

Norman Out to Set New 2-Mile Record

By DENNIS KNECHT

Penn State's Gerry Norman, fast establishing himself as one of the best distance runners in the East, is going to try to smash the University record for the two-mile run this Saturday when the thinclads host Pitt on Beaver Field.

The present two-mile mark of 8:58.9 was set in 1959 by Dick Englebrink.

NORMAN RAN the two-mile for the first time this season last Saturday against Michigan State and thrilled the crowd by beating the Spartans' 1961 Big Ten Two-mile Indoor champion, Gerald Young by 150 yards. Norman's time was 9:13.2, far short of record-breaking, but he had no one to push him faster.

Coach Chick Werner doubts that Pitt will have a two-miler good enough to keep up with Norman either. The Panthers' best distance men haven't run faster than 9:50 this season.

"We're having Moorhead (Steve) run the two-mile to push Norman," Werner explained.

Norman's feelings about running for the record are: "I don't want to think about it. If there's no pressure it will be much easier."

The best time Norman ever recorded for the two-mile was a 9:07.3 when he placed third in the IC4A indoor meet March 10 in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Ed Moran, a former distance star for the Lions, now running for the New York Athletic Club, stopped off at Beaver Field Monday to visit his former coach and teammates.

Moran, who led the Lions to the IC4A indoor and outdoor titles in 1959, holds more Penn State track records than any other athlete.



ED MORAN

He set his first record, 3:43.2 for 1500-meters in 1958, and set five more the following year. He holds the 880-yard record (1:49.5), the mile record (4:01.7), and is a member of the mile, four-mile and distance medley record-holding relay teams.

Frosh 9 Meets Bucknell Today

After a twelve day vacation, the Freshman baseball team resumes its schedule this afternoon, traveling to Lewisburg to play the Bucknell frosh.

Thus far Bill Spieth's freshman squad has put together two straight victories at the cost of Altoona Center, 5-3, and Behrend Center, 12-1. However, due to their lack of personnel, centers are not known for strong teams, so Bucknell should give the frosh their first real competition of the season.

Because of his success thus far this season, the Lion coach will probably start the game with his infield of Fred Swope, first base; Dave Byard or Mike Williams, second base; Dave Felak, short stop; and John Harvey, third base. The outfield territory will probably be covered by Jim Kroemer in left, Paul Rhodes in center and Joe Simoncelli or Lou Amici in right. The catching chores will be handled again by John Gregory.

The only position yet to be assigned is that of pitcher. Spieth could give the nod to any one of six pitchers who have appeared thus far this season.

After today's game, the frosh travel to Altoona for a return engagement Saturday.

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Major League Teams Cut Squads to 25-Player Limit

By The Associated Press Major league baseball clubs were trimming their rosters yesterday with the teams limited to 25 players after the midnight deadline.

Several teams already were down to the player limit although each had been allowed to carry 28 men for the first 30 days of the season.

Milwaukee sold Don McMahon, veteran relief pitcher, to the Houston Colts of the National League in a straight cash deal. The transaction came as no great surprise because the 32-year-old McMahon told newsmen he wanted a change of scenery while he was involved in a holdout campaign last winter. McMahon had an 0-1 record, pitching only three innings for the Braves.

Casey Stengel pared the New York Mets' roster by optioning Sherman "Roadblock" Jones to the Syracuse farm of the International League. Jones, 28, had an 0-4 record with the Mets after showing promise in spring training. Last year with the Cincinnati Reds, Jones had a 1-1 record.

Baltimore farmed out Billy Short (0-0), a left-handed pitcher, and Ossie Virgil, 29-year-old utility man, to Rochester of the IL.

The Orioles made room for the return of pitcher Jack Fisher from the disabled list by selling first baseman-outfielder Marv Throneberry to the Mets in a cash deal. Throneberry will join the Mets in New York tomorrow. At that time the Mets will have to cut one player.

Yankees Score 4 in Seventh to Top Red Sox, 4-1

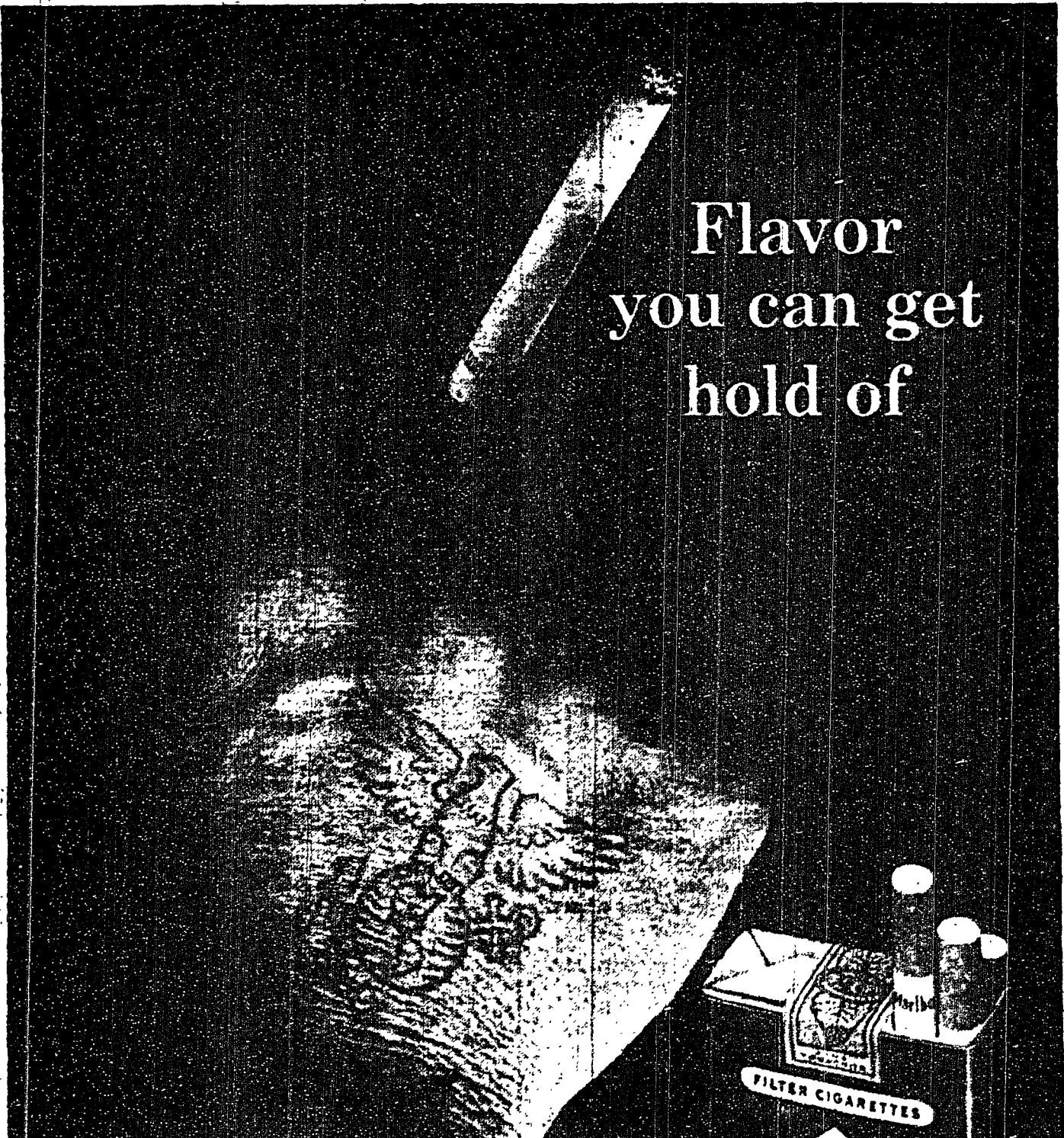
NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Monbouquette's streak of 8 1/2 hitless innings was broken by rookie Tom Tresh's bunt single yesterday and the New York Yankees followed up with four runs in the seventh for a 4-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Tresh bunted a little fly ball over Monbouquette's head for the first base hit with one out in the seventh. Gary Geiger then drop-

ped Roger Maris' liner for an error. Monbouquette struck out Mickey Mantle for the third straight time but walked Berra on four pitches, filling the bases.

Elston Howard came through with the blow that meant the ball game, a double over the head of Carl Yastrzemski in left field, scoring Tresh. Maris and Berra.

Bill Skowron followed with a single to left, driving in Howard with the fourth run of the inning.



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