













# SPARTANS NIP DALES IN OPENER

## KOBSMEN MEET MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL SATURDAY: PARKER NAMED TO PITCH

Spartans Win Opener On Fiedler's Single in the Ninth Scoring McCann From Second Base: Sophomore Hurlers Impressive In First Start, Each Allowing One Hit in Three Innings.

By TOM O'BRIEN

Victorious in their inaugural contest by the slimmest of margins, Coach John Kobs' baseball men hope to make it two straight Saturdays afternoon in meeting Michigan State Normal on the college diamond at 3 o'clock. The Spartan mentor has nominated Arnold Parker, slim junior and lone veteran of the pitching corps, to start in the mound against the Ypsilanti nine. Kobs is undecided as to whether he will pursue the policy of using three pitchers against Ypsilanti which worked so successfully against the Dales. He indicated, however, that at least one of the three sophomore pitchers who performed Wednesday would be tested further.

A stinging single past third base of the bat of Eddie Fiedler in the ninth inning that sent "Willie" McCann scrambling in from second gave the Spartans a 3 to 2 victory over a surprisingly strong Michigan team. Parker's timely blow struck the opening day Indians in a fitting close as seen from the Spartan standpoint and convinced State fans that Kobs has a potent pitcher.

### Carmichael Puzzles

Even so the pitcher's performance was not without its puzzles. One of the opening game in the season, both teams displayed much of their own game, and some of the tactics seemed to be a puzzle. The visiting defense was given the credit of having given the Spartans a 2 to 1 lead in the first inning. The right-handed pitcher gave the State batters all kinds of trouble. For the most part, when the Spartans were not hitting safely, they were striking out. The defense of the Kobsmen down on strikes and walked over a man. During the first inning, Coach Carmichael's efforts to keep the batting whiffing the first three batters in the first inning were a puzzle. The last two batters in the first inning were a puzzle to the Spartans.

### Sophomores Star

But stepping out in State's lineup was the work of three sophomores, George Hopkins, John

## RELAY TRYOUTS HELD SATURDAY

Coach Young Sets Qualifying Times According to Past Meets

The tryouts for the Penn Relay which had been postponed will be held on Saturday, April 21, in the tradition. The Relays will be held on the following Saturday.

Records have been set based on the winning teams at the Penn Relays for the last three years. Those records must be either equalled or broken by the teams trying out in order to qualify. All four relay teams were to be good enough to qualify and place in the Penn Relays, and Coach Young is expecting better results than the Spartan trackmen have earned to date in the past meets. State has a better chance this year than ever before, and although there are not enough men to enter all the events, the team will be a strong contender in those which they do enter.

In the individual events, Willie Hart will be the lead man in the 100 yard dash. Willie is noted for his speed and has run the 100 in 16.3 and the 200 in 33.2 which is commonly known as fast traveling. Jackson is another man who will be depended upon to bring home a medal. Rex Hester, who placed fifth in the 440 meter hurdles in his sophomore year, is running better now than he did then. Beaumont has possibilities in the 1600 meter dash, a distance of the last during the previous seasons. The story is that McNair will enter the 1000 meter.

### FORESTERS AT ANN ARBOR

Forty-five foresters students returned this morning from Ann Arbor where they attended a week-long session held by the University of Michigan Forestry Department.

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## THIS and THAT

Should Ben VanAlstyne decide to take up his coaching duties at Ann Arbor as rumor has it, State will lose one of the greatest basketball coaches in the section of the country.

Michigan officials were delighted with VanAlstyne's coming as no great surprise to those close to the situation. Basketball at the university has been in the doldrums ever since George Venzke left to assume the coaching of basketball at Ohio Wesleyan several years ago. This is meant as no reflection on the coaching ability of Franklin Carson who divides his time between coaching football and basketball. It is merely a general knowledge that Carson would like to devote himself to the basketball job in order to direct his full efforts toward football.

It was VanAlstyne who pulled basketball out of the rut at State. The basketball team has compiled a remarkable record during his regime, turning out many well-drafted teams year after year that have brought State national prestige in the basketball sphere. Fred Young of Bloomington, Ill., well known official had this to say about VanAlstyne: "Who is getting results from successful basketball teams in the Big Ten? He seems to instill the desire to win so firmly in his players' minds, has them coached so carefully that handicaps are conquered."

Interest in basketball increased by leaps and bounds when Van took over the reins here. He brought with him a coaching system of play that was foreign to this section of the country. When State first started to use the VanAlstyne system, opponents were baffled by the intricate blocks, man passes and set plays. The Spartans' attack, at that time, the game was played in the gymnasium. Van used a zone defense that proved very effective on the outside court. Following the adoption of the VanAlstyne system, the Spartans' record grew so that the gymnasium could no longer accommodate the increasing crowd as the present outdoor floor was set up.

VanAlstyne's system has been widely copied and imitated. The "plotted" style of offense with its attendant blocks and set plays has been adopted by most of the leading basketball powers in the country. The coaches throughout the state came to East Lansing to see the Spartans perform and look back with them some of Van's set formations. Opponents have become so accustomed to the style of play that Van has been forced to modify his system every year.

Spartan officials should bend every effort toward keeping VanAlstyne at State. It would be a most difficult task to find a capable successor. His going would be a gain to Michigan and a loss to State.

Coach Bachman is grooming Chuck Brown for the center position next fall. With Avery Parker, Brown is the picture because of a knee injury. Bachman is banking on the versatile Jackson athlete to plug the gap in the center of the line. Brown is now holding down an outfield job on the baseball team, but during idle moments he will practice passing the puck. Brown played fullback last year and because of his general adeptness on defense Bachman believes the Jackson star will develop into a first class center. Incidentally, Parker submitted to an operation on his knee at the university hospital and is doing very nicely.

### F. E. R. A. Checks to Be Issued Once Monthly

Effective today, payroll checks for all F. E. R. A. employees will be issued only once a month, according to Dr. F. T. Mitchell of the education department, who is in charge of the relief administration work on the campus. Checks due at the present time are not available, but their amounts will be combined with the payroll as made out April 30, and checks for both paydays may be obtained on May 5.

## SOPHS WINNERS GRIDMEN PLAY AGAINST FROSH IN SPRING MEET

Sophs Take Nine Firsts to Four for Frosh and Win Meet 64 to 49.

### SET THREE RECORDS

Allen and Smith High Men for Sophs, Paynich High for Frosh.

The last heats of the Freshman Sophomore track meet were run off on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the sophs coming out on the long end of a 64 to 49 score. Three new meet records were set. Dennis, a sophomore, set a new record in the 880 event with a time of 1:59.6. In the high jump, Allen, also a soph, set the new height at 5 feet 9 inches, and Dittich took the broad jump record at 21 feet 11 inches. Paul Paynich won the first "first place" for the freshmen by winning the 100.

On Monday the weather conditions were bad for the trackmen, a heavy head wind cutting down the time considerably, but on Tuesday and Wednesday the wind was at their backs.

Willie Hart took the 220 for the sophs with a time of 2:20. Collins won the 220 low hurdles in 27" and Allen added to their list of victories by setting a new record in the high jump at 5 feet 9 inches. Paynich, a freshman, bested the discus 119 feet 7 inches for a first place. The frosh 880 relay team was too strong for the sophs, winning the event in 1:37.2.

The first three place winners in the broad jump broke the old record, Dittich taking first place at 21 feet 11 inches. In the 40 event Wright broke the tape in 54 seconds. Paynich, Jr. again took first place in the javelin, his best distance being 160 feet 6 inches.

A few weeks ago it was forecast that the freshmen would win the new to a large margin, but the second year men pulled a big surprise by swamping the frosh, taking nine first places to the freshmen's four. Five second places and seven thirds went to the sophs while the frosh placed second in eight events and third in five. Allen and Smith were the high scorers for the sophs with 11 points apiece, while Paynich led the frosh with 10 points.

The mile run was not run off as scheduled, but times will be taken from the inter-class meet to determine the place winners.

The summaries for Tuesday and Wednesday:

220 yard dash—First Hart (S); second, Lauterbach (F); third, Wallis (S). Time—2:20.

220 yard low hurdles—First Collins (S); second, White (F); third, Agel (S). Time—27.4.

Discus throw—First, Paynich (F); second, W. Smith (S); third, Dittich (S). Distance—119 feet 7 inches.

High jump—First Allen (S); second, Sharpe (F); third, Lash and Hickman (F). Height—5 feet 9 inches.

440 yard dash—First Wright (F); second, Lauterbach (F); third, Munn (S). Time—3:14.

Broad jump—First Dittich (S); second, Sharpe (F); third, Allen (S). Distance—21 feet 11 inches.

Javelin throw—First, Paynich (F); second, W. Smith (S); third, Lash (F). Distance—160 feet 6 inches.

880 yard relay—First, freshmen; Lauterbach, Calvary, Fuller, Wright, second, sophomores; Hart, Godfrey, Wallis, Hart; Time—1:37.2.

New meet record.

### CLASSIFIED

Young man wanted to make candy and chips. Louis P. Lamb, 124 Charles street.

## GRIDMEN PLAY INITIAL GAME

Contest Will Be Played In Stadium Saturday.

Coach Charles W. Bachman announced today that the first football game of the spring training period will be played in the stadium, Saturday, beginning at 1:15 p. m. The coaching staff will divide the squad into two teams, "The Blacks" and "The Golds." The game will start early in order that the baseball fans may also see the Spartans in their game with Michigan State Normal, which begins at 3:00 p. m. All students and the public are invited to attend the performance.

Drills have been held daily during the past week, weather doing a right about face and giving the coaches as well as the athletes a much needed break. Spring training has been the order of the day as State's bruising band of gridiron men sent those of four enormous aspirants to Jack Hensental for repairs. The men are now entering into the practice with much gusto and a spirited contest for positions is in full swing.

Among the men showing up well during the past week was none other than the seasoned campaigner, Bob Armstrong. His passing and running has been very good in drills and the light for that left half-back position is most certainly ready going to be hot. Russ Reynolds, the fleet and brainy little quarterback from Elm is also showing up in great style. Other men showing this past week were Steve Selts, Lehnardt, Kerschman, Brandstatter, Warner, Demaree, O'Leary, Shuler, Katz and many others who are displaying plenty of drive.

## SWIMMERS BEGIN SPRING TRAINING

Squad of Twenty-seven Report to Daubert for Drills.

The first spring training session ever to be held at Michigan State college for swimmers is well under way with 27 men reporting daily to Coach Russell Daubert, and more are expected to be reporting the latter part of this week, thus making the largest squad ever to turn out for swimming.

Coach Daubert reports that the prospects for next year's team look the best that they have since he has been coaching swimming at State. These prospects are mainly for the purpose of getting them and the correction of their strokes, with no emphasis placed on time trials.

Any student wishing to try out for the swimming team should get in touch with Coach Daubert for further details.

### NOTES ON OPENING GAME

By Tom

Of the three sophomore hurlers that Coach Kobs paraded before the Dales, George Hopkins looked the best. He had excellent control and fanned four out of the nine men that faced him. One Bob Allman remains to go before the scrutiny of the home crowd.

Southpaw Bob was out warming up the last three innings just in case Kronsach weakened.

President Robert S. Shaw didn't have his customary control in throwing the first ball of the season to Prof. A. J. Clark. The ball went skidding by Catcher Clark. The crowd gave him a cheer, anyhow.

The Dales had a fine shortstop in Captain Houston. He played a sparkling game and made one of the team's three hits.

Theron Fager squawked loudly when Umpire Tom Brannick called him out on strikes in the fifth inning. But like most umpires, Brannick politely ignored him and went about his business of running the game. Incidentally Fager played a bang-up game. He handled seven chances crisply and collared a steaming line smash in the sixth to

require a double play. In his first and few how the Spartans were prepared at the plate by Jackel, giving the first run and his next time at bat he beat out a hit. High five, the tennis flash, came to the good natured looking when he appeared at the plate. At Roy's father was in the crowd, a young lady. The lady stands to see her son pole out a started cheering. Bob's got a girl home in the second frame. It was a well run round of it. Bob's got a square hit ball that sailed far to his fanfare.

The Spartans have moved into the home of the game. It is the boys took time out to come over along the first base line.

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