

Olympic Gym Chatter

(Third of a Series)

By Tom Morgan

Attending the May 1 final Olympic gym tryouts will be Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Association, who came under fire of critics as a result of the winter hockey mix-up at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Nittany Gymnastics Coach Gene Wettstone discounts verbal broadsides aimed at Brundage by saying, "He has spent thousands of dollars out of his own pocket to promote and maintain the Olympic spirit."

To help Lion fans gain an insight into Olympic operations before they witness final gymnastic tryouts May 1, we print the complete text of a release from George L. Gardner, assistant to President Brundage.

CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTIBLE

Contributions to the United States Olympic Committee now are deductible by the donors for Federal income tax purposes. The ruling, approved recently by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, climaxed a 14-year endeavor to settle the question.

The United States Olympic Committee is dependent entirely upon public support for funds to carry on its activities administering, supervising and financing this country's participation in the Olympic Games, to be held this year in London, July 29 to August 14.

Virtually all the work for the Olympic Committee is done on a voluntary basis and all of the officers and executives serve without remuneration. There is only one full-time paid employee.

The heads of all the various games committees, the coaches, managers, trainers, officials, and all persons having anything to do with the Games, serve without any pay.

The break-down of total receipts of the USOC for the 1936 Olympic Games, approximately \$323,000, shows that roughly 56 per cent came from contributions, 24 per cent from the final tryouts, 17 per cent from various benefits and meets, and 3 per cent from post-Olympic meets.

USOC FINANCES

Money received by the USOC is expended primarily in financing this country's participation in the Olympic Games. This includes all items of direct expense, the transportation to and from the Games

Amazing Climber

A Los Angeles City College student, Garvin Smith, last year set a new record of 3.4 seconds for the 20-foot rope climb.

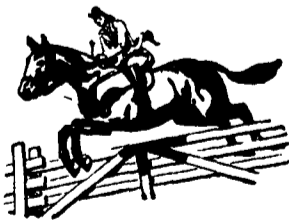
Perfect Record

Nittany Lion gymnasts have been unbeaten in college competition for four straight years.

Age No Barrier

Frank Cumiskey, of Union City, N. J., one of America's top gymnasts, is 35 years old and father of three children.

Pennsylvanians will man every position on the prospective 1948 Nittany Lion football team.



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Weight Lifters

An informal meeting will be held in Rec Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight to organize a weight lifting club among the College students.

Rains Halt Practice For Baseball Squad

Heavy rains which turned New Beaver Field into a quagmire have prevented the Lion baseball squad from practicing outdoors in preparation for their game with the University of Pittsburgh tomorrow.

There is serious doubt whether the game will be played, because of the muddy condition of the field. Weather forecasts predict no cessation of rain before tonight.

Bob Gehrett, who held Western Maryland scoreless for seven innings Saturday as the Lions walloped the Green Terrors 18-1, is expected to be on the mound for the Bedenkmen in the event the contest does go on.

The rest of the lineup will probably be the same as the one that started Saturday's encounter.

Dust on the Diamond

By RED ROTH

From the time Bob Gehrett delivered the first pitch, a low ball, until the final out, Saturday's game consumed two hours and 45 minutes.

Don Stark's round tripper in the eighth inning was a ball hit to deep left field. The 138-pound outfielder smacked the ball over the left fielder's head despite the fact that he is a left handed batter.

GOOD WEATHER

The weather, although a trifle cool, was excellent for baseball. A large crowd was on hand for the first few stanzas, observing the contest from under cloudless skies. Many spectators, however, left the park at the end of the third inning, and still more left before the end of the game.

Two of Western Maryland's leading players did not participate in Saturday's game. Ken Monroe, star righthander who was expected to start, hurt his leg in a basketball game just a week prior to the contest, and Stan Kulokowski, last year's leading hitter, missed practice because he was away student teaching.

Two future Lion opponents, Navy and Villanova, won games

over the weekend, while another, Temple, dropped its second game in five starts.

Gehrett's victory was his fourth consecutive triumph. He annexed three straight wins at the end of the 1947 season. Southpaw Ernie Leap who opposed Gehrett lost his third straight contest, two of these being registered last year.

Poll Results

Penn State alumni welcomed the opportunity to name the football opponents they would most like to see on the Nittany Lion schedule. In the early balloting, which was heavy, University of Pittsburgh and University of Pennsylvania were running far out in front. The poll is the idea of the Penn State Alumni Association.

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