

Knocks and Boosts

Studious Eleven Starts Fall Football Drills

By MIKE QUINLAN

VAL PINCHBECK JR., who does the drum-beating for the Syracuse University football team (and does it very well, indeed) comes up with a startling angle in announcing the start of football practice.

The Orange gridders, defending national champions, will open their pre-season campaign Wednesday with a turnout of 72 expected. Included in the group will be 23 lettermen, veterans of the unbeaten 1959 Orange array that won 10 straight games and a Cotton Bowl duel with Texas. And of this latter group are six returning starters.

But the amazing bit of information friend Pinchbeck relayed on to us is that of the 13 Orange footballers who made the Dean's honor list during the spring semester, four are prospective starters and that the combined spring average of the 11 prospective starters was 1.65, a B-normal that was higher than both the all-men's and all-fraternity averages for the same period.

So, perhaps, when the nation's writers get around to picking nicknames for the top elevens of the country, as is usually the case, they may name Syracuse the "Studious Eleven" instead of the "Sizeable Seven," the tag pinned on the linemen a year ago.



QUINLAN

THERE'LL BE a picnic air at Batavia Downs next Monday when the Genesee Monroe Racing Assn. stages a doubleheader trotting and pacing program. There will be a total of 18 races, nine in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock and nine more at night, starting at the usual time of 8:30. The gates will be opened at 11:30 so as to give all ample time to check workouts. There'll be a band on hand to entertain the early-comers and box lunches will be available.

But busier than the fans will be the cleanup gang who will have to move through the big plant in between time to clean up discarded mutuel tickets, old programs and the usual litter that accumulates at such affairs. A year ago the squad had a really rugged time when some 4,000 remained at the track for the evening card.

BUD RIENZO tells us of a new idea to be tried out this season on his Niagara bowling lanes. Bud has organized a new league, to be called the Mario-Petersen League and, as might be suspected from the name, it's to be operated on the Petersen point system. There are to be 10 teams — eight already have been signed — and in competition a team will get one point for a victory and five points (one for each man) for every 250 pins knocked down. The league is scheduled to open on Sept. 7 and we're sure its operation will be watched with interest.

THE SUCCESS of the recent Junior Olympic track and field program and the almost certain success of today's boys' and girls' swimming meet, is something that should not be passed off too lightly. "Min" Hendrick does a first class job every summer with these two events (along with all his many other activities) and the cooperation he is given by the Firefighters and the Niagara Falls Police is heartening. These two organizations are to be commended for their interest in providing recreational opportunities for the youth of the city and "Min" for his persuasiveness in getting them interested in the first place.

Playoff Games Set In Softball League

Rain halted two playoff games in the Industrial and Factory Softball League Monday night with action in the second inning. Carborundum was leading Moore-Buffalo 1-0 in their Division 2 semi-final series opener at Ninth St.

Hooker Area 4 had a 5-1 lead over Marine Trust in the opener of the Division 3 finals at Gill Creek when the rains came. The two teams will play again tonight at Gill Creek.

Carbo and Moore will play again Thursday. Meanwhile, Nabisco and DuPont El Chem opened the other Division 2 semi-final series Wednesday at Ninth St. and play their second game Friday.

All playoff games are scheduled to start at 6 o'clock and none will be allowed to begin later than 6:15.

Two regular-season games in Division 1 were also rained out Monday night at Hyde Park. Hooker, which trails 1-1, will meet International Paper tonight at Hyde Park Stadium.

Division 1 Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|------|
| Kimberly | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Hooker | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| DuPont | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Olin Machine | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Final Div. 2 Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|----|---|------|
| Carborundum | 12 | 1 | .923 |
| Nabisco | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| El Chem | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Moore-Buff | 6 | 5 | .545 |

Baseball Results, Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 73 | 49 | .598 |
| Baltimore | 74 | 53 | .583 |
| Chicago | 71 | 54 | .568 |
| Washington | 63 | 62 | .504 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 63 | .488 |
| Detroit | 58 | 65 | .472 |
| Boston | 53 | 70 | .431 |
| Kansas City | 44 | 80 | .355 |

Monday's Results

Baltimore 4, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 4, Washington 4.
Only games scheduled.
Boston 4, Kansas City 1.

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

Det. (Lary 11-13) and Bunting 8-10 at Bos. (Mouquette 13-9 and Wilson 2-2) 7:15 p.m.
K. C. (B. Daley 13-12) at N. Y. (Turley 7-3) 8 p.m.
Cleve. (Sillman 5-8) at Balt. (Estrada 14-8) 8:05 p.m.
Chi. (Baumann 9-5) at Wash. (Ramos 10-13) 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chi. at Wash. 8:05 p.m.
Cleve. at Balt. 8:05 p.m.
K. C. at N. Y. (2) 1:30 p.m.
Det. at Bos. 1:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh | 76 | 49 | .608 |
| St. Louis | 70 | 54 | .565 |
| Milwaukee | 68 | 54 | .557 |
| Los Angeles | 66 | 56 | .541 |
| San Francisco | 61 | 61 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 70 | .444 |
| Chicago | 49 | 73 | .402 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 77 | .384 |

Monday's Results

St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 0.
Pittsburgh, 10 L.A. 2.
Philadelphia 2, S.F. 0.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

Cinci. (Hook 10-14) at Chi. (Hobbs 13-16) 2:30 p.m.
Phil. (Buzhardt 4-12) at S.F. (Sam Jones 14-14) 4:30 p.m.
St. L. (Broglie 16-6) at Mil. (Spahn 16-7) 9 p.m.
Pitt. (Friend 13-11) at L.A. (Koufax 6-10) 11 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

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Mil. at Chi. (2) 2:30 p.m.
Phil. at L.A. 11 p.m.
Pitts. at S.F. 4:30 p.m.

U.S. Swim Stars Seek Gold Medals

By TED SMITS
Associated Press Sports Editor

ROME (AP)—America's swimmers and divers sought to triple their gold medal output today with three aquatic finals on the Olympic game program.

But blocking their way was golden-haired Ingrid Kramer, the 17-year-old East German diver, who already has won the springboard event and led going into today's high diving competition.

She was in front by 1.60 points with Paula Jean Pope of Santa Ana, Calif., the favorite, second.

The United States—its only gold medal won Monday in men's springboard diving by Californian Gary Tobian—needed points badly in its heretofore, unofficial battle with Russia for the team title.

The best American bet for gold medals (and the 10 points that go with them) were tonight's women's 100-meter butterfly final and men's 200-meter breaststroke windup.

Carolyn Schuler, 17-year-old schoolgirl from Orinda, Calif., smashed the Olympic record and led the qualifiers in the women's butterfly. Bill Muliken of Champaign, Ill., raced in Olympic record time in both the preliminaries and semis to gain the men's breaststroke final.

Swimming, soccer and cycling dominated the Olympic program yesterday. When the returns were in the Russians were in the lead in unofficial point score with 61 points, including three gold medals. Italy won two more cycling places to make a clean sweep of the five cycling events and with their five gold medals had 60 to tie Germany for second place.

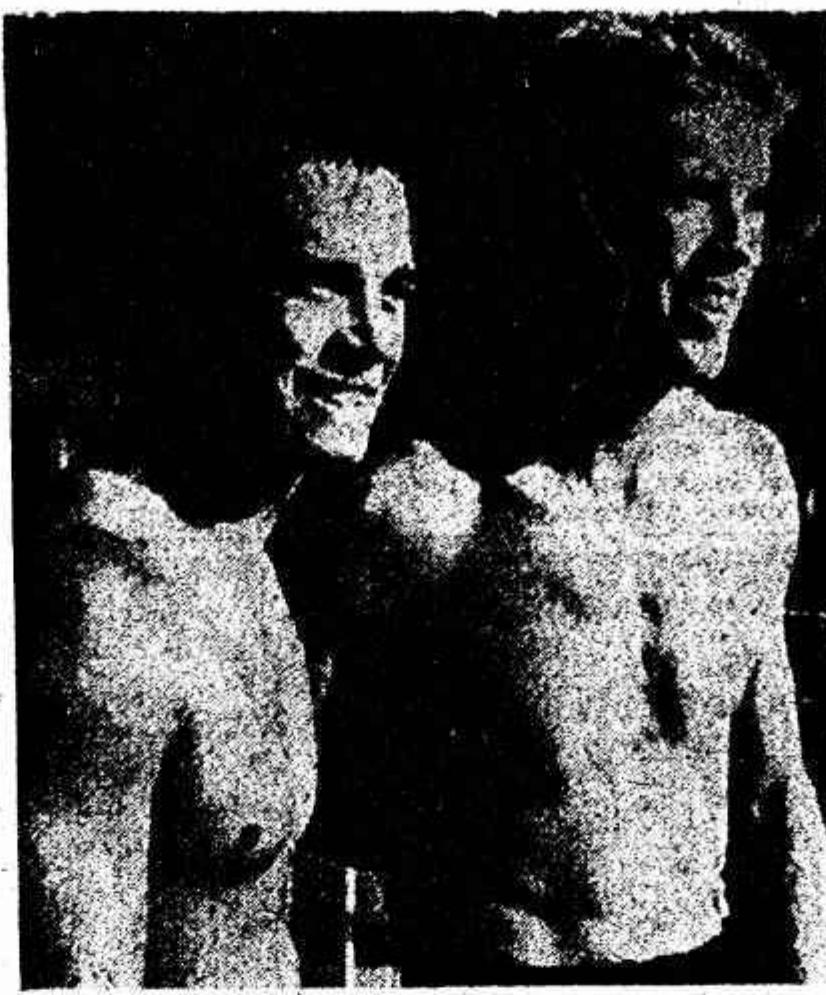
U.S. Team Is Fourth

The United States came next with 40 points, with its first gold medal produced by Gary Tobian in the men's three meter springboard diving.

Tobian edged out teammate Sam Hall in the event he wasn't expected to win. His specialty is the upcoming platform diving.

Tobian's performance was shaded by Australia's Dawn Fraser who won the 100 meter free style for the second time, the first woman ever to do so. She beat Chris Von Saltz, in a heretofore rivalry, in 1:01.2, breaking her own three old Olympic mark of 1:02.4 and matching her own world record.

Two more Olympic records were shattered by the Americans in the aquatic events. Carolyn Schuler, 17, did the 100 meter butterfly in 1:09.8 in preliminary heat, bettering the 1956 record of 1:11.0 by America's Shelley Mann.



MEDAL WINNERS—Gary Tobian, right, of Glendale, Calif., stands with Sam Hall of Dayton, O., after winning the three-meter springboard diving event to give the United States its first gold medal in the 17th Olympic Games at Rome Monday. Hall took second place in the event. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

The United States' Bill Muliken was clocked in 2:37.2 in winning his semifinal heat of the men's 200 meter breaststroke breaking his own mark of 2:38 set last Friday.

World Record Falls

One world record fell in the aquatic competition. In the men's 800 meter free style relay preliminaries, Japan topped its own existing mark of 8:18.7 with a cracking 8:17.1 performance. Australia is awaiting however certification of an 8:16.6 time turned in on Aug. 6. The Americans won the other heat of this event, putting Japan and the U.S. in direct challenge in the finals as the favorites.

In the water polo competition, defending champion Hungary led seven other teams into the semifinals. The Hungarians along with Yugoslavia, Holland, and the United States survived to form one bracket with Italy, Romania, Russia and Germany in the other.

Power-packed Brazil, along with Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Argentina, France and Hungary charged through their opposition in the tightly contested soccer competition.

Gold Medal Winners

ROME (AP)—Gold medal winners Monday in the 1960 Olympic Games:

Canoeing Women's 500-meter kayak singles—

Antonina Seredina, Russia, 2:08.08.
(Olympic record).
Men's 1,000-meter kayak singles—
Erik Hansen, Denmark, 2:49.5.
Men's 1,000-meter Canadian doubles—
Russia (Leonid Gavrilin and Sergei Mararenko), 4:17.94.
Men's 1,000-meter kayak doubles—
Sweden (Gert Fredricsson and Sven Sjödelius), 3:34.73.
Women's 500-meter kayak doubles—
Russia (Maria Shubina and Antonina Seredina), 1:54.76.
Men's 1,000-meter Canadian singles—
Glenis Parli, Hungary, 4:33.93.
Men's 2,000-meter kayak singles relay—
Germany (Dieter Krause, Gunter Perleberg, Paul Langer, Fredhelm Wentzel), 7:39.45.
Swimming—Diving
Men's 3-meter springboard diving—
Gary Tobian, USA (Glendale, Calif.), 170 points.
Women's 100-meter freestyle—Dawn Fraser, Australia, 1:01.2 (Olympic record).
Cycling
Team pursuit—Italy (Luigi Arenti, Franco Testa, Mario Valotto, Mario Vigna).
Scratch sprint—Sante Galarand, Italy.

Nations' Point Scores

ROME (AP)—Unofficial point score at the end of four days of competition in the 1960 Olympics (gold medals in parentheses; points on 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

Russia (3), 61 points
Italy (3), 50
Germany (2), 60
United States (1), 40
Hungary (1), 39
Australia (1), 25
Denmark (1), 21
Great Britain (1), 20
Sweden (1), 20
Netherlands, 15
Poland, 14
Romania, 10
Mexico, 7
Brazil, 5
Czechoslovakia, 5
France, 3
Bulgaria, 3
Norway, 1

U.S. Track Authorities May Put John Thomas in Hiding

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Sports Writer

ROME (AP)—U.S. authorities said today they may be forced to put high jumper John Thomas in hiding so that he can get some relaxation before his Olympic gold medal bid Thursday.

"This boy is undergoing literal torture," said Larry Snyder, head American coach. "He can't eat. He can't sleep. He never has any privacy. He never gets any rest."

"People are crowding him all day long — going into his bedroom at the village, hanging over his elbows at the lunch table, mobbing him on the practice field."

"He can't show his face without having a swarm of people pouring all over him — newspapermen, camera men and fans. 'There's no doubt about it — he's the most sought after athlete in the entire village. We can't help that. But

we may have to get him out of here and into a hotel room somewhere so he can catch his breath."

Signs of Cracking

Thomas, a mild-mannered 19-year-old Bostonian who has leaped a phenomenal 7 feet, 3 3/4 inches, is beginning to show signs of cracking under the constant wear and tear.

The gangling six-foot-five star had moisture in his eyes when he tried to describe his tribulations in the canteen Monday night.

"I don't want to be difficult but this is getting almost impossible," he said.

"When I go back to my quarters they're waiting for me in my room. When I go out the door, they rush up and start asking questions and taking pictures. I can't even train without having a lot of people around me."

"Some of them are awfully sneaky, using tricks and other things to get to me. I don't like that. I don't know how long I can stand it."

Clearing 6-10 to 7

Despite all these distractions, the Boston University student is training as conscientiously and as well as any member of the U.S. squad. He is regularly clearing 6-10 to 7 feet in practice.

"Sixteen may be good enough to win the gold medal," Thomas said. "There is terrific pressure in the Olympics and everybody is trying so hard and is so tense that you don't get the best performances."

"I just want that gold medal. I'm interested in winning, not in setting any records."

Thomas said he had cleared the 7-foot bar 56 times during his career and felt sure he could do it any time that was necessary.

"In practice, I just put the

bar up high and jump," he added. "I never check the height."

Entire Family Here

There is one bright rainbow in these Olympic games for the harassed Mr. Thomas. His entire family is here to watch him compete. His father, Chris Thomas, is a bus driver for the Massachusetts Transit Authority in Boston. All the MTA employees thought it would be nice if the elder Thomas and his family could accompany their illustrious son to Rome.

So bus drivers, machinists, office girls and officials throughout the MTA chipped in — and here the Thomases are.

Papa Thomas looks young enough to be John's brother and healthy enough to be a discus thrower.

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Athletic Director Dies

ENDICOTT (UPI)—Harold (Barney) Goodfellow, former director of athletics at Union-Endicott High School, died Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was 50.

Americans, Brazilians Undefeated

ROME (AP)—The United States and Brazil led eight teams into the semifinal round of the Olympic basketball tournament as a result of a three-day elimination round which ended early today.

Only the favored United States and Brazil were unbeaten with three victories each. Other qualifiers for the semifinals were Uruguay, Italy, Poland, Russia, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

Drawings for the semifinals were to be made late today by the International Basketball Federation. The first games will be played Thursday.

The 16 teams in the elimination round were divided into four pools of four teams each. Two teams from each pool advanced to the semifinals.

Final elimination round standings (two points for each victory, one for each loss):

| Pool A | W | L | Pts. | Pts. | Gr. |
|---------|---|---|------|------|-----|
| USA | 3 | 0 | 6 | 320 | 183 |
| Italy | 2 | 1 | 5 | 260 | 247 |
| Hungary | 1 | 2 | 4 | 223 | 245 |
| Japan | 0 | 3 | 3 | 224 | 318 |

| Pool B | W | L | Pts. | Pts. | Gr. |
|----------------|---|---|------|------|-----|
| Yugoslavia | 2 | 1 | 5 | 193 | 199 |
| Czechoslovakia | 2 | 1 | 5 | 201 | 192 |
| Bulgaria | 1 | 2 | 3 | 199 | 252 |
| France | 1 | 2 | 4 | 187 | 190 |

| Pool C | W | L | Pts. | Pts. | Gr. |
|-------------|---|---|------|------|-----|
| Brazil | 3 | 0 | 4 | 213 | 198 |
| Russia | 2 | 1 | 3 | 220 | 170 |
| Mexico | 1 | 2 | 4 | 190 | 210 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 3 | 3 | 199 | 244 |

| Pool D | W | L | Pts. | Pts. | Gr. |
|-------------|---|---|------|------|-----|
| Uruguay | 2 | 1 | 5 | 228 | 215 |
| Poland | 2 | 1 | 5 | 223 | 207 |
| Philippines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 228 | 248 |
| Spain | 1 | 2 | 3 | 222 | 231 |



STREET SCENE—Doris Fuchs of the United States gymnastics team demonstrates form in Rome's Olympic Village for members of German rowing squad. The spectators are, left to right, Willy Padge, Klaus Zerta and Michael Obst.

Kay Event Golf Entries Close Sept. 1

Entries for the eighth annual Wendell Kay Memorial Golf Tournament will close at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hyde Park pro shop. It was announced today by chairman Harry Mearbell.

The tourney will be held Saturday and Sunday at the municipal course. Pairings will be announced in Friday's Niagara Falls Gazette.

Bob Clarke, the Hyde Park club champion, will defend his tourney title in the Class A division, which is open to all Western New York golfers. Also competing will be Don Kay, son of the late Hyde Park professional whom the tourney honors.

Other top contenders will include Bob Armstrong, two-time winner of the event who last Sunday capped the city title at Hyde Park; Joe Gadowski, who has won the Kay tourney three times; Russ Miletto, Joe Costantini, Bill Murphy, Matt Narkiewicz, John Bosso, George Ostertag, Kas Silberberg and Chairman Mearbell.

It will be a 36-hole medal play test with no handicap. Class B and Class C competition is also scheduled but the entries are confined to Hyde Park Golf Club members.

Century Club Wins Bantam Playoffs

The Century Club edged Niagara Auto Supply 9-8 Monday at Hyde Park to win the Citywide Bantam Division playoff championship and ring down the curtain on the 1960 Kiwanis-Recreation boys baseball program.

The game was featured by six home runs, two by Doug Henderson of the losers. But Bob Heisner's sixth-inning single drove in the winning run giving the Century Club a 9-7 lead.

Henderson then led off the top of the seventh with his second homer of the game and fifth in two playoff games. But Mike Ormsby got the next three batters in order to protect the Century Club's one-run lead.

Don Wagner belted a solo

homer and Harry Gammon hit a two-run homer for the Century Club in the second inning. Century led 8-0 before Niagara Auto rallied in the late innings.

Henderson's fourth inning double was the first hit off Ormsby. Fred Mann hit a three-run homer in the fourth after Henderson's double and a bunt single by Larry Lackas. Gary Shephard walloped a two-run homer for the Niagara Auto in the sixth as his team pulled up 8-7.

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O'Connor, rf 1 0 0 McCoy, lf 4 2 1
MacLeod, rf 3 0 0 Wagner, 1b 3 2 2
Bruno, ss 4 0 0 Kennedy, cf 2 2 1
Henson, 1b 4 3 3 Heisner, rf 3 1 1
Lackas, lf 4 1 1 Gammon, c 4 1 1
Colosi, c 4 0 0 Eav, 2b 3 0 1
Mann, p 3 1 1 Battaglia, ss 3 0 2
Talbot, c 2 1 1 Ormsby, p 3 0 1
Ruff, 3b 2 1 2

Totals 30 8 9 Totals 30 9 10

Niagara Auto Supply Century Club
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