

'Depleted' Spikers Meet Pittsburgh

By JOHN BLACK
The Nittany Lion track team, functioning without the services of its "Big Five", will face the University of Pittsburgh thimelads today in a televised meet, beginning at noon in Pitt Stadium.

WIBC, Channel 11, will televise the annual Lion-Panther scrape, which is scheduled as a part of the Pittsburgh Bicentennial celebration.

The Lions will be weakened in the middle and distance events with the absence of Ed Moran, Chick King, Dick Engelbrink, Bill Schwab and Don Davies, who ran in the Coliseum Relays last night.

Since the outcome of these distance races will probably hold the key to the meet, the big job for the Lions will thus depend on Fred Kerr, George Jones, Herm Weber, Dave LaHoff, Dennie Johnson and John Williams who will replace the Lion "travelers" in the mile, half-mile and 2-mile.

Jones, LaHoff and Johnson will carry the Penn State banner in the half-mile. With the Lions' five fastest half-milers on the Coast, Jones is still favored to win the event. He ran a 1:53.8 to take third place against Michigan State last Saturday. No Pitt runner has gone below 1:58 yet this spring.

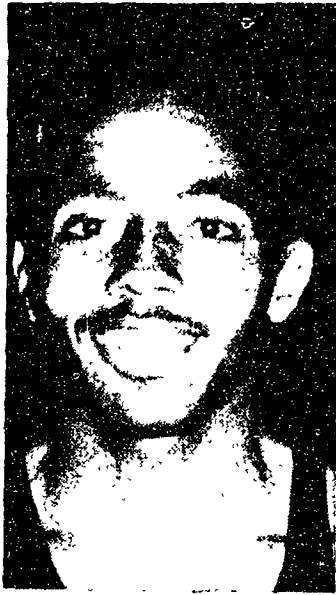
Johnson will be in the mile along with Fred Kerr and Herm Weber. Weber clocked a time of 4:19 last week and veteran Kerr is also a sub-4:20 miler. The Panthers' Ron Rush has hit 4:16 for the four laps and will probably be installed as the favorite.

Kerr and Weber will double along with Williams in the other crucial event—the 2-mile run. Kerr ran the distance in 9:33 to capture third against the Spartans and clocked a 9:26 earlier in the season at Navy.

The Lions should find the path clearer in the sprints where their only competition should be Mel Barnwell. The Nittanians' Bob

Brown will probably face his toughest race of the year with the fleet Panther. Penn State's Blaine O'Connor and George Metzgar will fight it out for third.

The story in the 220-yard chase will be a repeat of the century. Jay Moody and Jim Donahue back



George Jones ... favored in 880

up Barnwell in the Pitt sprint lineup.

Barnwell will also be the Panthers' top threat in the 440. Dick Hambricht, Penn State record holder for the distance, will head the Lion quarter-mile entry which will include Bob Szezyler and Claude Moten.

Barnwell ran a 49.2 quarter last week to win the event against Villanova. Hambricht

has registered times of 48.7, 48.5 and 48.6 in his three dual meet races this year. Szezyler, a hurdler, turned in a surprising 48.6 just a step behind Hambricht in the Ohio State match.

Szezyler, who clipped off a 23.3 time into the wind in the low hurdles last week, will be challenged by Pitt's Moody, who has run a best of 23.9.

John Fareira and Dave Truitt will double in both hurdle races and will be joined by Williams in the highs. They will be underdogs to Pitt's Bill Bannow, who ran 15 flat against West Virginia. Fareira, who won the event for the Lions the last two weeks has a best of 15.1.

The Lions hold a decided edge in the field events and stand to pick up several points in the shot put, discus, javelin and pole vault.

John Tullar, who broke discus meet records in both of his last two outings and has gone over 50' in the shot, is the top weightman in the field. He will be backed up in both events by Andy Nyce. The addition of footballer Andy Stynchula will also strengthen the weight crew.

The three Nittany spear throwers—Nyce, Jim Schwab, and Jon Musser—each have a 30-foot advantage over the best Pitt toss, and Dick Gross, Ron Beard and Dale Peters, the Lions' pole vaulters, should find little trouble in sweeping their event.

Pitt's best bet for a blue ribbon will be broad jumper Ed Vamos, and high jumper Ed Sherlock. Both have topped the best Lion marks of the year.

Fareira and Mel Ramey are the Nittany high jumpers and Ramey, Gross and O'Connor will broad jump for the Blue and White.

Meet in Preakness

Arcaro-Shoemaker Dual Expected Today

BALTIMORE (AP)—No surprise horses found their way into the entry box for the 83rd Preakness Stakes at Pimlico this afternoon. As expected, 11 owners put up \$500 apiece to enter the richest 3-year-old race in history. If 11 start, the gross purse will hit \$190,000.

However, as the minutes ticked away toward the 4:45 p.m. EST post-time, the feeling grew that this famed Maryland classic was going to be a duel between Willie Shoemaker on Sword Dancer and Eddie Arcaro pilot-ting First Landing.



Eddie Arcaro

The race will be televised and broadcast (CBS) from 4:30 to 5 p.m. (EST).

If "The Shoe" fits Sword Dancer, it would be the initial Preakness victory for the 27-year-old Texan. He can make racing history by being the first jockey to win the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in the same year on different horses.

Shoemaker rode Tomy Lee and nosed out Sword Dancer with

Bill Boland up in the May 2 derby. Tomy Lee returned to California, and Trainer Elliott Burch of the Brookmeade Stable engaged Shoemaker for the Preakness.

Arcaro has been making Preakness history for more than 20 years. He has won six—a record.

Eight of the horses in the mile and three-sixteenths Preakness, a sixteenth shorter than the Kentucky Derby, competed at Louisville.

Bayer Leads by Five In Hot Springs Open

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Big George Bayer of Gleneagles, Ill., known as one of the longest drivers in golf, reverted to putting wizardry yesterday to take a 5-stroke lead in the \$22,000 Hot Springs Open at the Arlington County Club.

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Harrison Leads In Snead Tourney

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)—Dutch Harrison, the Arkansas traveler, rolled into the halfway lead of the Sam Snead Golf Festival yesterday by shooting his second straight 2-under par 68.

The 36 total put the 49-year-old Harrison, now playing out of St. Louis, Mo., one stroke up on Snead, the 47-year-old host of the \$10,000 tournament. Snead turned in a 69 behind his opening 68 for 137.

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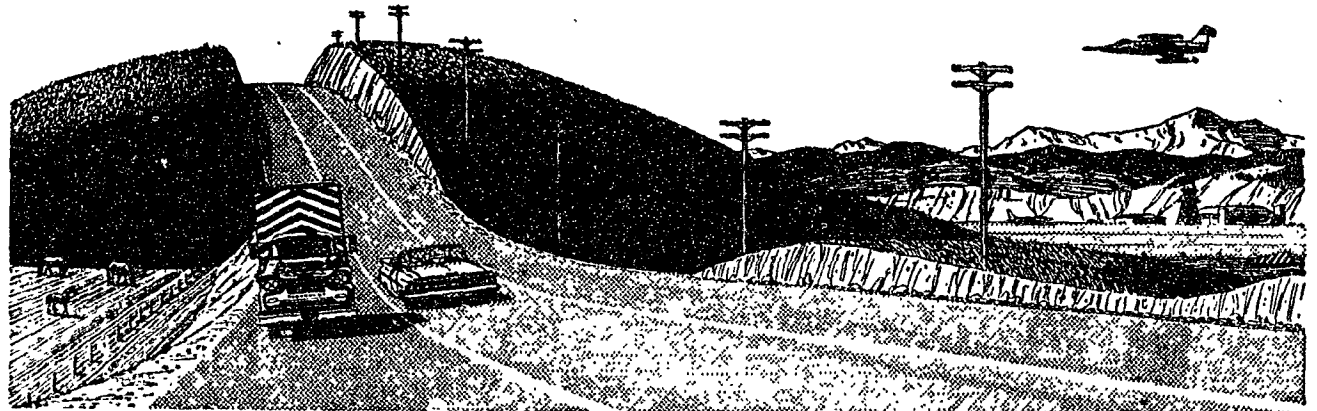
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