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It's Safety 1st For Scubas

By **BOB HORNING**
State News Sports Reporter

Anywhere, from seven to four-teen scuba divers lose their lives in Michigan each year because they don't have enough diving knowledge.

Scuba diving isn't quite as easy as it appears to be on the "Sea Hunt" TV program.

The purpose of the scuba diving class at MSU is to teach divers many of the precautionary measures which must be learned before scuba diving can be done safely.

Jerry Medler, a member of the State Police Recovery Squad, and instructor of the class, stresses safety as the most important aspect of diving. Students learn the hand signals for communication, how to prepare a dive, first aid, the certain diseases which can affect them while diving, and various other important aids.



Skin Diver In Mid-Pool Action

In lectures, such things as mouth to mouth resuscitation, assembly and use of gear, and filling of compressor tanks are covered.

At the present, there is a predominance of boys in the classes, but Medler is hopeful that more girls will become interested in scuba diving, one of the fastest-growing water sports in the world.

Fins, snorkel, and mask are the only things the student has to afford—a suit may come in handy, too. The University has compressors and the other necessary equipment.

Scuba diving is done mostly for pleasure and spear-fishing and underwater photography are very popular among scuba divers.

Florida Keys have a special area provided for scuba divers with cameras. The class will offer a chance to practice with spear guns and cameras during the term.

Diving can also be useful in salvage work, and for recovering drowned bodies.

The sport can be enjoyed year-

round. It is possible in the winter with warm rubber suits. Actually the water is clearer in the winter and a better view is usually obtained.

Pleasure and safety should be combined in scuba diving. As Jerry says, "it is a great deal of fun, except when recovering bodies."

SEE THE QUEEN
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HOMECOMING DANCE

Sharon Shutty At Rally Tonight

International Senior Baton Twirling Champion Sharon Kaye Shutty will be entertaining the

Our Cover

The Spartan Marching Band and a play from the MSU-Michigan game form the background for twirler Sharon Shutty (see story on this page) and the four game cocaptains (clockwise): Spartans and Dan Underwood and Sherman Lewis and Badgers Andy Wojdula and Ken Bowman.

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Spartan rooters at this evening's pep rally on the IM field.

Miss Shutty, 20-year old advertising major from Oak Park, will also be entertaining during the half-time show at the Notre Dame-MSU game on Nov. 16.

Named "Most Beautiful Major-ette" last year, Miss Shutty is a member of the Spartan Spirit Executive Council of All University Student Government and

a member of the original Spartan Spirit Board of Directors.

She possesses over 250 trophies and awards and was named "Miss Water Wonderland" in 1962. She has been seen numerous times on local television shows and has made several nationwide TV appearances.

Miss Shutty will be showing Spartan basketball fans her talents later in the season.

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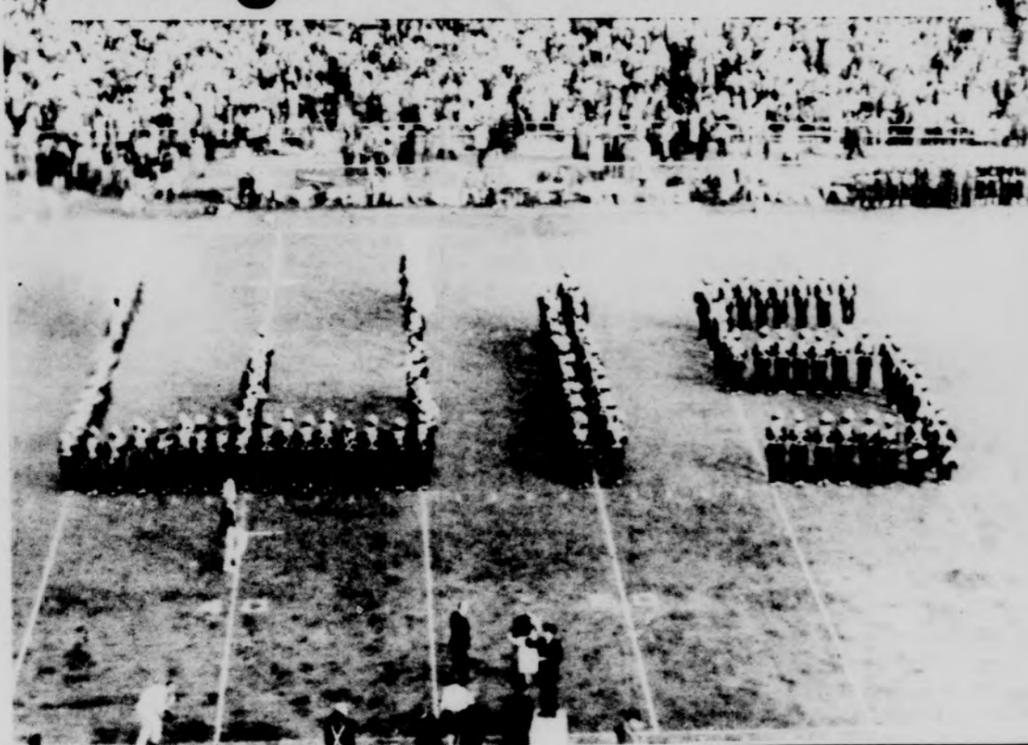
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Badger Band At Game



The Badger Band Entertains At Half-time

The University of Wisconsin Band, which Meredith Wilson has called "the best in tune college band," will add to the MSU-Badger game half-time festivities.

The band, now in its 79th year, is lead by James Christensen and drum major W. Ronald Smith. Raymond F. Dvorak is director of bands at Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Band has travelled coast to coast and in 1963 they appeared at the Rose Bowl, where Wilson, composer of the "Music Man" got his chance to hear them.

Thirty-two former band members are now conducting their own organizations on the college level.

Dvorak, now in his 30th year as director of bands, has conducted All State high school bands across the country. In 1956 he conducted the only national high school band ever assembled, made up of selected student musicians from the then-48 states.

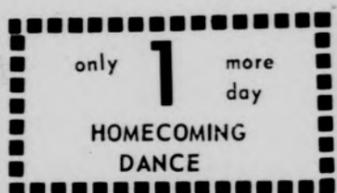
He is past president of the American Bandmasters Association, Wisconsin Bandmasters Association, and the College Band Directors National Association.

Dvorak was voted Handicapped Man of the Year in 1955 and has received citations from both the Wisconsin and United States governments for his work on "Employ the Physically Handicapped" committees.

Christensen, who directs the Marching Band, was formerly an arranger and composer for the West Point Marching Band, at the US Military Academy. The Badger Band is well known to millions, as is its "musical calling card," "On Wisconsin." The song, penned by William Purdy, is the best known college music piece ever written.

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Wisconsin Typical Home

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By DICK SONANDERS
State News Sports Reporter

Homecoming means different things to different people.

For the alumni it means renewing old acquaintances. For the students it means floats, pep rallies and homecoming queens.

But for the coaches and players it means winning football games. Usually the toughest team State plays all season is its homecoming foe. Here are some of the Spartan homecoming games that

present MSU coaches remember.

The 1951 game with Pitt was a real give and take affair. The Spartans won 53-26 after being behind 20-19 in the 1st half. MSU compiled 637 total yards and 27 first downs. Pitt completed 29 of 44 passes for 335 yards and 26 first downs. "Biggie" Munn's team went undefeated during the 51' season and finished as the number 2 team in the country.

Another season to remember was 1955. Duffy Daugherty led his team to a Rosebowl victory, com-

piling an 8-1 record. The big homecoming game was with the fighting Illini of Illinois. Blanche Martin electrified the crowd by returning a punt all the way for a touchdown. This broke the game wide open as State won 21-7.

In the October homecoming game of 1957 State was at its lowest point, morale-wise, during the season. The Spartans lost to Purdue on the previous Saturday. The score against Illinois was 13-13 late in the 3rd quarter when Walt Kowalczyk ran a trap to the short side in an unbalanced line and went 45 yards for the winning touchdown. The final score was

19-13, for a State victory.

In the 1959 Homecoming Game the Green and White met in undefeated Northwestern team led by speedy Ron Burton. Burton was running wild against every team he met. State put Bob Bersich on Burton. Bersich stopped Burton cold holding him to a mere 12 yards. The Spartans won in a big upset, 15-10.

The Wisconsin homecoming game is another big one for State. A loss to the Badgers could eliminate the Spartans from the Big 10 race. Hopefully, the homecoming day will inspire the Spartans to victory as it did in years past.

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Soccermen Face Ohio U. At Athens

By RICHARD SCHWARTZ
State News Sports Writer

State's red-hot soccer team, averaging 6.7 goals to its opponents' 0.43, takes a break from conference play Saturday when it meets Ohio University, defending champions in the Ohio Collegiate Association.

The Spartans, who captured the Eastern division title of the Midwest Collegiate Conference last Saturday by downing secondplace Indiana, are undefeated in seven games.

"We're looking for a fine game with Ohio," Coach Gene Kenney said. "Ohio always gives us a rugged match."

Kenney said that the Spartans have been progressing faster than he expected them to, but noted his disappointment in their recent performances.

"Our whole team hasn't looked

too good as a unit in the last two games," he said. "Our players have been quite spotty. At times we looked good, others very bad."

"We've made mistakes in defense the last couple of games," he noted, "any of which could be disastrous. Especially if we had been facing a team like St. Louis."

Despite the offensive punch of State which has totaled 47 goals, Kenney feels that "they have missed quite a few too."

"One mistake by either the offense or defense," he said, "can be the deciding factor in a tightly contested game."

Prompting Kenney's concern is the fast approaching St. Louis match, slated for Nov 9, and the possibility of NCAA playoffs after that.

"Ohio is our last game before our wind-up match with St. Louis, three time NCAA champion," Kenney said. "I hope we can start out and play heads up ball the whole game."

"I hope to see the team working as a team," he said, "since we haven't since our match with Akron. There we saw good team

effort, which if we demonstrate again Saturday, will help a lot for our final game."

In looking ahead, to St. Louis, Kenney still realizes that it is the Bobcats with whom State must reckon next.

"We're not overlooking Ohio University at all," Kenney declared. "They very definitely have a team that can upset us. With the fine personnel they have, we'll have to play tough ball."

Prime figures on the Bobcat roster have been center forward John Haynes and center halfback Nick Rombes. With a 3-4 mark in conference action, Ohio has a third place standing.

Nevertheless Kenney sees future implications for State which the game might have.

"We're always hoping for a post-season playoff game," Kenney noted, "So if we lose to Ohio, it would pretty well dash our hopes for a NCAA bid."

Pacesetter for the Spartans this season has been inside left Bill Schwarz, whose record-tie-

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By JERRY MORTON
State News Sports Writer

MSU grads should feel right at home when they return to the campus for tomorrow's homecoming game.

For the fifth straight year the Spartans are in the thick of the Big Ten race.

Before the season started, few experts would have figured the Spartans to be in contention at this stage of the race. But now there's no denying that MSU is a team to be reckoned with and that tomorrow's contest with the Badgers will be one of the key games of the year in the Big Ten.

Neither the Badgers (2-1) nor MSU (2-0-1) can afford to lose the game if they want to remain contenders for the loop crown.

Spirit has played an important role in Spartan victories to date. The determined play of Sherman Lewis has, perhaps, symbolized the spirit which has swept through the entire Spartan team during the first five games of the season.

"We've got a great mental attitude," said coach Duffy Daugherty, "but we've got to be aroused to win."

It will take an aroused effort to defeat the Badgers who are fired up after a heart-breaking 13-10 loss to Ohio State last week.

After the Wisconsin game, the Spartans' task will not become any easier.

Purdue, long an MSU nemesis, will provide the opposition next week at Lafayette, Ind., with Notre Dame visiting Spartan Stadium the following week.

The Irish will visit East Lansing intent on winning their first game against the Green and White since 1955, and their first at Spartan Stadium since 1949.

The Spartans close out their season in a home game against Illinois. The winner of the Big Ten championship could be decided that afternoon, since at least one of the teams should still be a contender at that time.

Spartan hopes for the remainder of the season will be dependent upon the continued success of Sherman Lewis and MSU's defensive line. These have been the mainstays of Spartan victories in recent weeks.

Lewis currently leads the team in rushing, pass receiving, and scoring.

Spartan Boot Would Cause Lineup Shift

If the Spartans kick-off to the Badgers in Saturday afternoon's contest Ron Goovert will start at right guard, Dan Underwood will be at left end and Don Japinga may replace Dewey Lincoln at the right halfback spot.

Japinga, who suffered a concussion in the game with Michigan, should see some action, but may not start.

He has gained 275 yards in 48 carries for a 5.4 average, and his 10 pass receptions for 216 yards and four touchdowns is also tops on the squad.

Roger Lopes still leads the Spartans in running yardage with 383 yards in 75 carries. Lopes'

18 points put him second behind Lewis who has scored 30.

No one has been disappointed by the Spartans' performances so far, and there's no reason to believe there will be any cause to change that position during the remaining four games of the season.

Home Debut For Women's Swim Squad

The MSU Women's Swimming Team makes their home debut against Western Ontario University Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Women's IM Building pool.

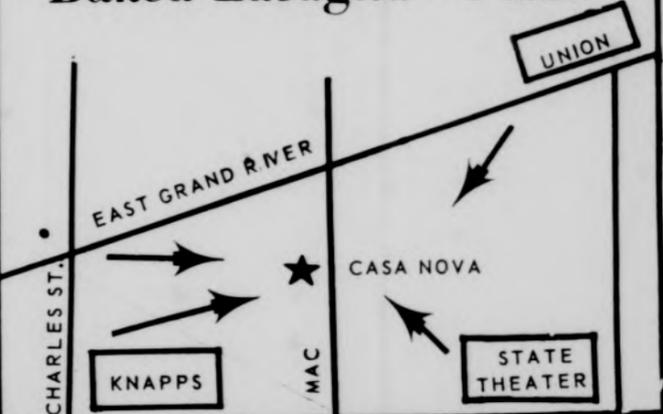
A team of 15 girls, led by Canadian National Breaststroke Champion Mary Lou Whitwell, will try to upset the improving Spartanettes.

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Easy Road For OSU, But Illini Could Lose

By LARRY MUGG
State News Sports Reporter

Perched confidently on the top of the Big Ten football heap, as the conference race swings past its midpoint this weekend, are a trio of Rose Bowl hopefuls.

Rugged Ohio State, often tail-ender Illinois, and our own Spartans comprise this front running triumvirate. All possess 2-0-1 records in league play.

In the power struggle to secure lone rule of the Big Ten title all three will have the comfort and edge that a home field and fans can supply tomorrow afternoon. Illinois plays host to Purdue, the Spartans take on Wis-

consin, and Ohio State faces Iowa.

However, MSU and the Fighting Illini must contend with a couple of teams still very much in the running for the conference championship, while the Buckeyes appear to have a "breather" against Iowa. Wisconsin and Purdue are only a notch behind the leaders, with 2-1 marks, and will be fighting for their Big Ten lives.

The Badgers are ineligible to go to Pasadena, because they went last year. But they will have a say in who does go, as they meet State this week and Illinois next.



DICK BUTKUS
... Illinois center ...

PURDUE AT ILLINOIS

The unbeaten Illini are fresh from an eleventh hour victory over UCLA on the west coast last week, while the Boilermakers have rung up two impressive victories over Michigan and Iowa following their opening conference loss to Wisconsin.

Pete Elliot's Illini eleven features a veteran line, spear-headed by the rough and tough play of center, linebacker Dick Butkus, a 6-3, 235 All-American candidate. A sophomore studded backfield has put some much needed running spice into their attack and is probably the main reason for the Illini's sudden national rise.

Burly fullback Jim Grabowski and fast-stepping Sam Price, who both counted for more than 100 yards in last week's win, will be in charge of Illinois ball carrying chores. Another newcomer, Fred Custardo, has budged senior Mike Taliaferro (Taliaferro threw for over 1,000 yards last season) from the signal calling spot. Senior flanker Jim Warren

has been the Illini's best pass receiver to date.

Purdue's fortunes lie with a fine defensive eleven and the passing of Ron DiGravio. In only one game so far have the Boilermakers yielded more than one touchdown.

The game could be closer than most experts think, with a possible upset in the brewing.

IOWA AT OHIO STATE

This season has found a new look at Columbus, home of the Buckeyes. Woody Hayes has not only employed a predominately green team, successfully, but has varied from his punishing "three yards and a cloud of dust" offensive pattern. Last week the Buckeyes dropped Wisconsin with the passing of soph quarterback Don Unverferth and the field goal kicking of Dick Van Raaphorst.

Van Raaphorst, who has already set a conference record for field goals with an even half dozen, has been Hayes' main scoring weapon this season. The Michigan senior has hit four of his eight field goals on distances of more than 40 yards.

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ing six goals against Ball State, accounted for half his season total number of 12. George Janes, inside right, and Payton Fuller, center forward, trail with 10 goals.

The trio of Schwarz, Janes and Fuller on the forward line have

accounted for 32 of the Spartans' 47 goals.

In addition Van Dimtriou, John McLane, Louie Ekhardt and Larry Christoff have 5, 4, 2 and 2 goals respectively. Tallying once each are Karl Thiele, Turgud Enustun and Clare DeBoer.

Michigan State Probable Line-up

- GoalCharlie Dedich
- Right Fullback George Rendon
- Left Fullback Stan Stelmashenko
- Right Halfback Louis Ekhardt
- Center Halfback Dennis Checkett
- Left Halfback Sam Donnelly (capt.)
- Outside Right Clare DeBoer
- Inside Right George Janes
- Center Forward Payton Fuller
- Inside Left Bill Schwarz
- Outside Left Karl Thiele

20 Start Hockey Practice

Twenty hockey prospects, including eleven letterwinners, will greet Coach Amo Bessone when practice gets underway today.

The opening practice session will find Bessone "short handed" and with one of his smallest squads in many a year.

"Of the eleven veterans, only six are what you can call regulars" stated Coach Bessone, "but most of the boys have had plenty of hockey experience."

The 63-64 team will be out to improve on last year's 12-12 mark.

The hockey team will open their season on Thanksgiving weekend with a three game set at St. Lawrence.

Last Year

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The reason is that team scores will be withheld in the State Federation Meet taking place at Kalamazoo.

The meet will help to serve as a warm-up for State's Big Ten title defense next weekend. In addition, it will be the last chance for some of the Spartan harriers to work into Ditrach's championship plans. Only seven members are allowed to run in championship competition.

The Federation meet promises to provide the Spartans with a stiff test, as it will be the largest field of runners that they have faced this year.

Cross country team members who will make the trip, are: Jack Amie, Ron Berby, Jan Bowen, Bob Fulcher, Mike Kaines, Paul McCollam, Mike Martens, Dick Sharey, George Thomas, and Rick Zemper.

Two performers from the Spartan freshmen squad will also go running unattached. They are Keith Coates and Claude James.

Illini

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including a Big Ten record of 49 against Illinois earlier in the season.

The class of Ohio State's backfield is senior Paul Warfield, a gritty two-way performer. The Buckeye's line, although young and inexperienced, has turned in a credible job so far.

It should be a typical Buckeye win, unless Iowa quarterback Fred Riddle regains his earlier season form, when he threw a record five touchdown passes against Indiana.

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