

**Grandstand Views**



**A Perfect Prediction**

By Sandy Padwe  
Collegian Sports Editor

The soundest prediction I heard in the past few years came from Chuck Medlar during one of those famed "state of the athletic department" bull sessions.

It was three years ago on the way back from a basketball game at Navy when Medlar told me: "Your education won't come from the classroom, it's going to come from these games, these trips and dealing with all the people you meet."

To Chuck Medlar, Penn State's head trainer, I tip my hat in admiration. The prediction was 100 per cent true.

Monday the new regime officially takes over at Collegian and then they'll inherit all the problems and headaches of the business.

It won't be easy and they'll find the going rough at times solely because they're doing the job correctly.

The new editors will threaten to quit once a week, they will damn the administration five times daily and they will curse the staff when all the letters to the editor arrive. But when the end rolls around next spring, they'll leave with the knowledge that the newspaper business has its rewards.

To set the records straight Collegian is not an activity. Officially it is listed as one but the administrators and the so-called student leaders don't regard it as one.

So in order to please all the small-people who abound on this campus you have to put forth twice as much effort. That is why Collegian is so worthwhile and such good experience.

Thanks to Collegian, I've met my share of these people and just as Medlar predicted I've learned something different from each one.

In two years as sports editor I've encountered liars, egotists and an over-abundance of "yes men," so when I start working professionally in June I'll feel prepared for most situations.

Right now both time and room are running out and there are a lot of people to thank—the coaches, the managers, the PI people, the athletes, and all of Oscar Buchenhorst's boys in the back room at Rec Hall.

The trainers are a great bunch too and the same goes for Bud Dreibelbis and Ralph Linker who have the tedious job of transporting Penn State teams around the country.

But special thanks have to go to John Egli, State's basketball coach, and Medlar.

For the last three seasons I've "made the circuit" with Egli and Medlar and through these two men I have come to understand the sports world.

Like the newspaper business it's not all glamour. Ask either one. If you want to check for yourself, just stand up at Rec Hall sometime next winter about 4:30 a.m. and watch the Penn State bus pull in from some place like West Virginia.

Watch the bleary-eyed athletes as they straggle off the bus; watch Egli and Medlar as they pull their collars higher; and then think how it feels when you do your best against superior odds and still lose.

**McCormick Hurls Giants To 2-1 Win**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mike McCormick pitched a four-hitter for San Francisco yesterday beating Cincinnati 2-1.

McCormick didn't allow that single run until the ninth inning.

He had pitched 17 straight innings of scoreless ball before the Reds scored.

Giant Manager Alvin Dark drastically revised his lineup yesterday and the players starting for the first time — Joe Amalfitano, Bob Schmidt and Jim Davenport — all contributed to the Giant victory.

McCormick is now 2-1. Left-hander Jim O'Toole, who started for Cincinnati, allowed the Giants just five hits in the seven innings he worked and was charged with the loss. He is now 1-2.

McCormick wrapped up his sharp victory in just 1 hour, 51 minutes.

The Reds managed to get only two runners to second base until the ninth when Vada Pinson led off with a double, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Wally Post's sacrifice fly. But McCormick got Gene Freese to tap back to him for the final out.

**Yanks Beat Angels, 7-5**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle drove in five runs yesterday with his second and third homers in leading the New York Yankees to a 7-5 victory over the Los Angeles Angels in the first game of a doubleheader. It was the Yanks' third straight triumph and the Angels' third consecutive defeat.

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