

# Norman May Run Into Trouble Against IC4A Two Mile Field

By DENNIS KNECHT  
Penn State's fortunes in the IC4A track and field meet tomorrow at Madison Square Garden will be held in the hands of 11 Lion thinclads. Among those 11, only one—Gerry Norman—is undefeated in a comparatively unproductive indoor season for the Nittanians.

This season Norman has run a 9:12.2 in his specialty, the two-mile. His time was good enough to set a record at Navy, but it probably won't be good enough to win the IC4A title. Norman will run against Pat Traynor and Vic Zwolak, both of Villanova, who have recorded two-mile runs of 8:59.8 and 9:07.7. Norman also will face Tom Laris of Dartmouth and Yale's Bobby Mack, who have recorded faster times than the Lion junior.

HOWIE DEARDORFF, winner of the 1000-yard run in both the Lions' dual meets, and Mike Miller will be entered in that event against Jim Brown of New York University, Georgetown's John Reilly and Robin Lingle of Army. Deardorff's best time is 2:12.0, only 1.2 seconds over Brown's, who is the fastest man listed in the race.

Jerry Wettstone, holder of the Penn State high jump record of 6'6 3/4" will face Boston Univers-

ity's John Thomas, who presently holds the IC4A record of 7 1/2". John Hartnett of Princeton and Cornell's Tom Mikulina will also give Wettstone some tough competition.

Steve Moorhead set a mile record this year of 4:12.2 at Navy, but he will be up against five runners in the IC4A—Reilly, Mark Mullin of Harvard, Mack, Zwolak and Larry Rawson of Boston Col-



HOWIE DEARDORFF

lege—all of whom have recorded faster times.

Bob Grantham will compete in the broad jump against an array of long distance jumpers led by Sherman Lewis of Michigan State, who has leaped 24'8" in competition this year. Grantham and George Barnhill will run the hurdles.

RON BEARD and Ciro Risoldi, entered in the pole vault, will meet strong opposition from a host of vaulters led by Rolando Cruz of Villanova, who has cleared 15'4" this season, two inches higher than the present IC4A record.

Steve Popp is the only Lion entry in the sprints. He will face Villanova's world record-holder Frank Budd.

Tom Urbanik will throw the shot-put for State. The Lion sophomore surprised everyone in the Michigan State meet by heaving the ball 50'7 1/2" to take first place. Before that meet he had never before thrown over 50 feet. But neither Urbanik nor any other athlete in the event is expected to challenge New York University's Gary Gubner, holder of the world indoor record of 64'11 3/4".

Four frosh thinclads will also be running at the garden Saturday in the freshman distance medley relay. Tom Bedick will lead off with the 880, Zennon Kwozko will run the 440, Bob Bruce will run the 220 and Colin Grant will run the anchor mile.

# Major League Nines To Start Exhibitions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Major league baseball's exhibition season opens tomorrow with the New York Mets and Houston Colts ready to make their debuts as members of the expanded National League and the pennant-winning Cincinnati Reds faced with the biggest problem.

The American League spotlight will be focused on the New York Yankees' new layout at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where the world champions and home run king Roger Maris will get the pre-season grind under way against the Baltimore Orioles.

FORMER YANKEE manager Casey Stengel has been installed at the Mets' helm and will lead his band in their curtain-raiser against the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Colts, under Harry Craft, meet the Los Angeles Angels at Palm Springs, Calif.

The remainder of the schedule shows Los Angeles (N) vs. Kansas City at Vero Beach, Fla.; Milwaukee vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.; Philadelphia vs. Minnesota

at Orlando, Fla.; Pittsburgh vs. Washington at Fort Myers, Fla.; Chicago (N) vs. Boston at Mesa, Ariz.; San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., and Cincinnati vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.

The Reds' main problem throughout the exhibition season will be finding a suitable replacement for third baseman Gene Freese. He fractured an ankle during an intrasquad game and is lost for three months.

PRIME CANDIDATE for the vacancy is Cliff Cook, up from Indianapolis where he hit .311 with 32 home runs and 119 runs batted in.

Another major juggling job will be watched carefully by the Cubs' board of coaches who are trying to convert Ernie Banks into a first baseman. Banks, who set a major league record for shortstops with .47 homers in 1958, never has played first base.

# IM Cage Finals Set for Monday

Allegheny defeated the Hatchmen, 29-25, and Gailynns downed Centre, 21-16, at Rec Hall last night to advance into the final round of the independent IM cage tournament.

Top scorer in the Allegheny win was Jim McGranaha with 14 points. Mel Kaurkin led Gailynns with 10 tallies.

Wednesday night, Allegheny defeated Mifflin, 38-18, and Gailynns trounced Fayette, 51-16, to enter the semi-finals.

Allegheny and Gailynns will play for the independent championship and Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta will meet for the fraternity title at Rec Hall Monday night.

Phi Delta Theta defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 32-24, and Phi Gamma Delta rolled over Triangle, 38-29, in semi-final action Wednesday.

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# How Lion Grapplers Fared in 1961 Tourney

- 123—Denny Slattery lost in quarter-finals to Lehigh's Bill Merriam, 15-3.
  - 130—Tony Scorde lost in final consolation match to Lehigh's Doug Baillie, 8-1, to finish fourth.
  - 137—Dan Johnson defeated Pitt's Daryl Kelvington, 1-0, for the championship.
  - 147—Ron Pifer defeated Army's Mike Natvig, 3-0, for the championship.
  - 157—Jerry Seckler lost his first match to Army's Al McElhose, 5-4.
  - 167—John Barone was pinned by Lehigh's Thad Turner in the quarter-finals.
  - 177—Bill Polacek lost to Army's Al Rushatz in the quarter-finals, 8-0.
  - 191—Phil Myer lost to Columbia's Bob Asack in the quarter-finals, 2-1.
  - Hwt.—Johnston Oberly defeated Lehigh's Chuck Moore, 2-0, for the championship.
- Penn State finished third in the team standings behind Lehigh and Pitt. The Engineers had 88 points, Pitt 64 and the Lions 54.

# Navy Advances Grid Workouts To Swim Finals Start March 31

By FRANK QUIGLEY

The Aquanauts and Navy advanced to Monday night's IM independent swimming championship on the strength of convincing victories last night at Glenside Pool. Navy defeated Balsam, 29-12 and the Aquanauts defeated Montgomery, 25-16.

John Hesch won the backstroke in 40.1 seconds, Richard Catalando copped the breaststroke in 44.8 and Don Bugenhagen scored 15.1 points in the diving to win these events for Navy. The Navy relay team defeated the Balsam quartet in the time of 1:02.5.

Ted Parsons set the pace for the Aquanauts by winning the backstroke in 38.5 seconds and the breaststroke in 37.5. Pete Sapanaro took the diving competition with a score of 19.2. For Montgomery, Phil Good won the freestyle in 32.5 and the relay team was victorious in 1:06.

Tonight, Tau Kappa Epsilon will meet Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta will oppose Sigma Pi in the fraternity semi-finals. The winners will clash for the fraternity crown Monday night.

Penn State will begin spring football drills March 31. The Nittany Lions will work a total of 20 days, with the Blue-White intra-squad game set for April 28.

Coach Rip Engle must replace nine graduates from his Eastern championship team of last fall, including quarterback Galen Hall, All-American end Bob Mitinger, and centers Jay Huffman and Bill Saul.

The Lions also lose end Jim Schwab, halfback Don Jonas, tackle Jim Smith, and guard Dick Wilson from their first two units. The battle for the No. 1 quarterback assignment looms as the highlight of spring drills, with letterman Don Caum, and newcomer Ron Coates heading the list of candidates.

Pete Liske, a letter-winner last year and another leading candidate for the quarterback berth, is playing varsity baseball and will not participate in spring drills. Liske was a defensive specialist last fall and Caum was under-study to Hall on offense.

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