Norman, Moorhead Will Give Cross Country Team 1-2 Punch

By DAVE LEONARD

An Englishman and a native Pennsylvanian could supply the punch coach Chick Werner needs to win his second straight IC4A cross country title in November.

Gerry Norman, who came to Penn State from Bristol, England, and Steve Moorhead, from Harbor Creek, Pa., will undoubtedly be at the front of the pack in most of State's dual meets this year.

Norman got a good running background in the Royal Air Force in 1955. He was stationed in Hong Kong, and most of the meets there were held against the local Chinese population. "The Chinese are good long distance runners (four miles and up), but they are not too good in the middle distances," Norman said.

After being discharged in 1955 Norman went to Canada for a year where he picked up valuable training experience.

He enrolled at Penn State in 1959 and had a brilliant sophomore year in both track and cross country.

Gerry finished ninth in the IC4A cross country meet and sixth in the nationals at Michigan State.

In the NCAA track championships in June he finished fourth in the three mile run, and he said that his performance there has given him more confidence for the coming year.

He is an advertising major and hopes to pursue that field after graduation.

Moorhead came to Penn State with no previous cross country experience, but he had outstanding times of 4:26 in the mile and 1:57 in the half-mile in high school.

Moorhead says that his best meet last year was the Navy encounter when he finished in a three way tie with Norman and the departed Herm Weber for first place.

Moorhead finished tenth in the IC4As last year and 34th in the nationals.

He finished second in 1960 and fifth last year in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in the NCAA track meet.

VALUABLE FEET—Gerry Norman, (R), helps Steve Moorhead fit on his shoes as the two prepare for a practice cross country run. Norman and Moorhead will captain the harriers this year.

Pirates Sell Green

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates sold left-handed pitcher Fred Green to the Washington Senators yesterday for the waiver price of $20,000.

Green appeared in 13 games with the Pirates this season, but had no record. He was optioned to Columbus and recalled for the 1962 season after posting a 7-3 record with the Jets.

Maris Has 5 Games to Hit 60

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Maris and the New York Yankees return to Yankee Stadium tonight for the last five games of the season with Maris still looking for that magic No. 60 in the home run race. Maris hit his 59th last Wednesday in Baltimore.

Although Babe Ruth's all-time record of 60 set in 1927 is safe through edict of Commissioner Ford Frick because Maris failed to tie or break it in 154 decisions, he still can set a mark for the longer schedule. Because of the expansion to 10 clubs, the American League is playing 162 games this year.

Baltimore will provide the opposition tonight and tomorrow afternoon. After an off day Thursday, the Yanks will finish up at home with Boston Friday night and single day games Saturday and Sunday.

Manager Ralph Houk gave the team a day off yesterday before they start tuning up for the World Series opening Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Stadium, presumably against Cincinnati.

Cubs, Pirates Try To Stop Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — If the Cincinnati Reds win the National League championship on their own, they'll have to do it against the two clubs that have caused them the most trouble this season.

The Reds, who have the "magic number" of two-Cincinnati victories and—or Los Angeles defeats—to clinch the pennant, will meet the Chicago Cubs at Chicago today and then will close out the season with three games at Pittsburgh Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The magic number does not include last night's games.)

Meanwhile, the Dodgers have six games remaining with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The Cubs, although buried deep in seventh place hold a 12-9 margin over Cincinnati for the season. The Reds finally squeezed ahead of Pittsburgh on the season series last week when they swept a pair of games with the dethroned champs, but the margin is only 10-9.

Resting yesterday, Manager Fred Hutchinson said he will pitch Bob Purkey against the Cubs.

"I'll pitch Jim O'Toole, Joey Jay and Purkey in Pittsburgh," he added.

Although Purkey has been one of the three top pitchers on the Reds' roster, he never has had a lot of success against Chicago. He has dropped two of three decisions to the Bruins this year and has a lifetime record of only 9-11 against them.

Hutchinson bemoaned a seige of wildness Reds hurlers had in losing two of three to San Francisco. They walked 16 men in the three games and nine of the walks were converted into runs.

Club officials also disclosed that if the Reds clinch the pennant today the team will come home for a victory celebration.

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