

Magazine Salutes Barney Ewell

In its September issue, "Hud-magazine, saluted Barney Ewell, die", a monthly district sports "Penn State's old man of the track" for his commendable record at the Olympic games at London.

Ewell, the Olympic sprint star, was nicknamed by his teammates "the bridesmaid" because (1) he was nosed out by Harrison Dillard in the 100-meter finals, (2) he was beaten at the finish line by Mel Patton in the 200-meter run, (3) he was later deprived (until the judges reversed their decision) of a gold medal in the 400-meter relay race because the judges thought he committed a foul when he passed the baton. He was named by Huddle as the outstanding sprinter of the Olympics "although at 30 he was well over the prime for sprinters."

Ewell Shines—

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showed that Ewell did not cross the 20-yard zone and Olympic officials returned the gold medal to the Americans.

Lion track mentor Chick Werner who had accompanied his Nittany tracksters until the day they boarded the boat for London said: "I'm very proud of our boys, especially Barney. He was the standout performer of the games, especially so because he is over 30 years old."

Curt Stone who was given only an outside chance to place against fast Scandinavian distance runners gave Americans an unsuspected point when he placed sixth in the 5000-meter event. Stone later on a tour of Europe won a decisive victory in the same race in an exhibition meet in Paris.

American gymnasts, headed by Penn State gym coach Gene Wettstone, placed seventh out of sixteen teams as Finnish gym performers swept six of the eight events, with Swiss gymnasts capturing the other two.

LION STARS

Bill Bonsall and Ray Sorensen, both members of Wettstone's triple-championship team last season, and Louis Bordo, captain of the 1943 gym team, were members of the Olympic squad.

Although no individual scoring was available, Coach Wettstone asserts that both Sorensen and Bonsall placed among the first 40 in the field of over 120 performers.

Wettstone had expected to pull some surprises with his team at the London games. When asked about the team's performance, he said:

"Our boys performed better than I had anticipated. I am well satisfied with their showing. We must remember that gymnastics is a major sport in Europe."

As the games of the fourteenth Olympiad drew to a close the score board showed that the Americans had won the 1948 games by a 309-point margin. American athletes compiled 662 points with Sweden a distant second with 353.

Football Managers

Head Football Manager Harold Saunders yesterday issued a call for second assistant football managers.

Sophomore candidates for second assistant gridiron manager-ships are requested to register in 107 Old Main, and to report to Saunders, head manager, at the Water Tower any day next week.

First assistant football managers this year are David Owen, Bob Gabriel and Jim Levinson.

Fourth Night Fray

Penn State's arclight match with Syracuse this year will be the fourth night football game in Nittany history.

Golf Tourney

An all-College golf tournament will be staged soon on the College's 18-hole golf course. Details will appear soon in the Daily Collegian.

Karver Wins Philly Mile Run

Jerry Karver, former Penn State triple mile champion, romped to an easy 4:21.1 mile victory at Philadelphia in a July appearance, his first after the Olympic tryouts earlier.

Setting his own pace all the way and staying out in front by 30 yards, Karver won his specialty in the feature of the third annual Bureau of Recreation track meet at Philadelphia, July 22.

Karver, who missed qualifying for the United States Olympic team by inches, received no serious opposition. He competed for the Berks County AA.

Bill Hulse, New York AC distance ace, who holds the American outdoor mile mark of 4:06 finished fourth in the race.

Single Wing

Bob Higgins, Nittany Lion football mentor, is a staunch advocate of the single wing. His grid teams at Penn State have used this formation exclusively.

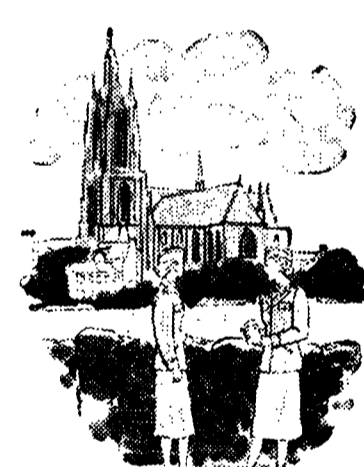


Penn State, with 17 varsity sports and an extensive intramural program of 17 tournaments, is a bulwark in the American sports tradition.

Varsity sports are football, soccer, cross-country, basketball, boxing, wrestling, indoor track, fencing, swimming, skiing, gymnastics, rifle marksmanship, lacrosse, baseball, outdoor track, golf, tennis.

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