

Peter may have lost team place

From RON CARTER

PERTH. — Until yesterday Victorian sprinter Peter Norman was in the Olympic Games team for Munich — but he probably ran himself out of the team at the National titles.

Norman ran a "shocker" in the final of the 200 metres championship yesterday, and struggled to finish only third.

Ahead, and well clear of the team," said Norman, were two other Victorians, Greg Lewis the winner, and Gary Eddy.

"I'm history. I'm out of the team," said Norman, who won a Silver Medal at the Mexico City Olympics four years ago.

"All I had to do was to win, even in a slow time, and I think I would have been off to Munich.

"I knew I was in trouble when I straightened up for the finish, and I struggled over the last 100 metres.

"I felt a lot older than 30 today," he said.

Norman has had a knee injury for the past two weeks, and could not run the bend of the 200 metres. He has kept it a secret and did not want to talk about it.

"I don't want to use it as an excuse," he said. He said he would not tell

Carter's team

"The Age" athletics writer, Ron Carter has been in Perth reporting the Australian titles and Olympic finals.

Here is the team he would send to Munich.

MEN — D. Clayton, T. Benson, R. Boyd, M. Baird, C. Fisher, J. Farrington, B. Field, R. Gardiner, G. Knoke, K. O'Brien, L. Peckham, P. Norman, M. McGrath, G. Rootham, M. Tolbert.

WOMEN — R. Boyle, J. Candy, P. Gillies, J. Orr, J. Pollock, P. Ryan, A. Ross-Edwards, C. Peasley, C. Rendina, L. Tillett.

the Olympic selectors of his injury.

Later I told one of the selectors, Mr. Graeme Briggs, about Norman's knee. I thought they should know.

Bowls final ends on unusual note

By TOM HOEY

A controversial final...

If the selectors do the right thing, Norman should still be on the plane to Munich. He has run 20.5 sec. this season, and is a good competitor. In Munich he would do well.

Into a stiff wind, Lewis, Norman's training partner, led all the way to win in 21.5 sec. Norman clocked 21.6.

The 200 metres crown was a consolation to Lewis — he failed completely in a sensational 100 metres final on Saturday.

Lewis did exactly the same as Norman did in the 200 — ran one of the worst races of his life to finish fifth behind the winner, another Victorian, Laurie D'Arcy.

After the 100 metres the judge placed Victorian Graeme Haskell second to Darcy, and South Australian Ian Boswell third, and did not bother to inspect the photo-finish.

SA protested that Boswell was second, and after Haskell had been presented with his second place medal the places were reversed and he was given third position.

Three Australian records went to the men yesterday — Gary Knoke clipped a tenth off his 400 metres hurdles record, Graeme Rootham smashed the 800 metres record, and 21-stone Ray Rigby set an Australian residential shot put record.

National title results Saturday

MEN (SENIORS)

- 100 M.—Semi-Finals: First, L. D'Arcy (Vic.), 10.8, 1; G. Lewis (Vic.), 10.8, 2; D. Stokes (Qld.), 10.8, 3. Second: G. Haskell (Vic.), 10.8, 1; R. Boswell (SA), 10.8, 2; P. Norman (Vic.), 11.0, 3. Final: D'Arcy, 10.7, 1; Boswell, 10.9, 2; Haskell, 11.0, 3; Norman, 11.1, 4; Lewis, 11.1, 5.
- 400 M.—W. Collatt (USA), 46.7, 1; W. Hooker (Vic.), 46.9, 2; G. Eddy (Vic.), 47.1, 3; C. Asall (Ken.), 47.4, 4; R. Wilson (Qld.), 47.5, 5; M. Bird (Tas.), 48.0, 6.
- 800 M.—Heat 1: T. Saisi (Ken.), 1.50, 1; P. Fuller (Vic.), 1.50.5, 2; R. Smith (Vic.), 1.51.6, 3. Heat 2: G. Rootham (NSW), 1.51.5, 1; I. Jones (Vic.), 1.51.3, 2; S. Tempest (WA), 1.52.0, 3.
- 1500 M.: G. Fisher (SA), 3.45.1, 1; P. Watson (WA), 3.48.2, 2; G. Crouch (Vic.), 3.48.3, 3; J. Denholm (Tas.), 3.49.0, 4; D. Holdsworth (Vic.), 3.51.0, 5.
- 5000 M.—Steeplechase — K. O'Brien (SA), 8.31.2 (WA Open rec.), 1; R. Hendy (Vic.), 8.40.0, 2; E. Mogaka (Ken.), 9.52.2, 3; T. Henschke (SA), 8.54.2, 4; O. McInnes (NSW), 9.01.2, 5.
- 110 M. Hurdles.—Heat 1: W. Parr (NSW), 14.7, 1; M. Binnington (Vic.), 15.3, 2; S. Druckery (USA), 15.5, 3. Heat 2: M. Baird (Vic.), 14.7, 1; J. Caruthers (USA), 15.1, 2; F. Green (Vic.), 15.2, 3. Final: Baird, 14.6, 1; Druckery, 14.7, 2; Caruthers (U.S.), 14.8, 3; Parr, 14.9, 4; M. Binnington, 15.1, 5.
- 200 M.—Wind assisted: M. Tolbert (NSW), 26 ft. 9 1/4 in., 1; B. Field (Vic.), 26.7, 2; C. Commons (Vic.), 25.11.4, 3; P. Reece (SA), 25.4.4, 4; R. Goff (WA), 24.4, 5.
- 400 M. Hurdles.—Heat 1: B. Field (Vic.), 52.0, 1; R. Green (Vic.), 52.9, 2; S. Miller (NSW), 53.2, 3. Heat 2: G. Knoke (NSW), 52.2, 1; W. Koskel (Ken.), 52.2, 2; J. Sheridan (WA), 53.3, 3.
- Discus Throw.—W. Selvey (NSW), 171 ft., 1; L. Vnashov (WA), 166.5, 2; Z. Grzes (Qld.), 147 ft. 10, 3; R. Lunt (NSW), 147 ft. 4, 4; O. Kolukangas (NSW), 143 ft. 11, 5.
- 4 x 100 M. Relay: Victoria 40.2 sec. (WA open record), 1; Queensland, 40.6, 2; NSW, 41.0, 3; WA 41.4 (residential record), 4.
- 100 M.—Heat 1: M. Hoffman (Qld.), 11.8, 1; P. Gillies (NSW), 11.9, 2; G. Piccardi (WA), 12.3, 3. Heat 2: M. Render (USA), 12.1, 1; P. Ryan (Vic.), 12.2, 2; M. Taylor (Qld.), 12.5, 3. Heat 3: R. Boyle (Vic.), 11.8, 1; M. Caird (NSW), 12.1, 2; K. Holland (WA), 12.2, 3. Final: Boyle 11.8, 1; Hoffman, 12.1, 2; Rander 12.1, 3; Caird 12.1, 4; Ryan 12.2, 5.
- 400 M.—J. Pollock (Vic.), 52.5, 1; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW), 53.7, 2; C. Rendina (Vic.), 53.2, 3; J. Cauty (Vic.), 54.0, 4; K. Holland (WA), 54.5, 5.
- 1500 M.—J. Orr (Vic.), 4:22.7 (WA open record), 1; N. Malivo (Ken.), 4:23.2, 2; E. Chelimo (Ken.), 4:28.5, 3; M. Charles (NSW), 4:36.4, 4; I. Palmer (Vic.), 4:38.4, 5.
- Long Jump (wind assisted). — L. Tillett (NSW), 21 ft. 8 3/4 in., 1; B. Nixon (Qld.), 21 ft. 1 1/2 in., 2; E. Hindle (WA), 20 ft. 11 1/2 in., 3; D. Pease (NSW), 20 ft. 1 3/4 in., 4; W. Wilson (WA), 20 ft. 12 10 1/2, 5.

nurries record, Graeme Rootham smashed the 800 metres record, and 21-stone Ray Rigby set an Australian residential shot put record.

Rootham's sensational 800 metres in 1:46.5 came out of the blue and clipped seven-tenths of a second off Ralph Doubell's national record.

Rigby put the shot 56 ft. 10 3/4 in. to add three-quarters of an inch to the 12-year-old record held by Warwick Selvey.

5. Long Jump (wind assisted). — L. Tillett (NSW), 21 ft. 8 1/2 in., 1; E. Nixon (Qld.), 21 ft. 1 1/2 in., 2; E. Hindle (WA), 20 ft. 11 1/2 in., 3; D. Pease (NSW), 20 ft. 1 1/2 in., 4; W. Wilson (WA), 20 ft. 1 1/2 in., 5.
Shot Put — A. Karner (Vic.), 48 ft. 7 1/2 in., 1; C. Schultz (Vic.), 42 ft. 10 1/2 in., 2; J. Kennedy (NSW), 40 ft. 7 1/2 in., 3; L. Torso (NSW), 37 ft. 6 in., 4; M. Philpott (NSW), 36 in., 8 1/2 in., 5.
Javelin Throw. — J. Symon (SA), 158 ft. 11 in., 1; M. Kosciak (Vic.), 156 ft. 7 in., 2; J. Kennedy (NSW), 139 ft. 2 in., 3; M. Philpott (NSW), 135 ft. 4 in., 4; R. Squibb (Tas.), 133.7, 5.
4 x 400 M Relay. — Victoria (C. Rendina, J. Canty, E. McLeod, J. Pollock), 3:33.3 (Aust. open record), 1; NSW, 3:40.4, 2; SA, 3:48.7, 3; Queensland, 3:49.3, 4; WA 3:50.2 (residential record), 5.

Sunday results

MEN — SENIOR.
200 M.—Heat 1: B. Mineham (Vic.), 21.3 sec., 1; L. D'Arcy (NSW), 21.3, 2; G. Townshend (Vic.), 21.5, 3. Heat 2: G. Eddy (Vic.), 21.0, 1; V. Plant (Vic.), 21.3, 2; B. Turner (USA), 20.9, 3. Heat 3: G. Lewis (Vic.), 20.9, 1; P. Norman (Vic.), 21.0, 2; B. Weatherlake (NSW), 21.1, 3. 1st Semi-final: J. Boswell (SA), 21.1, 1; Lewis, 21.1, 2; Turner (USA), 21.1, 3. 2nd Semi-final: Eddy, 21.0, 1; Norman, 21.1, 2; D'Arcy, 21.1, 3. Final: Lewis, 21.3, 1; Eddy, 21.5, 2; Norman, 21.6, 3.
400 M. Hurdles Final.—G. Knoke (NSW), 49.3 (Br. Comp. rec.), 1; W. Koskel (Ken.), 49.4, 2; B. Field (Vic.), 49.9, 3; J. Sheridan (WA), 52.0 (WA res. rec.), 4.
800 M. Final.—G. Rootham (NSW), 1:46.5 (Aust. open rec.), 1; P. Tippett (SA), 1:47.8, 2; T. Salsal (Ken.), 1:48.3, 3.
3000 M. Walk.—R. Haywood (Vic.), 12:44.8, 1; F. Clark (NSW), 12:47.6, 2; T. Leonard, 13:09.30, 3.
5000 M.—A. Benson (Vic.), 14:35.6, 1; G. Crouch (Vic.), 14:35.6, 2; D. Fitzsimmons (SA), 14:36.4, 3.
Triple Jump.—G. McGrath (NSW), 53 ft. 4 1/2 in., 1; L. Walkley (NSW), 51 ft. 9 in., 2; R. Sarah (Vic.), 50 ft. 8 in., 3.
Shot Put.—R. Rigby (Vic.), 56 ft. 10 in. (Aust. res. rec.), 1; A. Browns (WA), 56 ft. 4 1/2 in. (WA res. rec.), 2; P. Phillips (Qld.), 55 ft. 2 1/2 in., 3.
Hammer Throw.—R. Frawley (Qld.), 194 ft. 2 in., 1; R. Ledler (Vic.), 181 ft. 10 in., 2; G. Braden (Vic.), 171 ft. 1 in., 3.
Javelin Throw.—S. Kosciak (Vic.), 234 ft. 6 in., 1; N. Sando (SA), 206 ft. 4 in., 2; P. Lawler (NSW), 201 ft. 7 in., 3.
Pole Vault.—R. Boyd (Vic.), 16 ft. 6 in. (WA open rec.), 1; S. Caruthers (USA), 16 ft., 2; A. Stew-

art (Vic.), 14 ft. (WA open Jun. rec.), 3.
High Jump.—L. Peckham (Vic.), 7 ft. (WA open rec.), 1; B. Burgess (Vic.), 6 ft. 11 in., 2; P. Wright (NSW), 6 ft. 8 in., 3.
4 x 400 M. Relay.—Victoria (C. McParry, J. Hasrett, B. Field, W. Hooker), 3:57.2, 1; NSW, 3:58.5, 2; WA, 3:54.5, 3.
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JUNIORS.
LONG JUMP: D. Badger (SA), 25 ft. 9 1/2 in. (WA open record), 1; J. Gregory (SA), 23 ft. 2 in., 2; A. Ferandino (NSW), 22 ft. 9 in., 3.
WOMEN SENIORS.
100-M. HURDLES: Heat 1—M. Railins (USA), 13.5, 1; J. Watson (WA), 13.5, 2; M. Caird (NSW), 14.1, 3. Heat 2: P. Ryan (Vic.), 13.0 (Br. Comp. Rec.), 1; P. Gillies (NSW), 13.3, 2; D. Pease (NSW), 14.2, 3. FINAL: P. Gillies, 13.3, 1; P. Ryan, 13.3, 2; M. Caird, 13.6, 3.
200 M.—Heats: R. Boyle (Vic.), 23.4, 1; D. Robertson (Qld.), 24.1, 2; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW), 24.2, 3. Heat 2: P. Gillies (NSW), 23.5, 1; M. Hoffman (Qld.), 23.8, 2; K. Holland (WA), 24.0, 3. Final: R. Boyle, 23.3, 1; M. Hoffman, 24.2, 2; K. Holland (WA), 24.2, 3.
800-M. Final. J. Pollock (Vic.), 2:15, 1; C. Feasley (NSW), 2:3.3, 2; J. Orr (Vic.), 2:5.4, 3.
1500-M. Walk: D. Behan (NSW), 6:49.2 (Aust. Open Rec.), 1; A. Nicholls (Vic.), 6:54.7, 2; G. Woolley (NSW), 7:26.5, 3.
High Jump: R. Parke (Vic.), 5 ft. 8 in., 1; C. Lewis (Vic.), 5 ft. 7 in., 2; Y. Craig (NSW), 5 ft. 5 in., 3.
Discus: S. Cullley (NSW), 162 ft. 6 in., 1; A. Karner (Vic.), 154 ft. 2 in., 2; C. Schultz (Ind.), 142 ft. 9 in., 3.
4 x 100-Metres Relay: Victoria (P. Ryan, E. McLeod, J. Pollock, R. Boyle), 44.7 (WA Open Rec.), 1; Queensland, 45.2, 2; WA, 45.9, 3.