

Scanning SPORTS

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FATHER-SON GOLF ERA ENDS . . .

Golf is a lonely sport. With the exception of the professionals who attract large galleries of fans, golfers are generally unpublicized and usually travel thhe courses with two or three close friends.

College golf is no exception to this rule. A few die-hard fans Wettstone was still a bit perwill follow their favorites around the course and the meet will turbed at the scoring early in the attract some attention in the daily papers.

Coaches of these teams usually suffer the identical fate. But at Penn State the golf name of Rutherford is a tradition and destined to go down as a legend here. It began a 35-year era in a sport, which has grown with amazing rapidity, and it ended it yesterday.

It ended yesterday with the resignation of Bob Rutherford, Jr., who, in a mutual agreement with Ernie McCoy (Dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletic Director), decided to quit his having the discrepency corrected coaching post and devote his time to the duties of superintendent he felt that the scoring in the of the golf course and ice rink. Joe Boyle, an assistant for the last six years, was named to replace him.

"I gave up coaching," Rutherford exclaimed, "but I didn't give up the sport. I'll be out with the boys this spring just as I have officials, considered a score by the past 10 years."

"Joe (Boyle) is a good boy," Rutherford went on, "he knows all the boys, knows all the team's problems, and he should do a real mond completed a simple routine winners. great job with them."

"Sure it hurts to break the tradition that my father started and I took up, but it's all for the best," he said. Bob's father (the famous 'Pop') started coaching in 1922 and retired in 1949 when his son took over the reins. No other person but a Rutherford has ever

been at the helm of Penn State golf team.
"We came here," Rutherford explained, "after living in Hartford all our life. My Dad was a pro for 17 years at the Sequin Leu. Country Club outside of Hartford. I caddied there and learned

"I never was a playing professional; only a working pro. My Dad, of course, taught me almost everything I know about golf. When he was sick I used to take over the coaching duties for a day and Saturday at Syracuse and short spell. This happened in 1948 when we had the Eastern chamat the Nationals at Navy, Wettpionship team. It was really great working with those boys; almost stone needs the top scores that all of them were war veterans and they sure knew the ropes."

LONG, HARD ROAD TO THE TOP

When asked why he never played professional golf and travelled the circuit, Rutherford answered: "Only the top golfers try the circuit. Believe me the public might call them pros but when they don't win they're amateurs. It's a hard and long road to the of Leu, Weissend, Biesterfeldt, top and many times you go without a meal to save money for the Rehm and fellow athletes. entry fee. It's too rough a life unless you're on the top."

Rutherford lighted a cigarette then continued: "Get an out-Tramp Kelly Starts standing college golfer and put him on the circuit and you won't hear anything about him for a long while. You have to play this New Job as Bum sport year-round if you want to be somebody, and up here in the East it's tough to do because of the winter."

"That's why it's difficult for us to get the most outstanding they can play all year. And I can't blame them one bit. That's the clown, now is taking a handout credit to the team. "It was a team from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"But don't get me wrong," he said. "we get good boys here at State. When we hear of a boy or if we see one play, and we think he's good we term to character—the Brooklyn Dave, and Sid, won just as much cartoon character—the Brooklyn Dave.

he's good, we try to talk him into coming here. Many of them do come here and the majority of them are poor so we get them various jobs and some grant-in-aids (about \$140 a semester) which helps them through school."

Pat Rielly, a member of the golf team, verified all Rutherford's comments. "He has helped us an awful lot," he said, "more than anybody up here. He always does things without us knowing it and he never takes any credit. I'll tell you one thing. To me Bob's been like a second father. I could've gone to a few other schools and played football but I came here because of him. I guess you can't explain a man like that. He's just too good."

Rutherford ended our discussion by showing me a card which is under the glass on his desk. It read in part:

Golf ". . . It is a science, the study of a lifetime in which you may exhaust yourself but never your subject . . . it is a test a trait of honor, a revealer of character . .

Rutherford swears by this card. And you can plainly see by just talking with him for a short time that he has followed these rules to the tee.

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CUSTOM SHOP



EIGL Title

Gene Wettstone now is the proud possessor of his eighth wins in the first week of Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnas in volleyball and bowling. tics League team title in his 18

Although the score of the sea-son dual-meet finale with the upcoming Pittsburgh Panthers (58-38) did not indicate a close meet,

The Olympic coach debated a judges call on the side horsethe second event of the meet—in which the official apparently gave identical scores to two competitors which is illegal according to EIGL rules.

According to Wettstone, he mis-interpreted the signs and after remainder of the meet was higher

and fairer to both squads.

Armando Vega, who, like his Kohl coach, rarely disagrees with the cause. officials, considered a score by Gamma Phi Beta edged Chi one judge an insult to his cham-pionship parallel bar routine. In 13 points for Barb Bickhman of the decision, Pitt's John Ham-ChiO. Gail Lepine had 10 for the

performance of the year."

Three performers particularly Alpha pleased the coach. They were freshmen Lee Cunningham and points. Jay Werner and varsityman Gil

Leu had a first on the high bar, second on the parallels and third on the side horse. With Vega in top contention for all-round championships in the EIGLs Fri-Leu has been getting to balance Vega and take the tournament team titles.

Cunningham and Werner, who pulled down five firsts and a sec-Betsy Savidge scoring 134 totals. ond against the Panther frosh will

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 4

P)—The tramp is a Bum.
Emmett Kelly, the sorrowful, Emmett Kelly, the sorrowful Walters, the junior standout ragged tramp who cried and made who came through with the

Wettstone 18 Triumph in WRA Garners 8th Volleyball, Bowling

Fifteen sororities and three independent teams notched wins in the first week of the coed indoor spring intramurals

Thompson II beat Womens' Building, 36-19, in the first of tenure at the helm of the Lions. 10 volleyball tilts. Phyllis Breisch scored 10 points for the winners, and Mary Ann Sherod had nine for the losers.
Mac Hall beat Leonides, 38-24.

high for the contest.

D.lta Delta Delta trounced Theta Phi Alpha, 62-14, with Mary Shunk scoring 14 points.

Alpha Epsilon Phi walloped Phi Mu, 45-26, behind the 15-point pitching of Judy Bockman. Linda Paynter had 10 for the losers.

Pi Beta Phi romped to a 69-15 victory over Sigma Sigma Sig-ma. Margaret Hulse scored 19 points for Pi Phi.

Zeta Tau Alpha hammered Sigma Kappa, 66-14, with Micki Marks hitting for 20 points. Jet Kohl added 13 to the winning

Beta Sigma Omicron dumped

Alpha Gamma Delta, 42-10, with Louise Schmoyer scoring 18 Alpha Omicron Pi nipped

Kappa Alpha Thets. 38-30, with Jean Scigliano netting 12 points for the winners.

In bowling action, Alpha

Gamma Delta outrolled Sigma Kappa, 717-587. Lenore Hamilton scored 180 points in two games for the winners, while Judy Reeder bowled 133 for Sigma Kappa.

Kappa Alpha Theta beat Phi Mu, 530-491, with the winners Ann Colclesser and the losers' Beta Sigma Omicron rolled 894

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cartoon character—the Brooklyn. Poust, who had wrestled in Bum. His job is "to relieve tension at Ebbets Field."

Penn State's new president, Dr. really felt good to win," Poust Eric A. Walker, plays tennis or said, "especially after those few squash daily throughout the year. losses."

Ardyth Phillips' nine points was to beat Zeta Tau Alpha's 788. Juanita Quarles bowled 159 for inced the winners. Gertrude Kill was with high for the losers with 127.

Alpha Omicron Pi rolled 507 to Kappa Delta's 460. Audrey Jersun of KD was high bowler with 143. Thompson nipped Theta Phi Alpha 960-934. Barb Wall was high scorer of the game with 124 for the losers.

Gamma Phi Beta beat the Little Lions, 702-655. Gail Lepine rolled 128 for the winners.

Tri-Sig outrolled Coop, 928-859. Donna Kumpf bowled 130 and Dottie Darlington 124 for Coop. Shirley Kern scored 117 for Tri Sig.

Pi Beta Phi beat Alpha Kap pa Alpha. 754-636. Laurie Hill rolled 131 for Pi Phi. Huan Walker had 113 for the losers.

Kappa Kappa Gamma scored —and received a mark within Delta Gamma trounced Kappa the highest bridge total Thursday three points of his own.

But Wettstone still thought that Hobson and Pat Leh shared 27 had 26 points while Gamma Phi his team put on "about their best points for DG.

Beta had 25½ for East-West.





