

Sulk Named Acting Boxing Coach

Former Professional To Aid Ailing Houck

Edward Sulkowski has been appointed "acting boxing coach for the duration of Leo Houck's absence," according to Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education.

Sulkowski, better known as Eddie Sulk, graduated from the College in June of this year. He is now an assistant physical education instructor and also assistant trainer.

He served as an assistant to Coach Houck during the past two boxing seasons. During his four year stay in the Armed Services he acted as boxing coach of various teams in the European area.

RING CAREER

Before entering the Army, Sulk participated in nearly 400 fistic bouts, the last 19 being professional engagements.

Sulk is now busy grooming the current boxing unit for its opening meet against Minnesota in January. Approximately 39 ring enthusiasts have reported to the newly appointed acting-coach.

No contact work is planned by Sulk until after Thanksgiving, the main stress now being on conditioning and roadwork.

LEO HOUCK

Leo Houck, for the past 27 years head boxing coach of the Lions, is at present recuperating in his Lancaster, Pa. home from an abdominal operation.

He was taken ill this summer while teaching a boxing course at the College and had to be rushed to St. Joseph's hospital immediately.

Houck plans to return to the Nittany Valley as soon as his physicians pronounce him fit to take over the strenuous duties which go along with coaching a boxing team.

IM Tennis Fight Nears Completion

Play in the intramural independent and fraternity tennis tournament is in its final stages and the remaining racketeers are getting set for the fight for individual championship honors.

In the independent half of the tournament, Ben Myers defeated Steve Slovenkai, 6-4, 6-3, in a semi-final match last night and will meet Dick Weiland for the championship.

FRATERNITIES

In the fraternity bracket, six of the eight flights winners have been determined. The flight winners will meet in the championship flight to determine the fraternity champion.

Ed Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, topped Rusty Leib, Delta Upsilon, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, to cop the first flight. Don Brown, Chi Phi, routed Sam Stewart, Kappa Sigma, 6-0, 6-2, to win the second flight. Harry Kaufman, Phi Ep. Pi, downed Bill Walls, Sigma Pi, 1-6, 7-5, 8-6, to win the third flight.

OTHER WINNERS

Mark Borland, Phi Gamma Delta, took honors in the fourth flight by defeating Stan Myers, Phi Lambda Phi, 6-4, 8-6. Bill Wood, Delta Chi, advanced to the championship round by defeating Frank Luerssen, Sigma Chi, 6-3, 8-6, in the sixth flight. Flight seven will be represented in the championship round by Bill Erb, Phi Kappa Psi, who defeated Mayer Amarnek, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

The championship matches will be delayed until the winners in flights five and eight have been determined.

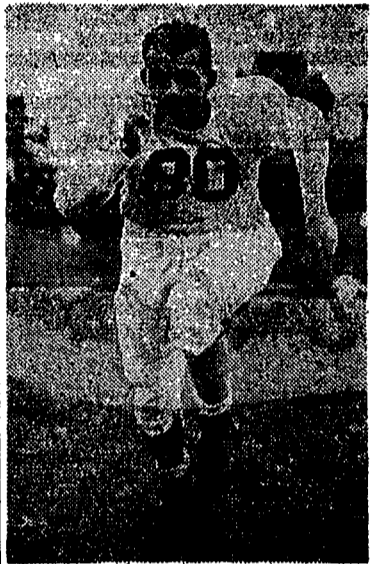
Lions Hold Edge

West Virginia has defeated Penn State only four times in a rivalry that dates back to 1904 and includes 15 games. Three of the four Mountaineer wins came on their home gridiron, and were the only games played in Morgantown. The teams played to one tie, 13-13, in 1923.

Nose Trouble

Ten times in his football career, Charles (Chuck) Beatty has suffered a broken nose. But the Penn State center was not distressed until it happened in the Michigan State game. Reason: he had to go home to Marty, his bride of three months.

Leads Pass Receivers



John Smidansky

Nittany Gains Still Behind Rivals' Total

Despite their free-wheeling 33-21 victory over Syracuse Saturday Penn State Lions still trail their opponents in total offensive effectiveness.

The six rivals to date have accumulated a total of 1635 yards against the Lions, 682 of them through the ozone. The Bedenkmen have rolled up 1346 yards, with 470 coming on aeriels.

The average yardage gained per game shows the opponents with 272.5 yards and State with 224.3.

PASS AVERAGE

Though primarily a ground-attack team, the Nittanymen have completed 34 out of 82 attempted passes for an average completion of 41 percent. The six opponents have completed 43 passes in 110 attempts for a percentage of 39.

Most of the Lions' aerial effectiveness rests on the right arm of Bill Luther, tailback, who boasts a completion mark of .500 with 17 successes in 34 tries. Luther's passing has rolled up 195 yards and puts him far in front of all other State backs in total offense with 307 yards.

Fran Rogel, who is tied for second place in total offense with Owen Dougherty, continues to lead the rushing offense department. Rogel has 175 yards on the ground.

SMIDANSKY

John Smidansky leads all State players in pass receiving. Smidansky has pulled down nine passes, three of them for touchdowns, to account for 157 yards.

Luther's punt return of 80 yards against the Orange boosted his punt return yardage to 200, far above that on any of the other backs. The Osceola Mills tailback has done most of the punting for the Lions with 28 boots good for 950 yards or 34 yards per kick on the average. Vince O'Bara's average is better, 42.7 yards per kick, but he has punted only seven times.

Penn State fumbled more often and lost the ball fewer times than its opponents. The Lions dropped the ball 19 times in the six games but held possession in all cases but nine. The opponents fumbled 17 times and lost the ball 11 times.

WHISTLE STOPS

Penn State has been penalized 36 times for a total of 313 yards while Lion opponents drew 42 penalties for a total of 350 yards.

DU's, Delta Sigs, Eagles Enter Grid Quarter-Finals

Delta Upsilon and Delta Sigma Phi advanced into the quarter finals of fraternity touch football competition and the Eagles advanced to the quarter-finals of independent play with shut-out victories under the lights of Beaver practice field Monday night.

Phi Kappa and Kappa Sigma completed the second round of fraternity swimming with triumphs in Glennland pool Monday afternoon.

The Eagles ran up the third highest score of the season in drubbing Nittany Co-op, 32-0. Tom Strike scored twice, and Bill Canavan, Charley Wilson, and Jim Hepler each tallied once.

STRIKE SHINES

Strike put the Eagles ahead early in the first half when he took a 15-yard pass from Charley Burns in the end-zone. Wilson tallied on a 20-yard aerial from "Cap" Capcar, and Capcar tossed to Al Zelinka to give the Eagles a 13-0 halftime lead.

A 50-yard pass play from Capcar to Walt Morris to Hepler accounted for the third score and a heave from Morris to Tom Kennedy accounted for the extra point. Strike registered his second TD of the evening, when he intercepted a pass and raced ten yards. The final score came when Capcar plucked a Nittany pass out of the air on his own 30, tossed to Morris, who in turn threw to Canavan.

FRATERNITY PLAY

Held to a scoreless tie at half-time by Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Upsilon went on a rampage by scoring three second period touchdowns to record a 19-0 rout. Rusty Leib, George Thomas and Ned Hankins unleashed passes to account for all three scores.

Leib tossed 20-yards to Jim Dougherty to put DU ahead. Shortly after, Thomas heaved 15 yards to Mike LeBone and Leib hit Don Parris for the extra point to run the score to 13-0. A 35-yard aerial from Ned Hankins to Bob Girran accounted for the final TD.

Tom Whalen's second half pass to Jim Mayer enabled Delta Sigma Phi to squeeze by Phi Kappa Sigma, 7-0, the play covering 20 yards. Larry Gedda tossed to Skippy Hanson for the extra point.

SWIMMING

Dick Koerber and Jack Lavin gained twin victories as Kappa Sigma drubbed Alpha Zeta, 27-10, and Phi Kappa defeated Sigma Phi Delta, 24-14, in swimming meets. Koerber, Kappa Sigma, copped the breaststroke and diving, while Lavin, Phi Kappa, took first in the backstroke and breaststroke.

Ernie Salsbury, Kappa Sigma, and John Hall, Alpha Zeta, were the other individual winners. Salsbury and Koerber teamed with Walt Conti and Art Whit-

counted 15 touchdowns through the first six games. Of that number, six were by rushing, six by passing, two on intercepted passes and one on a punt return.

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