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APOLLO COACH RESIGNS, BALLAS NAMED AS SUCCESSOR

The New York Apollo today announced the resignation of their head coach, Eugene Chyzowych, effective immediately. Chyzowych informed General Manager Edward Capobianco that the time-demands involved in coaching the Apollo club were severely limiting to his family and personal life.

"We hate to see Gene leave, and we wish him the best," said Capobianco. Chyzowych had compiled a 5-4-2 record in this his first year with the Apollo.

Ed Ballas, who had been the Apollo's assistant coach, has been named Acting Coach for the remainder of the season. "Ballas had been in charge of player-conditioning," said Capobianco. "We consider ourselves lucky to have available a man of Ed's calibre to step in and take right over."

Ballas has been a successful coach on the local semi-pro level.

Most recently he guided Olymp-



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Second Division Championship and promotion to First Division status. #30#