

Werner To Coach U.S. Track Team

Charles D. "Chick" Werner has been named head track coach for the 1959 Pan-American Games to be held in Chicago from Aug. 27 to Sept. 7.

The announcement of the Lion coach's appointment was made by Pincus Sober, chairman of the United States Olympic track and field committee, in Chicago.

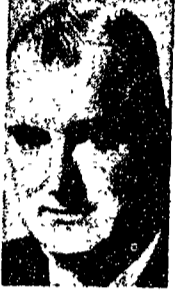
Werner was chosen chiefly for his wide background in foreign countries, his outstanding coaching ability and his wide track knowledge.

The Penn State track men served as an assistant coach for California's Brutus Hamilton at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki, Finland.

He has been the head Nittany coach since 1933, with the exception of 1943, 1944 and 1945. During this period he produced two IC4-A and one IC4-A indoor championship track teams. In addition, his cross-country teams have won three NCAA titles and six IC4-A championships.

Five runners under Werner's tutelage at Penn State have competed in Olympic Games. Norwood "Barney" Ewell placed second in the 100 and 200 meters in the 1948 Games and was a member of the gold medal-winning 400-meter relay team. Horace Ashenfelter set an Olympic record in winning the 3000-meter steeplechase at Helsinki in 1952 and also competed in the same event in 1956, although he did not place in the finals.

Another of Werner's Penn State products—Curt Stone—ran in the 1948, 1952 and 1956 games, placing sixth in the 5000-meters in 1948. Herm Geffberg, who ran the 10,000-meters in 1948, and Bill Ashenfelter, who competed in the steeplechase in 1952, were his other two Olympic entries.



WERNER

Edwards, Colender High With 16

Mounties Hand Lions 2nd Straight Loss, 78-63

By SANDY PADWE
Penn State's basketball team threw a scare into 6800 West Virginia basketball fans Saturday night but apparently the West Virginia cage team wasn't as frightened—it overcame an early Penn State lead and went on to win, 78-63.

Penn State jumped into an early 5-0 lead on a goal and foul by Bob Edwards and another goal by Mark DuMars.

The Lions battled the Mounties on even terms for the rest of the half and were ahead 17-16 and 26-25. With three minutes left in the half, Mountie forward Jim Ritchie drove in for a layup and put West Virginia into the lead—this time for good. Three more quick goals gave the Mountaineers a 33-25 halftime bulge.

West Virginia put the game on ice right after the halftime break with another 8-point outburst.

The Lions never managed to catch up, although they gave West Virginia a rough time the rest of the evening, according to Lion Coach John Egli.

At the end of the game the Nittanians put a full court press on West Virginia and narrowed the margin to 15 points.

"They just had too much depth for us," said Egli. "Their strategy was to play a rough game and get our boys upset. And they did just that."

The "rough" play by the Mountaineers made the Lions fight back and as a result three Lions fouled



Bob Edwards ... top rebounder, scorer

out. West Virginia, on the other hand, always could put in a fresh man because of a strong bench.

Edwards and Wally Colender led the Nittanians in scoring with 16 points apiece. Edwards was also the rebound leader with eight. DuMars was right behind Colender and Edwards in the scoring column with 13.

DuMars again put on a good display of ballhandling and playmaking against the Mounties—just as he did last week in the Lions' opening game loss to North Carolina State.

All-American Jerry West led

West Virginia in both the scoring and rebounding departments. The 6-3 jumping-jack from Cabin Creek, W. Va., tallied 24 points and pulled down 17 rebounds.

"He's an All-American all the way, and he does everything right," Egli said.

The Lions now have an 0-2 record. Their next game is the home opener with Gettysburg next Tuesday night.

BASKETBALL BANTER—West Virginia has now won 23 straight on its home floor... The Mounties return the Lion visit on Jan. 8... Last year West Virginia beat the Lions at Mountaineer Field House, 84-50 but only won by three, 74-71 at Rec Hall.

THE SUMMARY:

WEST VIRGINIA				PENN STATE			
FG	F	TP	Edwards	FG	F	TP	Totals
11	2-4	24	3	10	12	16	30
Smith	2-2	3	6	Kubieta	2-0	0	4
Clousson	6-5	6	17	Hancock	2-1	2	5
Bolyard	0-1	2	1	DuMars	5-3	4	13
Patrone	2-2	3	6	Colender	7-2	6	16
Akers	5-1	11	11	Sweetland	1-3	4	5
Ritchie	1-2	6	4	Musser	1-2	3	4
Retton	0-3	4	3	Wilson	0-0	0	0
Goode	1-0	0	2				
Scheetsing	0-0	1	0				
Vienick	1-0	1	2				
Poeh	1-0	0	2				

Totals 30 18-50 78 Totals 21 21-31 63

Sooner Quarterback Dropped from School

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Orange Bowl bound Oklahoma's starting quarterback, David Baker, flunked out of school Monday.

John G. Eriksen, associate dean of the college of arts and sciences, said the Bartlesville, Okla., senior was dropped because of failure to maintain an adequate scholastic standing and because of poor attendance. That means he won't be eligible to play in the Orange Bowl.

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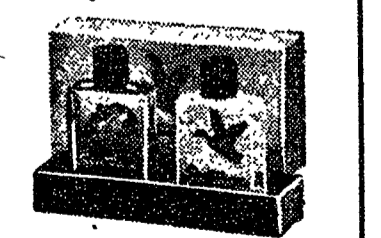
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