

# Top Track Stars Will Perform At Quantico Relays Tomorrow

By JIM KARL

With track stars like Ed Collymore, Bo Roberson, Pete Close and Josh Culbreath scheduled to perform at the Quantico Relays tomorrow and Saturday, it's no wonder Chick Werner refuses to predict how his Lions will finish.

State will be competing against 42 other schools plus a crack Marine team at the Virginia base.

Two factors, poor practice conditions due to unseasonable weather, and an injury to miler Gerry Norman may play an important role in determining State's finish in the two-day meet.

Norman received a nine-inch spike wound during the two-mile run in an exhibition meet at Ft. Lee April 3 and will not compete.

Another factor in State's showing will be the star-studded field. From the pole vault to the hop-step and jump the Relays are stocked with some of the top performers in track.

Aubrey Dooley, formerly of Oklahoma State, Mel Schwarz and Jim Johnston have cleared 15 feet in the pole vault. They are given a chance to erase the Relay record of 14-9 set by Bob Gutowski in 1959.

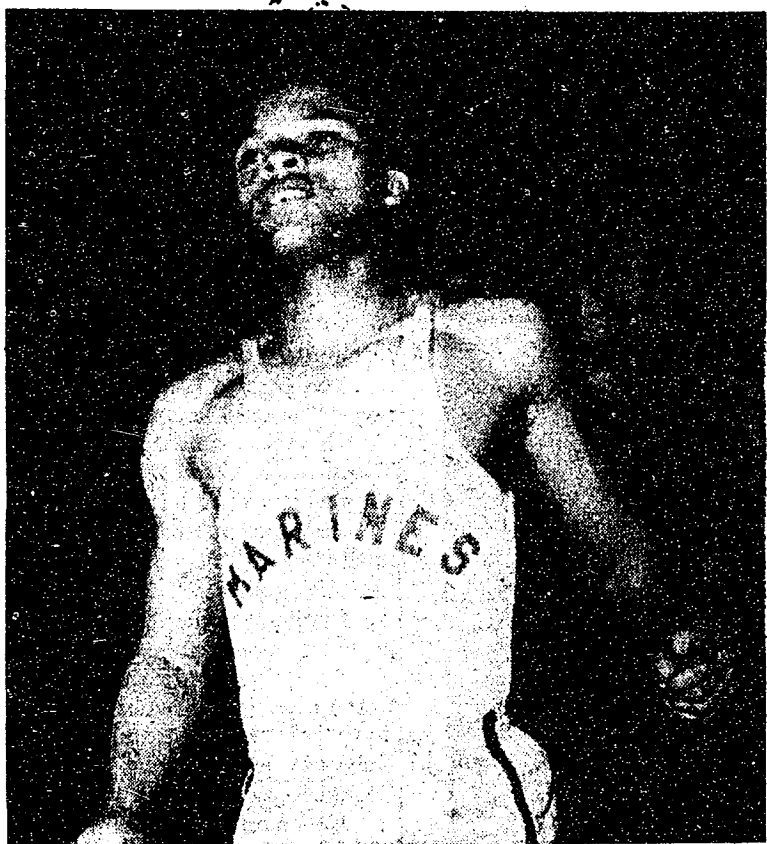
Dooley entered the Marines recently and will probably compete for Quantico.

Collymore, Danny Miller from Maryland State and Penn State's Bob Brown are rated as good bets to better the meet record of 9.8 set by Ira Murchison in the 100.

Collymore a former IC4A champ, sprinted to a 9.7 win in his first outdoor appearance this year while battling a cross wind. Miller has done 9.6.

Pete Close, 1500-meter Olympian, is the top threat in the Butler Invitational Mile. Penn State grad student Ed Moran set a new meet record in this event last year (4:04.6), but he won't be back to defend his title Saturday.

Moran is in South Africa on a



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tour sponsored by the State Department.

Culbreath and Bob Barksdale, both with the Philadelphia Pioneer Club, will be back to defend records they set last year.

Culbreath set the record for the 440-yard hurdles with a :51.3 clocking. He won a third place medal for the U.S. in the 1956 Olympics.

Barksdale holds the high jump record (6-6) but he may get some stiff competition from State's Dick Campbell. The Lion ace has cleared 6-6 more than once.

Roberson, also of the Pioneers, is a good bet to erase Mike Herman's broad jump record of 25-2 set in 1959.

Olympian Ira Davis is the top threat in the hop, step and jump.

He also competes for the Pioneers.

Another Olympian, Alex Breckenridge of Quantico, will return to defend his victory in the 10,000 meter run. Lou Castagnola, Southern Conference Cross Country champ, is the top challenger in this event.

## Eagles' Retzlaff Begins Political Pass Catching

TURNERSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Palmer (Pete) Retzlaff, star end and pass catcher of the National Football League champion Philadelphia Eagles, is going into politics.

Retzlaff, 29, is a write-in candidate on the Democratic ticket for township committeeman in Washington Township, Gloucester County. The primary will be held Tuesday.

## Hawks Received \$2,750

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The runnerup St. Louis Hawks — Coach Paul Seymour and his 11 players—each received \$2750 yesterday from the National Basketball Association playoff pool.

The Boston Celtics beat the Hawks 121-112 Tuesday night to win the NBA championship.

## Tournament Veterans

Penn State has gained NCAA baseball playoff berths eight times in the past 11 seasons. The Lions reached the College World Series three times.

# Net Coach Predicts Improved Showing

Penn State's tennis team lost seven matches in its defeat at Penn last week, yet Coach Sherm Fogg thinks the Lions should have won.

The Quakers romped over State, 7½-1½, with Captain John Blanck recording State's lone victory.

Fogg says carelessness and inexperience hurt the Lions in their opener.

Jim Baker, the number one man on the Nittany squad, split his first two sets with Penn's Tom Elseroad but "outsmarted himself" in the deciding third set.

After winning the second set handily, Baker changed his strategy and attempted baseline shots. The strategy backfired and it cost Baker the match.

In another instance, inexperience hurt Penn State. Whit Gray, playing in his first varsity match, lost to John Kent, a Quaker letterman.

Despite his loss, the junior from Newton, N.J., impressed Fogg with his performance. "With a few more varsity matches under his belt, Gray would be able to beat Kent," he said.

Blanck looked sharp in defeating Penn's co-captain Ken Lehman.

The Lions will get a chance to even their record Saturday when they play Georgetown University.

Fogg is making three changes in his lineup in an effort to get the Lions on the winning track.

Dwight Moore and Don McCarty will replace Don Benner



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and Bruce Derman in the number four and five positions, respectively.

In the third lineup change McCarty will team with Benner or John Coldren to form State's number three doubles combination. Barry Rothman and Benner made up this duo in the Penn match.

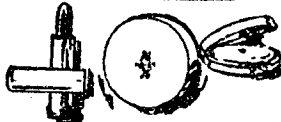
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# Cubs' New Coaching Program 'Working Well' Despite Loss

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Chicago Cubs lost their opening game of the 1961 National League season to the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday but Vedic Himsl says the operation of the Bruins' nine-coach board of strategy is working very well.

For purposes of the record, the Cubs this year do not have a manager, as such. They have nine coaches, shuttling between the parent club and the farm teams.

The job of being "head coach" will be alternated and Himsl is "it" for the first two weeks of the season.

"The arrangement is working out very well," said Himsl yesterday.

"We don't vote on any starting lineup," he said. "But we talk over the probable starters before and after each game. Everyone feels free to voice his own opinion and, in my case, if another coach doesn't do it, I ask him for his opinion."

Under the Cub plan, Himsl is the boss during the game, particularly as to changing pitchers and sending in pinch hitters and pinch runners.

Himsl is among the lesser known lights of the Cubs' coaching staff which includes such former major league managers as

Charlie Grimm and Harry Craft. Himsl never played a game in the major leagues.

He declared there has been an excellent relationship among the coaches under the new arrangement.

"We all went into it with an open mind," he said. "We all knew what was going to happen when we took the jobs and it has worked out well all spring."

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