













# Matmen, Tankers To Meet Ohio State Today

## Spartan Mat Team Seeks Second Win

Visitors Hold Edge In Fourteen-Year Grapple Rivalry

By DON ASTLEY

If they can forget the impending clash with the University of Michigan on Wednesday long enough to concentrate on the business at hand, Coach Fendley Collins' mat maesters will attempt to gain their second 1941 win at 3 this afternoon when they meet an Ohio State University squad in the Jenison fieldhouse.

Disregarding the fact that they would enjoy racking up a victory against their first major opponent of the season, the Spartan grapplers are especially anxious to defeat the Big Ten team on another score. In their 14-year mat rivalry, State has succeeded in downing the Ohioans only once. On 13 occasions the Buckeyes have worn the victors' laurels and the other meet ended in a tie.

**CLOSE**  
Last year Collins' brigade came close when they earned that only tie of the series, a 14-14 deadlock, but the Spartans are determined to get over the hump today and account for their first Ohio State defeat since 1933.

Although they have won their two meets of the season to date, defeating Findlay college 20-6 and Ohio university 16-12, the Columbus wrestlers should not offer much resistance before the State onslaught. Coach "Spike" Mooney's ranks were riddled by graduation and with only three lettermen returning, he has been forced to depend on his sophomore material this season.

### CHAMP LEADS BUCKS

Tony Montonaro, 1940 Big Ten champion in the 145 pound class, will feature the Buckeye barrage. Montonaro will wrestle in either the 145 or 155 pound class with Keith Wolf handling the alternate assignment. If Montonaro decides to tackle the 145 pound match, he will face Bill Maxwell, who staged the shortest fall against Wheaton. If Montonaro turns to the 155 pound class, he will meet Co-captain Benny Riggs.

The other two veterans in the Ohio squad are Don MacIntyre in the 136 pound division and George Beshara in the 121 pound class. MacIntyre draws Leland Merrill, as yet undefeated in college competition, in this afternoon's match, while Beshara will also draw a tough foe in "Cut" Jennings.

Collins has only made one change in his starting lineup since the Wheaton fray. Mike Dendripos, appearing for the first time as a varsity matman, will take over the heavyweight assignment in place of Jack Orr. He will face Robert Thompson.

The remainder of the program finds "Bo" Jennings meeting Harold Thomas in the 128 pound match, Dave Pletz meeting Joe Novak in the 165 pound match, and Charlie Hutson meeting John Sanicht in the 175 pound match.

## Although They Can't Compete, Frosh Turn Out 150 Strong

Over 150 freshman athletes in six winter term sports promise to make State's 1941 yearling athletic program a successful venture.

Although the non-competitive ruling in existence for the first time this term has kept the turnouts lower than in former years, the spirit and enthusiasm within the various squads is as great as ever. Approximately 60 men are turning out daily for basketball, 30 in track, 20 for boxing, 15 for wrestling and swimming, and 10 for fencing.

Of the half dozen teams, Coach to be the furthest advanced. Of Fendley Collins' grapplers appear the 15 yearling matmen working out, four have had considerable experience. John Spalnik is a Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills product with good possibilities. Two years ago the Furniture City greaser won the Michigan State high school wrestling championship in the 165 pound class. He now wrestles at 175.

### HAVE TWO SETS OF TWINS

Bob Mason, a 136 pound prospect, comes to State after a year's residence on the Lehigh university freshman wrestling squad. Mason has not reached his peak yet, however, due to an injury sustained in the frosh-soph field goal last term. John Morris, 145 pound Oldhaman, and Dick Tappay, 126 pound hopeful from

## Cagers Face Notre Dame Five Tonight

Both Quintets Risk Winning Streaks In South Bend Tilt

Michigan State's six-game winning streak on the hardwoods will be put at stake tonight when the Spartan cagers tangle with Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind. A squad of ten players and Coach Ben F. Van Alstyne were to leave here this morning by train for the scene of the contest.

### NOTRE DAME FAVORED

Despite their current success against some of the topnotch fives in the country, Michigan State will not be cast in the favorite role tonight. Notre Dame is noted for its hard-to-beat teams on the home floor.

And this year's Irish aggregation is no exception. The Notre Dame cagers have hung up a record of nine victories and three defeats this season, winning their last five games. Michigan State's season record as it goes into tonight's game is eight victories and three defeats.

The Spartans hold triumph over Kalamazoo college, Ohio State, Creighton, Long Island Temple, Marquette and West Virginia. Losses have been inflicted by Michigan, Iowa and Creighton. After tonight's battle, only five games remain on the Michigan State schedule, the next of which is two weeks off with West Virginia at Morgantown. Others are with Michigan, Long Island and Notre Dame at home, and with Marquette on the road.

### TO USE REGULARS

Van Alstyne expects to start the same quintet which took the floor against West Virginia last Saturday night. Max O. Hindman, senior center from Gary, will attempt to increase his season scoring mark of 96 points from the pivot post, while Frank Mekules, sophomore forward from Detroit, and Joe Gerard, aggressive forward from North Webster, Ind., will work around him.

Bob Phillips, senior guard from Gary, and Bill Burk, junior guard from Whiting, will be at the defensive posts. Although he has been working out with the squad this week, Mel Peterson, junior guard from Muskegon who has been convalescing from a leg injury, will not be ready for action tonight.

Missing element 93 has been found by University of California scientists.



VAN IS KEEN FOR STRATEGY. HE PROVED THIS BY BEATING L.I.U., TEMPLE AND CREIGHTON WHO HAD UNBEATEN RECORDS THIS YEAR.



By Hal Schram

First intramural tournament of the 1941 season will get under way Monday for over a month's running. Thirty-two handball enthusiasts will "turn on the heat" in a one-defeat-elimination tournament which won't be over until March 8.

First round play pits the following teams against one another: Ted Wench-Dale Kaulitz vs. Dick Greening-Maurice Hawkins. Marvin Davenport-Harry Green vs. Fred Perkins-Clayton Kox. Leo Levine-James Greene vs. Al Jones-Dan Healy.

Ben Ellsworth-Raymond Vore vs. Roger Shout-Ivings Schneiderman.

Jack Nicolson-Jay Bonk vs. Edward Abdo-George Dancu. Casey Kiewick-Bob Phillips vs. Alex Haddad-John Maxwell.

Lewis Lanver-Frank Roetzel vs. Glenn Sheathelm-James McGowan.

Robert Landt-Richard Bigelow vs. John Evans-Bill Evans.

### IS OUR FACE RED?

A week or so ago we stated in this column that Abbot 15 was one of the top-heavy basketball leagues. What happened to our prediction? Well, just this:

Last Monday night in the opening game of the season Coach Tommy Ryan's supposedly powerful aggregation dropped a very unimpressive 5 to 4 decision to Mason 8. Neither team was hitting on their shots and the game was a very listless affair from the beginning.

The original trouble, according to sources at Abbot hall, was that the stocky Abbot 15 mentor failed to wear his blue serge suit, the team's good luck charm. Maybe we should pick Mason 8 as the outstanding contender for the dormitory crown.

### Monday night's schedule in the dormitory basketball league:

Abbot 18 vs. Mason 7.  
Abbot 17 vs. Mason 8.  
Wells A vs. Abbot 14.  
Wells C vs. Abbot 12.  
Wells F vs. Mason 5.  
Abbot 15 vs. Abbot 11.  
Mason 9 vs. Mason 2.  
Abbot 13 vs. Abbot 16.  
Wells B vs. Abbot 16.

## Stidham to Coach Golden Avalanche

Marquette university athletics officials revealed yesterday that Tom Stidham, athletic director and head grid coach at the University of Oklahoma for the past

## Fouls Mark Nine Cage Loop Games

By TOM HUXTABLE

Rough, hard fought basketball was the rule Thursday night as 16 teams saw action in the independent cage loop.

A small, but aggressive, East Lansing Independent team kept their undefeated record intact as they defeated Hicks 19-3. Don Jean paced the winners well coordinated attack with eight points.

In a game marred by fouling, Campbell Hall battled to a 32-18 victory over the Saints. Bruce Drynan and Bill Placey scored 10 points each for Campbell Hall while Bruce Nash was high man for the losers with six baskets and two free throws.

### BUFFALOS WIN

Paced by Arthur Maisch's five baskets, the Buffalos overcame the Ajax All-Stars 22-4. The All-Stars couldn't penetrate the Buffalos' defense and were held scoreless the second half.

The Wolves, led by Louis Derteen, who racked up six points, defeated the Olds Hall Aggies 18-9.

In a game showing very little offensive on the part of either team, Alpha Chi Sigma defeated the Merry Macs 13-8. Coach Fred Carter led the winners with seven points.

Led by Coach John Clapper and Jerome LaValley who tossed in 14 and 10 points respectively, Newman Club easily turned back Ellsworth House 34-12.

### MAC TRIUMPHS

M.A.C. defeated the Goldiggers 12-10 in one of the hardest fought games of the evening. Claude Scott took individual scoring honors, banging in eight points for the losers.

The Roamers eked out a 14-12 victory over the Panzers for their second win of the season. Bill Hemming garnered eight points for the winners.

For the second time in as many games Kewpies failed to put a team on the floor, forfeiting to the Ma Jones quintet.

## State May Be Site Of '42 Mat Meet

If present plans materialize, the Jenison fieldhouse may be the site of the 1942 National Intercollegiate wrestling tournament.

At a Thursday meeting, the State Board of Agriculture authorized the athletic department to seek the nomination of the fieldhouse as the tourney site.

four years, has been signed as head grid coach by the Hilltoppers.

Stidham replaces Paddy Driscoll, who resigned near the close of the 1940 season. Marquette won two games last fall, one of them a 7-6 upset over Michigan State.

## Rangers Stop State Polo Team, 22-4

Spatz Counters Two Home Goals; Bailey Leads Invaders

A hard riding Detroit Ivory Ranger trio defeated the Spartan riders last night by a score of 22 to 4 in Demonstration hall.

Norman Spatz, State number one man, accounted for two of State's goals, Captain Fred Gibson one; another was kicked through by the opponents' pony.

### BAILEY MAKES 11

The Detroit squad showed the same class as when they captured runner-up position in the National Amateur championship last year. Bailey, number-two man, made eleven; Benjamin, number-one man, was good for six; and sixteen year old Captain Jack Ivory followed with five.

### SPATZ SCORES

Spatz made State's lone score in the first chucker while Bailey made one; Benjamin, two; and Ivory one; making the score 4 to 1.

Spatz again scored for the Green and White in the second period and along with another kicked through by the opponent's pony raised the State score to three. Bailey made four; Benjamin, one and Ivory one to raise the Rangers' total to ten. While the State riders did not score in the third chucker, the Detroit squad totaled three, making the score 13-3. In the last period, Bailey garnered five; Ivory, two; and Benjamin, two to bring the Rangers' final score to 22 while Captain Fred Gibson scored for

## Swimmers Will Clash In Inaugural Tilt For Jenison Pool

Two State Splashers Out With Flu

Two "firsts" are on hand for Spartan swim fans tonight at 8 when Coach Jake Daubert's charges meet the always-strong Ohio State splashmen in the Jenison fieldhouse pool. It will be the initial 1941 trial for the State aquarians and also the inaugural dual meet for the new pool facilities which were completed last spring.

By virtue of the present flu epidemic, one, and possibly two, of the Spartan free-stylers will be among those missing from the starting lineup. Ralph Newton, Saginaw sophomore, is definitely out of the meet, and it is very doubtful whether or not Don Ladd, the Lewiston, N. Y. senior, will see action. If Ladd does get in, he will only compete in two events at the most.

The remainder of Daubert's forces are ready to go against the Buckeyes. The all-important medley relay team composed of Messrs. John Beecher, Lee Grant and Don Farmer is ready to go. This combination and the two veteran middle distance men, Bill Feeney and Ted Himmelein, are the main constituents in the Spartan formula for a victory against The Columbus swimmers. Daubert is hoping for wins from Beecher in the backstroke and Charles Bigelow in the 200 yard breaststroke, however.

Little is known of the present Ohio State squad as this is also their first meet of the year. The Bucks have a slight jump on State, however, since they have been training outdoors over the Christmas vacation at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

### BUCKS HAVE FOUR VETS

With only four veterans in a lineup otherwise composed of State to bring their total to four. Michigan State will face the same team next Friday in Demonstration hall.

Slippery Slickers, Hoosier Hooties and Et Cetera teams each made it two straight as they advanced in the women's cage intramurals Thursday night.

Phyllis Morse of the Slippery Slickers and high scorer of evening netted 14 points to keep her team in first place as it defeated East Mary Mayo 24 to 13.

Captain Beth Hack of the Hoosier Hooties kept her team in the winning column as they defeated Alice Cowles 10 to 4.

South Williams and Team I made its entry into the intramurals as Loretta Urban and Thelma Elworthy scored all 16 points for the South Williams team as it won 16-4, over Team 1.

The Et Cetera's defeated the G. G.'s 22 to 8 as Ann Backstrom and Joyce Hemingway each put 10 points to pace their team to victory. Ann Backstrom is high scorer for the tournament, having tallied 21 points.

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