

Olympic Tryouts, Today, Tomorrow

Vets, College Stars to Vie For U.S. Track Team Berths

Lion Stars Compete For Olympic Spot

Penn State's distance ace Steve Moorhead and former Nittany Lion captain, Ed Moran will be among some 200 prospective Olympians competing today and tomorrow in the 1960 final Olympic Track and Field tryouts at Palo Alto, Calif.

Moran, a 1959 Penn State graduate has already met the new minimum standards by achieving the qualifying time last year when he finished third in the National AAU meet at Bakersfield, Calif.

Moran's time for the 1,500 meter distance was 3:43.7. Jim Grelle and Laszlo Tabori, the distance runners who finished ahead of Moran, were also well under the qualifying time of 3:45. Grelle, in winning the metric mile recorded a record 3:42.7.

To gain a spot on the United States Olympic team, Moran must finish in one of the top three places in these tryouts.

Moorhead, although he failed to place in the National AAU meet has progressed rapidly since his surprise showing at the IC4A meet held at Villanova this spring. Shaving a full 16 seconds off his time, the Lion sophomore, running in the third steeplechase of his career, placed second in the NCAA Championships two weeks ago.

Rated as an underdog in the final competition, Moran will be opposed by leading contenders such as Duke's Gary Weisinger; Pete Close, Quantico Marines; and George Larson, Oregon.

If Moorhead finishes among the top three places and thereby gains the trip to Rome this August, it will be the second time in a decade that one of Chic Werner's proteges has competed in the Olympic steeplechase. In the 1952 games, Horace Ashenfelter, a Penn State product won the event at Helsinki.

Skowron's Homers Swamp Athletics

NEW YORK (AP) — The league-leading New York Yankees hit five home runs, including two by Bill Skowron and one each by Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle and Tony Kubek, in a 10-3 rout of Kansas City yesterday. Ralph Terry's effective seven-hit pitching in the 85-degree heat sent the Athletics down to their seventh straight defeat.

With the help of homers by Jerry Lumpe and Andy Carey, a pair of former Yanks, Kansas City had built up a 3-1 lead going to the last of the third. Kubek's homer cut the lead to one run and Maris' 25th of the season with Hector Lopez on base put the Yanks out front to stay.

It was the Yanks' 21st victory in 29 games in June, thanks to the slugging of Maris and Mantle. Maris hit 14 homers during the month and Mantle hit 12 of his season's total of 18.

Rip Engle, Penn State football coach, played end on the 1929 Western Maryland team which posted a record of 11 victories and no losses.

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STANFORD, Calif. (AP)—Uncle Sam's best track and field stars, including eight who won 1956 gold medals in Australia, match speed and strength today and tomorrow for coveted places on the United States Olympic team.

Some of those eight stars of four years ago may not even qualify for this year's team in competition rated the toughest ever. "Heartbreaks will be plentiful here on Saturday night," forecast Larry Snyder, the Ohio State coach who heads this nation's Olympic track and field forces. "The competition is the best it's ever been—ours and in every other country with perhaps only one or two exceptions."

Seeking to defend Olympic titles are Parry O'Brien in the shot put; discus thrower Al Oerter, hammer thrower Harold Connolly, broad jumper Greg Bell, high jumper Charlie Dumas, 200-meter sprinter Bobby Morrow, 400-meter hurdler Glenn Davis and 110-meter high hurdler Lee Calhoun.

Only Connolly, Oerter and Davis are strong favorites in the competition among qualifiers from the armed forces, colleges and national AAU.

Davis, former Ohio State star now a junior high school teacher, typifies the veteran.

He started training before Christmas, surviving injuries, and only now appears to be rounding into top shape. He won the Olympic title in 50.1 seconds, but declared, "I think it will take a 49.8 to win here and the field is tougher than in 1956."

Veterans made up 25 per cent of the field, with collegians predominating.

"You have to admire these older fellows," says Snyder. "They have come here in top condition to work out after their jobs were finished."

Competition in the sprints appears close all the way with Ray Norton, the AAU king, and NCAA champion Charlie Tidwell of Kansas the favorites.

A crowd of 30,000 was expected for today's opener and 45,000 for tomorrow's televised events at Stanford Stadium.

On the docket this evening are the hammer throw, high jump, javelin, shot put, broad jump, 400-meter hurdles, 100-meter dash, 5,000-meter run and 800-meter preliminaries.

Today's main program starts at 5:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. EST) and tomorrow's at 1 p.m. (3 p.m. EST).

Jacks Joins Staff At Slippery Rock

Al Jacks, Penn State quarterback from 1956 through 1958, will join the football coaching staff at Slippery Rock State College in September as an assistant coach.

One of the top passers in Penn State history, Jacks completed 96 of 205 aerials for 1,147 yards and 9 touchdowns during his collegiate career. He enjoyed his best year in 1957, when he fired 53 strikes in 103 attempts for 673 yards and 5 touchdowns.

He served as an assistant freshman coach at Penn State last season while pursuing graduate studies.

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x-Chicago	36	31	.537	5
Detroit	32	34	.485	8 1/2
x-Washington	30	34	.469	9 1/2
Kansas City	26	42	.382	15 1/2
Boston	24	43	.353	17
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National League				
	W.	L.	Pct. GB	
xx-Pittsburgh	41	24	.631	—
Milwaukee	34	27	.555	8
xx-San Fran	36	31	.537	6
St. Louis	33	33	.500	9 1/2
Cincinnati	32	35	.476	10
x-Los Angeles	32	35	.476	10
Chicago	27	39	.409	14 1/2
x-Philadelphia	28	41	.406	15
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Coaches Group Elects Werner VP

Penn State's Charles (Chic) Werner has been elected vice president of the National College Track Coaches Association.

Ollie Jackson, Abilene Christian College, is the newly elected president.

Werner, Penn State coach since 1933, was a member of the U.S. Olympic coaching staff in 1952, and in 1959 was head coach of the U.S. team for the Pan-American Games.

At Penn State, his cross-country teams won NCAA and IC4A titles on two occasions. His track teams won IC4A outdoor titles in 1942, 1954, and 1959, and indoor championships in 1942 and 1959. His 1960 team missed winning the outdoor IC4A crown by one-half point.

DeLong Selected Baseball Captain

Dick DeLong, of Allentown, is Penn State's newly elected baseball captain for next season.

Right fielder DeLong owns a two-year batting average of .288. He hit 368 and drove in 19 runs as a sophomore and was a key player in the Nittany Lions' drive to the 1959 NCAA District Two championship and a fourth-place berth in the College World Series at Omaha, Neb.

This year, his average dropped off to a .207 as Penn State won nine of 18 games.

DeLong is a 1957 graduate of Allentown High School, where he co-captained the baseball team and played varsity football.

Non-Lions

Four members of Penn State's grid coaching staff are not Penn State graduates. They are Earl Bruce, Washington and Jefferson; Frank Patrick, Pittsburgh; Joe Paterno, Brown; and J. T. White, Michigan.

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Vet Returnees To Fill Gridiron Halfback Posts

Penn State's halfback corps is well stocked with veteran runners for the approaching 1960 campaign.

Graduation took only Jack Urban, a third stringer, from a 1959 halfback aggregation that accounted for 1031 rushing yards. Of that total, 237 yards were gained by Dick Hoak, who will play quarterback this year.

Veterans Jim Kerr, Dick Pae, Roger Kochman and Eddie Caye top the 1960 halfback roster. Kerr, a starter for two seasons, was rushing runner-up last year with 320 yards and a 4.8 average. Pae netted 178 yards for a 4.7 average.

Kochman gained 167 and posted a brilliant 11.1 average, and Caye picked up 129 yards with a 4.8 average.

Kochman is best remembered for his 100-yard kickoff return against Syracuse, and for scoring the only touchdown in Nittany Lion's 7-0 Liberty Bowl triumph over Alabama.

Of the untested halfbacks, Al Gursky, a freshman fullback in 1958, Bob Kline, Hal Powell, Buddy Torris and Chris Weber looked impressive during spring drills.

Moscow Approves Visit of Cage Team

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Bakers got permission by telephone from Moscow early this week to make a basketball tour of the iron curtain countries this summer.

Manager Bud Howard said he'll take 11 players on the tour beginning with games in Warsaw, Poland, July 9-12. The Bakers also are scheduled to play teams in Leningrad, Tiflis, Moscow and possibly in Romania and Hungary, before returning home in August.

The Bakers, a National Industrial Basketball League team, also had hoped to arrange games in Israel and Greece. But Howard said the financial problem was too much for this.

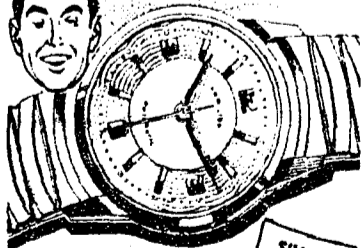
Penn State Infielder Named 1960 All-American

Penn State's Larry Fegley, named to the 1960 NCAA All-American baseball team, and to the District Two All-Star team, compiled a career batting average of .331 for the Nittany Lions.

The star second baseman from Allentown hit .324 in his sophomore year, .294 as a junior, and .375 this year. He's Penn State's first All-American choice since pitcher Ed Drapcho was tabbed in 1957.

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