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Ex-Pitcher Says 20 Men Now in Majors Throw Spit Ball

By FRANK CRAWFORD

KANSAS CITY, May 4 (AP) — WHAT is the lowdown on all this hullabaloo about the spit-ball, we asked the retired major league pitcher, one of the craftiest of his time.

How extensively is the pitch used? How effective is it and how difficult to throw? And if it is used extensively, how is it hidden from the prying eyes of four umpires, some 38 opposing ballplayers and crowds of up to 50,000 or more?

The not-so-oldtimer chuckled.

"You would get me into a lot of trouble if I told you that and the guys who do it," he said.

"The ball players know all about it but the fans don't. I guess they are entitled to know. They pay the freight. So if you won't tell them my name I'll try to tell you about it.

"In the first place, few fans now know what the pitch is. A spitter doesn't spin much because you put a blob of saliva on your fingers where you grip the ball. It is thrown like a fast ball but the lack of spin throws it off course as it approaches the batter and it shoots or sails sharply to one side or the other.

"It is much quicker than a knuckler, another non-spinning pitch that is pretty tough, too.

"You don't need to drench the ball to get a spitter to break. Just a little blob the size of a kitchen match head under each of the first two fingers will do the job. And I've even done it with sweat off my wrist.

"It isn't much of a trick to wet the ball without getting caught. And if the umpires call for the ball, it's just as easy to wipe it off before you let them have it. I could wet the ball whenever I wanted, on any pitch. I won't tell you exactly how but there are times when all 100,000 eyes are on something besides the pitcher.

"There are 15 or 20 pitchers that I know who are using the spitter more or less right now in the majors. All this hub-bub about Lew Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves is a little comical. I'm not saying Burdette throws a spitter. But if he does, those pidgety monkeyshines he goes through have nothing to do with it. That is all a bunch of psychology. And I think that is what made Birdie Tebbetts so mad. (Tebbetts, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, accused Burdette of throwing a spitball and doing is brazenly under the very eyes of the umpires.)

"Wasn't it Birdie who told newsmen how Tommy Bridges used the spitter when he was catching him at Detroit? He isn't so naive as to think the Tiger Bridges threw. What he doesn't like is the idea of Burdette putting his hands up to his mouth on almost every pitch. That keeps the batter wondering if Burdette is going to throw one even if he never used the pitch.

"I figured out how one pitcher was using the spitter and I could call it every time. I didn't turn him in to the umps but I did tip off all our hitters. When they saw him getting ready to throw the pitch, they backed out of the box and made him wait. By the time they got back to the plate, most of the moisture was gone and he couldn't get it back on that pitch."

The former hurler would like to see the pitch legalized. It is a little difficult to learn control of the pitch but easy to handle once you get the knack, he says. He reasons the pitch is going to be used anyway and making it legal would be "the first good turn they have done for the pitchers in more than 15 years."

But if the spitter isn't legalized, reasoned the old pitcher, the major leagues are still going to have to hit against it. Even a little dry dirt placed under the fingers will cause the ball to sail like the spitter.

"They call that the 'dry spitter'," he said. "Do you suppose they will tell the pitcher he can't get his hands dirty next?"

Yale Crew Nips Penn's Blackwell Bid

DERBY, Conn., May 4 (UP)— Yale's championship crew continued its winning ways on the Housatonic River today, fighting off a strong Pennsylvania sprint in the final quarter-mile to win the Blackwell Cup by less than half a length. Columbia finished a distant third.

Yale, facing its first serious challenge since winning the 1956 Olympic title, turned in a time of 9:54.8 over the smooth two-mile course. The Quakers were clocked in 9:57.2, with Columbia at 10.29.

In the day's other races, Yale's freshman crew won easily by five lengths over Columbia, which nosed out the Quaker frosh. The JV race saw the Penn boat pull to a narrow victory over Yale, with Columbia third.

The varsity race was close all the way. Yale moved out to an early lead, but the Penn strokers never trailed by more than a boat length. At the mile and a quarter mark, Penn sprinted and led briefly by a bow, but the Elis closed and moved ahead. In the final quarter it was Yale's endurance enabling it to withstand Penn's upheal. Columbia never was a factor.

The varsity win marked Yale's first successful defense of the Blackwell Cup in a decade and their 21st triumph in the Blackwell series. The Elis kept their Derby win streak intact and have not been beaten here in two years.

VARSITY STARTINGS

PENNSYLVANIA—James Wrenn, bow; Ronald Ferguson, 2; Robert Hoffman, 3; Stanley Ivanyi, 4; Walter Gilbert, 5; Frank Betts, 7; Ross Mansfield, 8; Ralph Hunter, stroke; Jack Wilson, cox.

YALE—David Wilmerding, bow; Donald Ford, 2; John Cole, 3; Donald Rose, 4; Jack Hodgson, 5; Reed Rubin, 6; Richard Cullen, 7; Robert Moore, stroke; William Sanford, cox.

COLUMBIA—Edward Cawman, bow; Robert Gaudette, 2; Lawrence Marvin, 3; Howard Grossbard, 4; Lawrence Gaudette, 5; Morton Goldman, 6; Allen Sender, 7; Donald Sun, stroke; Kenneth Robertson, coxswain.

Yale's varsity crew edges ahead of underdog Penn to stave off Blackwell Cup upset on Housatonic River.

Yale won over the two-mile course in 9:54.8 to beat Joe Burk's Quakers by less than half a length.

Yale Trackmen Rout Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., May 4— Yale's varsity track team (3-0) won all but four events today to defeat Princeton (4-1), 86-42, at Palmer Stadium.

Senior John Halpern captured the 100 and 220 and sophomore Richard Fisk both hurdles to pace Yale. After Princeton took the mile with a 4:26.4 effort by winner Rod Zwirner, Yale swept the 440 and was never headed.

JUST OFF RECORD

Zwirner ran a 9:38.5 two mile 11 seconds off the meet record.

Fred Cooper threw the hammer 161 feet 2½ inches to lead a Yale sweep of this event. The only Tigers to place in the winners' column were Dave Smith and Bill Ward, who tied with Yale's Dan Duff and Ed Robinson at five feet nine inches in the high jump, and Bill Fortenbaugh, whose 12 feet equalled James Beckman's effort in the pole vault.

In a simultaneous freshman meet Yale (1-1) took an easy 88-52 decision from the Tiger Frosh (2-1).

MILE—Rodrigo Zwirner, Princeton; 2, John Shafer, Yale; 3, Verner Robinson, Yale; 4:26.4.

440—John Pershcke, Yale; 2, Edward Hoffman, Princeton; 3, William Wenzel, Yale; 56.7.

100—2, John Halpern, Yale; 3, Bruce Wood, Princeton; 4, Richard Mallet, Yale; 10.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Richard Fisk, Yale; 2, Bill Ward, Princeton; 3, James Thompson, Yale; 15.8.

220—1, John Halpern, Yale; 2, Bruce Wood, Princeton; 3, Dick McCready, Princeton; 23.4.

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TWO-MILE—1, Zwirner, Princeton; 2, Alan Friedmann, Yale; 3, George Pinto, Princeton; 9:38.5.

440 LOW HURDLES—1, Fisk, Yale; 2, Keith Moses, Yale; 3, Keith, Princeton; 57.4.

MILE RELAY—1, Yale (Halpern, Wallace, Moses, Pershcke); 2, Princeton; 3:24.2.

HAMMER—1, Fred Cooper, Yale, 161 ft., 2½ in.; 2, Walton Stack, Yale; 3, Rusty Wilson, Yale.

HIGH JUMP—Four way tie: Dave Smith, Ward, Princeton; Dan Duff, Ed Robinson, Yale; Wilson, Ward, Princeton, 5 ft., 9 in.

POLE VAULT—1, Tie: Bill Fortenbaugh, Princeton, and James Beckman, Yale, 12 ft.; 3, Robert Manning, Princeton.

BROAD JUMP—1, Rusty Wilson, Yale, 22 ft., 9½ in.; 2, Murray Peyton, Princeton; 3, Ward, Princeton.

SHOT PUT—1, Dennis Winterhoven, Yale, 48 ft., 5 in.; 2, Roger Miller, Yale; 3, Jim Ward, Princeton.

JAVELIN—1, Curtis Odell, Yale, 191 ft., 2 in.; 2, Jim Ward, Princeton; 3, Jerry Gaskowski, Princeton.

DISCUS—1, Stack, Yale, 136 ft., 6½ in.; 2, Winterhoven, Yale; 3, Jim Valiulis, Princeton.

RETAINS COMPTON CUP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 4 (AP). — Princeton's smooth-stroking oarsmen put on a blazing sprint finish to defeat Harvard by half a length on the Charles River to retain the Compton Cup. Princeton was timed in 9:32.8 over the rough water stirred by a 20 mile an hour wind.

Harvard did 9:37.8 followed by Dartmouth (9:50.2, MIT (9:54.5) and Boston University (10:07).

Princeton has won the event eight times and Harvard 13 since 1933. MIT has never won.

Harvard led at a mile and a half as the Crimson and tigers matched 34 beats. But then Princeton sputted to a 38, then 40 count in a sweeping rush and Harvard's 37 was not enough.

Princeton closed the gap and finished even with an eighth of a mile to go and was moving away at the finish.

Princeton also won the JV race by 1½ lengths over Harvard. The Tigers did 9:09.8, Harvard, 9:12. MIT, Dartmouth and BU followed that order.

Harvard captured the freshman event in 8:38.4 to Princeton's 9:03.2. MIT, BU and Dartmouth filled out the field.

LOSE IN BASEBALL

PRINCETON, N. J., May 4— Robert Hastings hit a home run with second inning today to provide Harvard (9-1) the edge over Princeton (6-7), 1-0, in an Eastern Intercollegiate League pitching duel on University Field.

The blow gained significance as the game moved on with Herm Hefel and Dominic Repetto of Harvard matching each other with fine pitching. Each scattered seven hits.

Harvard				Princeton			
Berg'ron, 2b	3	0	0	0	Wentzel	3	0	0	0
Ryan, rf	3	0	0	0	Ward, rf	3	0	0	0
Hastings, cf	3	1	1	0	Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	0
Hastings, ss	3	0	0	0	McMillan, ss	3	0	0	0
Hefel, 1b	3	0	0	0	Gilbert, 1b	3	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	0	0	Kaiser, c	3	0	0	0
Stahura, cf	3	0	0	0	Repetto, p	3	0	0	0
Ryan, 3b	3	0	0	0					
Repetto, p	3	0	0	0					
					Totals	24	0	7	0
Totals	24	1	1	0	Harvard	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Harvard	0	0	0	0	Princeton	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Princeton	0	0	0	0					

Errors—Gilbert, Kaiser, McMillan, C. Bell.

LACROSSE TEAM WINS

PRINCETON, N. J., May 4— Princeton University's varsity lacrosse team (4-4), led by captain Don MacElwee's four goals, downed Harvard (1-8-1), 18-2, today.

FROSH NINE WINS

PRINCETON, N. J., May 4— Catcher Walt Kirn scored on a passed ball in the 10th inning today as the Princeton Freshmen (4-1) edged the Hill School (3-3) by 7-6 on Brokaw Field.

Time Out

Rested Rob Leaves Cubs' Cupboard Bare

By DON DANIELS

THE question used to be, "What's wrong with Roberts?" It must now be altered to read, "What was wrong with Roberts?" and there is an answer. He was tired. Every time he was so roundly abused by humpty dumpty hitters who once should have paid their way into the park to see him, he was tired. Trouble was he didn't know it himself.

DON DANIELS

Want proof? Okay. Thursday night Robbie pitched what Stan Lopata described as "the best game I've seen him pitch in a long, long time." Now from last Sunday, when he pitched in relief, Robbie didn't pick up a baseball until he warmed up for the Cubs Thursday. That, friends, is not the normal Roberts procedure, but it may become so from now on.

During the frortal tailend days of last season and the equally frustrating start of this one, Robbie probably worked harder than ever before, because Robbie is a perfectionist and he knew, whether he admitted it or not, that something was wrong.

It got to the point where he was throwing 25, 30, 45 minutes a day in an attempt to discover what was missing.

Since starting with Wilmington and exclusive of World Series and All Star Game and spring training chores, Robbie has pitched 2699 innings. That's a lot of pitching. For comparison, take Jim Hearn who started five years earlier with Columbus. Jim has pitched 1938 innings. Starting in 1950 through the six 20-game years, Robbie averaged more than 300 innings a year.

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MAN, you have to get tired sometime. No one, even a pitcher of Roberts' magnificence, can drive himself to that degree and not suffer for it. Can it be then, that Whit Wyatt and Sol Rogovin and some others who urged Robbie to ease up on the practice sessions were right?

Perfectionism is to be admired, but it can be overdone. The impression here is that Robbie overdid it. Being the terribly intense competitor that he is, he worked, overworked himself attempting to right a wrong and wound up making it wrong.

That rest from Sunday to Thursday must have been beneficial. You can take the word for it and the word was this . . . "I had real good stuff, I know that. I felt good, didn't tire and the fast ball was moving. That's about all I used, the fast ball and the curve . . . didn't go to the change much."

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ROLOPATA . . . "He had it, man." The fast one was there, faster than I've seen him in a long time, and the control was perfect. The ball Long hit and the one Walls hit were both good pitches, but a little too good. But Robbie was boss out there all the way."

Or Sol Rogovin . . . "What happened to Robbie should happen to Rogovin . . ."

This can be said for Robbie also. Sitting quietly in the dressing room was obvious that the guy was happy. Not loud, cheering, happy, but quietly, thoughtfully happy . . . It seemed almost as if he were thinking . . . "All right, all you people who said I was washed up, take a look at that one. No hasheen pitches three-hitters, not even against the Cubs . . ."

Typical of Roberts, too, that he had praise for young Dick Drott who pitched a fine game and was more than a little the victim of some pretty sloppy defensive work.

So there, friends, is what may be the answer to the great Roberts mystery. Overwork.

Editors, please note.

Princeton 150s Win 5th Time

For the fifth consecutive year a great Princeton 150-pound crew swept to victory for the Wood-Hammond Trophy in the annual race held on the wind-swept Schuylkill yesterday following the Dad Vail Regatta.

The trophy triumph was part of a sweep of Princeton lightweight crews in, all three races of the Wood-Hammond regatta, between Penn and Princeton, with NAVY crews competing on an invitation basis.

Princeton took the varsity race by a scant four feet from Navy in a driving finish, as Penn, which led early in the race, trailed for third.

The Tigers took the jayvee event by three quarters of a length again with Navy in second position, and the Red and Blue several lengths behind for third. The story was the same in the freshman race, Princeton beating Penn by two lengths.

Princeton's 1953 victory for the event of Wood-Hammond Trophy shattered Penn's sensational 25-victory string for Red and Blue Lids and started the string of which yesterday's victory was No. 5.

ROWING STARTING RACE

PRINCETON—Gerry Morris, 1; Bruce Chatman, 2; Bernard Fuhrer, 3; Jim Pett, 4; Bill Fraser, 5; Jim Pierson, stroke; John Turner, coxswain.

PENN—Jim Bitch, 1; Richard Mead, 2; Jonathan Rose, 3; James Kavin, 4; Thomas Trostle, 5; Mike Brosnan, stroke; Dennis McSherry, coxswain, Ralph Rossmann.

PENNSYLVANIA — Chew, Steve Kirby; 2, Jonathan Rose; 3, James Kavin; 4, Thomas Trostle; 5, Mike Brosnan; stroke, Dennis McSherry; coxswain, Ralph Rossmann.

VARSITY SQUARE RACE

PRINCETON—Bow, Michael Kelly; 2, Gerry Morris; 3, Bernard Fuhrer; 4, Bruce Chatman; 5, Bernard Vander Meuser; 6, William Hauser; 7, James Newcomer; stroke, Jonathan Rutherford; coxswain, John Fulmer.

NAVY — Bow, Duff Lakebush; 2, Al Williams; 3, Tarch Frazier; 4, Dayton Kirkpatrick; 5, Paul Sullenberger; 6, John Mayer; 7, Bob Hamilton; stroke, Bob Mez; Marbach, coxswain, Charlie Pitts.

PENN—Bow, Bernd Kupfer; 2, Gordon McCracken; 3, Tracy E. Rossman; 4, Thomas Bell; 5, Bruce Bell; 6, Bill Dobbins; 7, Mike Vaga; stroke, John McCabe; coxswain, Peter Anderson.

SQUARE RACE STARTING RACE

PRINCETON—Bow, Michael Kelly; 2, Anthony Fletcher; 3, Charles Meyer; 4, Bernard Vander Meuser; 5, Bernard Fuhrer; 6, Lawrence Newcomer; 7, Raymond Sullivan; stroke, James Kaiser; coxswain, Miller.

NAVY—Bow, Brad Stumcke; 2, Lee Hoffman; 3, Bob Hamilton; 4, Bob Mez; 5, Jim Pett; 6, Bill Fraser; 7, Ken Fuhrer; stroke, John Turner; coxswain, Ralph Rossmann.

PENN—Bow, Mal Wanderman; 2, Joel Bernstein; 3, Bernard Kupfer; 4, Bill Fraser; 5, Lindy Kendall; 6, Calvin Dunmire; 7, Mike Fraser; stroke, Dave Gray; coxswain, Ralph Rossmann.

SWIMMING

VARSITY 10-POUND EIGHTS FOR WOOD-HAMMOND TROPHY: Princeton, No. 2; Navy, 3; Penn, 4; 6:14.2.

JUNIOR VARSITY 150-1, Princeton; 2, Navy; 3, Penn; 4; 6:3.2.

FRESHMEN 150-1, Princeton; 2, Penn; 3; 6:4.1; 6:4.

BMI Trackmen Regain Crown

Penn Charter's Don Kerr was a double victor, but Bordentown Military Institute's track and field squad piled up 29 points to regain its championship in the 25th annual George School Interscholastic Invitation meet yesterday at the Bucks county field.

Penn Charter, defending champion, finished in a tie for second with Woodbury at 22 points while North Penn, Bux-Mont titlist, was third with 17.

BMI, which was dethroned last year after a four-year reign, tied Charter with three first places.

Kerr won the 440 and 220 with good times in the cold weather.

Bordentown's Bob Morgan cleared the bar at 12 feet in the pole vault but missed the 12.3 attempt for a new record. BMI won the mile and high jump while Penn Charter took the 472-yard shuttle hurdle relay.

Woodbury's Al Rothsmaller was the lone title repeater, taking the 120-yard high hurdles in :16.3, while Pennsbury's Tom Broadwater, clocked in a :09.8 century Friday, could do no better than 0:10.4.

MILE—1, Ted Bess, BMI; 2, Paul Sirvin, North Penn; 3, Jim Yorke, Fingerboard; 4, Bob Hoffman, Woodbury; 5, Jim Ross, Penn Charter; 6, Jim Nice, North Penn; 7, John Finnegan, BMI; 8, Tom Allen, Germantown Academy; 4:51.

100—1, Tom Broadwater, Pennsbury; 2, Bob Bowman, Germantown Academy; 3, Ed Smith, Germantown Academy; 4, Bob Worthington, Germantown Academy; 5, Jim Wrenn, Penn Charter; 6, Jim Ryan, Woodbury; 7, Bob Hoffman, Woodbury; 8, John Hess, Woodbury; 9, Oliver Baker, BMI; 4, Bill Jones, Mt. Hollly; :09 ft.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Al Rothsmaller, BMI; 2, Ed Smith, Germantown Academy; 3, Jones; 4, Bob Worthington, Germantown Academy; 5, Don Sonderup, Penn Charter; :16.3.

SHUTTLE—1, Jack Brosnahan, Bethlehem; 2, Bill Miller, Woodbury; 3, Bob Bowman, Germantown Academy; 4, Bob Hoffman, BMI; 4, Don Sonderup, Penn Charter; :0.

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HIGH JUMP—1, Frank Pachowitz, Bordentown; 2, Ed Smith, Germantown; 3, Lou Fabian, BMI; 4, Frank McGinley, Pennsbury; 5 ft., 10½ in.

BROAD JUMP—1, Dick Pontz, Springfield (Mass.); 2, Joe Rizzo, George School; 3, Mahoney, BMI; 4, Roger Chew, Admiral Farragut; 11 ft.

HIGH JUMP—1, Oliver Baker, BMI; 2, Frank Pachowitz, Bordentown; 3, Jim Ryan, Penn Charter; 4, Tarrytown (Tarrytown Academy); 5 ft., 4½ in.

POLE VAULT—1, Morgan, BMI; 2, Jim Parkinson, Woodbury; 3, George Masten, Bordentown; 4, Bob Bowman, Germantown Academy; and Bob Reamer, BMI; 12 ft.

BROAD JUMP—1, Bordentown MI, 2, Dr. Penn Charter and Woodbury, 3, North Penn, 17; 5, Germantown Acad., 4, Pennsbury, 3; 6, Admiral Farragut, 2; 7, Penn Charter; 8, Springfield (Mass.); 9, Bordentown (Bordentown Military Acad.); 10, Admiral Farragut, 1.

GeorgeSchoolCaptures Play Day Lacrosse Title

George School defeated Springside, 2-1, in the final round to win the annual Schoolgirl's Play Day tournament of the Philadelphia Women's Lacrosse Association yesterday at Lower Merion High School.

Harriet Bussolle and captain Rita Sommerfeld tallied for George School. Kaysie Lawson for Springside. Fourteen teams, 168 players, took part.

2 Divide Honors In PaulsboroTrot

PAULSBORO, N. J., May 4— Charles Green, Clayton and William Cowgill, Paulsboro split honors in the Class A pace, top race of four, of the South Jersey driving club today. Cowgill's Dr. Darlington had the best-time 2:16.2 to win the closing feature.

Sonny G driven by Green, took his first heat in 2:17.2. Jarrets Town Lope, driven by his owner, Brady Bryner of Jenkintown, Pa., was the first placer in both heats of the Class B trot.

CLASS A MIXED

Rose Stretch Stars, Murphy ——— 1
Dr. Darlington, W. Cowgill ——— 2
Fred Blackstone, Jr. ——— 3
TIMES—:2.2, :2.2.

CLASS B TROT

Jerrett Town Lope, B. Bryner ——— 1
Pine Mr. Rosemary, Tice ——— 2
Sonny G, Green ——— 3
Cowgill Jesse G, Knowles ——— 4
TIMES—:2.2, :2.2.

Sportscope

By JOHN WEBSTER

IT IS my conviction that Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio will engage in the ring spectacular of the late summer in New York City under the auspices of Jim Norris' International Boxing Club. Sugar Ray, middleweight champion for an incredible fourth time, is more than ever the pied piper, and there in his Harlem boyhood haunts he will be fighting the craggy, crashing boss of welters from Syracuse. If a fight ever belonged in New York, this does—and there it should draw as mobs have the lure of the rainbow color of the natural, the "handicap match"—which weight may well decide—was tailored for ballyhoo and fashioned for gate appeal. It should draw at least $1 million in gate receipts and theater television, radio and movie revenue, a fabulous sum for middleweights.

JOHN WEBSTER

It is my firm belief that IBC has a solid lien on Basilio's punching, paraning none other could make the fight. Very possibly, Norris has some hold on Robinson, too, though this could be a parchel of the man who had the tiger by the tail! When the IBC has harked, and ultimately yielded, to the demands of Sugar Ray, whose ideas are never modest, it may be questionable if any promoter could be promoted. However, the loot should be lovely. Yes, I think IBC will make the match, and stage it as well, for, even in the event of favorable court decision, there is an interval of appeal that should suffice.

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THOUGH often a good competitor in Langhorne Speedway races, Lee Petty, from Randelman, N. C., was still an unexpected entrant for today's Fairmount International event for late model convertibles at the Bucks county oval. Usually, the former (1954) National champion confines his activities to late model stock cars, but he passed up that type of competition at Richmond to ride in the convertible stuff.

Petty is seventh in season's point standing in sedan racing, while not among the top 20 in convertibles, so seldom does he engage in those events. Why then is he riding in the second running of Langhorne's 150-miler? Well, some say it's because Petty, often successful at the 'Horne, is still rankled by his recent showing there: his sedan went through the fence and caught fire.

Petty and Johnny Dodson comprise the Oldsmobile team. The former's presence is likely to make it a tougher race for Joe Weatherly, present point leader in convertibles, and his running mate in the Fords, Curtis Turner; Glenn Wood, second man in the standing; Bob Welborn, 1956 National champion, et al. Lee, noted for his heavy foot, probably will step up the tempo of the race.

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DOWN through the years, Petty has won his share of 'Horne races. He won a 250-miler . . . took a 150-mile feature . . . and last season ran second to Paul Goldsmith in the 200, the longest competition on the one-mile track . . . The NASCAR event, staged by Irv Fried and Al Gerber, is listed for 2:45.

Among the 30 pilots in the 1956-57 stock convertibles will be Vineland's Al Tasnady, a popular driver in the area, who has been doing better than badly in his first campaign on the NASCAR circuit . . . Other "local boys" competing will be Charley Cregar, Nazareth, and Dave Terrell, Langhorne.

Weatherly and Turner, both driving the cars owned by Pete DePaolo, of Indianapolis fame, may be running mates, but they've been engaging in heated competition throughout the early-season campaign . . . No matter who today's winner may be, last season's mark of 74.05 MPH is reasonably sure to be shattered.

Windsor Serial Victor on Coast

SAN MATEO, Calif., May 4 (AP) — The Irish-bred Windsor Serial responded to jockey Ray York's urging in the stretch today to win the $16,555 Alameda Handicap at Bay Meadows by 1½ lengths.

Karim finished second with Battle Dance third as the favored entry of Traverlino and Shelley's wound up seventh and ninth in the 12-horse field. Tim for the six furlongs was 1:09 2/5.

Neil McCarthy's Windsor Serial earned $9020 and paid $2.30, $4.50 and $4.20. Karim returned $8.40 and $6.10 and Battle Dance $4.90.

Moravian Wins, 20-6

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 4— Moravian avenged an earlier loss to Muhlenberg today with a crushing 20-6 decision over the neighboring school. Joe Heard Jack Dant scored 16 goals today, honored for Moravian in the first as with the bases full.

Legalize Spitter, Umpire Urges

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)— Jocko Conlan, veteran National League umpire, today advocated the return of the spitball to the major leagues.

"I don't know why they ever threw the spitball out," said Conlan in a pro-game television interview with Frankie Frisch of Baseball's Hall of Fame. "I'm for bringing the spitter back to baseball, where it belongs. I hope somebody on the rules committee is listening.

"There are so many of them who have mastered the idea of wetting the fingers and going to the mouth. I don't know if they throw it and I don't know if they don't throw it. It would be a lot easier for the umpires if they brought it back."

Rutgers Romps, 17-2

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 4.— the Rutgers University lacrosse team battered Lehigh, 17-2.

LaSalle Retains Dad Vail Trophy

By FRANK BATES

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regatta this year, were eliminated.

Rollins took the other heat in a blanket finish, with Brown second and American International third. Marietta, fourth, did not make the final.

FINISH AND BOATINGS

1, LaSalle (Jim Dougherty, Jim Ryan, Richard Bond, John Gallagher, Jim Dever); 2, Gene Stakely; 3, Francis McCarthy; 4, Ronald Ferguson; 5, Jim Mooney; stroke, Jim Jones; coxswain, Tom Lockhart; 6:01.

2, Rollins (Robert Evans, Jim Gatto, L. J. Brooks, George Dale, Angel Arcelo, Tom Addison, Pete LaBrunn, Frank Schaffer, Bob Stack, Vaz; 3, Brown (Bill Hodge, Bill Kazanas, Larry Brown, Tom Cody, Bill Lynch, Ron Lukes, Ed Gray, Dick Fisher, Dan Lee, Cox Bill Mc; 6:04.

3, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL (Dick Lemmon, Rich Gatto, Mike Mentzer, Jack Daley, Matt Shaloed, Chuck Ferguson, Ed Gatto, Bob Stanek, Bob Ferguson, Cox Bill; 6:06.

4, BROWN—(Bill Pressler, Don Good, Ron Lukes, Ed Gray, Dick Fisher, Dan Lee, Bob Sadowski, Charles Hill, Bob Cowan, Bob Angel.

5, Marietta (Ron Bateman, Sotis, Jim Wesley, Ruffin, Lee, Collins, Miller).

ELIMINATION HEATS

FIRST—Rollins, Brown, Marietta, Shall.

La Salle; 2, Temple; 3, Clark University; 4, Brown; 5, Marietta; 6, Rollins.

SECOND — 1, Rollins; 2, Brown; 3, American International; 4, La Salle; 5, Marietta; 6, Temple.

CONSOLATION RACE

1, Ambassador (Jim Dougherty, Howard Dunton, Jim Gallagher, Jim Sandman, Tom Leonard, Jr., Andrew Smith, Franklin Lee, Cox Jim Lee); 2, Rutgers; 3, Temple; 4, Lehigh; 5, Rutgers.

JUNIOR VARSITY

FINAL HEAT—1, Lehigh (Todd, Nolan, Hoffman, Fox, Pearson, Bob Shuler, Don Gallagher, Bob Hartman, Bob Ryan, Cox Jim Lee); 2, Brown; 3, Temple; 4, Rutgers.

FRESHMAN RACE—1, LaSalle; 2, Brown; 3, Temple; 4, Lehigh; 5, Rutgers; 6, Rollins; 6:31; 7:31; 7:38.4. Winning boat—La Salle (Jim Ryan, Jim Dever, Jim Jones, Frank Stakely, Jim Ryan, Jim Gatter, Bob Rajeczewicz, Jim Mooney, Cox Jim Lee, Coxswain, Tom Mahoney, coxswain, Tom Madden).

Cornell Seniors Win in Rowing

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 4 (AP)—Cornell's all-senior crew defeated Syracuse and Navy today to take the second leg of the Grass Cup Trophy on Onondaga Lake's wind-swept waters.

The unofficial Syracuse boat finished 1½ lengths behind, while Navy was 2½ behind Cornell. Cornell completed the two-mile event over Onondaga's choppy waters in 11:31.2.

It was an all-winning day for Cornell. The Cornell jayvees won by 4½ lengths over Navy with Syracuse a surprisingly poor third. The Cornell freshmen edged Syracuse by a boat and a quarter, several lengths ahead of the Middies.

Laurel Awards $1000 To 1st Contest Winner

LAUREL, Md., May 4 (AP)— Henry Lentz, Baltimore, won a $1000 U. S. Savings Bond as the best amateur picker of winners at Laurel race track this week.

Lenz tabbed five winners on Wednesday and four yesterday. So did James J. Flynn, Jr., Baltimore. Each had three seconds.

But Lentz won by having two thirds to one for Flynn.

Laurel had offered $3000 for anyone picking all 16 winners on the two days, $4000 for 15, $3000 for 14, $2000 for 13 and $1000 for the most otherwise.

Girard College Blanks Episcopal Acad., 8-0

Girard College (5-2) blanked Episcopal Academy, 8-0, behind the one hit pitching of Cliff Crosby yesterday.

Only four batters reached base on Crosby who has a string of 25 shutout innings. Girard College collected only three hits including a three run double by Richard Faase.

Haverford Outclasses Swarthmore in Track

Haverford College (3-2) completely vanquished an undermanned Swarthmore College (2-3) track team, 84½-41½, in Blood Trophy competition on Swarthmore's Clothier Field.

Swarthmore, hampered by the loss of sprint ace Eddie Skeath, was unable to run because of a muscle injury, was completely outclassed in the dashes and middle distances.

Chet Berlin won both the 220 and 220 low hurdles for Haverford. Swarthmore's only double winner was freshman Dave Dearborn, in the mile and two-mile. Another Garnet freshman, Pete Kroon, won the javelin with a toss of 201 feet, 1 inch, three short of the school record he set Wednesday, and establishing a Clothier Field record.

100—1, Berlin, Haverford; 2, Freeman, Haverford; 3, Gardner, Haverford; 4, Ma—ks, John Martin, Haverford; 5, Bartlett, Haverford; 6, Lloyd Taylor, Swarthmore. :10.

880—1, Jerry Gardner, Haverford; 2, Bill Alexander, Bill Mosser, Haverford; 2:00.2.

MILE—1, Dave Dearborn, Swarthmore; 2, Don Fulton, Swarthmore; 3, John Mc—Donald, Haverford; 4:38.8.

POLE VAULT—1, Bill Hoffman, Swarthmore; 2, Bill Mosser, Haverford; 3, Earl Smith, Haverford. 10-10.5.

HIGH JUMP—1, Hugh Carson, Swarthmore; 2, Bryce Fullerton, Swarthmore; 3, Warner Mosher, Haverford, and Bill Hoffman, Swarthmore. 5-8.

220 LOW HURDLES—1, Berlin, Haverford; 2, Mosher, Haverford; 3, Fuhrman, Swarthmore. :26.2.

SHOT PUT—1, Eric Harrison, Haverford; 2, Bill Hoffman, Swarthmore; 3, Bill Mosser, Haverford. 42 ft.

DISCUS—1, Mark Rendall, Haverford; 2, Harrison; 3, Gordon Lehman, McMillan, C. Bell.

JAVELIN—1, P. Kroon, Swarthmore; 2, Harrison; 3, Ralph, (tie) 30 ft., 1 in.

HIGH JUMP—1, Jim Kalowitz (tie), 2, Fuhrman, 3, Fenton.

SWARTHMORE NET VICTOR

Swarthmore College's tennis team (7-2) stopped favored Haverford College today, 6-3, on Swarthmore's Wharton courts.

Earning a vital point for the Blood Trophy, the Garnet stopped Haverford's victories at 19 straight, which had extended over the last two years.

At the end of today's blood competition, Swarthmore leads Haverford 41-30½.

SINGLES, Bob Pratt, Haverford, defeated Pat Cupp, Swarthmore, 6-4, 4-6, Paul Katz, Swarthmore, defeated Bob Ferguson, Haverford, 6-2, 6-4, Jim Fenton, Haverford, defeated Carl Gates, Haverford, 6-1, 6-1, Jack Shetler, Swarthmore, defeated Bob Ferguson, Haverford, 6-4, 6-2, Carl Gates, Swarthmore, defeated John Cope, Haverford, 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES—Pratt and Fulford, Haverford, defeated Cupp and Shetler, Swarthmore, 6-1, 6-1, Katz and Hunter, Swarthmore, defeated Kuhnert and Ferguson, Haverford, 6-4, 6-4, Fenton and Smith, Swarthmore, defeated Cope and Gates, Haverford, 4-1, 4-6.

SWARTHMORE WINS, 10-5

Building a 9-0 lead with three in the third and a six-run rally in the fourth, Swarthmore went on to defeat Haverford, 10-5, on the losers' diamond yesterday.

	Swarthmore										Haverford									
Adam'n, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wynne, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Berlin, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kalowitz, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Levell, c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cupp, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fenton, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dearborn, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fulford, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, 3b	4	1	1	0