

N. C. College Track Teams Off To Penn Relays

Walker's Harriers Facing Tough Foes In Relay Contests

PHILADELPHIA — When Coach Leroy Walker brings his harriers here from North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. for the Penn Relays which will get underway Friday, he will find some tough competition awaiting him.

The Trojans have been running away with most of the meets in the Carolinas, but his crack Sprint Relay team, composed of Robert Johnson, Tomel Burke, Norman Tate and Andrew McCrary, whose best time is 2:44.8, has been paired with Villanova, Michigan State, Fordham, University of Maryland and Oregon State.

Coach Walker feels that he has his work cut out for him in this type of competition, but thinks his boys will give a good account of themselves.

Burke, Johnson and Tate, will be

Sports Editor

Marries

DETROIT (AP) — Russell J. Cowans, former Chicago Defender sports editor and now a member of the staff of the Michigan Chronicle newspaper, last week was married to the former Mrs. Nora Holloway in Toledo, Ohio.

The bride is the widow of the late Taylor S. Holloway.

Cowans, a veteran newspaperman who has been associated with several Negro weekly newspapers, has been married several times before.

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WOMEN ATHLETES AT DAKAR — Wilma Rudolph, the "Black Gazelle" is shown giving instruction to the squad of feminine athletes from Senegal. (AFP PHOTO).

Tan Players Spark Games In Major Leagues

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — This week's Sporting News is expected to show that Negro major league baseball players gave a good account of themselves as the national pastime

began its third week of the 1968 season. Joe Gaines aided the Baltimore Orioles in holding on to first place in the American League Tuesday night, when he singled in the second inning. Al Smith also singled but was cut down at the plate by Bob Allison, when he attempted to score. The Orioles beat the Minnesota Twins 1-0, in a game played in 40 degree weather. Chuck Hinton got three hits for the Senators in Washington, Tuesday, a home run, a double and a single. Minnie Minoso walked and tried to steal home to end the 10th inning and the Los Angeles Angels took the extra-inning tussle by the score of 5-4. Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda helped Juan Marchal win a 4-2 game against the Cincinnati Reds. Willie McCovey dropped a Frank Robinson fly in the ninth and Vada Pinson singled him across. This threw fear into the heart of the Giants' brass, but Marchal bore down and got Marty Keough. Jesse Gonder got the Reds started with a pinch homer in the 8th. Four baggers accounted for all the runs in a game between the Milwaukee Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Hank Aaron hit one for his team's only score and Frank Howard, hit two for the Dodgers, for a 2-1 win. Curt Flood, Bill White and George Altman got 8 of the 16 hits that the St. Louis Cardinals made in defeating the Houston Colts 15-0.

Ligon Hurler Joins No-Hit Hall Of Fame

Alfonzo Jones may not join the ranks of pitchers in the major leagues, who have pitched no-hit games, but he definitely established himself in the hall of fame. In high school ranks, when he beat Dillard High, of Goldsboro Tuesday, by the score of 9-0, for Ligon's Little Blues. The 175-lb righthander came near pitching a perfect game. He walked only two, hit one and struck out 14. The Pete Williams coached lad, who has one more year at Ligon, is said to have mixed his pitches nicely and was never in trouble. He contributed to his cause by poking a triple in the second inning, when his team scored four times. His record is now 2-1. In the game that he lost, to Rocky Mount's Washington High, he struck out 15. It was not determined when he will take the mound again, but it is believed that Coach Williams rates him as one of his best hurlers.

Sam Owens Features Oldtimers

RICHMOND, Va. — Sam Owens, native North Carolinian and well known sports figure, announced here this week that the Penn Relays will have a new feature this year. He is heading a sports organization, Intra-Fraternity Sports, which will feature athletes and sports enthusiasts, who either participated or attended the event 30 years ago or less. He reported that there will be a reunion of such persons at the Ben Franklin Hotel, where reservations have been made for headquarters. Responses to this invitation have come from all over the country. Greats of track fame, near greats and dedicated admirers will be on hand.

Sports Specials On Channel 5

Saturday, April 27 - Professional Bowlers Tour, 8:30 p. m.: The Professional Bowlers Ass'n moves into the final stages of the tournament at Atlantic 10 Pinlanes at Woburn, Mass. Championship Wrestling, 8:30 p. m.: Tag Team: Gallagher Brothers, Mike and Doc versus Les Thatcher and Don Whittier. Another Tag Team: The Kentuckians, Tiny Anderson and Big Boy Brown versus Jack Vansky and Tinker Todd. Fight of the Week, 10 p. m.: Middleweight Wilbert McClure goes against Ted Wright in a 10-round bout at the Toledo Sports Arena. Sunday, April 28 - Wide World of Sports, 2:30 p. m. From the Wild West Rodeo in Springville, California comes the exciting rodeo event featuring professional cowboys. Major Adams, Trailmaster, 8 p. m. A former army doctor renounces his profession and joins the wagon train.

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IN REAL COMPETITION — The four tracksters shown at the top of this picture will be carrying the colors of North Carolina College at the Penn Relays, which will be held in Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., Friday and Saturday. They will take part in the 880-Relay and the Mile Relay. The bottom group, shown with Coach Leroy Walker, will carry the Trojan banner in the Sprint Relay.

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