

Spartan Rushing Ranked Second

Although State's football record was only average, the gridironers were something when it came to moving the ball on the ground—the Spartans rushing offense was the second best among the nation's major colleges.

The speedy Spartan backs averaged 264 yards per game, a mark which was bettered only by conference rival Ohio State. Woody Hayes' Buckeyes, traditional ground powers, churned up a average of 278 yards per game to capture national laurels.

Heading the Spartan list was team captain and All American pick George Saines, who rambled for 642 yards in his fullback role. Saines, incidentally, has been named a new honoree; Time Magazine picked him to share the fullback slot with Ray Roage of Texas as one of its pro scouts All American team.

The team is picked by the men who scout college talent for the

National Football League teams. Other Spartans excelled with this—were Bill Budde at guard and Dave Behrman at center. Budde was a tackle for State, but the scouts felt his professional potential is at a guard spot.

Second and third on the Spartan ground-gaining list were tailbacks Sherman Lewis and Ron Rubick. Lewis netted 390 yards and his alternate had 429, in spite of the fact that Rubick missed three games with injuries. The total for the two regulars at the tailback position is an amazing 1019 yards, an average of over 100 yards per game.

Fourth among the Spartans rushers was wingback Dewey Lomax. The lacrosse hustler

the fourth Spartan over the mark.

Roger Lopes was the other runner to net sizable gains as he totaled 241 yards. However, as Saines' substitute he wasn't called on nearly as often as the other Spartan ballcarriers.

caused by a welding torch being used by workmen who are remodeling the second-floor.

PAW PAW — Two rural Co- opers Wednesday were confined to the Van Buren County jail after their arrest on charges of selling and possessing narcotics.

Arrested Monday night by detective members of the Michigan State Police Rackets squad were Albert D. Ellis, 33, and Ben Johnson, 37, when a plain clothes detective purchased 37 grams of marijuana for a reported \$80 from Ellis.

Michigan Briefs

DETROIT — The nation's 500,000 automobile workers will get a one-cent an hour pay increase because the cost of living keeps going up.

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that the cost of living actually declined one tenth of one per cent during October, but the trend for the last three months has been upward.

MOUNT CLEMENS — A \$125,000 fire caused extensive damage Wednesday to a wing of St. Joseph Hospital here. There were no injuries.

Firemen said the fire was



IM FENCERS—These men took part in the IM fencing finals, (left to right) Robert Mason, Dick Aubrey, Larry Rose, Fredrick Dodge, Ron Macomber and Kurt Imischer. Mason, a Midland freshman, took first in the foil

with Macomber, Kalamazoo sophomore second and Imischer, a Chicago senior third. Mason won the title among a field of 15 participants.

—State News Photo

Coed Swimming Team Holds Meet Saturday

National swimming records could sky-rocket Saturday at 10 schools vying for top honors in the women's inter-collegiate championship swimming meet here.

Preliminaries in the meet's 17 events will be held at 9 a.m. in the new women's IM pool, with finals scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Teams representing 10 colleges will race in an attempt to capture new women's national collegiate swimming records.

Admission for the meet Saturday will be 25 cents.

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