

Thinclads Take 1st Place In Distance Medley Relay

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 QUANTICO, Va., April 14 — Penn State's distance medley relay quartet romped to a 10:05.3 victory at the Quantico Relays track carnival here today, leaving runner-up North Carolina a distant 30 yards behind.

Don Davies got State off to a good start with a 1:55 half mile and then George Metzgar blazed to a 47.5 in the 440.

Herm Weber ran a 3:07.3 three-quarter mile and Steve Moorhead finished with a 4:15.5 in the mile.

State's four-mile relay team of Mike Miller, Weber, Howie Dardorff and Moorhead finished fourth in that event behind the Baltimore Olympic Club, Manhattan and Maryland.

Baltimore, which also won the event last year, was clocked in 17:30.9.

Manhattan was a strong premeet favorite with Maurice Reid, John Garaghty, John Corry and Art Evans running for the Jaspers.

Lion Coach Chick Werner figured the Lions were a top contender in the four-mile relay until he learned that junior Gerry Norman wouldn't be able to compete. Norman received a spike wound that required nine stitches in an exhibition meet at Ft. Lee earlier this month.

Former Cornell great Bo Roberson broke a meet record in the qualifying rounds for the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 9.7.

Lion Bob Brown finished second in the same heat with a time of 9.8 and was one of six sprinters to qualify for the finals tomorrow.

The old meet record of 9.8 was set by Ira Murchinson in 1959.

Other qualifiers included Ed Collymore of Quantico, Dan Miller of Maryland State and Jonas Spiegall of Maryland.

Two Lion high jumpers, Dick Campbell and Jerry Wettstone, placed in the top six in the finals of that event. Campbell took third place with a leap of 6-4 and

Rec Hall Site For PIAA Rifle, V-Ball Tourney

Eight teams will battle for the PIAA volleyball crown and four for the PIAA rifle championship in Rec Hall today.

Both events are slated to get underway at 10 a.m.

Conestoga, William Penn of York, Turnpike, Homestead, Peabody, Clearfield, Conneaut Valley, and Tunkhannock are contenders for the volleyball title.

Defending champion Monesson will not be back for a second try this year.

Munhall, winner of the rifle championship the past two years, will face Upper Darby, Stroud-Union and Bradford in an effort to cop its third straight title.

Souchak, Maxwell Lead In Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Mike Souchak and Billy Maxwell moved into the 36-hole lead of the \$22,500 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament yesterday with 138 totals, two shots ahead of first-day leader Charlie Sifford.

Souchak, after a four-under-par front nine 31, slid one over on the back side for a 68 while Maxwell turned in his second 69.

Sifford, fighting faulty iron play, carded a 72 for his 140 total that put him a stroke ahead of Don Massengale, Jacksboro, Tex.

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Liston Asks For Release From Pact

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sonny Liston, the No. 1 challenger for Floyd Patterson's heavyweight title, yesterday threatened to quit the ring unless Joseph "Pep" Barone steps out as his manager.

"I'm asking Pep to give up his contract with me so I can get a title fight," Liston said.

Patterson several times has said he won't defend against Liston until the Philadelphia heavyweight divorces himself from some of the people the champion claims have a financial interest in Liston.

A U.S. Senate subcommittee last winter said Frank "Blinky" Palermo and Frankie Carbo were undercover managers of Liston and described Barone as a front man for them.

Liston, winner of 34 of 35 fights, says he won't allow Barone of Allentown, Pa., to sell the contract.

"I want Pep to give it to me for nothing," the Negro fighter asserts. "I'll get another manager who can help me land a fight with Patterson."

Liston insists that if Barone refuses to give up the contract, reportedly worth \$125,000, he'll quit fighting.



HERM WEBER
 ... runs 3:07.3 three quarter

Wettstone tied for fifth with a leap of 6-2.

In one of the biggest surprises of the meet, State's Mike Miller, a distance runner, tied for sixth in the finals of the 440-yard hurdles. He was clocked in 56.2.

Morgan State's Lawson Smart won the event with a time of 54.7.

Jon Musser failed to qualify in the discus and Bob Grantham didn't place in the broad jump.

Quantico's Pete Close broke a meet record with a 1:50 clocking in the Goettge Invitation Half Mile. He was followed by Lee Martin of Morgan State and Cary Weisiger.

Penn State continues in the competition tomorrow with entries in the javelin, pole vault, hop, step and jump, steeplechase, 100-yard dash and mile relay.

Webb Starts Comeback Against Tiger Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Spider Webb, who quit the ring 14 months ago as a winner and high-ranking middleweight, returns to action tonight against Nigeria's Dick Tiger in a television 10-round at St. Nicholas Arena.

The 29-year-old former Olympian from Chicago bumps into a tough opponent in his first comeback effort. Although he outpointed Tiger in London three years ago, Webb is the 7-5 underdog.

Memphis State Cager Rejects Fixer's \$1,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Lowery Kirk, Memphis State basketball star, turned down a \$1,000 bribe offer to control the point spread in his team's game with Villanova last February, the Memphis State president disclosed yesterday.

Dr. C. C. Humphreys said the offer came from an unidentified man who telephoned Lowery from New York two days before the Feb. 11 game in Philadelphia.

Kirk rejected the offer and promptly reported it to the Memphis State coaching staff. Police here and in Philadelphia were notified.

"Three weeks later," President Humphreys said, "we were advised by New York investigators that this was part of a nationwide 'point shaving' scheme."

Memphis State, rated a slight underdog to Villanova, won 78-74. Kirk played one of his best games, scoring 11 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Lions Drop Opener To Terp Linksmen

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 COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 14 — The Penn State golf team had opening day jitters and lost a lopsided 23½-3½ decision to an experienced Maryland squad here today.

Sophomore Rich Gilison of West Hempsted, N.Y., was the medalist for the Lions, with a four over par 76.

Although Gilison played well, he could garner only a half point in winning the back nine.

Gilison's opponent, Curt Thatcher, was the overall medalist. He fired a one over par 73.

State's Bob Rutherford lost a heartbreaker to Tom Bartolec, 2½-½.

Bartolec needed a victory on the last hole to win the match. Rutherford had a chance to tie, but his chip to the green left him with a long putt which wouldn't drop.

Lion Captain John Morton was soundly beaten by Paul Quinn, 3-0.

State's Jack Meredith won the back nine of his match with Ron Scates, but lost the match 2-1.

In another close match Ron Righter of Maryland defeated Dave Miller, 2-1.

Harry Leavy of Maryland beat Tom Balling, playing in the fifth spot, 3-0.

Coach Boyle said that inexperience hurt the Lions. Balling, Gilison, Miller, and Meredith were playing in their first college match.

Italian Boxer Will Cap Training in Parking Lot

NEW YORK (AP) — Italy's Giulio Rinaldi, who meets Archie Moore for the light heavyweight boxing title June 10, will end his training in a parking lot in the heart of New York.

Madison Square Garden, which is promoting the title fight in the garden, said yesterday it has arranged for Rinaldi to train the last 10 days in a lot adjacent to an Italian restaurant at 48th Street near Broadway.

Rinaldi will eat in the restaurant and live in a penthouse atop the restaurant.

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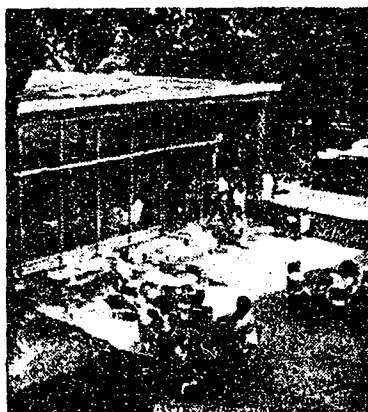
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