

# Army Shells Thinclads; Takes 13 First Places

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Penn State's track team took a bus ride up along the Hudson River and somehow ended up on a field of battle. It was not a Revolutionary or Civil War monument park either. The battle was fought Saturday on the cloud-covered plains of West Point.

The Cadets' strategy included frontal attacks, phalanxes and cavalry charges. The Army did everything but lay siege to the "Night of the Generals", but in the daytime, MacArthur or Eisenhower never waged a better attack. It was Custer's Last Stand without the Indians. It would have been the St. Valentine's Day Massacre if Al Capone had worn a track suit. It was the worst day for a band of lions since the big game hunters hit Africa.

### Army Wipes Out State

When the smoke lifted, they took a body count and casualties were heavy. Army over State, 101-53. The Nittany Lions may go on government welfare as a defeated nation. State track men now have some inkling of how Hiroshima and Nagasaki felt the day U.S. military might was unleashed on them. Reporters called

it the worst shelling since Navarone. The West Pointers won 11 of 16 in individual events and both of the relays. They showed some of the form that makes them top candidates for the best dual meet track team in the East. The Military Academy's team is deeper than a diving tank and better balanced than a uranium scale in a nuclear lab.

### Score Heavily

Cadet Kevin Flanagan won the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat then led Army's 41.9 win in the 440-yard relay. Army scored heavily and consistently in all running events and knocked a large hole in State's powerful weight fortress. Instead of a demolition gang they used Bruce Wallis, who threw the javelin 252 feet. State's Scott Hagy chucked the spear for his second best distance of the season, 224 feet, and could place no higher than third. Mike Reid won the shot put, and Fred Kingston took the discus.

Lion high points came with a few breakthroughs in the distance runs. Al Sheaffer, after falling far behind in the mile, came on strong in the half mile to win in 1:53.7. It was the gutsiest attack since Pickett's ill-fated charge.

### Brinker Wins

Ken Brinker cruised to a 53.6 victory in the 440-yard hurdles and Phil Peterson

provided State's only other first place with a 9:16.5 two-mile.

Ralph Kissel and Jim Miller both turned in 4:12 miles, six seconds faster than either's previous best. But the most excitement of the slobber day was provided by Army's Greg Olson when he cleared seven feet in the high jump. State pole vaulter Ed Seese went over 14.6 in that event then placed the bar at 15-2. He missed on all three attempts.

### ICAs Next

The dual meet season is now over with the ICAs and NCAA championships remaining. State finished 4-2, losing to Army and St. John's and downing Navy, Kent State, Villanova and winning the "Big-4" meet at Pittsburgh.

It was a year that began for many back in the summer with long jogs at dawn or steamy hours in a weight room. Shot putters lifted telephone poles or dug graves to get in shape and millers ran along deserted country roads and cramped city streets.

For first year coach Harry Groves it must be rated a key season of success and a preparation for the future. And for many, it ended Saturday. But really, it never ends. You know, old track men never die, they just outgrow their sweat suits.

### Track Events

- 100 — 1. Flanagan, Army; 2. Groves, Army; 3. Brinker, State, 10.0.
- 440 — 1. Flanagan, Army; 2. Peterson, Army; 3. Brinker, State, 15.3.
- 880 — 1. Sheaffer, State; 2. Billia, Army; 3. Krall, Army, 1:53.7.
- 1200 High Hurdles — 1. Brinker, State; 2. Jaccard, Army; 3. Speer, Army, 3:56.
- 2 Mile Run — 1. Peterson, State; 2. Sebastian, Army; 3. Kee, Army, 9:16.5.
- 220 — 1. Forsythe, Army; 2. Flanagan, Army; 3. McCourt, State, 2:18.
- 400 — 1. Olson, Army; 2. Peterson, Army; 3. Cabatti, State, 2:12.
- 800 — 1. Olson, Army; 2. Peterson, Army; 3. Knight, Army, 2:22.2.
- 1600 — 1. Reid, State; 2. Kauffman, State; 3. Neil, Army, 5:47.
- 3200 — 1. Kingston, State; 2. Reid, State; 3. Haas, Army, 12:4.
- 5000 — 1. Fredericks, Army; 2. Kauffman, State; 3. Shuffler, Army, 19:2.
- 10000 — 1. Wallace, Army; 2. Spinnery, Army; 3. Haas, State, 25:3.
- 15000 — 1. Copeland, Army; 2. Blinn, State; 3. Knight, Army, 4:11.4.

### Field Events

- Pole Vault — 1. James, Army; 2. Seese, State; 3. Rountree, Army, 14.9.
- High Jump — 1. Olson, Army; 2. Peltier, Army; 3. Cabatti, State, 7 feet.
- Long Jump — 1. Copeland, Army; 2. Phelan, Army; 3. Knight, Army, 22:2.2.
- Shot Put — 1. Reid, State; 2. Kauffman, State; 3. Neil, Army, 5:47.
- Discus — 1. Kingston, State; 2. Reid, State; 3. Haas, Army, 12:4.
- Hammer Throw — 1. Fredericks, Army; 2. Kauffman, State; 3. Shuffler, Army, 19:2.
- Javelin — 1. Wallace, Army; 2. Spinnery, Army; 3. Haas, State, 25:3.
- Triple Jump — 1. Copeland, Army; 2. Blinn, State; 3. Knight, Army, 4:11.4.

# Ali: "I Won't Miss Boxing"

By DON McKEE  
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He stood tall and proud and ready to whip anyone who stepped in his path, just like by-gone days when he faced down Sonny Liston, Cleveland Williams, Ernie Terrell and a myriad of other nameless, faceless contenders.

Muhammed Ali hadn't come to Penn State to box. The former world heavyweight champion was dressed in a conservative business suit that symbolized his new, and apparently permanent, occupation—a Black Muslim minister. Ali spoke to a packed Rec Hall Friday night, preaching the Muslim creed which calls for separation of the races, but he prefaced his speech with a few remarks about his ring career and referred to boxing several times. It was obvious that old habits are hard to break.

The old career is going to take a back seat, however, as Ali made abundantly clear to all who would listen, and when a man that powerful speaks, everyone listens.

"I am through with boxing forever," Ali said, maintaining that he will follow the instructions of the Black Muslim leader, Elijah Muhammed, who has forbidden him to return to the ring.

Obstacles have formed on all sides to keep one of boxing's most talented and exciting performers from ever thrilling crowds again. When he refused to enter the Army on the grounds that he was a Black Muslim minister, the World Boxing Association took Ali's title—before he was even convicted.

After a protracted court fight Ali was sentenced to five years in prison. He is appealing the case and in recent months rumors have spread that the justice department may eventually drop the case against the 27-year-old former champion. Those rumors prompted speculation that Ali might come back to reclaim his title from Jimmy Ellis, the WBA champ, or Joe Frazier, the 1968 Olympic gold medalist who is recognized in five states.

Ali killed his follower's hopes by refusing to go



MUHAMMED ALI  
... won't fight again

like Rocky Marciano and Jack Dempsey and other white champs. Today we have too many colored champions so the whites have nobody to root for."

Ali never said it, but everyone knew that there is one black man the whites would turn out to see—Muhammed Ali. If boxing is ever to be a large fan interest sport again it needs him badly. Unfortunately, boxing snubbed its champion in his hour of need and now he shows no inclination to come back to help a dying sport.

But he left no doubt of his confidence in his great talents. "If I went against Frazier or Ellis it would be no contest," he said. "They're too slow and too light."

Happily for poetry fans, he didn't predict a round. But he will be missed by those who like boxing as it should be—between the best contenders, not pretenders.

## In Indy 500

# Foyt Wins Pole

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — A. J. Foyt won the pole position Saturday for the \$750,000 Indianapolis 500 and competed in a \$7,500 stock car race at New Bremen, Ohio, the next day.

That sounds like the Detroit Tigers' Al Kaline driving down to Toledo to pinch hit for the Mud Hens on a day off.

But it's just the nature of auto racing and of Foyt, one of the fiercest competitors in sports.

"This is just another race," the 34-year-old driver from Houston, Tex., said of the 500. "Although I'd be honored, of course, to be the first driver to win it four times."

Foyt's Indy victory in 1967, following 1961 and 1964 wins, put him alongside Louis Meyer, Wilbur Shaw and Mauri Rose as the only three-

time 500 winners. Foyt won \$775 for his second place finish at New Bremen. His last Indianapolis victory put \$171,527 in his pocket.

Many famous drivers, from Barney Oldfield to Mario Andretti, haven't made victory lane at Indy. Andretti, the Italian native who now lives in Nazareth, Pa. will be starting alongside Foyt in the front row Friday, taking his fifth crack at the 500.

Foyt is considered the man to beat in most races he enters, even without the pole position. He'll have the favored spot and his experience working for him Friday.

Bobby Unser of Albuquerque, N.M., the 1968 winner who is starting on the outside of the first row in this year's race, is the only other former winner in the field.

## Major League STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
W.	L.	Frct.	GB		W.	L.	Frct.	GB	
Chicago	29	15	.659	—	Baltimore	32	13	.711	—
Pittsburgh	22	20	.524	6	Boston	26	14	.650	3½
St. Louis	20	21	.488	7½	Detroit	21	17	.553	7½
New York	18	22	.450	9	New York	20	24	.455	11½
Phila.	17	21	.447	9	Wash'n.	20	25	.444	12
Montreal	11	27	.289	15	Cleveland	10	26	.278	17½
West Division					West Division				
Atlanta	26	13	.667	—	Minnesota	23	16	.590	—
L. Angeles	23	17	.575	3½	Oakland	21	17	.533	1½
San Fran.	23	19	.548	4½	Kansas City	20	21	.488	4
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	6	Chicago	17	18	.486	4
Houston	21	24	.467	8	Seattle	19	21	.475	4
San Diego	17	29	.370	12½	California	11	28	.282	12

## Pro Football Signs Pact With ABC-TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Professional football and the American Broadcasting Co. reached an agreement yesterday for the televising in color of 13 regular season games on Monday nights starting in 1970.

The agreement is for three years. Announcement was made by Roone Arledge, president of ABC Sports, and Pete Rozelle, pro football commissioner.

The amount of money involved in the agreement was not announced.

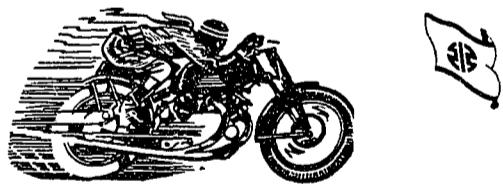
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## Nicklaus Predicts Win

ATLANTA (AP)—Jack Nicklaus has some bad news for his golfing rivals.

The Golden Bear, who has his sights set on winning the U.S. Open, says he couldn't be happier about his game. That's rare optimism from Nicklaus, particularly since he finished in a tie for 47th in the Atlanta Classic Golf Tournament Sunday with a 292 total, 15 strokes out of the lead.

But there's a reason for his joy — he's driving the ball like he used to, long and straight.

"I was so happy with my driving after the last round," Nicklaus said, "that I was jumping up and down."

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