

Karver Misses Olympics by Inches

Barney Equals World Record in 100-Meter Dash

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through with flying colors in the final Olympic tryouts at Northwestern's Duche Stadium, Evanston, Ill., last weekend.

Three of the six qualifiers for the Olympic finals from Penn State didn't make the team.

Jerry Karver, Nittany Lion senior who won the triple mile crown last year, missed making the team by inches when he finished fourth in the 1500-meter finals at Evanston.

Horace Ashenfelter, bothered by blistered feet, ran a courageous race in the 5000, but had to take a fifth place and finish out of the money.

Jim Gehrdes, sophomore hurdler, finished sixth in his qualifying heat in the 110-meter high, and also failed to make the Olympic team.

Ewell, who had been reckoned as lucky to grab a third spot in the 100 meters against such touted youngsters as Patton and Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, crashed through to a victory in the 100 and then placed second to Patton in the 200 in another record-equalling race.

Barney drew the fourth lane in his 100 against Patton and got off to a good start. He was just one of a six-man field until midway when the former Nittany Lion triple-triple IC4-A champion began to churn the cinders.

He forged steadily ahead and at 75 meters obviously had the race in the bag.

So amazed were the officials at Ewell's clocking that the announcement of the time was withheld for several minutes. But a check-up verified the sizzling 10.2 time, which equaled the world's record set by Jesse Owens in 1936 and equalled by Hal Davis in 1941.

Stone, running a magnificent race, withstood a stubborn challenge by Jerry Thompson, Texas' mighty little jack-of-all distances, to win on the final lap by five yards in 14:40.7.

Karver took fourth place at the start of his race at Evanston Saturday afternoon and moved up to the second spot in the second lap. He held this position through the third leg, but dropped back again to fourth where he finished.

Six Lion Athletes and Coach Sail for Olympic Games Today

Penn State's seven-man Olympic contingent was among the 300 competitors and officials who went through final processing for the London trip yesterday at New York.

The group was scheduled to leave for the Olympic games today at 4 p.m. aboard the SS America, flagship of the United States lines.

As they hurried through the routine of passports, medical examinations and amateur oaths, discussion in official quarters centered on

Wettstone Counts On Spirit To Win In Olympic Gym

Gene Wettstone, Olympic gymnastic coach, is counting on "the good old American spirit" to carry his team far in international competition at London next month.

The 34-year-old Penn State mentor, whose team leaves today for London, expressed complete confidence today in the gymnasts who'll represent Uncle Sam in the forthcoming games.

"This team," Wettstone confided, "has lots of what it takes to go places in international competition. Frank Cumiskey and Vince D'Autorio, to cite only two examples, proved their worth to the team by their great work in the National championships."

D'Autorio, according to Wettstone, was in severe pain throughout the Nationals because of a sacroiliac dislocation but stuck to his guns and by a gallant effort in the late events won eighth place (and an Olympic berth) in the all-around.

"When it came time to present the winners," Wettstone recalled, "D'Autorio was nowhere to be found. I finally located him in the dressing room, where he had disappeared in the belief that he had failed to make the Olympic team."

"We can't lose," Wettstone chuckled, "if everybody shows that same spirit overseas. It's about time, anyway, that we proved to these foreign gymnasts that they hold no corner on the Olympic market."

the surprising Ohio State sophomore Mal Whitfield, who scored a double in Olympic track tryouts last weekend—in the 800 and 400-meter runs.

Whitfield, who competed against Penn State in a dual meet at Beaver field this spring, "could well be the surprise of the Olympic games," predicted veteran Southern California coach Dean Cromwell who will coach the US team.

Cromwell was also high on his praise of Barney Ewell, erstwhile Penn State great, who equalled the world's record in the 100 meters in 10.2 during the Olympic tryouts.

In addition to Ewell, two other Penn State alumni will make the trip as members of the Olympic track team. They are Curt Stone, 5000 meters, and Herman Goffberg, 10,000 meters.

Nittany Lion gymnastic coach Gene Wettstone, also Olympic gym coach, said that he hoped to pull some surprises in London with his United States team.

Bill Bonsall and Ray Sorenson, members of Wettstone's triple-championship team at State last year, and Louis Bordo, captain of the 1943 Lion gym team, are members of the Olympic gym squad.

3-Game Jayvee Grid Schedule Announced

A three-game junior varsity football schedule embracing Syracuse, Bucknell and Navy was announced today by H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

The games will be played on successive Saturdays in October.

Don Stark diminutive Hudson, Pa., outfielder, was the No. 1 hitter on the 1948 Lion baseball team.

Maryland Only Soccer Newcomer

University of Maryland is the only newcomer on the 1948 Penn State soccer schedule announced today by H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics. The Lions have never before met the Terps on the soccer field.

Last year, Bill Jeffrey's booters won five, lost two and tied one against eight of the nine opponents carded for the coming season. The schedule opens October 1 against Army, at West Point. The schedule:

Oct. 1 Army, at West Point; 9, Bucknell; 16, Navy, at Annapolis; 23, Maryland; 30, Colgate.

Nov. 6, Syracuse; 13, Cornell, at Ithaca, N.Y.; 20, Temple, at Philadelphia; 25, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Joe Boyle Named Lion Golf Captain

Joe Boyle, was recently elected captain of the Penn State golf team for 1949.

Boyle and Tom Smith will be the only holdovers from the eastern championship team of the past season.

Lion coach Chick Werner is undecided whether he'll use Horace Ashenfelter as a miler or a two-miler in 1949.

American Loop Again Defeats Nationals, 5-2

ST. LOUIS, July 13—(AP)—The National League All-Stars went through their usual once-a-year accoridian routine today at Sportsman's Park and the American League romped off with the 15th All-Star baseball game 5-2.

The win gave the American League an 11 to four edge in the 100-sided summer classic.

This time spotty pitching on the National League team and an American League pitcher that could hit as well as pitch proved the difference.

The tide was turned in the fourth inning when pitcher Vic Raschi of the New York Yankees—a newcomer to All-Star ranks—singled with the bases loaded and one out to break a 2-2 tie.

In the sixth inning, Raschi rounded out his show-stopping performance by striking out Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies with the bases loaded two out.

Only for a brief time did the National League enjoy itself.

That was in the first inning when Stan Musial of St. Louis hit a two run homer off Walt Master-son of Washington.

Johnny Schmitz of Chicago was the victim of the American Leaguers' winning rally in the fourth. Singles by Ken Keltner of Cleveland and George McQuinn of New York and a base on balls loaded up the sacks with one out. Raschi then delivered his single and Joe DiMaggio got the last run in with a long fly ball.

Joe Coleman of the Philadelphia Athletics pitched no-hit, no-run ball for the American Leaguers in the last three innings to save the win for Raschi.

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