









# PARTANS EDGE OUT WISCONSIN, 11-9

## Fourteen Hit Attack Paces First Victory Of Regular Season

### Quandt Probable Badger Mound Choice In Second Game Today

By HERRIE BOWERS

Behind a barrage of base hits, the Spartan nine chalked up an 11-9 victory over Wisconsin yesterday afternoon to post its first win of the regular season.

The game, which was the home opener for Michigan State, developed into a chipper affair after the scoreless first grinder to first and a pop fly in the second, with both teams cold right field.

Leading off the top of the third, Louie Blocker, top man at the plate for State, was the winning pitcher and George Rutherford and Zeb Beier-Bros. paces and charged look each getting two hits in three at bats. The long ball was hit official times of bat Jack Dillon, George Bagdon and Blocker also added two safeties apiece to the Spartan total.

#### Cook Gets Three Hits

For Wisconsin, Bob Cook was the big man with the stick as he collected three hits in five, accompanied by Bob Wilson, Ray Lenz and Bruce Elliott.

Today's Game At 3 P.M. — The Spartans' opening bout in their series with the Badgers took place yesterday afternoon, Quandt leading his team to a third and one-third of an in yesterday's contest.

The Spartans jumped into Mansfield's lead in the fifth, the third and concluding calls for the Spartans and Coach Art Kohl to take the lead in the State scores.

The Spartans continued to score the fourth and closed out the game with three runs in the fifth. Long, long had the lead again and was never beaten.

The Badgers staged an uprising in the eighth, which were aided by a running error, while the Badgers took advantage of the bases loaded and the visitors fell two runs short of the MSC total.

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#### First Home Win

**WISCONSIN**

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Game	3	1	13	2	2	0
Cook	1	3	8	2	1	1
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Spartan's Zbiciak Hits The Dirt At Third



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## UNDERCURRENTS

By BILL PEARSON

MSC's TRACK team took a surprisingly sound trimming in their triangular meet last Saturday. Ohio State outscored the Green and White by more than 60 points, and even lightly regarded Purdue, the third team in the tussle, edged the Spartans.

Only three months ago State's runners defeated the Buckeyes here in an indoor meet. Since then the Spartans seem to have dropped from the top ranks to the mediocre.

Several factors can be held responsible for this tumble. First, having had better weather, the Ohioans were a full month ahead of Coach Karl Schideman's team in the matter of condition.

More important three of State's better men did not compete at Columbus. Captain Bob Schepers is still on the shelf because of a kidney ailment. Huriler Horace Smith has academic troubles and versatile Fred Johnson was stopped by a pulled muscle.

THE PRESENCE of Schepers, Smith and Johnson might have added as much as 25 points to MSC's total and twice subtracted almost that many from Ohio State's final score. This would have made it a fairly close contest, but would not have reversed the final decisions.

State's old weakness in the field events also bled a heavy bearing on the results of the contest. This fault was apparent during the indoor season and shows up even more glaringly outdoors where there are five field events instead of four.

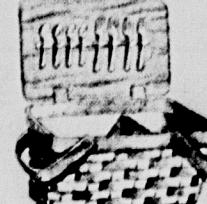
Looking back to that indoor meet we remember that the Spartans had to turn in record breaking performances to edge Ohio State by a fraction of a point. Now at that time many of the squad predicted that they would be unable to defeat the Bucks in an outdoor contest.

THE SEASON is still young, perhaps a few more weeks of sunshine combined with scholasticism continued efforts will bring the track team back into the top ranks.

At least one of State's scheduled opponents is of the opinion that the Spartans are not yet completely powerless. Marquette University has requested cancellation of the dual meet which was to have been held here May 1.

This leaves only one home event in this spring's track card, the dual contest with powerful Michigan State on Saturday, May 6. The Spartans will have to improve considerably in the next two weeks if they are to give the strong Nittany Lions an interesting afternoon.

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# Social Reform Pledges To Be Kept—DeGasperi

Possible Red Political Split Is Foreseen

Christian Democrats Win Big Majority

ROME, April 21 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi promised thousands of cheering Romans tonight his victorious Christian Democratic party would carry out its pledges for Italian social reforms.

The Christian Democrats, supported by the Vatican and the United States, were within reach of an absolute majority in both houses of parliament.

**Communist About Face**

Their victory over the Communists produced an abrupt Communist turnaround on the Marshall plan and foreshadowed a possible breakup of the Communist-led popular front.

Some violence occurred in Milan and near Foggia in southern Italy. Police said 28 front members were under arrest in Milan for starting a brawl last night. Three persons were injured.

From Milan came a report that Palmiro Togliatti may offer to resign as Secretary-General of the Italian Communist party.

Lele Bassi, secretary of the pro-Communist Socialists said they would formally protest the result of the election on grounds of irregularities. He alleged illegal participation by the clergy.

**Socialists To Resist**

Bassi charged the government would try to declare the Communists and their party illegal. He said the Socialists would resist "as did the Austrian Socialists in Vienna in 1934—with weapons."

De Gasperi spoke from a balcony at Christian Democratic party headquarters. He was drawn to the balcony by the shouts and cheers of thousands of jubilant Italians milling in the streets.

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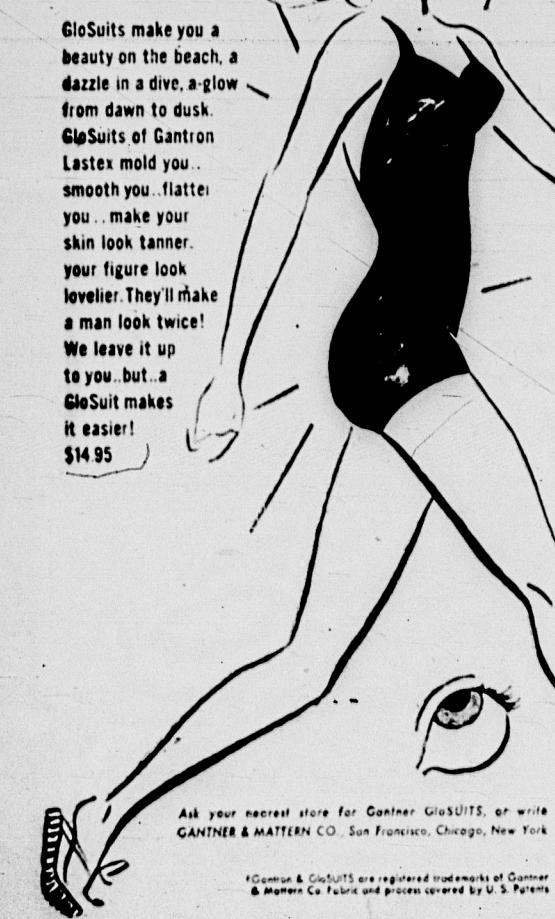
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SCIENTISTS PLAN TO

## Combat Diseases With 'C', Cobalt

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## The NEWS IN BRIEF

### Senate Extends Session

LANSING, April 21.—The Senate today rescinded action taken yesterday calling for final adjournment of the legislature on Friday. They voted to adjourn on April 28 instead. "Too much work" was the reason given for the date change.

### Miners Returning

PITTSBURGH, April 21 (AP)—Soft coal miners tonight trooped back to the pits in increasing numbers. Reports from eight states indicated the return of at least 41,000 who were idle yesterday.

### Ford Motion Rejected

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—A federal court judge today turned down a motion by the Ford Motor company to dismiss a \$251,000,000 lawsuit filed against it by tractor inventor Harry Ferguson.

### Housing Bill Progresses

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The Taft-Hartley-Wagner housing bill cleared a major hurdle today as the Senate scuttled, 49 to 43, a move to slice a 500,000-unit public housing program from the measure.

### U.S. Demands Truce Action

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (AP)—The United States called to-night for urgent action to carry out a Security Council truce demand on Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

### Sawyer Asked To Join Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—President Truman tonight asked Charles Sawyer, former ambassador to Belgium, to accept appointment as Secretary of Commerce.

### Action Sought On Disloyalty

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—A measure to speed suspension and firing of disloyal or unindicted government employees was sent to the Senate today by its armed services committee.

## Union Board Will Honor Directors

Twenty-five members of Union board will be honored tonight at a secret meeting in the Union ballroom at 7.

Al Brandofer, Union board president, announced that gold keys will be presented to last year's directors. Former committee members will receive bronze pins.

Those who will receive awards are directors: Elmer Longnecker, Don Daniels, Barbara Stover, Jo Anne Dodge, Peg Farrell, James Milveno, James McMurtry, Al Reynolds, Louise Whiteman, and Marilyn Pearson.

Sub-committee: Richard Poole, Nancy Wenzel, Miriam Kunkle, Vivian Graetz, Bill O'Keefe, Dan Quatt, Sue Elliott, Al Brandofer, Pat Matley, John Albers, Robert Loomis, Jerry Shemanske, Bob Allwright, Robert Morris, Dan Bergroth, and Thomas Purdy.

At tonight's meeting 14 new directors and 72 committee members took part in a new board picture taken for a new picture board. The new pictures will replace present ones now in the Union lobby.

### Johnson, Tenor, Plans Spiritual Program

Ernest Johnson, tenor, will present a program of Negro spirituals at the Christian Student Foundation's meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the College house.

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