semester's competition and the lack of a chance to develop young freshmen and sophomore candidates a definite blow to both contestants and coaches.

A few of the results of such an acceleration would leave boys like Potsklan, Brosky, Jaffurs, Walters, Davis, Halpin, Mundwiler, and Banbury, sophomore gridsters, with only one more season of collegiate competition before they graduate in the summer of 1943.

Other changes caused by the speeding-up would cause Bill Jeffrey to be left without Johnny Struck, ace goalie, "Smiley" Williams, promising outside right, and Lloyd Black and Bill Prichard, promising booters, following the coming season. The 1943 fall season would leave Chick Werner without his newly discovered harrier stars, Curt Stone and Mac Smith.

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Lion Cagers Prepare To Invade Army

With four encounters still remaining on their present seven-game tour, Penn State's varsity basketballers are preparing to invade West Point, where they will clash with the Army passers Wednesday night.

Following the tilt with Army, the Nittany men will enjoy only a short rest before they are called upon to meet a highly-touted Temple quintet next Saturday night. The Temple Owls rank among the best teams in the East this season, and are favored to avenge the 43-25 lacing that they received from the Lion five last year.

Adessa '38 Joins Tunney Group

Joe Adessa '38, star end on three of Bob Higgins' Nittany grid elevens, has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as head coach of the State College high school football fortunes.

Adessa has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will join the physical fitness division headed by Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion.

Following his graduation from College, Adessa joined the Little Lion coaching staff and later became head football coach in August, 1940. In addition to coaching the State High gridmen, Adessa was also mentor of the high school baseball nine last Spring, when the diamond sport was introduced for the first time.

While in College, Adessa participated in baseball as well as football. As an outfielder, he also was the leading batsman in his senior year while playing on Joe Bedenk's diamond nine.

At The Movies

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"Never Give A Sucker An Even Break"

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Wettstone Optimistic For Season's Opener

An optimistic Lion gym team, bolstered by last year's all-winning freshman squad, will initiate the 1942 campaign tonight when they battle a formidable University of Chicago aggregation in Bartlett Gymnasium in the "Windy City."

Coach Eugene Wettstone has built a well-balanced team and before embarking for Chicago, expressed "hopes of winning, if the boys work as well as expected."

Recognized as one of the outstanding outfits in the Big Ten, Chicago is expected to provide plenty of opposition for the Nittany men. Courtney Shanken, all-around National Collegiate champion, and his brother Earle, who is National horizontal bar titleholder, are expected to carry the brunt of Chicago's attack.

Following the encounter at Chicago, the Lions will have a chance to do little more than pack their equipment before they will have to unpack again to battle the Golden Gophers of Minnesota at Minneapolis tomorrow. Chief among the big guns on the Minnesota team is Newton Loken, all-around Big Ten champ. Both Loken and Bob Berg are expert tumblers, who have beaten the Lions' Harold Zimmerman in AAU meets.

Penn State triumphed over both Chicago and Minnesota last year. However, Chicago is constant threat in the Midwest, having won more Big Ten titles than any other team in the conference. On the other hand, Minnesota was a second-place winner in the Nationals last year, and copped the Big Ten diadem in 1940.

The Nittany men will be especially strong on the horizontal bar. Lou Bordo, Ed Trybala, and Charlie Lebow are expected to give the Lions a commanding edge in this department.

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