

Thinclads End Home Season With Boston U.

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State's track fans who turned out in force last weekend for the Michigan-Navy triangular meet will get their final opportunity for another look at Penn State's outdoor track edition for 1955 when the Lions host Boston University for their first dual meet of the current campaign Saturday.

And according to Lion Coach Chick Werner, the Boston U.-Penn State match may be the time when "things could be ripe" for some glittering performances—if not records—from both squads.

Boston U., however, is expected to be short-handed for the meet. Werner said yesterday that when he heard that they would bring only a 10- to 12-man squad to work against the Lions, Penn State immediately attempted to convert the meet into a triangular affair.

Werner said that Villanova, Manhattan, West Virginia, and Maryland were contacted this week in an attempt to enlarge the field, but that previous scheduling commitments had been made by each of the schools.

Despite the fact that Boston University will have a small squad represented on Saturday, it is expected to give the Lions a rugged series of tests both on the cinders and in three of the six field events.

Such names as Bernard Bruce,

Ted Garrett, who won the first race of his career for Werner's outdoor squad at Navy a month ago. Garrett also ran the two-mile grind against Ron Wallingford of Michigan last week and stayed with the Wolverine ace throughout the race only to get nudged out of first place by five yards as he pressed Wallingford to the tape.

Werner said yesterday that if the two teams have another day this Saturday like the one last weekend as far as the weather is concerned, there was a good chance of some outstanding or record-breaking performances.

In listing those events he thought would be most in danger of being re-written, Werner noted the shot, discus, pole vault, 100-, 440-, 880-yard dashes, the low and high hurdles, and the mile relay.

Werner indicated yesterday that he may alter his lineup from that which has remained relatively the same since the Lions opened at Navy more than a month ago.

Art Pollard, who has run both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash this spring plus a leg in the mile relay, may see action only in the century race and mile relay. Sophomore Jack Morin, Bruce Austin, and Dave Leatham may also be shifted in the sprint races in order to give the Lions a stronger entry in the mile relay.

The performances of Penn State's Captain Rosey Grier and junior Charley Blockson—both ex-footballers—last week will give the Lions a decided edge in the shot and discus events.

Grier again took first place last weekend with a 54-9½ put of the shot and Blockson followed close behind with a third-place effort. Grier and Blockson also gave the discus records a workout both in the preliminaries and the finals. Grier took first with a 164-8 throw and Blockson was second with a 164-3¾ heave.

After the home windup with Boston University, the Lions will travel to Pittsburgh on Tuesday for their final dual meet of the season. After the trip to Sky-scraper U. the Lions have the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles and the IC4A championships in New York in front of them before closing the 1955 card.

Slaughter, Sain Go to Athletics

BALTIMORE, May 11 (AP)—Purchase of outfielder Enos Slaughter and pitcher John Sain from the New York Yankees, pitcher Ray Herbert from the Detroit Tigers, and outfielder Harry Simpson from Cleveland was announced today by the Kansas City Athletics.

The four players are to report to the A's in Boston tomorrow. The amount of money, involved was not disclosed, but Ray Kennedy, personnel manager of the A's, said the sum given for Herbert, a righthander, was a lot of money. He also indicated a substantial price was paid for the veterans Sain and Slaughter.

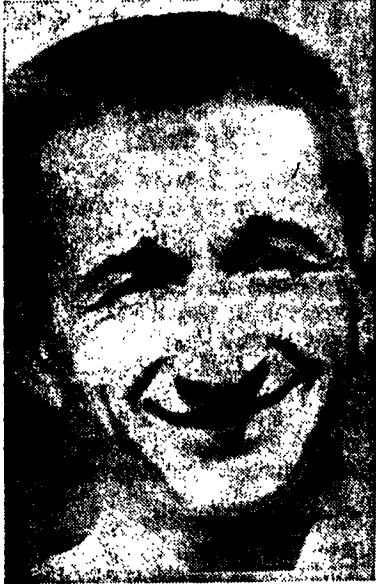
Pitcher Alpha Brazle of the White Sox is the oldest player on the roster. He will be 31 in October.

Three Lion Wrestling Standouts . . .



LARRY FORNICOLA, National and Eastern 137-pound wrestling champion proudly shows the University's most coveted wrestling award, the William N. Neidig trophy, to teammates Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly, next year's co-captains. Fornicola swept through five dual meets, and eight post-season opponents enroute to his double crown. His feat was made more important

because this is his first year as a regular for Charlie Speidel's grapplers. Formerly he was forced to assume a back-seat role while his teammates Dick Lemyre and Jerry Maurey were collecting championships. Previous winners of the award in their order, are Jim Maurey, Mike Rubino, Joe Lemyre, Hud Samson, and Jerry Maurey.



Ted Garrett
Lion 2-Miler

Billy Smith, Bruce Hescocck, Bill Sheer, Fred Bell, and George Terry are expected to bolster Boston U's attack.

Hescocck was Boston University's 1954 indoor pole vaulting champion. He also doubles in the high jump and can hit 6-5. In the past Hescocck has hit 14 feet in the pole vaulting department.

In the broad jumping category Bruce has been the indoor champ for the past two years, and has managed to rope in a 24-foot leap to his credit.

On the cinders Terry is expected to give the Lions a solid battle in the mile and two-mile runs. Terry was the intercollegiate cross-country champ last year and was also first in the IC4A two-mile run in front of St. John's Don Townsend. Terry entered the Penn Relay two-mile event but did not place in the top five.

Another expected miler for Boston will be Smith, who—although he has slipped somewhat this spring—has hit 4:13 in the mile and was clocked last year at 1:53 in the 880-yard dash.

Penn State's chief entry in the two-mile run will be senior

Williams Ends Retirement—Rejoins Bosox

BOSTON, May 11 (AP)—Ted Williams, one of baseball's all time greatest hitters, ended his retirement today with a phone call to the Boston Red Sox that he would arrive Friday.

"There's no use waiting any longer, I'll be in Friday," Williams said.

Williams called Gen. Mgr. Joe Cronin from Miami where the final settlement of his divorce was recorded today.

Although Williams never has explained his now discarded decision to quit baseball, friends said his marital difficulties were the principal reason.

"I'm grateful and happy about this," said Cronin at the box office at Fenway Park. "Ted sounded like he was anxious to play ball."

"He felt he would have to have a settlement before he would be any good to anybody."

"Being the perfectionist he is, it's easy to understand his attitude."

The arrival of the long ball hitting lefthander, with 366 home runs and a .348 lifetime batting average in over 12 years of major league play, comes at the right moment psychologically for the slumping Sox.

NBA Approves Milwaukee Shift; Rejects 2 Others

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—The National Basketball Association today approved transfer of the Milwaukee Hawks' franchise to St. Louis and at the same time rejected a franchise bid by Washington, D.C.

The latter action drew an immediate threat of a court suit from Morris Fox, who heads the Washington group seeking an entry in the professional league.

Fox said he would accuse the NBA of breach of contract. He said he had a letter in which Washington was promised a franchise.

This would be the second suit against the league. Baltimore interests already have instituted court action, accusing the NBA of violation of the anti-trust act.

The Baltimore group has sought to join the league from making future schedules. It is also demanding a new and equitable player draft.

Ed Drapcho's no-hitter against Bucknell was the first since Jay Minich, now a district representative for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau at Mercer, turned the trick against St. John's of Brooklyn in 1911. Drapcho, a sophomore and a southpaw, is the ace of Penn State's 1955 pitching staff.

Intramural Track Entries Due Tuesday

Entries for the intramural track meet are due in the IM Office, Rec Hall, by 4:30 Tuesday. Organizations may enter two men in each event, but only one entry in the mile relay. Independents may enter as unattached individuals.

Men planning to enter the 440-yard dash must take a physical examination. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 for teams while independent entries will be charged 25 cents. Complete details of the meet may be obtained at the IM office.

Penn State's current track and field team boasts a strong trio of point-getters in co-captain Rosey Grier, shot put and discus; Art Pollard, sprints; and Rod Perry, hurdles. Grier and Pollard both are IC-4A champs.



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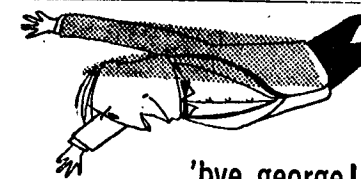
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