

## The Nittany Lyon

Stories are still trickling back about Barney Ewell, Penn State's great Olympic sprinter who is now in London for the XIV Olympiad.

Curt Stone, a former teammate of Barney's under Lion coach Chick Werner, dropped into the office before embarking for the London games.

"Barney's a pretty happy man right now," Stone said. "He's so proud and so tickled, sometimes he's downright laughable."

And anyone who knows the Lancaster speedster can appreciate just how Henry Norwood Ewell feels.

At the tender age of 30—supposedly too old for a sprinter—Barney is one of the three double qualifiers who will lead the United States contingent in the London games.

"When he gets out of bed in the mornings," Stone said, "Barney stretches his legs and says:

"These are the legs that equalled the world's record. You lucky man you!"

Ewell has beaten three generations of sprinters, or so he claims.

Early in his fabulous career, Barney beat Clyde Jeffries, an old-time great. Then later he beat Hal Davis, who shares the 100-meters world mark with Ewell and Jesse Owens, and finally he clipped youngster Mel Patton in the final Olympic tryouts.

The "National Champion Olympian," as Barney likes to be called, also holds a world mark in the 60-yard dash. This is strictly an indoor event, and Brother Ewell has several times knocked off that distance in 6.1 seconds, slightly slower than flying.

Patton, the Southern California flash who recently set a new world record in the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds, found out the hard way about Barney Ewell.

It's an axiom in track circles that "Others may get better times: Barney wins."

The stories about Ewell are numerous. Without a doubt he's one of the most colorful athletes in Penn State history. And for that matter, he's one of the most colorful runners ever to put on a pair of spikes, any place and any time.

One of the reasons for Barney's success is his spirit of competition. He loves to run. He loves competition. He loves to get in there and fight it out.

After he graduated from State and went to work at his home town, Barney found training rather difficult. There wasn't anyone who could give him a race around Lancaster.

# Release Lion Court Card

## 7 Home-&-Home Contests Mark 1948 Case Slate

Home-and-home games with seven long-time opponents, plus three single games, will give Penn State a 17-game basketball schedule for the coming year. H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced today.

The season will open December 4 against the University of Pittsburgh, and close March 5 against Georgetown University. American University, Colgate, Syracuse, West Virginia and Temple will round out the home-and-home schedule. Single games will be played against Washington & Jefferson, Navy and Carnegie Tech.

The schedule:

Dec. 4, Pitt, at Pittsburgh; 14, American U., at Washington, D.C.; Georgetown, at Washington, D.C.; 15, Georgetown, at Washington, D.C.; 18, Washington & Jefferson.

Jan. 8, Colgate; 15, Carnegie Tech; 19, Navy, at Annapolis, Md.

Feb. 2, West Virginia, at Morgantown, W. Va.; 5, Syracuse; 9, West Virginia; 12, Temple, at Philadelphia; 19, Pitt; 23, American U.; 25, Colgate, at Hamilton, N.Y.; 26, Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mar. 2, Temple; 5, Georgetown.

## National League Shake-up Brings New Fight to Clubs

Burt Shotton has provided the Brooklyn Dodgers with the shot in the arm that they have needed to live up to the expectations of the experts. With the removal of Lippy Leo, the Bums have come to life.

Winning three out of four games since Shotton took over, the Dodgers have moved into the second spot in the torrid National league race.

Meanwhile, Lippy Leo's new charges, the New York Giants, have caught the spark and fight of their new manager.

Preparing to tangle with the St. Louis Cardinals in a crucial series with second place perhaps at stake, the Giants under Durocher have won three out of four games to pull up within a game of the runnerup spot.

By virtue of their shutout victory over the pace-setting Boston Braves, the Pittsburgh Pirates managed to stay in a tie for third place with the St. Louis Cardinals, a half game in front of the New York Giants.

The Boston Red Sox managed to climb to within a full game of the New York Yankees by defeating the St. Louis Browns, while the Yankees were being set down by the Detroit Tigers.

Cleveland remained a game and a half in front of the Philadelphia Athletics, and three and a half games in front of the world champion Yankees.

The Red Sox managed to hold

on to the fourth place berth by their win, keeping a comfortable margin of four games between them and the fifth place Tigers.

Washington, St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox remained far off the pace, with the nearest team, the Senators, 16 games behind the league leaders.

The White Sox occupy the cellar, 23½ games out of first place.

### Dean of Coaches

Bob Rutherford Sr., golf maestro and dean of Penn State athletic coaches, will be 68 years old September.

### League Changes

Since its origin in 1921, the National football loop has had teams from 38 cities.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	50	30	.625	Detroit	42	41	.506
Phila.	53	35	.602	Wash'ton	35	47	.427
New York	47	35	.573	St. Louis	29	51	.363
Boston	46	36	.561	Chicago	26	53	.329

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	50	34	.595	New York	46	39	.506
Brooklyn	41	38	.531	Phila.	40	44	.476
Pittsb'gh	41	39	.513	Cinc'atti	39	46	.459
St. Louis	41	39	.513	Chicago	35	48	.422

### TODAY'S GAMES

American League—Cleveland at New York (2), Chicago at Boston (2, day, night), Detroit at Washington and St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).

National League—Boston at Cincinnati (night), Brooklyn at Chicago (2), New York at St. Louis (night), and Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

(Not including night games)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 5, St. Louis 3

Detroit 2, New York 1

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 0

Cincinnati 9, Boston 6

In 1892 Lehigh beat Penn State in football a score of 106 to 0.

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