61st Relay Carnival Held Today, Tomorrow

World’s Oldest Relay Spotlight

World Record Holders, NCAA Kings

Sowell, Cultleash Crush In 400-Meter Hurdles

by Hugh Jacobson

Power, Speed, Technique

will be the bywords of the Penn Track, as supplied by four world record holders, four Pan American champion, an host of NCAA runners-up, ESA champs, and a bunch of other title holders.

The 61st annual Carnival, a track event featuring 3200 athletes from the oldest and the largest of the world’s relay affairs.

Starting off with a bang in the first event at 1 in the 400 meter hurdles race between defending champion Smokey Joe’s and Harold, world’s 1000 yard record holder!

Dished "the greats of all runners" by many experts, Sowell is hopeful of angering four Pitt relay teams to victory.

No one man show is anticipated to make people forget the name Roger Bannister and to maintain his invincibility. Rod Richard, world record holder and Olympic champ from Brazil and to outsparkle the untold 100 yard dash battles of champions—John Haines, Art Pollard, and Rod Richard.

Student reserved tickets for the 61st annual Penn Relay Carnival to be held today and tomorrow at the Family Field office for $5 upon presentation of a matriculation card.

Adding a further touch of interest to the carnival is the admission of the first 1000 contestants of Armed Service Service men, which include National Guards, ROTC, and Penn Relay record holders, the Penn Relay master standard-setter, Steve Dillon.

Among the relay events, records must likely to be set in the 440 yard hurdles, 880 yard relay, and the 4 x 400 relay. The Fordham’s world record teams, last year’s successor, the National AAU champions, have run a full second under the mark, so the sharp curves of an indoor track.
**Story of the Relays**

**by Dick Arthur**

An original idea of Pennsylvania, the first Penn Relays Carnival was held in 1895 when Franklin Field made its debut. The World Olympics is the event's early tenant in its 60-year history. After the idea of the Penn Relays was conceived by H. Lausat Geyelin, Class of '93, held between a four-man American team. The men won that year with the Red and Blue and in 1955. The Hall of Fame was called the Penn Relays and the Penn Relays gained a national perspective.

Ralph S. Warrington, the 1895 Carnival with Penn taking third place honors. The track event was the mile-relay which the Crackmen captured with a 3:28.4 in 74.2. Thus Havre de Grace became the first one-mile relay champion of America. Ten times in the next 60 years new records were established in the "grand-daddy" of all relays. After this, the record of the race, was added to the Olympic games in 1912.

Immediately Gained Popularity

The first run of the track event was laid out on a novel idea—the application of the relay principle, in vogue in this country's transcontinental stage racing. After the Civil War, the railroads. Relay racing became, immediately, tremendous.

The first relay races were held contemporaneously with the opening of the original Franklin Field. No one at that time could have foreseen the tremendous growth of this event, or the extent to which it would be copied. The entire athletic world has used the Relays as a model for similar intercollegiate events throughout the country, as well as the city of Philadelphia had utilized the idea as the relay events have grown.

Election of the relay runners was made a two day affair. One of the early specialties was in the sprint relay, which has remained a fixture ever since. 1895, the year 1925 was the year with the 440 event. These races gave the opportunity to use their star sprinters. The 440 shuttle hurdle race was 5

Shuttle Relays Of English Origin

The shuttle events were the only type not originated at Penn. A group of Penn

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**29th & Market**

**LO 4-1256**

**8:45, 9:00, 10:10**

**STANLEY**

Sterling Yvonne Zachary

Richard Scott

**"SHOTGUN"**

**28th & Market**

**LO 4-913**

**6:25-8:15, 10:00**

**STANTON**

**Lo 4-413**

**Concl. from 11:00 A.M.**

**BOYD**

**25th & Chestnut**

**Reserve Seat Only**

**2:00, 3:00**

**VIKING**

**27th & Chestnut**

**LO 7-2000**

**Late Shows Fri., Sat.**

**FARAGO**

**Lo 7-997**

**Open 4:45 A.M.**

**3:30, 7:45, 10:00**

**SILVER**

**Lo 7-3100**

**6:30-10:00, 10:10**

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**Sargent Shriver's Famous 1956 OLYMPIC TEAM**

**Open 10:45 A.M.**

**DOORS OPEN 10:46 A.M.**

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**"FINEST FOOD IN PHILADELPHIA"**

**ONLY CENTRAL CITY JEWISH RESTAURANT**

**282 Quince Street**

Between 11 and 11 on Walnut
Red and Blue Trackmen Compete in Relays

Penn's 90-yard and 100-yard medley relay team of John Haines will race in the invitational dual between Simmons and Arts and Science. Pollard and Rod Richard.

Penn Entries
FRIDAY
2:30 Discus
Bob Lebendig, Harry Fiehler
2:50 High Jump
G. Tierney
SATURDAY
8:00 Shot Put
Fiehler, Jim Gasparrino
9:00 Pole Vault
Lebendig
1:30 Freshman Relays
(Final)-Pitt-Fratau-Morgan State
Bruce Dor, Jack McAtamney, and Babe Dur-1
2:00 High Jump
Willie Lee
2:35 Four-Mile Relay
Jim Smith, Buck Weber, Pete Wilde, and Dave Malke
3:00 100 Yard Dash (Relays)
(Green)-Haines, Franklin Field, and Weber. and Haines.

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EVENING
ALL TIMES DUR.
LATE SHOW TONIGHT!
Open at 11:30 P.M.

1 FRAKES LEGEND—Just in time for the Olympics. Charles Starrett, heroine, John & his son.

CINEMA 2000
Chief Crazy Horse
Victor Senan, John McLain & Land

47th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade

THE FAKE

Donnie O'Keefe & Coleen Gray

Local Coverage

Dec 31 & Last Shows
Locust 2:15 & 5:15
K. Douglas & J. Cohn

MAS WITHOUT A STAR

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47th & Baltimore Avenue
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THE EGYPTIANS

Jack Leonard in color

RIVEL

Dec 31 & Evening
2:15 & 5:15
R. Milland & G. Tierney

CLOSE TO MY HEART

THE GREEN GLOVE

Glenn Ford

Apollo

Dec 31 & Good CIm. 3-1461
7:30 & 10:15
G. Kelly & S. Granger

ERSKINE'S JUBILEE TRAIL

in Color

Ambassador

This week's open & Rel. 4:15
Taylor Parker

MANY RIVERS TO CROSS

in Color

Spruce

LANT 2 DAYS

HARVARD CANDIDATE

TONIGHTS SPECIAL

12:00

Pole Vault

11:00

Javelin

11:00

Shot Put

against defending champ Art Morgan State.

They're Running To

Smokey Joe's

FOR A PITCHER OF BEER

28th & Hunting Park Aves.

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World's Oldest Relays Start
Four World Record Holders

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Quaker Nine

Takes to Lead
Pennsylvania’s worth鸡汤
School on the strength of two straight IVY
League victories. It was another
rout for the Quakers as they
overpowered West Philadelphia.

There is little doubt that the
Quakers are a team to be feared,
something formidable opposition for
the Quakers in the coming season.
They have 13 members of their 1954 squad,
which won the District 2 NCAA Playoffs,
being the runner-up in the World Series,
and for another season.

Only in pitching does Laxafy
show signs of vulnerability. But
relatively inexperienced person-
nel, ranking third in the 1954 squad,
triumphed over the Quakers with
one year of eligibility remaining, and
there are only two other veterans.

The result is this: all the other positions are
set with the exception of first base.

Army is Rebuilding

In tomorrow’s contest, with
Army, the Quakers will meet
a squad that is in the process of
building the team for the 1955
IVY League campaign.

John Carroll will be the
head coach. Joe
Blackwell, captain, is back
for another season.

Freshman squad will accom-
pany the varsity to Philadelphia.
Penn is win less since its opt
yearling squad last week. Yale
met defeat by whipping Steve
Kirtz Is Leading Scorer

Yearling Tennis Squad

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Heavies, 150’s Seek

Blackwell Cup Victory

The heavyweight crewmen, fresh from their Childs Cup victory
a week ago, travel to New York Saturday, where they will encounter
their next challenge.

Last year in the Blackwell sweep, Penn noted out the Carmount
men as the winners. The Quakers scored two points against the
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Memories, Harford in EIL

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inhibited the Quakers for practice
because of poor weather, Penn
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