

THEN SICKING QUIT

Trying to earn a decision over Arthur Fletcher in a verbal tilt is one form of wasting one's time, as Eddie Sicking, former Giant youngster, now with the Phillies learned recently. In the course of the game between the Giants and Phillies in Philadelphia Eddie essayed "riding" Fletcher, but he came off second best.

"Hello, Old Man Fletcher," was Sicking's opening shot from the Phillies' dugout. "Are you still in there? I thought you were going to quit."

"Yes, I'm still here," countered Arthur. "But I haven't noticed your name in the box scores lately."

"Well," offered Sicking, after a moment, "you're getting mighty thin. Frisch and Baird have you worried, I guess."

"Maybe they have," was the reply. "But I didn't do any worrying when you were on our club."

There was no reply.