

Moran to Shoot for 4-Minute Mile In Coliseum Relay Carnival Tonight

By JOHN BLACK

Today may be the day Ed Moran breaks the 4-minute mile.

Moran and teammates Chick King, Dick Engelbrink, Bill Schwab and Don Davies run in the Coliseum Relays track extravaganza under the lights tonight in Los Angeles, California.

Chaperoned by Nittany coach Chick Werner, the honored Penn State delegation flew to the land of sunshine early yesterday to compete against an assemblage of the nation's top track stars tonight in the West Coast's biggest cinder carnival.

Moran has run the fastest mile in the country this year—4:02.1 against Michigan State on Beaver Field last week. And the winner tonight in the choice field of six American and two foreign milers should complete the four laps in less than four minutes, according to the predictions of track experts.

The Lion captain's competition includes foreigners Laszlo Tabori and Evangelos Depastas. Tabori, a 1956 Hungarian refugee, has already broken the 4-minute barrier. He ran 3:59.0 to finish third behind Aussie stars Herb Elliott and Merv Lincoln in last year's Coliseum Relays race. His best time this year is 4:06.2. Depastas holds the Greek 1500-meter record at 3:44.7. His best mile clocking is 4:08.4.

Two other collegians are entered in the mile—Joe Villareal from Texas and Barrie Almond, a Houston freshman. Villareal was fourth in the Coliseum race last year in the time



Ed Moran ... aims for sub-4 mile

of 4:06.2. His best 1959 clocking is 4:11 flat.

Almond won the Kansas Relays when he ran the fastest time of his young career, 4:06.2.

But three former collegiate stars may furnish the toughest competition for Moran. Air Force lieutenant Bill Dellinger has a career best of 4:03. Wes McCleod and Jerome Walters of the Southern California Striders have registered times of 4:07.8 and 4:01.8, respectively.

The Coliseum Relays record

for the mile is 3:57.8 set by Elliott last year. This also stands as the American track record.

The Lion 2-mile baton quartet will face some outstanding competition in Stanford (7:25.7), Southern Cal (7:27), UCLA (7:37.1) and Occidental (7:38.7). The Lions' best time was 7:35.6 indoors.

The Coliseum Relays record for this event was also set last year when a California foursome clipped off a time of 7:20.9, 1.8 seconds below the recognized world's record.

Assistant Coach Norm Gordon will be in charge of the remaining Nittany spike forces who challenge the full-strength Pittsburgh Panthers in Pitt stadium Saturday in a televised meet starting at noon.

This will be the last dual meet for the Panthers who have compiled an unimpressive season this year in spite of their 2-2 record. Pitt has beaten West Virginia and Miami and lost to Navy and Villanova.

The Navy team which Penn State beat 76½-54½ had downed Pitt the previous week by a 71½-59½ count. The Panthers' 105-21 victory over hapless West Virginia is also misleading. For, comparing the Panthers results with the performances of the Lions who met Ohio State on that same day, Pitt would have won only four events—the high and low hurdles, the high jump and the broad jump.

SHORT SPIKES—Chick King's 1:49.8 record-breaking half mile against the Spartans last Saturday is the fastest 880 run in the nation so far this year. Engelbrink's 8:58.9 2-mile is second only to the 8:57.4 of Arizona's American record holder, Alex Henderson.

Giants, White Sox, Reds Turn In Wins

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Young Mike McCormick lost his bid for a no-hitter in the eighth inning and settled for a three-hit shutout yesterday as the San Francisco Giants whipped Philadelphia 8-0.

Pinch hitter Granny Hamner got the first Philadelphia hit, a double, with one out in the eighth inning. The Phils added two singles in the ninth before the 20-year-old lefthander—winning his first game of the season—closed out the victory.

Until Hamner's hit to deep right center, only one other Philly had reached base off the 20-year-old bonus southpaw. Richie Ashburn walked in the fourth.

Giant batters provided the fast-throwing McCormick with a cushion as both Willie Mays and Leon Wagner homered for the second straight game and Daryl Spencer added another. The loss went to Ray Semproch, who gave up 7 runs in the first 3½ innings.

McCormick struck out nine and issued just the one walk.

BOSTON (AP)—Chicago blended 19 hits and Early Wynn's 254th major league pitching triumph yesterday in a runaway 14-6 decision over Boston which nudged the White Sox to within half a game of the American League lead.

While Wynn coasted before Turk Lown relieved him in the

seventh inning, his mates fell on four Red Sox pitchers in a barrage which included home runs by Earl Torgeson, Del Ennis and Jim Landis.

Burly, poker-faced Wynn had a three-hit shutout through five innings before he relaxed under a bountiful lead.

While increasing his total—highest among active major league hurlers—Wynn took over undisputed possession of 21st place among the all-time winners with his fifth triumph of the young campaign. Previously he had been tied at 253 in the lifetime figures with Red Faber, Carl Hubbell and Amos Rusie.

CHICAGO (AP)—Gus Bell's two-run single with one out in the ninth powered the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

Lefty Joe Nuxhall, who pitched a three-hitter, earned his second victory.

The scoreless battle between Nuxhall and loser Dave Hillman, now 2 and 3, ended in the ninth when Johnny Temple opened with a double. Vada Pinson followed with a single to right and Temple stopped at third.

Lefty Bill Henry replaced Hillman and fanned Jerry Lynch for the first out.

Henry was replaced by Don Elston, who walked Frank Robinson to fill the bases.

With a 1 and 2 count on Bell, Elston fed the veteran Red's outfielder a high slow ball that Gus drove into left field for a tide-turning single. It scored Temple and Pinson.

Robinson was out trying for third, but the damage was done.

MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	16	9	.640	—
Chicago	17	11	.607	1½
x-Baltimore	15	12	.556	2
x-Washington	15	14	.517	3
Boston	12	15	.444	5
New York	11	14	.440	5
x-Detroit	9	17	.346	7½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Milwaukee	16	10	.616	—
x-Los Angeles	18	13	.581	½
San Francisco	16	13	.552	1½
Cincinnati	15	13	.536	2
Chicago	16	16	.500	3
x-Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	3½
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	6
x-St. Louis	10	19	.345	7½

PROBABLE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at Boston (N)—Grant (1-0) vs. Brewer (1-2)

Chicago at New York (N)—Pierce (4-2) vs. Ford (3-1)

Kansas City at Washington (N)—Herbert (1-3) vs. Kemmerer (4-1)

Detroit at Baltimore (N)—Mossi (1-1) vs. Wilhelm (4-0)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at St. Louis (N)—Roberts (2-1) vs. Mizell (3-1)

Cincinnati at San Francisco (N)—Newcombe (1-4) vs. Sanford (5-2)

Only games scheduled

Preakness Field Reduced to Eleven

BALTIMORE (AP)—The field for the \$150,000-added Preakness stakes was reduced to 11 yesterday when the King Ranch's Black Hills was withdrawn because of an apparent internal ailment.

The first official entry was the Elkcam Stable's Open View, who also worked out on the sloppy Pimlico racing strip in the early hours.

"I might just as well put him in now," said Ray Metcalf, trainer of Open View, who finished eighth in the Kentucky Derby.

Stickmen Facing Tough Game

The Penn State lacrosse team will lay its 5-3-1 record on the firing line tomorrow when it faces Rutgers, one of the most highly touted lacrosse teams in the nation.

Rutgers plays one of the toughest schedules of any team in the country. The Scarlet operates against such lacrosse powers as Army, Johns Hopkins, Navy, Mount Washington, Princeton, and Yale.

Last year Rutgers turned in a 9-2 record, losing only to National Champion Army and runner-up Johns Hopkins.

One of Rutgers' best wins last season was a 10-8 performance against Mount Washington, who had the top lacrosse stars in the nation.

The last game of the season with Princeton was the second highpoint listed by Rutgers' coach, Al Twitchell. The 11-9 victory over close rival Princeton gave Rutgers its first Tots Meistrell Bowl, an award set up to honor the winner of the Princeton-Rutgers game.

This year Coach Twitchell, who was named the "lacrosse coach

of the year" for 1958, has a severe problem as several promising sophomores have failed to make the grade scholastically.

However, the Scarlet lineup is full of veteran talent including three All-Americans.

But Rutgers is having a tough time this season because of its tough schedule.

Thus far they have a 6-4 record, losing to Mount Washington, Navy, Army and Johns Hopkins.

Against the defending national champs, Rutgers put up a tough battle but couldn't pull the win out, and went down, 13-11.

Against Navy, Rutgers came within one goal of winning, before the final gun ended the game with the scoreboard showing Navy on top, 10-9.

In the Johns Hopkins game, the Scarlet found itself down 8-1 at the half, but turned on the power in the second half to tie the score 14-14 with five minutes to go. But Rutgers just couldn't pull it out and they lost 17-14.

But up to now, Johns Hopkins

is still undefeated having bested Army, Navy and Princeton, along with several other lacrosse powers, and again this year they are a leading candidate for the National Championship.

Crampton, Sanders Lead In Sam Snead Festival

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)—Bruce Crampton of Sydney, Australia, and Doug Sanders of Cedartown, Ga., struck their comparatively young golfing faces out in front of a gang of old pros in the first round of the Sam Snead Festival yesterday. They each scored 3-under-par 67s.

The 23-year-old Crampton, posted his 67 as the fifth finisher. The score wasn't matched until 25-old Sanders, returning to competition after a layoff due to a heart murmur, holed out as last of the 56 pros shooting for \$10,000 in prizes during the 72-hole tournament.

Johansson Switches Site Of Camp to Catskills

NEW YORK (AP)—Ingemar Johansson will wind up his training at Grossinger, N.Y. The Swedish challenger, who meets Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson June 25, picked the Catskill Mountain resort yesterday as the spot for his final conditioning.

The camp is about 100 miles from New York.

Hanna's Horrors Take TIM Softball Crown

Hanna's Horrors, led by the pitching of Tom Davenport, won the Town Independent Men's softball title yesterday, defeating the Bocci Club, 7-0.

Davenport hurled a one-hitter to take the win. The only hit scored off of him was a single in the second inning.

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