





# Trackmen Triumph in Notre Dame Tilt

## Surprise Strength Important Factor As Injuries Put Stars On Sideline

By WALLY SCHRAMM

Each paid off for Michigan State's track squad Saturday afternoon as the Spartans triumphed in a 67-47 victory over Notre Dame at South Bend, the first time State ever beaten the Irish in a dual indoor meet.

Fred Johnson and Ed Smith, who had been injured in the last year's events, were sidelined.

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# State Poolmen Defend CCC Swim Crown

By JACK WORTH

Swimmers representing the best teams in the Midwest will attempt to dethrone Coach Charles McCall's Spartans, 1946 Central Collegiate conference champs, in this year's meet in Jenison pool Friday and Saturday.

Wayne, Loyola, University of Chicago, the University of Cincinnati, University of Detroit, Penn College of Ohio, Detroit Tech, Illinois Tech, St. Ambrose of Iowa and Bowling Green will enter teams as individual representatives.

The Central Collegiate meet, which will run in conjunction with the track championships this week end, was formed for schools outside of the Big Nine and has become one of the most important meets in the nation.

Michigan State won the title last year with 77 points. Wayne, led by Bill Drew, double winner in the 50 and 100 yard free style, was the runner-up with 60 points, and the University of Cincinnati followed with 29.

**Gilbert Double Winner**

Spartan swimmers won five of the nine events and were paced by Abel Gilbert who smashed conference records to win both the 220 and 440 yard free style events.

**Special Tickets**

Tickets are on sale in the Northmen for a special student price of 60 cents with an active book coupon. The meet is also open to the public at 75 cents. All seats both 60 and 75 are reserved and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Gilbert, still in South America, will miss this year's meet.

## Papa Joe Gives Fine Points



The Santa manager of the Boston Red Sox, coaches his four-year-old son, Corky, in the proper way to hold the bat during a slide, while the much older daughter, Maureen, watches during a workout of the Red Sox at their training camp in Sarasota, Florida.

## Wakefield Outlines New Idea To Explain Poor 1946 Record

LAMBERT, Pa., March 3 (AP)—Dick Wakefield, the 32-year-old pitcher whose batting failure was one of the major surprises of 1946, has a novel idea about hitting. He doesn't think the pitchers have anything to do with it.

"It doesn't make any difference who's out there pitching," Wakefield explained. "It's all up to you. You have to be in the right frame of mind. You have to be in the right frame of mind. You have to be in the right frame of mind."

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## Boxers Drop State Drops Cage Finale: Penn State By 5-3 Score

With their next bout scheduled for Friday, March 14, Spartan boxers settled down to the training camp in preparation for the match with undefeated Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin on Saturday night.

With the score tied after the first round, State's heavy weight, Bill Richey, and Avon, a lightweight, fought through a pair of knockouts to sew up the victory.

In the 15th round, Don Doolittle, a heavyweight, knocked out a Wisconsin fighter, and secured the victory for the Spartans.

That was Richey's second appearance in the cage. Jack Thorne, fighting in the 14th round, was knocked out.

Boxers watched Ollie White make his farewell bid to college basketball by turning in one of his best games of the year. White accounted for 11 points, while defensively he broke up Wolverine plays consistently and helped spark the Spartan attack which was at its best in the Saturday game.

Don Gordon, the Spartan leading scorer, became another victim of the Michigan defense. He was held to 10 points in the 20-minute game.

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# Sigma Nu IFC Bowling Champions

Laurels for the IFC bowling finals Saturday afternoon at the Spartan alleys went to Sigma Nu when it downed Alpha Tau Omega by 102 points in the 3 game play-off.

The first game, which Sigma Nu won by 113 pins, gave them a lead that was never threatened. ATO collapsed the second game by a 24 pin margin, but the new champs copied the final line by 13 pins.

Individual honors were shared by the lead-off man on each team.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

### TODAY'S GAMES

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| 10:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross | 11:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross |
| 1:30 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  | 2:30 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  |
| 4:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  | 5:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  |
| 6:30 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  | 7:30 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  |
| 9:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross  | 10:00 Sigma Nu vs. Red Cross |

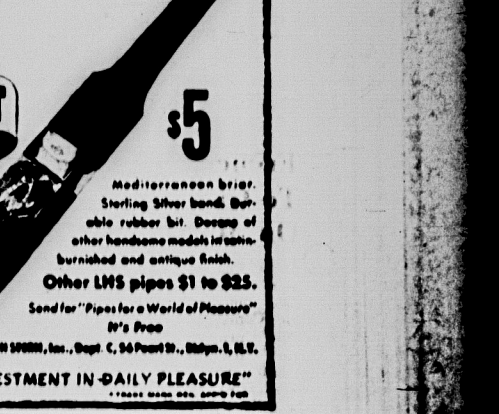
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## Spartans Fall to Chicago's Engineers

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## Purdue, "W" Resume Game

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