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Boxing's An Old Game to State's New Fisticuff Coach, Al Kawai

By Austin Brennan
A fighter's man from way back—that's State's present varsity mentor and coach Al Kawai, who acted as line coach on the varsity football squad the past season.

Starting to scrap at the tender age of ten, Kawai traded punches with his brother in a game of home and later boxed with the Chicago, Illinois, high school squad. He then boxed at the University of Illinois, where he met his future wife, who is now a nurse at the University of Illinois.

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Cagers Stage Tardy Rally to Defeat Bearcats, 29-23

Aubuchon's Long Shots Cinch Game

By Ed Kitchen

Striking up and down the court in the first celebration of its return to hot-shot Hoosier basketball, Michigan State defeated Central Michigan college, 29 to 23, Monday night before some 3,100 cage fans who were on hand in Jonson Fieldhouse to see the Spartans in their intercollegiate opener.

It wasn't as easy for State's forces as the score might indicate, but a lightning attack late in the first half and early in the second caught a surprisingly strong Bearcat team napping.

AUBUCHON STARS
The show belonged mostly to Capt. Chet Aubuchon who was directly responsible for starting State on the final path to its victory, but little Roy Diehl and the other Spartan reserves almost stole it.

Diehl, the sophomore from Sturgis who is the second smallest cager on the State squad, scored only four points but performed creditably throughout most of the last half when the Spartans were having their troubles holding the ball. Aubuchon and Diehl, however, were the main reason for the victory.

Left open by graduation are two opening holes in the squad, at 135 lbs. and at heavy-weight. Chet Thompson, former light-heavy, will not box this year, and Charles Clark, heavy-weight, on last year's team, has not yet decided to continue.

THOMPSON IS CAPTAIN
Glenn Thompson, last year's 175-pounder, Chuck Corry, 165-pounder, and last year's Ed Gunderson, 160-pounder, the Zerkowicz brothers, Walter and Billy, Bill Hyman, 145-pounder, Harvey Thompson, this year's captain at 135 pounds, and Haven Dean, 145-pounder, are practicing with Coach Kawai.

Coach Bing Baumer will work with Coach Kawai on the present large intercollegiate being held this week and next week in the Jonson Fieldhouse.

As A Rule, Baumer's Invention Threatens First-Down Chain

Whoever said "there's nothing new under the sun" didn't reckon with Harold Baumer, former Michigan State and Western Michigan track candidate and pole vaulter.

For Baumer, a Lansing native who attended State 10 years ago and who now teaches in Portland, has invented a device which threatens to revolutionize the entire business of gauging first downs in this game of football.

MAKES ROUND TRIP
In case you haven't met him, Baumer is the man who makes a round trip from the sidelines after each play during a game at Mackinac field this season to measure the exact position of the ball. Although it's tiring, he is on hand as each pickup is untangled to measure the yardage accurately with the new device.

Being used here for the first time, Baumer's invention is nothing more or less than an enlarged slide rule which he lays parallel to the sidelines and next to the ball. The end of the rule is fixed at the nearest yard line and the "slide" adjusted to the point where the ball has been declared dead.

Baumer then returns to the sideline with the measurement recorded to the last inch and it is possible for him then to declare at any moment how far either team has to go in yards, feet, and inches—for a first down.

The slide rule comes in for most use on out of bounds plays. It is impossible for an official in the ball after an out of bounds play and place it with accuracy in the middle of the playing field and yet by measuring with the rule both at the sidelines and again on the field, it is made possible with the new device.

ELIMINATES CHAINS
Most important, however, is the elimination of the cumbersome stakes and chains arrangement which formerly was used to measure first down yardage.

Enthusiastically endorsed by Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, the slide rule has been gaining attention in other day may not be far off when Baumer's device will be measuring the fate in yards, feet, and inches of every major game in the nation.

Angling With Astley

Freshman Eligibility Rules
May Reappear to Combat
Varsity Material Shortage

By Bob Astley

War is an ugly word. Sports sounds much better. Yet, it seems almost futile for us to attempt to unravel a sports ditty when readers are eagerly gobbling up each and every bit of war news.

Following this country in general, this campus has changed its attitude to life overnight. The Union grill, usually the gay spot of the daily campus, is just a bit quieter. Even its juke box has changed its tune, and it's military marches we're hearing now.

What Happens to Sports?

For the first time in several years the "What Happens to Sports?" is a question off the Union grill. The right of way for the "What Happens to Sports?" is off the Union grill. The right of way for the "What Happens to Sports?" is off the Union grill.

Make Your Own Guess

Of course, it is impossible for anyone to make an absolutely correct guess as to what will happen to sports in the future. The right of way for the "What Happens to Sports?" is off the Union grill. The right of way for the "What Happens to Sports?" is off the Union grill.

Eligibility Rules Forgotten
The military and students in fact, were considered as one and the same, and athletic teams were composed of combinations of both. Sports leagues as eligibility rules were unheard of since anyone around and prepared to enter service.

Young, who was coaching at Kalamazoo college at the outbreak of the war, had practically his entire baseball team taken away three days after war was declared. Out of the 17 members on his baseball team, 15 enlisted immediately. Incidentally, Young recalls that 12 or 13 of the 15 who enlisted, not only returned after the war to finish their college training, but appeared to have a much better attitude toward their studies.

Young returned after the war to Michigan State and was named to the Michigan State Athletic Association. While there, he played football under the Wolverine grand old master, Fielding H. Yost. That was the one thing about the war, Young says, he never forgot.

Intramurals Are Stressed

All heart of the last war's veterans felt that war seemed to enhance the desire for athletics. Young pointed out how the government, following the war, created a Department of Physical Education, under the U. S. Commissioner of Education. He feels that the department was created because the government considered the men of this nation physically inferior.

As to the probable influence of this war on athletics here, all four agree that there will probably be a return to the four-year eligibility rule which makes freshmen-eligible for varsity sports. That provision was made by Big Ten schools in 1918, and it is probable that it will be brought up again.

Naturally, there is a general drop in varsity ability to be expected, while intramural athletics may be expected to flourish. No matter how limited the material may become here, however, we were assured that every attempt would be made to continue each of the varsity sports Michigan State has sponsored.

Scimitar Holds Fencing School

If you want to learn something about fencing, and don't know where to go to learn, then here's your answer.

Today at 7:30 p. m. on the Union sun porch, Scimitar, men's fencing club, is going to hold an informal meeting just for the purpose of teaching all those interested the fundamentals and facts of fencing.

Highlighting the program will be Coach E. R. Scimitar's presentation of the fencing exhibition which he has been demonstrating to Lansing organizations.

Freshmen are especially invited to attend the program as its aim is to give undergraduates an early start in fencing.

Besides giving a start in fencing, Scimitar will be on hand, along with varsity fencing team members, to answer any questions.

SCIMITAR
Scimitar, men's national fencing honorary, will hold a social meeting in the Union sun porch today at 7:30 p. m. Fencing Coach Charles Scimitar will act as host, and refreshments will be served.

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Purdue Names Arena, Rupp on Honor Team

More friends fell to Purdue basketball players this week when Purdue University's all-American team named Captain Bill Rupp as first-string guard and Tony Arnes as first-string center.

Three Michigan State players, however, with Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, and Fordham all of whom placed two players on the Hoosier honor eleven.

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