

Spartans Will Meet Western State Team In Game Saturday

George Hopkins Named to Start Against Hilltoppers; Two Big Innings Give Michigan a 13 to 3 Triumph Over State in Game Wednesday at Ann Arbor; Spartans Play Poorly.

By TOM ORRIS
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With the Michigan debacle still ranking in their minds, the Kobsmen face a difficult assignment Saturday afternoon in meeting the powerful Western State nine at Kalamazoo. George Hopkins, the Grand Ledge sophomore, will ascend the hill for the Spartans.

Undeclared in two years within the state, including two victories apiece over Michigan and State, the Hilltoppers have another strong club this season that has already measured Notre Dame, Northwestern, Chicago, and Michigan. A Spartan victory Saturday would go a long way toward removing the stigma left by the 13 to 3 setback received at the hands of the Wolverines last Wednesday afternoon.

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It would not be a rash prediction to state that the Spartan diamond men will distinguish themselves Saturday with an excellent exhibition of baseball. For it is highly doubtful if there is any bad base ball left in the Spartans after their sorry exhibition against the Wolverines. The Kobsmen did all sorts of odd tricks with the ball much to the embarrassment of Al Kronbach who started on the mound for the Spartans. It is altogether plausible that his support been anywhere near normal. Kronbach might have turned in a creditable performance. A vivid example of the Spartan ineptness occurred in the second inning while the Wolverines were gathering six runs. A Michigan batsman lifted a pop fly near the pitcher's box which dropped to earth among five Spartans who had hurried in to corral the ball. The Kobsmen were just having an off day, at least that is to be hoped.

The Wolverines hooked up four hits, three errors, a wild pitch, a case in a red granite tomb in the base on balls and a stolen base to tally seven runs in the big second in a perfect state of preservation.

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SPARTAN TEAMS TO BE RIDDLED BY GRADUATION

Director Young Announces 39 Athletes Eligible for Council Trophy.

TRACK HEAVY LOSER

Coach Bachman Also Loses Valuable Men From '33 Eleven.

Announcement of the men eligible to compete for the athletic council medal, a trophy which is given annually to the senior who has best combined athletic ability and scholarship during his career in State sports, reveals that graduation will cut deeply into Spartan athletic teams.

Out of the list of 39 men eligible for the trophy, track will be dealt the severest blow with 11 letter winners scheduled to receive their diplomas. Football will lose eight men, including such luminaries as Russell Lay, Bob Terlaak, Frank Butler and Arthur Buss. Six men will be removed from the basketball team. Baseball will receive the heaviest blow, some only three diamonds men are listed for graduation.

Most of the devastation will center in the tennis ranks. The array of net stars who brought State two tennis teams in the history of the school will pass. Capt. Stanley Koss, Rex Noren, Marshall Goodwin, Donald Link, Bill Lowe, and Gus Stonebreaker will end their careers as Spartans between this June and September.

Some of the men listed to graduate completed their athletic career a year ago. Bob Monnett is among them.

The basketball team, who galloped on the Spartan gridiron before going with the Green Bay Packers to win further renown is down to graduate as an engineer.

BASKETBALL—James H. Dekker, Monte S. Holcomb, Keast, Kirtcher, Capt. Wendell T. Patchell, Nick A. Vanderhoef.

BASEBALL—William C. McCann, Capt. Floyd Morse, Kirtcher.

TRACK—Buss, Andrew W. Cobb, Holcomb, Keast, Clifford P. Liberty, McNitt, Capt. Otto W. Pongracz, Ralph F. Small, Rex B. Steele, C. Kenneth Warren, Robert P. Wilson.

WRESTLING—Capt. Floyd E. Austin.

FENCING—Capt. Morris W. Glass and Ralph W. Bristol.

SWIMMING—James C. Gates, Stuart McMillan, Leonard E. Morgan, Capt. John B. Peckham.

TENNIS—Capt. Stanley P. Koss, Marshall Goodwin, Donald W. Link, William S. Lowe, Rex B. Noren, Gus W. Stonebreaker.

CROSS COUNTRY—Pongracz and Small.

STATE YEARLINGS BURY CRANBROOK

Frimodig's Men Hit Hard in 19 to 2 Victory.

If a good beginning predicts a successful season, the State frosh baseball team has a good future in store, as it began its 1934 season with a 19-2 victory over Cranbrook.

The frosh began the game in earnest by cracking out four hits which combined with an error resulted in five runs for them. They repeated the same performance in the second inning, this time scoring seven runs on six hits. Lanebaugh led the hitting for State with a home run, a double and a single.

Cranbrook scored its two runs in the third inning when they combined two hits with an error. After the third inning Cranbrook didn't get a hit.

State Will Be Strong at Halfback Posts Next Fall

Armstrong, Warmbren, and Colina Are Veteran Backs.

By HARRY WISMER

Robt. State football fans should get a real thrill out of the following Michigan State college eleven through its attractive but difficult schedule. This team should come in the form of some flashy halfbacks who if given good blocking should really go places next fall. Veterans returning from last year's squad are Armstrong and Warmbren, both left halfbacks, and Colina, right half.

Robert Armstrong is practicing hard and faithfully for his last campaign with the State grid, which he hopes to make his best. Armstrong came here from Benton Harbor where he starred for three years. "Army" is showing great form in the spring drills, his running and passing being a standout. Bob is also a good punter, but so far this year he has not had to punt much under fire. Against Marquette and Carnegie Tech last fall, Armstrong's kicking was exceptional.

Kurt Warmbren, the sophomore sensation of the 1933 eleven, is the other veteran returning at the left half post. Kurt and "Army" divided the job last fall and both did very well. Warmbren is fast, a good passer and possesses great potential ability as a punter. His play in the Michigan and Syracuse games was brilliant. He also received honorable mention on several All-American teams at the close of last year. Previous to his matriculation at State, Warmbren played three years at end for St. Joseph. At present he is not out for spring football due to scholastic difficulties.

From the freshman ranks two more promising candidates for the left half post appear on the horizon.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY

The third game of the current season will be played in the stadium Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Coach Bachman announced today. This game should be by far the best of the series played to date, due to the fact that the men are kicking up the plays faster and running them smoother. The big battle for positions is also still in full swing. All in all, it should be a real contest this week. The public is invited, and no admission will be charged.

Scho Ranks High

Scho has shown up very well in the spring drills to date. Scho is a fast and shifty runner who seems to possess uncanny ability in evading would be tacklers. Scho also passes well and has demonstrated talent as a place kicker. Scho the offensive star of last year's freshman team, stands five feet eight inches tall and weighs 171. He reminds a number of State fans of Bob Monnett, former State star.

Evers' contribution to the State squad is Art Brandtstadter. 185 pound back who has displayed fine form in spring and gives promise of future development. Art won his numerals on the frosh eleven as a fullback, but he has picked up his new position rapidly and should be a great aid to future State teams. He runs, kicks and passes.

Moving over to the right halfback position we find Richard Colina, the small but clever speedster from Detroit Northern. Colina was Captain McNitt's understudy last fall and his speed proved to be a great asset to the State team of 33. Dick looked very good in the Michigan and Detroit games, performing brilliantly both offensively and defensively. Although weighing but 148 pounds, he does some kicking and passing and with two more years to go, should prove to be a star.

Lehnardt Outstanding

Outstanding among the frosh candidates for this position is Milton Lehnardt, a graduate of Cass Technical high school of Detroit where he starred in football and baseball. Lehnardt is a rangy boy, standing an even six feet tall and weighing close to 185. He passes

left handed and does his booting with his left foot, and above all he brings back pleasant memories of the illustrious "Abie" Elowitz. Joe Hess, a product of Niles, also passes left handed and does a fair job of kicking with his left foot. He is very adept at pass receiving and is very well built, weighing 175. Hess also numbers golf among his many achievements.

From Lincoln high school of Ferrisville comes Harold Leever, a 175-pound right half. Leever has had trouble hanging on to the ball this far but his blocking and defensive work have been very good. Leever spent a year at Purdue where he played football, basketball, and track, which gave State the versatile Al Kirtcher, now sends another candidate for State teams. Bill Laidlow is the gentleman and although small, he possesses a lot of fight and is working hard to take that right half berth. Laidlow is a pretty fair punter. He also plays basketball.

Miles Castrol is again handling the backs this year and may be seen daily putting the men through their paces. "Miles" hasn't much to say about the prospects for next fall as yet. He realizes it will be a tough job trying to completely instill the rudiments of the Notre Dame system into all these new backs in such a short period.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM HAS MEET

Will Clash With University of Detroit in Stadium Saturday Afternoon.

After a rest of nearly a week the varsity track team takes on the University of Detroit this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the stadium.

The boys that made such a fine showing at the Penn relays are all rested up after their strenuous efforts in behalf of their alma mater and are ready to go. State is expected to make their usual strong showing in the distance events where Tom Otter, Otto Pongracz, Wes Hurd and John McKuskey hammer will show their wares. In the quarter mile, State, unusually well equipped with all pure sprinters, Keast and Ken Warren in excellent shape. Willie Hart should be rested up and be able to run a good 100 and 220 in the meet.

Alvin Jackson is a man who will be watching in this special which of late are becoming too numerous to mention. However, Jackson will be entered in the high jump, broad jump and probably will run the sprints if points become scarce. Rex Steele is going good in the hurdles and with Aslett and Coffey should add to State's score.

The weight men will include Beaumont, Buss, McNitt, and W. Smith. These boys will throw the javelin. Jeffery, upon whom passed in many of the boys are sure to turn in good performance in this meet because of the fact that the U. C. A. A. A. meet is going to be held soon and only the men that equal a certain standard set by the coaches will be sent to the meet.

TENNIS STARS TO PLAY AT LANSING

Vines and Tilden Will Meet Tomorrow Night at Voc. School.

The fastest ball in tennis, Big Bill Tilden's cannonball service, will be on display Saturday night at the vocational school when he hooks up with Elsworth Vines, the dough-visaged Californian.

When under control Tilden's scorching service is unreturnable. Vines' delivery is far from a slow ball. He astounded the net world with his speedy service in blasting Henri Cochet off the courts in the finals of the National Championships at Forest Hills in 1932.

For a wide assortment of shots, Big Bill has it all over the lanky Vines. Tilden is master of all strokes, interspersing his driving game with chops and lantanting slices, all of which has a disconcerting effect upon an opponent's game. The first match between Keith Gledhill, Vines' doubles partner, and Dr. Chapin, well known New York player, will start at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be procured at the Union and Washburn's Smoke Shop.

NETMEN MEET BATTLE CREEK

Freshmen Meet Food City Net Team This Afternoon at 3:30.

A match between the State freshmen and the Battle Creek college varsity is the only tennis competition scheduled for the home courts this week-end. The varsity is away on a four day trip into Ohio, on which they will meet Oberlin college, Ohio State university and the University of Cincinnati, in dual meets.

The Frosh-Battle Creek engagement, which is scheduled to start at 3:30 on the varsity courts, should see some excellent tennis.

Rosa Meets McDowell

The feature match of the afternoon will probably be the No. 1 singles engagement between Bob Rosa, promising frosh netter, and Nelson McDowell, veteran Chickadee. Rosa won his only match of the season last week when he handed Bob Laycock, East Lansing high flash, a 6-0, 6-0 trimming. He plays some good tennis, and with the aid of daily practice with the varsity men, is developing into a stellar performer. McDowell is a veteran of Michigan tennis battles. He has competed in some of the major tournaments in the mid-west and is rated as just about as good as anyone in the state amateur ranks. Rosa will add a good deal of prestige to his tennis record if he can defeat McDowell.

The rest of the frosh team will probably consist of about the same men who played in last week's exciting battle. Laycock was at the No. 2 post, Zuehlke at the No. 3 position, and Walker and Perrin at Nos. 4 and 5 respectively. Rosa and Zuehlke will probably team up in the doubles with Laycock and Walker handling the other tandem event. However, this lineup is by no means certain. Ed Ward, six foot four inch giant from Lansing, has been showing some excellent tennis of late and may crash through to a starting position.

FRAT BASEBALL IN FULL SWING

Hermians S. A. E's, Ties' A. G. R. and Phi Chi Alpha Triumph.

Inter-fraternity baseball is getting into full swing with nearly all of the games scheduled to date having been played. Some of the scores indicate fairly close games and then again there are those that look like the sales lot of a 5 and 10 cent store on Saturday night.

Several games were played during the past week with some very good results.

Hermians Win

Monday night at Herman house defeated the Delphians 21-1. The Hermians got 15 hits off Arthur Buss, the pitcher for the Delphians, while the Delphians collected only two hits off Herdman who did the hurling for the Hermians. W. Greiner did the receiving for the Hermians while W. Greiner caught for the Delphians.

In the landslide between the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Theta Kappa Nu the S. A. E's won 15-0.

Although H. Gramham is handicapped with his leg he was able to hold the Theta Kappa Nu to one hit while his team collected 18 off Donald Bruce, the twirler for the Theta Kappa Nu.

The Phi Chi Alphas and Tymora had a very friendly game and got down to real business. The Phi Chis won but collected four hits while the Tymoras were able to get only one hit. V. Herick did the hurling for the Phi Chis and Robert Edgerton was on the receiving end. Battery for the Tymoras was B. Wilson, pitcher, and E. Bechtold, catcher.

The Physleians failed to give into the Alpha Gamma Rho by such a low margin but when the game ended the Physleians were behind 3-2. Bernard Osthaus pitched for the Physleians and Rosenbrook did the receiving. The winning pitcher was Fred Gettel who was assisted by Taylor at the catching position.

The Electricians showed their superiority over the Phi Kappa Tau by defeating them 16-2. They collected 11 hits and held their opponents to two. Battery for Electricians, Kramer, pitcher, D. Beck, catcher. H. Herick pitched for Phi Kappa Tau and S. Roberts caught him.

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FRAT TENNIS IN QUARTER FINALS

Aethons Upset Hesperians in Third Round Match.

Because of the favorable weather of the past week, the matches in the inter-fraternity tennis tournament have been run off almost one hundred per cent on schedule. The championship division is now in the quarter-final round with the exception of the Phylean-Phi Kappa Phi fracas which has not been played as yet. The pairings to determine the winners of the four semi-final berths find the Theta Kappa Nus opposing the S. A. E's, the Sigma Nus versus the Hermians, the Alpha Gamma Rho's battling the Ties, and the Aethon boys playing the winner of the Phylean-Phi Kappa Phi match.

The defeated Phi Chi Alpha racketeers on Monday night, 6-3, 6-2, to earn their quarter-final position, and on Tuesday the Aethons gained a hard-earned victory at the expense of the Hesperians by the score of 11-9, 6-1.

In the consolation series the Phi Chi Alpha representatives represent the Phi Kappa Taus, the Hesperians play the losers in the Phylean-Phi Kappa Phi tussle, the Lambda Chis and Trimoras tangle, and the Phi Delta await the winner of the Delta Sig-Delphic clash.

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