

From This Angle...

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SPORTS POTPOURRI

One of the most formidable individual stars that Penn State must face on the cinders this spring is Pitt's brilliant Arnie Sowell. He ranks today as one of the top middle distance runners in the nation if not the world and the experts say he will become a track great.

Sowell made his debut last season on Beaver Field when he led the Pitt team and almost provided the Panthers with enough kick to upset the Lions, who won the meet in the final event, the pole vault, 76-64.

Sowell had been known as a "comer" but after he won the 440, 880, and anchored the Panther mile relay team that Saturday afternoon he was on his way to the top. His time in the quarter was a flashy 48.8 and he was clocked at 1:56.3 in the half mile. The Panther mile quartet finished in 3:20.9.

Penn State track coach Chick Werner returned to campus this week and began preparations for a Centennial track season that has all the earmarks of greatness.

Werner, back home after a month as an athletic adviser for the Army in Japan, wades into what is probably the toughest schedule that any college team will face this spring. Werner's veteran thinclads, defending IC4A champions, will face Navy, Michigan, Boston University, Pennsylvania, and Pitt, in dual and triangular meets and will tackle the Penn, Drake, and Colesium

Relays before closing the season with the IC4A meet.

Werner, always a great story teller, picked up a newspaper dated April 1 as he sat at his desk in Recreation Hall.

"You know this reminds me of the time the Daily Collegian ran the April Fools day story about our track team. The paper had a big story that day about a runner named Harry Lightfoot who had just run a four minute mile in practice.

"It described his time at the quarters, told how he led the field the entire race, and even had me listed as the timer. Then down at the tail end of the story was an April Fool line.

"Well we sent copies of the paper to several of our opponents and when we traveled to our next meet, we found the story clipped and posted on the bulletin board. As soon as we arrived everybody wanted to see Harry Lightfoot, the man who had run the four minute mile. They never noticed the April Fool tag at the end of the story."

Lion basketball staf, Jesse Arnelle, will take a few weeks vacation from the Harlem Globetrotter-All-Star tour and then rejoin the collegiate club for the last six games of the tour. Jesse played for the Collegians in the first half dozen contests of the series.

12 Win in IM Volleyball

Twelve fraternity squads gained victories in the intramural fraternity volleyball tournament last night at Recreation Hall.

In the first contest, Kappa Delta Rho nudged Alpha Tau Omega 15-8, 11-15, 17-15; Delta Chi trounced Beaver House, 15-2, 15-5; Alpha Gamma Rho tripped Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-9, 15-7; Alpha Chi Sigma edged Sigma Phi Epsilon, 15-13, 15-10; Beta Theta Pi stopped Tau Kappa Epsilon, 15-8, 15-13; Pi Kappa Alpha downed Al-

pha Chi Rho, 15-5, 15-7; Phi Delta Theta beat Sigma Pi, 15-8, 15-13; Delta Sigma Phi took two out of three games from Phi Kappa Tau, 9-15, 15-3, 16-14; Sigma Nu humbled Phi Gamma Delta, 15-3, 15-1; Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 15-2, 14-15, 15-0; Phi Kappa Sigma edged Tau Phi Delta in two out of three games, 7-15, 15-8, 15-5; and in the night's finale, Alpha Zeta downed Phi Epsilon Pi by identical scores of 15-8, 15-8.



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Ike Gets Pass, Will Throw First Pitch

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—For the 43rd year in a row, owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators called at the White House today with a baseball ticket for the President of the United States.

The white-haired Griffith, who said he's "only 84," drew from President Eisenhower a promise to throw out the first ball when the senators open their season against Baltimore next Monday.

Griffith told reporters Eisenhower said a touch of bursitis in the right arm may cause him to turn southpaw.

While reporters and photographers looked on, Griffith and the President had a lively exchange on the makeup and prospects of the Washington ball club, with Eisenhower showing he's been reading the sports pages.

"Who's going to be your opening pitcher?" the President asked. Griffith replied he thought it would be Bob Porterfield.

"How's he looking?" inquired the President.

"Great," replied Griffith. "You haven't found a short-stop yet," the President went on. Then he said, "the other boy you moved to second base—he's been hitting well."

He was referring to Pete Runnels. Griffith said Runnels is a good hitter but "haan't got the arm" to go back to his old short-stop post.

Exhibitions—

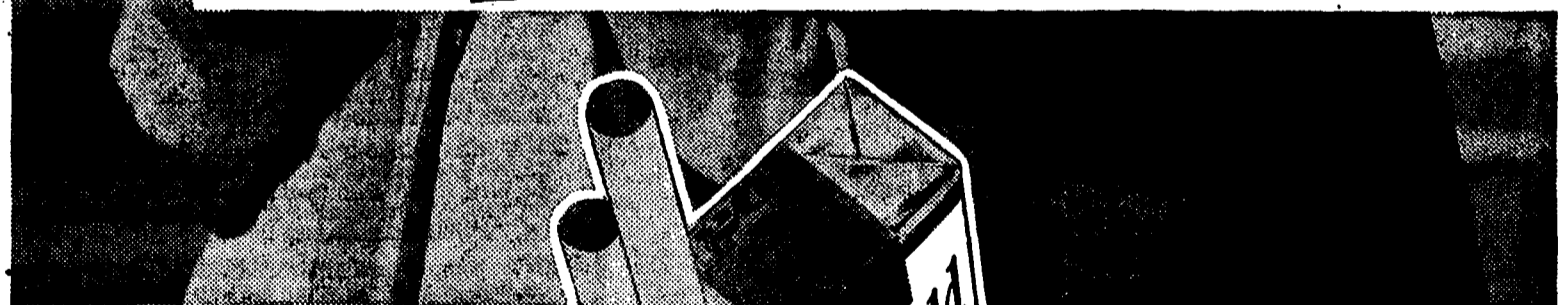
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Bosox Edge Phillies, 9-7

GREENVILLE, S.C., April 4 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox came from behind with three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh today to edge the Philadelphia Phillies 9-7 in an exhibition baseball game as the two major league teams headed into the final stages of their homeward bound trip from Florida.

Yanks Whip Chattanooga
CHATTANOOGA, April 4 (AP)—Mickey Mantle and Andy Carey led the New York Yankees to an 11-8 romp over the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Assn.



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