Wernermen To Compete In Tri-Meet

By DICK McDOWELL

Led by inter-collegiate champions Jim Herb, Ollie Sax, and Dan Lorch, Chick Werner's 16-man indoor track squad takes on powerful Michigan and Ohio State this afternoon in a triangular meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Lion thinclads, engaging in their eighth meet of the indoor campaign, are expected to have their hands full with the two mid-western powers.

Heading the Nittanies, of course, will be the sensational Sax. In his sixth outing of the season, the Kearny, N.J. flash will be running his first quarter mile of the year. The new inter-collegiate record holder in the 600, Sax will be getting his first crack at the 440 after four races in the 600 and one in the 500.

Slocum in the Dashes

The sophomore swiftie will also be competing in the sprints, and will be running the anchor leg on the mile relay team. Running with Sax on the relay quartet will be Ron Younkers, Dave Leathem, and Skip Slocum. The foursome ripped off a 3:21.5 mile earlier in the season to set a new Penn State record.

Besides the relay event, Younkers, Leathem and Slocum will also be running in the 440, Slocum will also take a crack at the dashes, and Younkers will compete in the 65-yard low hurdles.

Grier's Competition Stiff

Werner's ace fieldmen, Lorch and Herb, are expected to fare well in their events. Both won IC4A crowns last week, Herb topping the bar at 6-5⅛ in the high jump and Lorch, who had to settle for a first place tie, soared 13-4 in the pole vault. Lorch, however, will have to face Big Ten champ Frank Welbourne of Ohio State who has hit 14-6, and Herb will have to top the Wolverines' Frank Evans who has leaped 6-7.

Shot putter Rosey Grier also faces stiff competition. Grier will meet Olympic strong man, Carl Neilson. The Michigan ace was a point scorer for the Swedish squad at Helsinki this summer, putting the 16 pound sphere over 55 feet. Grier's best mark was 51⅛ toss.

-Hollen 4th in IC4A's

The Lions' crack two-mile relay quartet, a third place finisher in the inter-collegiates, will be gunning for its second win of the campaign. The foursome beat Army earlier in the season. Werner will have Bob Gehman, Don Austin, Bob Roessler, and Roy Brunjes carrying the baton.

Austin, Roessler, and Brunjes will also be running in the two-mile, along with Red Hollen, who finished fourth at the IC4A's. The durable Hollen will also be going in the one-mile, and Werner will have Gehman entered there too.

Bill Younkers and Bob Seybert will be doubling in the 65-yard low and high hurdles. Seybert will also run in the 60-yard dash.

Ron Johnson will be going in the broad jump. Johnson has leaped over 21 feet this year.

Kiner Accepts Rickey Pay Cut

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—Homerun hitter Ralph Kiner today said he had agreed to salary terms—with a substantial cut—from the Pittsburgh Pirates as offered Feb. 13 by Branch Rickey.

Kiner said he had decided to accept the Pirate general manager's terms as outlined in their conference in Hollywood earlier this month.

"I airmailed him a letter Tuesday telling him this. I do not know whether he is still agreeable, and I am waiting to hear from him. If he has changed his mind, I don't know what will happen. I guess we'll have to renegotiate," Kiner said.

The big outfielder, who had refused to take the maximum salary cut of 25 per cent from the $90,000 he is supposed to have been paid last year, said it will be impossible to reach the Pirate camp at Havana by March 1.

He said he can't go until he receives and signs a contract, and that the club must send him transportation money, that he must be vaccinated before departing and that it would take him several days to close up his Palm Springs home.

Kiner added that if he does not hear from Rickey by Monday he will start with the Seattle club.

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going in their usual number one roles will be Cronstedt on the parallel bars, Captain Bob Kenyon in tumbling, Jim Hazen on the rings, and Bobby Lawrence on the sidehorse.

Number two and three performers on the parallel bars for the Lions will be Al Wick and Karl Schwenzfeier; Bob Kreidler and Warren Hommas, in tumbling; and Schwenzfeier and Tony Procopio, on the rings.

Behind Cronstedt on the H-bar will be Mario Todaro and Procopio. Bob Boudreau and Norman Yu will be in the number two and three position in the rope-climb, while Frank Wick and Procopio will work the remaining two jobs in the sidehorse.

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