

BOX

By DOC GREENE

Because of the continued illness of Doc Greene, his Press Box column will not appear for several more days.

long report has been studied. This may take several months but should come in time for PSL to enter the state basketball tournament next spring, if approval finally is given. Brownell has opposed state competition, but the board has the last word. Many sporadic attempts

tires June 30. Laetz, who graduated from MSU in 1942, has worked in the athletic business office 10 years. Another athletic change saw Grady Peninger, former Ponca City, Okla., wrestling coach, named assistant wrestling coach at MSU.

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CLAUDE SNAREY
Coached Track Champions

Prep Coach Snarey Dies After Fall From Ladder

By HARVEY BARCUS

Few Detroit high school coaches developed as many track champions as Claude Snarey, who died last night in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. He had suffered a fractured skull when he fell from a ladder at his home in the suburban community yesterday afternoon.

In addition to coaching, Snarey was president of the Livonia school board, gaining re-election last Monday.

Snarey, who would have been 60 years old next week, had been at Cooley since 1933. Before that, he coached Ypsilanti Central while attending Michigan Normal College and moved to Detroit to handle teams at Western, Central and Eastern.

HAD CITY CHAMPIONS

Snarey was at Eastern from 1930 to 1932, but in that brief period developed two cross-country team champions as well as the Metropolitan League indoor and outdoor track title holders in 1932.

His teams were even more successful at Cooley. They won the city outdoor title in 1938-39-43-44-46-47, besides five cross-country crowns and three indoor titles before the indoor meet was dropped in 1943. They also won several Wayne Relays championships.

Retiring from track to coach golf, he had three more championship teams. He also was first president of the Detroit Scholastic Coaches Association.

WON 18 LETTERS

Born in Blissfield, Mich., Snarey attended Jackson High, where he became the outstanding athlete in the school's history with a total of 18 letters. He earned four letters each in track, football, basketball and baseball, plus two in swimming.

Snarey served in World War I, enlisting in the Army in 1917 and spending a year overseas.

He entered Michigan Normal after his discharge and finished with eight letters, four in track, two each in basketball and football.

His greatest thrill as a competitor came at the 1926 Drake Relays, when he ran a :48.7

quarter-mile in the mud to help Normal defeat Iowa in the medley relay.

Snarey resided at 15445 Redden in Livonia. His wife, Eileen; a daughter, Cynthia, and three sons, Timothy, Dennis and Thomas survive.



DRESS REHEARSAL—Sons of Tiger players came out to Briggs Stadium yesterday to be fitted for uniforms they'll wear in the two-inning Father-Son game tomorrow. At left, Charley Maxwell helps his son Richie into his uniform. Richie then joined the other youngsters (center) for a talk with Johnny Groth, father of six daughters, who will manage the sons' team. Kneeling around

Groth are Steve Bilko Jr. (John Hitchcock, Jim Bunnir Standing to the right are F Tiger trainer; Pat Ferrick Bilko. The boys will wear but have added a Bill Ve names will be on the back right, Tommy Bilko mode