

Garret sees turnout improving

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No one is breaking down the doors to try out for Penn State's fencing team. Mac Garret isn't worried, though.

In a few years the Lion coach expects a turnout comparable to what he enjoyed at Illinois. At the Big Ten school, it was common for 60-130 students to sign up for fencing.

At Illinois Garret was something of a legend, winning 16 Big Ten titles and two NCAA championships in 28 years. His teams also won 237 dual meets and lost 65.

Garret came to Penn State last year and his charges went 5-3, with two fencers at the NCAA tourney.

"Our schedule is longer and stronger than last year," Garret told 40 fencing candidates last night in the South Gym fencing room. "It will continue to be more difficult until we meet all the powerhouses, all those that claim to be powerhouses."

Garret began his second season at Penn State Sunday

when he took a seven man team to Pittsburgh for the Western Pennsylvania Amateur Fencing League Association Men's Foil championship.

Lion fencers took home four of the top six spots, giving evidence Garret will have another successful season.

Dave Berger came out of the tourney with mixed emotions. He won the tourney, but lost his unclassified rating. The Lion senior now carries a "C" rating from the ruling fencing body.

"I've always enjoyed being unclassified," Berger laughed. "Now I have to compete in open tournaments, invitations, the Easterns and the Nationals."

Garret, who was an assistant coach for the United States in the 1960 Olympics, said Berger has to improve before thinking about competing in the next Olympics.

"He's going to have to fence with far better fencers where he can improve," Garret

said. "He is a 'C' now; in order to be a great fencer, he has to be an 'A'."

"It's a long road ahead of me," Berger said. "I'll have to enter a lot of tournaments that count. I'll have to do well here, do well in the Easterns and do well in the Nationals."

Training for the Olympics puts pressure on an athlete. Berger said this hasn't been a problem for him.

"Everytime I've been under pressure, I've done well," he said. "Sometimes I don't know where the strength and speed come from."

Berger spent two years at a junior college before transferring to Penn State, "because it had a fencing team."

Last year as a junior, he competed as a foil man and

finished 21st at the Nationals. "Hopefully I'll do better this year," he added.

Conditioning is an important part of fencing, according to Berger, who will lead the team in workouts for the tough two-week conditioning period.

The workouts paid off last year at the Nationals. Berger made his way through 40 bouts before he was eliminated.



AP wirephoto

Aaron: number 710

ATLANTA (AP) — Slugger Hank Aaron pulled within four home runs of equalling Babe Ruth's record 714 last night when he racked his 710th career homer.

The 39-year-old Atlanta Braves' slugger connected in the third inning of a 10-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants. The shot came against Juan Marichal on a 1-2 fastball.

Aaron now has hit 37 home runs this season.

Hitting four so far this month, he has 16 more games to match Ruth's mark. Aaron already has hit more home runs in one league than anyone.

Ruth hit 708 as an American League player, first for the Boston Red Sox and then the New York Yankees. Ruth's final six home runs were hit when he closed out his fabulous career for the National League Braves, when the franchise was in Boston.

Ban to be lifted? Blackout bill advances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proponents of legislation to ban local blackouts of home pro football games easily overcame another hurdle yesterday and moved within striking distance of having Sunday's National Football League openers on TV in some of the cities where they are played.

The House Communications subcommittee approved and sent to the full Commerce Committee a bill that would prohibit a local blackout if the game is sold out 72 hours in advance.

The House Commerce Committee will take action on the measure tomorrow morning.

The voice vote of approval came during a brief meeting of the subcommittee.

Representative James Collins, R-Tex., was the only dissenter of the five subcommittee members present.

Under a timetable suggested by Rep. Torbert H. Macdonald, D-Mass., subcommittee chairman and chief sponsor, the measure could be approved by the Commerce Committee today, then reach the House floor either tomorrow or Thursday.

for President Nixon to sign the measure into law.

If the Congress passed definitive legislation, Rozelle told the Macdonald committee, the NFL would lift the blackout.

Rozelle also said some 12 of the 26 teams have their stadia sold out.

The bill in the Senate, sponsored by Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., and the House measure differ slightly but not enough, said Macdonald, to keep a conference committee of the two bodies from coming up with one single piece of legislation.

The Senate gave its approval to similar legislation by a vote of 76-6 last week.

In testimony last week, Pete Rozelle, NFL commissioner, said the league would not wait for the technical differences between the House and Senate versions to be ironed out and

NFL transactions

Jets deal Maynard to Cardinals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK JETS-Veteran wide receiver Don Maynard, traded to St. Louis for an undisclosed draft choice; free agent tight end Dennis Cambel, placed on waivers;

wide receiver Margene Adkins, deactivated; defensive lineman Bob Parrish, placed on reserve list.

GREEN BAY PACKERS-Guard Bill Dulac, running back Les Goodman,

linebacker Larry Allen, tackle Phil Engle, all cut.

DALLAS COWBOYS-Veteran linebacker Carl Winfrey, released; linebacker Mike Keller, placed on injured reserve list; running back Bill Thomas, tight end Gene Fugett, offensive tackle Rodney Wallace, all put on deactivated injured list.

back Greg Strunk, all rookies, and tackle Al Jenkins, all cut. Rookie linebacker Bruce Bannon, formerly a defensive end at Penn State, and defensive end Jim White, both free agents, signed to futures list.

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7 p.m. Wednesday

NEW YORK GIANTS-Wide receiver Don Lumpkin, running back Jack Rizzo, defensive tackle Willy Wideman, all cut.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers-Defensive tackle Earl Edwards, traded to Buffalo Bills for running back Randy Jackson and an undisclosed draft choice.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Traded tight end Warren Banksten to Oakland for two future draft choices.

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Sept. 13-16, 1973	Sex Madness
Sept. 20-23	Slaughterhouse Five
Sept. 27-30	Frenzy
Oct. 4-7	Easy Rider
Oct. 11-14	Mary, Queen of Scots
Oct. 18-21	The Graduate
Oct. 25-28	Joe Kidd
	Second Erotic Festival Halloween Party (Oct. 31)
Nov. 1-4	The Last Picture Show
Nov. 8-11	Five Easy Pieces
Nov. 15-18	A Separate Peace

WINTER TERM (until Christmas break)

Dec. 10-13	Soldier Blue
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five percent of speaker design is knowledge, not money.

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