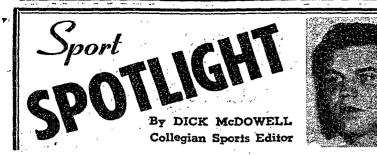
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SULK'S OKAY HERE - WIN OR LOSE

Ever since the age of professionalism creeped into college sports an ugly, vicious, and very ignorant trend has been adopted by college administrations throughout the nation, at least in so-called "big time" institutions-that of firing a losing coach. Fortunately that is not the case with Penn State. If you haven't guessed it yet, I'm match, three second-round matchgetting around to the editorial carried by this newspaper on Friday.

George Bairey, Collegian editorial director, went way out of bounds when he called for a replacement for Eddie Sulkowski as independent games, three teams them into a strong dark-horse pohead ring coach. Yes, we had a losing season. We've had them in the past, and we'll probably have them in the future.

But Bairey could not state one concrete reason why Sulkow ski's coaching brought a losing season to Penn State. It's true

Eddie isn't a Leo Houck. But there isn't a coach in the nation who can match the Old Master. Houck stood alone in his field. Eddie, however, was groomed by Leo, he fought for him-and he coached under him. As Leo's successor, he is regarded by other coaches with nothing but respect -both for his coaching ability and his ability to handle men.

Apparently Bairey stands alone in his convictions. Eddie's boxers are up in arms over the editorial. No coach at this institution has a more faithful group of athletes under him. His boxers

Eddie Sulkowski have been loyal to him through five heartbreaking seasons-seasons where sacrifices had to be made.

They fought like tigers after winning only one match this season to batter their way into third place in the National Collegiate championships-the aftermath of a third place finish in the eastern tourney.

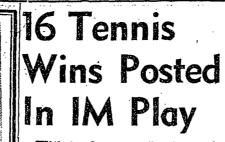
Sulkowski has gone to the intramural ring, the football field, and the streets to find his boxers. He cannot hand out a gold plated entrance application to some smooth, hard-punching high school all-star who thinks he might like to get an education through his boxing ability. And even if he could, these kind would be hard to find.

Boxing is not a sport that a boy learns as a youngster. He plays football, basketball, and baseball. What fighting he does, is done in self defense on the streets. He seldom learns to box in high school, Phi Kappa Sigma, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, and probably descrit have the chance to learn abywhere else. Con- will face Williams and Dietz, who and probably doesn't have the chance to learn anywhere else. Consequently, most of Eddie's boxers are average, athletic-minded students who see an opportunity to enter competitive sports. They are Pi. green, inexperienced, and have to start from scratch in a demanding sport that embraces a complicated, taxing science and demands tremendous physical gualifications.

Most amateur boxers have turned to the sport as a direct result of their environment. They have found an opportunity to make some money with their fists-iwo hard masses of bone and muscle that were developed as a weapon when they roamed the streets of their slum-ridden neighborhoods.

This young man cannot be lured from his newly-found pro fession unless the gleam of that always-important gilt is bright enough. That gleam is only bright in some colleges where the value of money has been placed far above the value of sportsmanship, competitive spirit, and amateur athletic combat. Schools like Wisconsin, Louisiana State, and Michigan State have been successful with this system-at least in wins and losses.

Only two of Penn State's 12 intercollegiate sports this year will post a losing record when the final toll is taken (Lacrosse finished in the red). And it's safe to say that not many colleges in the country will match or better that. So if we can support ten winners, we certainly should have enough pride to support two losers. And we certainly shouldn't have the gall to pass the buck to the coach, particularly when there is absolutely no evidence that he is at fault, and especially when he is regarded as a first-rate oach by those w



With twelve more IM fraternity doubles matches played and four more independent men's doubles completed, the fields in both competitions are narrowing down. In

by forfeit.

Walt Hutchins and Watts of Kap-Alpha Psi, over Ammerman and Marvin Daley, Alpha Epsilon Pi, forfeit: Williams and Dietz, P. Kappa Alpha over Dick Rivers and Jack Dimler Phi Gamma full team in an all-out effort for predictable mile relay team will Delta, 6-1, 6-3: Roger Beidler and the win. He has an extremely be important cogs in the two-day Dick Kuhn, Theta Delta Chi, over strong nucleus to work with and extravaganza. Jim Stuhmer and George Walker, Alpha Sigma Phi, 7-5, 6-2; and Norbert Soldon and Joe Mijares, Phi Kappa, over Marve Freed and Dick Rubenstein, Phi Epsilon Pi, 7-5, and 14-12.

Seven teams have entered the fraternity quarter-final matches. Bob Rauch and Quinn, of Delta Tau Delta, winners over Walt Ed-elen and Paul Ebert of Alpha Ze-ta, 6-4, 6-3, will face Paul Brobst and Myers of Triangle, who won over John Cleary and Jack Jantzer, Pi Kappa Tau, 7-5, 6-3. Marve Trimas and George Schimmel of Zeta Beta Tau, who beat Allen McChesney and George Crouse of won a forfeit match from Hutchkins and Watts of Kappa Alpha

Forfeit Victory

A forfeit win by Rolfe Ross and Merick, Sigma Pi, over Soldon and Mijares, Phi Kappa, will pit the former against John Millen and Thaver Potter, Phi Delta Theta, winners over Tony Owoc and Ber-nie Baymiller. Sigma Chi, 6-2 7-5.

In independent men's doubles matches, Grey and Ray entered the semi-finals by virtue of their win over Charles McMinn and Hornberger. 6-2, 6-2. Others en-tering the semi-finals were Joe Eberly and Dick Norton, winners over Bronstein and McCann, 6-1 6-4; and John Helmers and Mike Popowniak over Bill Eisenberg and Ted Fuller. 7-9, 6-3, 6-1.

In the one semi-final match played Ed Rymska and Andy Buerk became finalists by beating Helmers and Popowniak, 6-2, 6-1.

Unbeaten Thinclads Wins Posted Enter IC4A's Friday

Penn State track stock is at its season's peak this week and bidding strong for a Nittany Championship at the Intercollegiate games at Randalls Field, N.Y. Friday and Saturday.

The Lions return to New York, scene of their fourth consecutive win Saturday against Manhattan, to face a star-studded field in their biggest challenge of the season.

Powerful Yale University has a surrounding squad that can, fraternity bracket, one first-round team to beat in this one. However, be a leading contender in the the Lions' convincing 71-59 win sprints along with two-miler Red

Completing their first-round match were Bruce Williams and Roger Dietz of Pi Kappa Alpha, victors over Ed Bachtle and Doug Manhattan in the finale, and all Moorhead of Alpha Gamma Rho, four can be classed among the it's been Blockson who has moved

second-round matches lowed have had Yale in the winner's have had Yale in the winner's circle for weeks now and from all and if in top form, could walk appearances the Eli will be the away with some points. Captain favorite when the meet opens Dan Lorch, undefeated in the pole Friday.

Werner will probably field a full team in an all-out effort for predictable mile relay team will

already been established as the and has been, a trouble-maker. Undefeated Art Pollard should es, and seven third-round match-es have been completed. In the contender, has, definitely boosted independent games, three teams them into a strong dark-horse po-bare entered the semi-finals, and sidekick have entered the semi-finals, and one team has gained the finals. independent games, three teams sition. On the basis of its season rec-ord, Chick Werner's squad will Chuck Blockson are both poten-tial winners in any of the weight tion. But when he has slipped

vault, Doug Moorhead, Roy Brun-jes, Don Austin, and Werner's un-

Fulton Receives Award _acrosse Banquet

Al Fulton, who established a new Penn State season scoring record in lacrosse, was presented the George R. Pittenger Memorial Award Saturday night at a la-crosse banquet held at the Eutaw House. Fulton is the eighth winner of the award, presented an-nually to the team's most valuable player.

The award was established by lacrosse alumni in memory of Pittenger, an Easton youth who was killed in the Second World War. Pittenger played on the Penn State lacrosse teams of 1941, 1942, and 1943.

The selection committee chose the 178-pound, six foot Fulton not only because of his scoring ability but also because of the "experienced, finished manner in which he directed the team's attack from a mid-field position."

Fulton, one of three graduating seniors on the team, set the new scoring mark May 15 against Swarthmore College. Fulton's third goal of the day and 22nd of the season enabled him to sur-pass by one the previous record, set by Jack Wilcox in 1951.

Fulton first came into contact with lacrosse in his junior year at Lower Merion High School near Philadelphia. He played at Lower Merion during his last two years and upon graduating kept in shape by joining a Summer la-crosse league near Chester, Pa.



Intercollegiate boxing on a national scale, I agree, has taken a big dip and Penn State is no exception. But the pros and cons of its economic values are entirely in the hands of the administrationexactly where they should be. If Penn State officials feel losing seasons have caused this and it cannot be remedied they will undoubtedly take appropriate action. But it's very evident, and heartwarming, as seen in their strong indignation to Bairey's editorial, that they are not placing the blame on Sulkowski. They recognize and respect the job he has done under mountainous handicaps.

4 IM Soccer Teams **Enter Quarter-finals**

Four teams qualified for the Intramural soccer quarterfinals season, scored the tying goal in with victories Sunday afternoon. turned the lead to Penn State, Theta Delta Chi whipped Sigma 6-5. Pi 2-1; Theta Xi defeated Alpha Gamma Rho, 2-0; Delta Upsilon edged Pi Kappa Alpha, 1-0; and regain the lead for the Lions at Alpha Chi Sigma defeated Aca-7-6.

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Alpha Chi Sigma cia, 2-1. The eight teams had moved in-to the quarterfinal fight via wins on Saturday. The IM loop will wind up its play this week. NAME CARDS NAME CARDS

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the Lions in the final fifteen min-utes and John Erwin tallied his first goal of the season,

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