

Grandstand Views



Moran Faces Biggest Test

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Random Notes From the World of Sport

The hour of decision is near for one of Penn State's greatest track stars, Ed Moran. Now a graduate student at the University, Moran faces one of the most important races in his career this weekend in the Penn Relays when he meets Russian and Pan-Am winner Tom Murphy in the 800-meter run.

Moran, who has run a 4.01.7 mile, says a win in the relays could change his mind as to what event he'll enter in the Olympic trials later this spring.

"Right now I'm pointing toward the 1500, but if I run some good 800's I would consider switching," Moran said.

Penn State's 1960-61 basketball schedule is a real pip. The Lions will play 24 games, 16 on the road and eight at home. Four of the road games are in two different tournaments.

The first one, in Charlotte, N.C. early in December, finds the Lions pitted against Duke, Wake Forest and West Virginia. Then during Christmas John Egli's crew will take part in the Evansville Invitational along with small college champ Evansville, Denver University and Los Angeles State.

The Lions drop North Carolina State, but pick up "breathers" with Maryland and Army, both on the road. The top home attractions are Purdue, with Olympian and All-American Terry Dischinger, and West Virginia with the hottest freshman prospect in the country, Rod Thorn. Down in Morgantown they say that Thorn is as good as Hot Rod Hundley and Jerry West.

While we're still on basketball, look for Mark DuMax to be elected captain of the 1960-61 squad.

If you're wondering just how strong Syracuse's football team will be next fall, you can take this statement for what it's worth.

"The two toughest teams Syracuse faced in 1959 were Penn State and the Syracuse freshman," according to one of Ben Schwartzwalder's players who wishes to remain unnamed.

In addition to switching Dick Hoak to quarterback and Bill Saul to guard during spring drills, Penn State coach Rip Engle has made some other changes which he feels will help the Lions when they open against Boston University next fall.

Engle has switched promising sophomore fullback Al Gursky to left halfback, while Dave Robinson, the top end on the 1959 freshman team, has moved to tackle.

Laddie Placek, the head scout for swappin' Frankie Lane and the Cleveland Indians, was in town for the West Virginia game Wednesday and he feels that former Lion hailer Ed Drapcho will make the majors before the season is over.

"Eddie could be one of the finest relief pitchers in the majors," says the veteran scout. "The only reason he's not up now is because the Indians have too many pitchers." Drapcho, who closed out his Penn State career in 1957, was at Mobile last summer and is currently on the Toronto roster.

Placek has really uncovered some big names during his scouting days, including Roger Maris, Mike Garcia, Bob Lemon, Sad Sam Jones, Al Smith, Mudcat Grant, Russ Nixon and Dick Brown.

Shot-Putters To Meet In Drake Relays

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The venerable Drake Relays, usually a showcase for speed and endurance, this weekend features a muscle showdown among three of the world's great shotputters.

There will be Olympic overtones to the cavorting of 824 athletes from 75 colleges and universities in the 51st Drake underpath carnival today and tomorrow.

But no stronger shadows will be cast towards the Rome Olympics this summer than by the forms of Parry O'Brien, Bill Nieder and Dave Davis, meeting tomorrow in a sort of blood match, a special AAU event.

Chip in the absent Dallas Long and you have a quartet from which the United States probably can expect a 1-2-3 Olympic shotput finish. Only three can compete at Rome.

The 243-pound Nieder, 260-pound Davis and 225-pound O'Brien have best tosses of 65-7, 64-10½ and 63-5 respectively. There has been considerable backstage sniping at each other by this proud group.

O'Brien, who won the 1956 Olympics with 60-11, and Nieder especially have accused the other of ducking a showdown in this spring of the "big throw."

While the spotlight figures to focus on the shotput ring, stirring performances can pop elsewhere as athletes defend individual Drake title and crack baton quartets send the cinders flying.

Palmer, Collins Tie In Houston Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Arnold Palmer lived up to his role as favorite yesterday but surprising Bill Collins slipped in to match the Masters champion's six-under-par 66 and share the first round lead in the \$35,000 Houston Classic Golf Tournament.

Playing his first round of tournament golf since April 10, Palmer was brilliant with a front nine 30 but came home with an even par 36.

Collins, a former football player at City College in Baltimore, Md., had trouble at times with his putter but found his power drives well suited to the 7,122-yard, par 72 Memorial Park course. He had a five-under 31 front nine, a one-under 35 back nine.

Both Palmer and Collins saw 12-foot putts on the final green stop short.

Hard luck man of the day, however, was young Dave Ragan, the 1959 Eastern Open champion, who, in effect, called two penalty strokes against himself and wound up one stroke off the pace with a 36-31-67.

Ragan four-putted for a 7 on the 558-yard, par 5 first hole although he hit the ball only twice. From a distance of one foot, he twice addressed the ball and made a follow-through without actually putting.

"There are those who disagree, but I feel it is a stroke once you've addressed the ball and taken a swing," said the 24-year-old Orlando, Fla., pro.

Tied with Ragan at 67 was Billy Maxwell, Oceanside, Calif.

Dave Hill, Detroit, Mich., came in early with a 68 that was matched by Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn.; George Bayer, Gleneagles, Ill.; Jack Fleck, Los Angeles; Don January, Denver, Colo.; and veteran Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill.

Tompion Wins Tuneup For Kentucky Derby

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — C. V. Whitney's Tompion, relaxed until the final drive, had to work the last length of a mile to beat Victoria Park in the \$30,900 Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland yesterday.

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- IM Badminton Fraternity**
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Behler, Theta Chi, beat Manshale, Beta Sigma Rho, 15-3, 15-1
Miles, Delta Sig, beat Foltz, Pi Sigma Upsilon, 15-9, 15-5
Burstin, Phi Epsilon Pi, beat Vassady, SPE, 15-1, 15-4
Zeigler, AChiRho, beat Anderson, Delta Chi, 7-15, 15-8, 15-14
Dusenbury, Phi Psi, beat Silverman, AEPi, 7-15, 15-9, 15-9
Witmer, Acacia, beat Rischhoff, Beta, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9
Manley, Alpha Sig, beat Powell, Tau, Phi Delta, 15-13, 15-5
- Independent**
Buchbauer beat Aionoff, 15-10, 15-9
Heinlehn beat Meeh, 15-7, 15-8

Jim Baker, No. 3 man on Penn State's tennis team, was a PIAA champion while playing for Morningside High School.

Intersquad Tilt Will Highlight Football Clinic

The annual Penn State football clinic for coaches, players and officials begins this afternoon at 1.

The clinic will be conducted by Penn State football coach Rip Engle and his staff of six assistants including Joe Paterno, Jim O'Hara, Sever Toretti, J. T. White, Frank Patrick and Earl Bruce.

A full-scale scrimmage tomorrow afternoon between Engle's Liberty Bowl champions will highlight the two-day clinic which draws hundreds of coaches every year.

Saturday's scrimmage is open to the public and it will be a preview of the Blue-White game which ends spring practice May 7.

Olympic Trials Start; No Results on Lions

Three Penn State wrestlers and State College's Dick Tressler competed in the Olympic Wrestling Trials yesterday at Ames, Iowa.

At press time last night the Associated Press had received no results concerning Penn State's Johnston Oberly, Paul Stegner and Tom Balent.

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