

Triple Threat Barnwell Fortifies Pitt Thinclads

By JIM KARL

Off the field Pitt sprinter Mel Barnwell is a soft-spoken gentleman. But once he feels the crunch of cinders underfoot, he turns into one of the fiercest competitors in collegiate track circles.

Take it from Lion Coach Chick Werner: "I don't ever recall a Pitt athlete in track who has tried harder or given more for his school than Barnwell," says Werner.

Perhaps this is why he has often been accused of elbowing, pushing and general roughhouse tactics.

When he started running, the rumor circulated that Barnwell wouldn't retaliate if he was elbowed. However, after his opponents began taking advantage of him, the Panther senior started dishing out some of the same treatment.

Now he undeservingly has a reputation as a roughhouse runner. "I think he's been the victim of many mishaps," said Werner. "Ninety-nine per cent of the time when there's roughhouse tactics, he has been blamed unjustly."

Lion track fans shouldn't be surprised if Barnwell looks a little like "last week's suit" after the conclusion of the Pitt-Penn State dual meet on Beaver Field tomorrow.

Pitt is not enjoying the track success that it has in the past and Barnwell has had to carry the load almost single-handed this season. Tomorrow the husky Pitt sprinter is scheduled for a grueling double—



MEL BARNWELL
Panther sprinter

the 220 and 440—plus a leg on the mile relay.

But Barnwell is used to punishment. He won both the 200 and 440 against Penn State last year and had enough left for a 472 leg in the relay, but Dick Hambricht was too far ahead to be caught.

Barnwell and Co. will provide a good test for Werner's thinclads. Although they lost to Quantico last week, the Lions looked impressive and Dick Engelbrink appears to be slowly returning to his old form as one of the top middle distance runners in the country.

Engelbrink ran a 4:12 mile against Quantico and expects to do even better tomorrow. Brown will oppose Barnwell in the 220 and Dick Hambricht will hook-up with the Pitt Star in the 440 in two of the top events of the day. Pitt's Ron Rush will provide the opposition for Engelbrink in the mile and Herm Weber in the 2-mile.

Howard to Join Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Big Frank Howard and his booming bat will join the faltering Los Angeles Dodgers during their forthcoming road trip, probably at Milwaukee next week, General Manager Buzzie Bavasi indicated yesterday.

The team's 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh Wednesday night left the defending world champions with a 4-9 record for their second home stand of the season.

Howard, an outfielder-first baseman, is hitting .385 for Spokane and leading the Pacific Coast League in RBIs, with 23.

Lion Netters Test Colgate Sophs Today

The Penn State tennis team will get back into action today after a 10-day layoff and the Lions hope to improve their 2-6 record at the expense of home-standing Colgate.

Coach Sherm Fogg's netters will meet a green Red Raider team that has only three lettermen back from last year's squad.

But coach Perry Rockafellow has a flock of top-flight second-year men up from last season's unbeaten freshman team to fill the gap. Eight sophomores are included on the 12-man roster.

Colgate holds a 20-2 edge in the series and has beaten the Nittany seven consecutive times.

Junior captain Gene Doo will lead off for the Red Raiders against the Lions' number one man Jim Baker. Baker has been having trouble controlling his big game lately but will try to get his booming service untracked against Doo, one of the top players in the East.

Lion captain Jerry Carp will probably get the nod to face sophomore Don Rankin in the second match. Rankin has been fighting with Doo for the number one spot and should give the veteran Carp a good match.

Junior Dick Ludwig is pitted against Colgate coach Rockafellow's son Wade in the third match. Ludwig has been in a season-long slump but has recently shown signs of breaking out of it.

Fogg will go with steady Johnny Blanck in the fourth slot but the last two spots are up for grabs with John Krall, Don McCartney, Garry Moore and Vance Rea all in the running.

After today's match the Lions travel to Syracuse to meet the Orange tomorrow afternoon.

Reds Win 8th Straight

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds, scoring seven runs in the first inning and six more in the second, breezed to their eighth straight victory by clobbering the Chicago Cubs 14-1 yesterday.

Bergey Gives Lions Much Needed Boost

It looks as if Dave Bergey is the sorely needed shot in the arm the Penn State baseball team has needed all season.

Starting his first game of the campaign against Lehigh Wednesday, the sophomore righthander came through with a sparkling 6-0 shutout to lift Penn State's record to 9-6, the best it's been all year.

Just a few days before, Bergey pitched hitless ball in 5 2/3 innings of relief against Maryland after the Terps had racked up starter Eddie Kikla.

In 14 2/3 innings, Bergey has given up just one unearned run, six hits and seven walks.

And as far as the Lion coaching staff is concerned, he couldn't have come along at a better time. "He's given the team quite a lift," said pitching coach Chuck Medlar. "Shutout pitching gives any team a lift."

Just then Lion coach Joe Bedenk ambled into the training room looking for his sidekick. Deeked out in a big smile and a blue blazer, Bedenk was in high spirits following his team's successful road junket.

"We looked better against Bucknell (the Lions won 3-1 Tuesday) and Lehigh than we have all year long," he said, gazing out the window at the pouring rain that kept his team inside.

After a dissertation on the weather, someone brought up the question of the District II play offs and Bedenk winked, "We'll have to win 'em all."

The Lions have five games left on the schedule with the three most important being Navy (here

Pirates Cut Roster

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have cut three players from their roster to meet the National League's 25-player limit.

The Pirates sent outfielder Joe Christopher and pitcher George Witt to their Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League and outfielder Roman Mejias to their Columbus team in the International League.

tomorrow), Temple (here Wednesday) and Delaware (at Newark, May 26).

The Lions also have a twinbill scheduled with Pitt in Pittsburgh next Saturday.

With all the district teams taking turns knocking each other off, the Lions could squeeze into the playoffs if they put together a winning streak in the last five games.

Right now Delaware, Manhattan, Colgate, and Villanova seem to be the top choices for the district tourney with State, Navy, Temple and Syracuse rated as outsiders.

"I'd say we have a slight chance," said Medlar, "the three big ones are Navy, Temple, and Delaware, and Pitt is always tough there."

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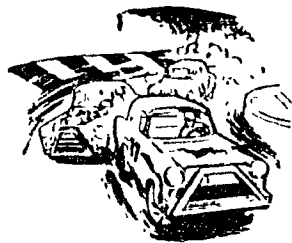
By The Associated Press

| American League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|-------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
| Chicago | 12 | 8 | .600 | — |
| Boston | 10 | 7 | .588 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 8 | .579 | 1 1/2 |
| New York | 10 | 8 | .556 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 10 | .524 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit | 7 | 10 | .412 | 5 1/2 |
| Washington | 8 | 12 | .400 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 13 | .350 | 8 |

| Yesterday's Results | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Boston 1, Chicago 0 | | | | |
| Cleveland 3, New York 2 | | | | |
| National League | | | | |
| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
| San Francisco | 17 | 7 | .708 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 9 | .625 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 7 | .611 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 11 | .522 | 4 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 14 | .410 | 6 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 14 | .409 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 16 | .360 | 8 1/2 |
| Chicago | 6 | 13 | .316 | 10 1/2 |

| Yesterday's Results | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Cincinnati 14, Chicago 1 | | | | |
| Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3 | | | | |
| San Francisco 1, Philadelphia 0 | | | | |
| Probable Pitchers | | | | |
| American League | | | | |
| Chicago | Pierce (2-1) | at Cleveland | Hawkins (3-1) | night |
| New York | Ford (1-1) | at Washington | Kant (1-1) | night |
| Baltimore | F-strada (2-1) | at Boston | Monbouquette (2-2) | night |
| Kansas City | Kucks (0-0) | at Detroit | Bunning (0-2) | night |
| National League | | | | |
| Los Angeles | Drysdale (3-3) | at San Francisco | McCormick (4-0) | night |
| St. Louis | Lane (1-1) | at Chicago | Hobbs (2-3) | night |
| Philadelphia | Cardwell (1-2) | at Cincinnati | O'Toole (2-2) | night |
| Pittsburgh | Hadley (1-1) | at Milwaukee | Willey (2-1) | night |

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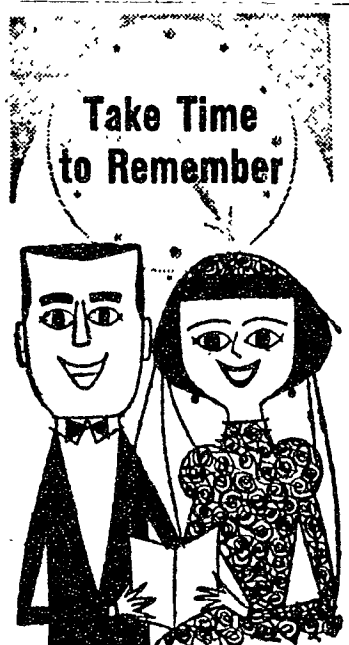
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