

Lion Spikers Duel Pitt Today

State Seeks First Victory of Season

By JIM KARL

Grey skies and chilly weather is the forecast for the Pitt-Penn State dual meet at Beaver Field today at 1, but the atmosphere may be even gloomier for the Panthers.

Although Mel Barnwell and Co. aren't pushovers by any means, the Lions are hungry for their first win of the season,

and with Captain Dick Engelbrink finally emerging from his season-long slump, the Panthers may be in for a surprise

Navy, the only common denominator for both the Lions and Pitt, emerged victorious in both encounters—defeating the Panthers, 66-65, and Penn State, 68½-62½. But because of poor weather and repairs being made on Beaver Field, the Nittany thinclads had only three days of outdoor practice before meeting the Middies.

Another plus factor for the Lions is the return of Herm Weber. An ankle injury sidelined the middle distance runner last week, but he's in top shape for today's meet. On the debit side State sprinter Pat Cunningham is still nursing a bruised thigh and will not compete.

Co-captains Barnwell and Ron Rush are the Panther's top runners—and both will see plenty of action this afternoon.

Barnwell is entered in the 220, 440 and mile relay while Rush is scheduled for the mile and 2-mile.

In the field events Pitt features weightmen Larry Och and Dan Kannell. Och, a 52 plus shot putter, set a new Pitt record this year when he got off a heave of 52-4 against Navy. Kannell is a consistent 150 plus discus thrower.

The Lions' big guns will be Brown in the sprints, Engelbrink in the mile, Jim Schwab in the javelin and Dick Campbell in the high jump.

The biggest attraction of the day will be the Brown-Barnwell duel in the 220. Brown easily defeated Ed Collymore in 21.5 last week, while Barnwell ran a 21.6 in the Navy meet a few weeks ago. Pitt has another potential point getter in this event in Jim Donahue, a fast moving senior. Lion George Metzgar, who has looked very good in practice lately, should be right in the thick of things too.

If Brown runs up to form he should cop the 100. His toughest challenge may come from Metzgar, his own teammate. The Lion junior beat Brown in both the 220 and 100 in the Navy meet. Also running will

be Donahue for Pitt and either Tony Wayne or Blaine O'Connor for State.

Pitt has only one entry in the pole vault—Lee Pfrogner, who took a third place against Navy with a 12 foot effort. Lion vaulters Dale Peters and Dick Gross have been having troubles this season, but both are capable of 13 feet.

The Lions chronic sore spot, the shot put, is ironically, one of the Panther strong points. Och, Kannell and Dick Chadwick have all thrown farther than either of the two State entrants—Bill Simon and Bill Snow.

Dick Campbell seems a likely bet to win the high jump. Campbell has cleared 6-5 twice and 6-6 once this year, the latter effort setting a new Penn State record. Pitt's two entries are Regis Goggin and Ed Sherlock. Sherlock took a third against Navy by clearing 6 feet.

Pitt's Ed Vamos should give Lion Mel Ramey a run for the money in the broad jump, while Och and Bob Shanafelt will challenge Penn State record holder Jim Schwab in the javelin.

If Engelbrink performs as he did against Quantico last week, Pitt has no one who will touch him in the mile. Rush and Reed Clarke will go for Pitt while Steve Moorhead and Mike Miller will accompany Engelbrink for State.

Miller, Moorhead and either George Jones or Bill Schwab will run for the Lions in the 880, while Bill Hinchberger and Jim Quinn are scheduled for the Panthers.

Pitt will send Regis Goggin and Roy Moffit against IC4A champ Bob Szevler in the 220 low hurdles. Weber, Engelbrink, and either Denny Johnson or Dave LaHoff will see action in the 2-mile. Goggin and Moffit will go for Pitt in the 120 high hurdles with John Fareira and Dick Campbell running for the Lions.

Kannell, Chadwick, and Dick Clark will meet Lion Jon Musser in the discus throw. The Nittany weightman heaved the spheroid 160 feet against Quantico last week, his best throw to date.



DAN KANNELL
... versatile Panther

Norton, Nieder After Records Tonight in West Coast Relays

By JACK STEVENSON
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FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Best

bets for new world records in tonight's 34th renewal of the West Coast Relays rest with a couple of fellows whose names start with "N" but whose competitive specialties hardly could be further apart.

They are sprinter Ray Norton, the world's fastest human, and Bill Nieder, an Army lieutenant who has put the 16-pound shot further than any human.

Norton twice has equaled the world record of 9.3 seconds for 100 yards and last year he did it here over the fast clay track in Ratcliffe Stadium.

He did it unexpectedly in a heat and many think he might have sped to a 9.2 if he hadn't been

so far ahead that he eased up at the finish.

"I didn't think I was running that fast," Ray said. "I never would have slowed down if I had known."

You can bet he won't slow down this time should track, weather and competitive conditions make a record a possibility.

Nieder recently tossed the shot 65 feet 7 inches in the Texas relays and aims for 67. So do his top foes here — Dallas Long of Southern California and Dave Davis of San Fernando State. Each has thrown over 63 feet.

In 33 West Coast Relays, world records have been broken or tied 29 times.

It was here in 1948 that Mel Patton of USC ran the first 9.3 in the 100 and in 1930 Frank Wykoff of USC turned in the first

Pitted against Norton will be

a field including Leamon King, who ran a 9.3 here four years ago and battles to come back this Olympic year; Jim Weaver, ex-North Texas State, 9-4; Bob Poynter and Willis Williams of San Jose State and Willie White of California.

Four other field event records appear in jeopardy. J. D. Martin of Oklahoma and Bob Gutowski, world record holder at 15 feet 8¼ inches, head a 33-man field in the pole vault.

Charlie Dumas is entered in the high jump. Dumas, the first man to clear seven feet, lost his world record to Russia's Yuri Stepanov. Stepanov was in turn topped by Boston University sophomore John Thomas, who has cleared 7-1½.

White Sox Beat Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Billy Pierce's steady pitching, backed by a three-run rally, gave the Chicago White Sox a 4-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians before a crowd of 19,970 last night in the opener of a four-game series.

The victory stretched Chicago's lead in the American League race to one full game over the Boston Red Sox, whose game with the Baltimore Orioles was rained out.

Cowboys Sign Kicker

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League yesterday announced the signing of Fred Cone, ex-Green Bay Packer and a specialist in place kicking.

Cone will be listed as a full-back but will be used primarily for placements, a spokesman for the new pro club said. Cone led the league in 1955 in field goals, completing 16 in 24 attempts.

Thomson Says Speed Mark Will Be Broken 3 or 4 Times

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Johnny Thomson, little New England Scot who has sped around the Indianapolis motor speedway faster than anybody else, said yesterday his 500-mile race qualifying record may be broken three or four times today.

"But the weather is going to have to improve considerably," added the Boyertown, Pa., veteran of 22 years in auto racing.

The Weather Bureau forecasts a clear, warm day after 10 straight days of cold, wind and showers.

State and city police prepared to handle a crowd of 100,000 or

more on the first of four qualifying days for the 44th Memorial Day classic.

The fastest qualifier today will earn the pole position, inside spot on the three-car front row, regardless of later trials.

Thomson set the one-lap qualifying record of 146,532 miles an hour last year, then set a comparative one-lap record of 145,419 in the race. He led twice, before his Torsion bar spring system went out of adjustment, and he finished third behind Rodger Ward of Indianapolis and Jim Rathman of Miami.

Peoria Out of NIBL

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Withdrawal of the Peoria entry, a charter member, from the National Industrial Basketball League Friday was announced by its sponsor, Peoria Caterpillar Tractor Co.

A spokesman said the company felt it could not look forward to hiring employees as basketball players with the prospect of other employees being laid off. The Wichita, Kan., entry recently also quit the NIBL which operated with nine clubs last season.

Pro Game Cancelled

MONTREAL (AP) — An exhibition football game between the New York Giants and the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League for Aug. 29 at Montreal, has been cancelled.

Fernand DuBois, general manager of the Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League in whose park the game was to have been played, said he had been notified of the cancellation.

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