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### ALL ABOUT THE SHOWMAN'S SHOW

Penn State's sports answer to P. T. Barnum takes over Beaver Field for three days next week with its Intramural track and field marathon.

Clarence M. Sykes, better known to the boys as simply "Dutch", is the showman, and although without the Gillette theme song and lighting effects that he used in the IM boxing finals, Dutch should put over an efficient, and more important, exciting track show.

A lot more than individual titles and the team championship hang in the balance of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's results. For next week is "home-stretch" week for the IM all-year team award and the three-day tourney will be a make-or-break test for more than one fraternity.

Beta Theta Pi, which eventually won the 1956 all-year award, picked up only 12 points in last year's track competition, while Phi Kappa Sig earned second place and 76 points. The runner-up Phi Kappa Sig had lost the first place honor (and an important 50 additional points) to a one-man-show from Alpha Phi Alpha named Buster Thomas.

This year's tournament should be an exciting duplicate. Only the team at the top of the heap this time is Alpha Chi Sigma (598), with TKE (571), Beta (568) and DU (551) in close contention.

But a warning to all individuals and teams is in order. There is an athlete who finished third in the recent He-Man contest who threatens to make Dutch's tourney another one-man-show.

He's Alpha Phi Delta's wrestling sensation, Bennie Amato. From a reliable source (Amato himself) we learned that he is training intensely to avenge the He-Man loss. And also another tidbit, he is clearing six feet in

### IM Horseshoes--

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Delta; Riley-Pepe, Delta Upsilon; Giombetti-Pliaia, Alpha Phi Delta; Cardoni-Smith, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Trimmer-Millen, Phi Delta Theta; Moore-Butlock, Alpha Kappa Lambda; Yorkovich-Cairns, Triangle; Taylor-Updegraf, Phi Mu Delta.

Kane-Burns, Kappa Delta Rho; Markowitz-Kahan, Beta Sigma Rho; Fox-Alcorn, Delta Theta Sigma; Hibler Van Ord, Beta Theta Pi; Levin-Sekaras, Alpha Chi Sigma; Znacho-Byers, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Kuhar-Bucci, Theta Chi.

# 'Bet's Off' When Lions Face Panthers

When two "ancient" arch-rivals like Penn State and Pittsburgh meet, anything can happen. That's why the bookies have refused to cover any bets for the 40th Penn State-Pitt track meet tomorrow afternoon at the Pitt Stadium.

The Lions have a three-meet winning streak over the Panthers going for them tomorrow, but that means about as much as a gun without ammunition.

It was 1953 when the Panthers scored their last victory over the Lions, a close 68-63 decision. Last year, the Nittany thinclads romped over the Panthers and Ohio State (is that name familiar) in a triangular test, 70 1/2-52-38 1/2; but all this is in the past.

Coach Carl Olson's crew will be toting a 3-1 record into tomorrow's encounter and, compared to Penn State's 0-4 mark, this seems like the comparison of an 1000-pound bomb to a water bag.

But this record probably won't scare Penn State's crewmen. They've met three of the top track teams in the nation this year—Villanova, Quantico Marines, and Ohio State twice.

A victory over the Panthers



Jim Norton  
He's After a 440 Win

would be just sweet enough to help the Lions forget their past defeats this season. And to go after this win Coach Chick Werner will probably not make any lineup changes from the one

that faced Ohio State and Michigan State last Saturday.

Rod Perry, Dick Winston, and Ted Lopushinsky will handle the 120-yard high and 220-yard low hurdles, with Perry also entering the shot put and high jump and Winston also joining the broad jump and 100-yard dash entries.

Chet Cotton and Dean Rossi will be doing the sprinting for the Lions with Jim Norton, Dave Nash, Chuck King and Ed Moran handling the middle distance runs. Moran, King, Fred Kerr and Don Woodrow will be in the mile run while Kerr and Woodrow will enter the two-mile run.

The discus will find John Tullar and Jim Wambold as the top Lion entries. Tullar will also enter the shot put. Harry Fuehrer and Oddie Norris will do the pole vaulting with Norris joining Bob Parker in the high jump.

Dick Coats and Jim Durdan will take care of the javelin, an event that wasn't included in the past two meets.

### Dodgers Top Cubs, 3-2; Tigers Win

The Brooklyn Dodger's 21-year-old bonus lefty Sandy Koufax pushed the 'Bums' to within two games of the National League with a 4-hit, 3-2 win over the lowly Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon.

In the other other afternoon Major League game, the Detroit Tigers checked Ted Williams and his Boston Red Sox teammates en route to a 2-1 victory.

Koufax struck out 13 Cubs as he recorded his second win of the campaign. He has yet to lose. Moe Drabowsky took the loss for the Cubs.

In the American League tilt, righthander Jim Bunning struck Williams out three times and allowed the Sox only five hits in recording his second win of the season. Bob Porterfield was the loser.

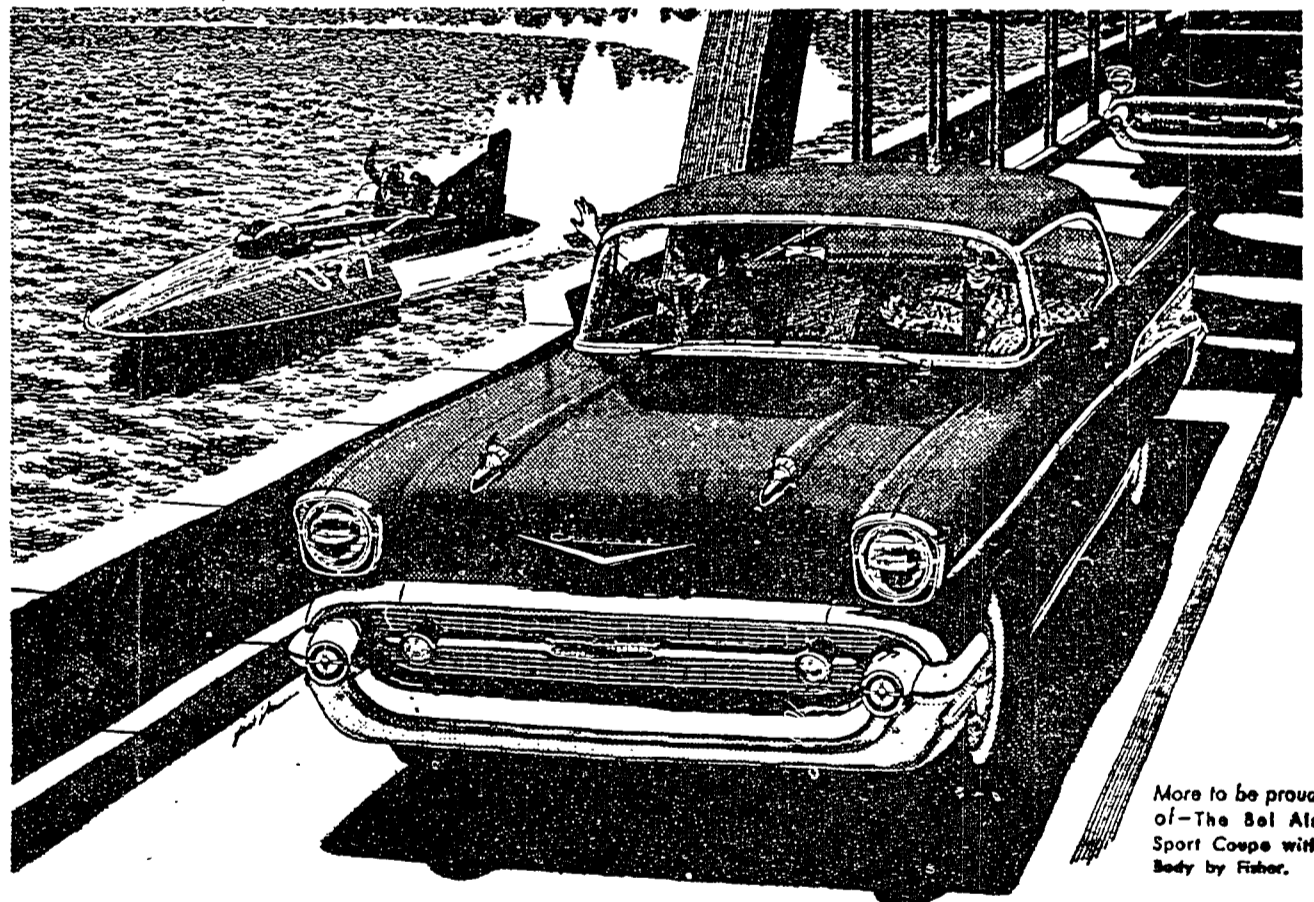
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