

# Sport SPOTLIGHT

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## HOST'S JOB — SULK'S SECOND

Sixty-one college boxers will arrive on campus today to prepare for the National Collegiate boxing extravaganza scheduled to begin at Rec Hall tomorrow afternoon.

For coach Eddie Sulkowski, Penn State's erstwhile ring master, the national tourney will mark his second stint as a host.

The last time Sulkowski handled the mammoth job as host coach was in 1950. Sulk had just taken one of the boxing world's biggest jobs when he

death. Houck had been one of the most famous men in the fight game, loved by all, and regarded as a coaching genius. Sulk was a newcomer. He was young, and not too long in the past had been a Penn State boxer himself.

Now here he was, a host coach for one of collegiate sport's biggest tournaments. And the fans didn't envy his position. For Sulk had never seen an NCAA tournament, and yet he had the job of being the host coach.

Newspapers all over the country that year were talking about rugged Chuck Drazenovich, Lion

footballer, who had given boxing a try the previous winter and promptly established himself as one of the greatest boxing prospects in the country. Two weeks before the nationals were scheduled to open, Drazenovich flat-

tend defending heavyweight champion Marty Crandall, of Syracuse. Drazenovich's win had been so convincing that fight experts had all but given him the heavyweight title before the tournament had begun.

Draz didn't disappoint them. He plowed through the heavyweight entry list and emerged as the national champ, the Lions' first "giant sized" champion since Paul Scally had captured the 175 pound title in 1941.

The traditional defending champion angle will almost be lost this year for sports writers covering the tourney. Two of last year's winners have been withdrawn from competition, leaving only Ray Zale, Wisconsin's slugging 175 pounder to seek a repeat win.

Idaho State's Vic Kobe has dropped the 119-pound division because of an illness and 165-pound Tom Hickey of Michigan State was forced to withdraw because of ineligibility.

**The Baseball Scene**  
Joe Bedenk, fighting his annual battle with the weather man, will open his 24th season as baseball coach Saturday against West Virginia. Indications point to another fine season for the Nittany skipper.

With only two of last season's regulars departed, and capable replacements for them in the offing, Bedenk is looking for big things from his team.

"We'll have a good team," he said. "Of course you never know when you're going to have a bad day, though. That's the kind of sport baseball is."

With two fine pitchers, Keith Vesling, and Garland Gingerich, who combined for a 13-4 record last season, spearheading his mound corps, the Lion pitching looks plenty solid. In the infield, burly Pat Kennedy at first base, Charlie Russo, a .342 hitter last season, at second, and sure-fielding Hubie Kline at third form a core of experience that should help plenty.

Shortstop Ron Weidenhammer has been shifted to center field to fill the gap left by Cil Cerchie. Tom Werner, capable of poking the long ball, and speedy Rex Bradley round out the outfield trio.

Only two positions—shortstop and catcher—will be filled by newcomers. Sophomore Frank Boman, who has looked very sharp in the field, will be in the shortstop slot and Art Cusick, who understudied Bill Leonard last season, will share the backstop chores with Sophomore George Ettinger.

In all, Bedenk will field a solid team Saturday that figures to grab a nice slice of victory from the 22-game schedule.

## Baseball Citrus Dope

**SHREVEPORT, La., April 6 (AP)**—Vic Raschi and Stu Miller combined pitching talents today and Rip Repulski and Stan Musial hit home runs as the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Chicago White Sox, 9-2.

Raschi and Miller allowed seven hits between them, Raschi starting the exhibition game and leaving after six innings with an 8-1 lead.

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 6 (AP)**—The Boston Red Sox routed Chet Nichols in the third inning today and went on to defeat the Milwaukee Braves, 10-5, in the opener of their six-game exhibition baseball series.

Nichols was tagged for seven hits, four of them doubles, and five runs before giving way to Phil Paine in the third. The Red Sox clubbed Paine and Ernie and Ben Johnson who succeeded him for five more runs on six hits.

**GREENSBORO, N.C., April 6 (AP)**—After trailing for seven innings, the New York Yankees unleashed a six-run rally to defeat the Greensboro Patriots today 7-2.

Paul Aylward, who relieved Clair Parkin for Greensboro in the seventh, took the brunt of the punishment, which included a three-run homer by Irv Noren.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 6 (AP)**—The Philadelphia Athletics

beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 17-10 today in an exhibition contest marked by 37 hits—nine of them home runs.

The Athletics collected 21 hits off Pirate hurlers Don Dangleis, Nelson King and Lino Donoso. The Pirates gathered 16 hits off Alex Kellner who went the distance.

**LYNCHBURG, Va., April 6 (AP)**—The Cincinnati batting barrage blasted 20 hits, including three homers, off Washington today for a lopsided 18-1 victory.

Howie Judson held the Senators to four hits in six innings, and rookie George Zuberink, who pitched for Indianapolis last season, reeled off three hitless frames.

**SPARTANBURG, S.C., April 6 (AP)**—A 475-foot double by Del Ennis and Willie Jones' 9th inning home run were the scoring punch as the Philadelphia Phil-

lies came on with a late inning rush to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 4-0, today in the first major league baseball game in this city in 10 years.

Ennis doubled home Richie Ashburn and Earl Torgeson in the eighth inning after they had singled and walked. Jones whacked his home run off former National Leaguer Ralph Branca in the 7th inning.

## WRA—

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Penn State Dance Recital on May 8.

The youngest of these athletic-minded girls is Lynn Leibach, a second semester physical education major and an excellent swimmer and diver. Lynn began her swimming career at two years of age when she was first taken to the Reading West Borough Swimming Pool.

In Berks County competitions she advanced from the midget swimming class to Junior Women, where she won the Junior Women's open breast-stroke, and diving. At thirteen, Lynn won the senior women's open backstroke, which she held for five years, and the diving championship, which she held for three years.

Of the four Atlantic AAU meets in which Lynn swam, she placed first in 1951 in the novice class and second in the three meter diving event in 1952. In addition to daily two-hour practice sessions, two years of teaching at the Reading Pool helped Lynn to develop her swimming style.

She would like to coach swimming after graduation and spend her summers while in college doing waterfront camp work. The back knock with a half twist ranks with the breast stroke among her specialties. Her activities for the first semester include hockey, basketball, and WRA intramural representative for Elm Cottage.

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