

Ed Brill interviews Duffy Daugherty on upcoming game with Michigan--below.

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STATE NEWS

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Duffy, just for the record

STATE NEWS: What special meaning does the Michigan State--Michigan game have for you as a coach and for the Spartan team?

DUFFY: Well, Each year I think it's a game that means more to us because of the great intrastate feeling. I think that the team that wins the game has certainly established its supremacy in the state for that particular year.

It's a big aid to your recruiting of Michigan athletes, and it's something that we always look forward to--this game. It's one we'd most rather win, and I mean this as a compliment to the University of Michigan.

Because of the great natural rivalry, it means so much to our students, our fans, our alumni--and a lot of this rubs off on the players and on the coaches. So, I guess we would have to put this as the number one game in our schedule, although it's not one that makes or breaks the season like it used to in former years, because we've gained a lot of national prestige.

I think that each game means a lot to us, but I am sure that in the hearts and minds of all true Spartans, the Michigan game will always be the most important.

STATE NEWS: Do you do anything special to prepare the boys for this game in the way of spirit?

DUFFY: No, we just try to emphasize how we feel, and how they should feel about this game, and the meaning that it has to our students, and to our fans, and alumni and to themselves. I think that we try to keep them mindful of all these things connected with the game.

STATE NEWS: Looking back, is there any one MSU-U-M contest that stands out in your mind?

DUFFY: There are a lot of them that stand out in my mind, some that we won, and some that we lost, games where we were rated underdogs, and we won, and games that were rated tossups or possibly we were a little favored, and we lost.

It has been a great series, there have been a lot of exciting plays, and there have been a lot of great performances by football players who weren't necessarily great athletes, but they came into this game and rose to the heights that are demanded by a game of this nature.

I can think of the game of 1961, when Peter Smith, a young boy from Ecorse, was our quarterback. He came here on his own without a



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tender. He was a 165-pound high school quarterback, and wasn't highly sought after--he wasn't thought to be of Big Ten caliber because of his lack of size, and he had gone to a small school.

Pete came here, and the week before the Michigan game, he lost his father. This Michigan team had won its first two ball games by decisive scores. They defeated UCLA 28-7, and I think Army, 34-6, and they were a touchdown favorite.

Pete Smith's father was buried on Wednesday, and Peter missed the first three days of practice. He came back after the funeral, and joined the squad. I'm sure he played an inspired game, because he played the finest game of his career, and we went on to win the ball game 28-0.

I think in a great measure we owe due to Pete Smith's tremendous backing on our power sweeps, and his accurate throwing, and his play, which in itself inspired the rest of the Spartans to play a little better than we knew how.

STATE NEWS: What sort of game will we be seeing this Saturday? How do the two teams look now, as you see them?

DUFFY: It should be another in the great games of this series, because both teams have talent, both teams have speed, both teams have good defense. It should be an exciting game, because both teams have a lot of potential.

STATE NEWS: Is playing at home really an advantage in this contest?

DUFFY: In most games it is, but I don't think that the Michigan-Michigan State game has any home advantage, because there are enough fans in the stands for both teams, that you don't feel that you're being out-numbered by the so-called home-town fans. It hasn't affected our play whether we play here or at Ann Arbor. We never look upon the game down at Ann Arbor as a road game, we always feel that's just like a home game because we have so many Spartan fans in the stands.

STATE NEWS: Turning now to other areas, how can you explain the relatively poor record of the Big Ten, this year, in interconference play?

DUFFY: I'm not going to try to explain it. I think there are some factors that keep us from developing early as well as some other non-conference schools. The fact that we're not allowed to red-shirt boys, and hold them their sophomore year to give them an extra year of competition, this is done by most of the other conferences in the country.

The fact that they have more athletes on unearned financial aid tenders than we have; they are allowed to start their freshmen practicing on the first of September, and bring them back along with the varsity. These are things that help them early in the year.

I think the Big Ten teams improve, and get better in October and November, but unfortunately our non-conference games are played early in the year rather than late.

STATE NEWS: Do you think there are any rules or steps to be taken to put the Big Ten back in its prominent position?

DUFFY: I think it hurts when you lose five out of six, like we did last weekend, but I don't think that this is a true barometer of the relative strength of the Big Ten. I would hope that the Big Ten athletic directors, and their representatives, will take any steps that are nec-

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essary to keep the Big Ten in the position of eminence that it enjoys right now.

STATE NEWS: What has the loss in the Rose Bowl last January meant for this year's team? Are they out to prove something?

DUFFY: No, I think just any game should be incentive enough. But I think the fact that we lost may have given us a little more incentive than we ordinarily would have had, to try to demonstrate that we were worthy champions last year, and that it was no accident or fluke; that we are capable of playing good football.

I feel that you learn something from a loss. If you don't learn something from losing, then there's no use losing.

STATE NEWS: What do you feel about a defending champion in the Big Ten being eligible to return to the Rose Bowl?

DUFFY: I think, regarding the team, they could return, but the reason this rule is put in is a sound one. I think it's to keep the mass migration down. There are probably 10,000 or 12,000 students, and just think of all the money used by these students, to go out to Pasadena, and that's fine--but if you had to do it again the second year, it would certainly be taking money that should be used for their education.

I think it would have a disrupting influence on the University during the time of November and December.

STATE NEWS: And you are happy, too, with the rule prohibiting the second-place team from going to another bowl game--for the same reason?

DUFFY: That's right. I think that this is a sound reason. I think that if the game were played right in your own stadium, where it didn't disrupt things--it would be a fine thing, if you could play the bowl on a university campus.

But I think the fact that you make it a bowl game, and it is the thing that induces thousands of students, and faculty, friends and alumni to follow--this is the thing that is disrupting.

Not the fact that the team would go. It's not the game itself, it's the things that go along with the game.

STATE NEWS: What do you feel about all the polls, rankings, and mythical championships?

DUFFY: I think that they add interest to football, and I think this is healthy. It's good for football. I don't know that they necessarily reflect an accurate picture, because a lot of the people voting on the polls haven't the opportunity of seeing all the teams play that they're voting for, and in some cases none of the teams that they are voting for. But I think that it has stimulated the interest among the fans, and from this standpoint it is good.

STATE NEWS: What do you feel about the mark of a great college football team, and would you care to name any?

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MSU 'bomb' shy

They say the air is rarefied down at Ann Arbor, which might help to explain some of the strange going on at the University of Michigan this year.

Like, for instance, the way footballs float through the atmosphere. The way the pigskin flies from the arm of Wolverine quarterback Dick Vidmer and lands gently in the hands of end Jack Clancy.

Saturday the boys in blue will be putting on the air show at Spartan Stadium, as Michigan and Michigan State tangle for the 59th time in history, starting here at 1:30 p.m.

And everyone knows that Spartan coach Duffy Daugherty, already famed for his close-cropped, hard-baked, ready-made-for-running turf, would like nothing better than a little dense atmosphere to slow down the Michigan aerial attack. Or, would you believe some thick fog.

For the undefeated and top-ranked Spartans will have to stop Clancy and company from choking the air with footballs, if MSU is to win its fourth straight game of the season.

If there has been any weak spot on this Spartan team, it has been in the secondary defense. Opponents in the first three games have struck for an average of 139.6 passing yards per game. Illinois threw for 205 yards last Saturday, including one 62 yard touchdown bomb.

And the strongest part of this Michigan team has been the passing of Dick Vidmer to Jack Clancy. Captain Clancy has hauled in 26 passes for 381 yards in Michigan's first three games.

"This is a fine Michigan team," said Spartan coach Duffy Daugherty. "They have a good offense, good passing, good running and a lot of speed. In addition they have a good sound defense." We



Carl Ward looks for daylight, and the ball, in last year's MSU-M game.

have just a world of respect for them."

The Wolverines' main running threats are halfback Carl Ward, and fullback Dave Fisher. Ward, a strong candidate for all-America honors, has picked up 153 yards rushing this season. Fisher has 188. In addition, halfback Jim Detweiler seems ready to return to action after knee surgery.

But the ground route figures to be tough for Michigan, Saturday, MSU has allowed an average of 39.6 rushing yards per game. And the average gain per play has been just 0.9.

The Spartans meanwhile, counter with a potent offense, that has been stopped chiefly by its own mistakes. Halfback Clinton Jones, and fullback Bob Apisa figure to rebound from a frustrating day last week at Illinois.

Quarterback Jimmy Raye has been running well enough to rank second only to Jones in rushing,

but his passing is still questionable. State's All-America end, Gene Washington, has caught only six passes this season, and two of those have been for scores.

The Spartan lineup will have Bubba Smith at left defensive end, Charles Bailey and Nick Jordan at tackle, Pat Gallinagh and Jeff Richardson at guard, and Phil Hoag at right end.

Charlie Thornhill, last week's "Midwest lineman of the week," will start at linebacker. George Webster will be at defensive rover, with Jim Summers, Jerry Jones, and Jesse Phillips in the secondary.

On offense, Al Brenner and Washington will be at the ends, with Jerry West and Joe Przybycki at tackle, Tony Conti and Dave Techlin at guard, and Larry Smith at center.

Raye will be the Spartan quarterback. Jones will run for the Spartans from the right halfback slot, with Dwight Lee on the left, and Bob Apisa at fullback.



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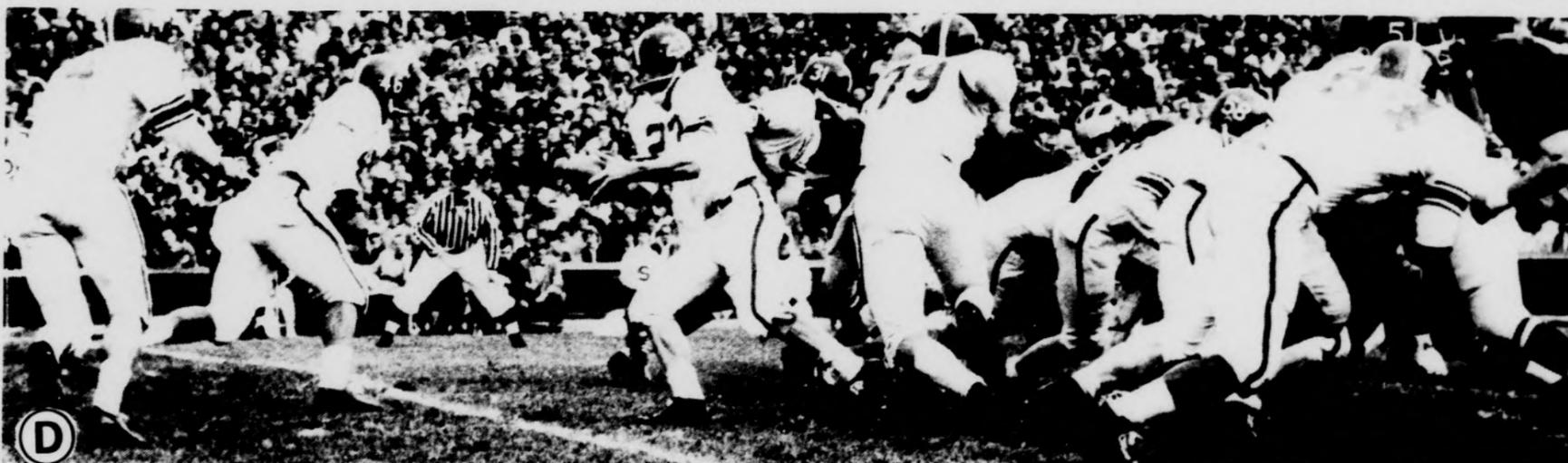


B. 1957--Fullback Hendricks Young scoots around end. MSU wins 35-6.

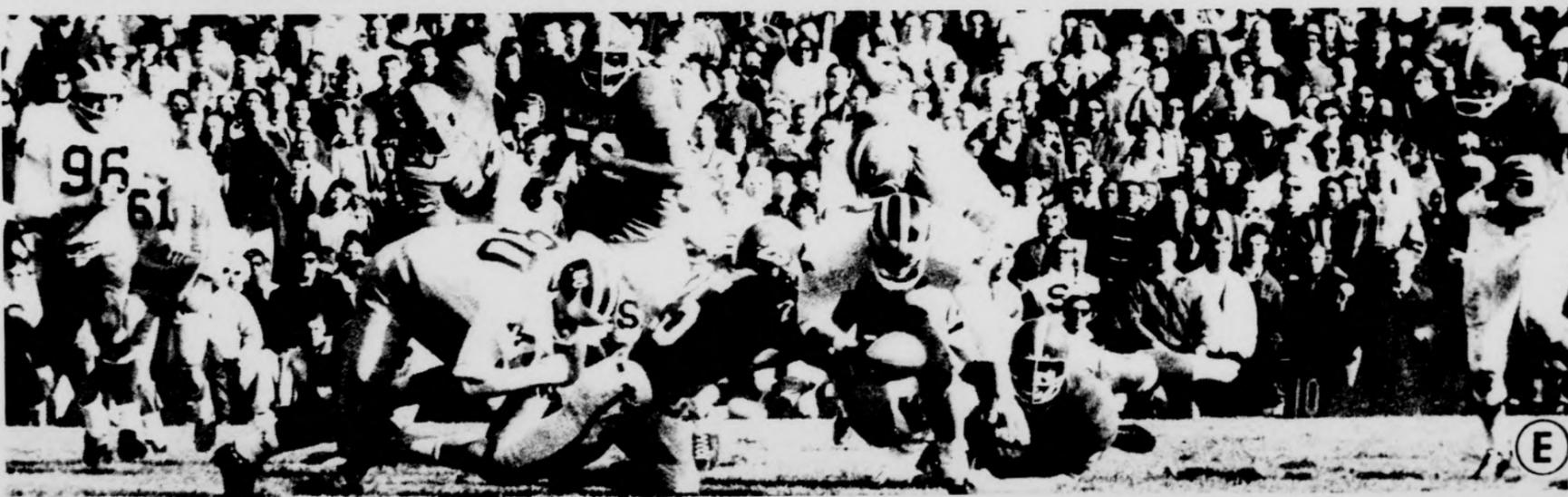


C. 1963--David McCormick holds as Louis Bobich gets set to try a field goal. He missed, and the Spartans tied, 7-7.

D. 1961--Gary Ballman (no. 14) takes Pete Smith's (no. 23) handoff and runs for valuable yardage MSU took this one 28-0.



E. 1964--Charlie Migyanka is all over the Michigan quarterback, but not even he and George Webster, who is looking on, could stop the Rose Bowl-bound Wolverines. 'M' on top, 17-10. Sorry about that.





The MSU cross country team crosses the finish line in a practice session earlier this week at Forest Akers Golf Course. The Spartan runners will take on Wisconsin at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the course.

HOME OPENER

Harriers take on Badgers

By GAYEL WESCH
State News Sports Writer

The MSU cross country team will be shooting for its second straight win of the dual meet season when it takes on Wisconsin tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Forest Akers golf course.

The starting time of the meet was changed to 10:00 a.m. due to the expected crowd for the MSU-Michigan football game.

MSU took a 20-38 decision over Indiana last week while Wisconsin dropped their first dual meet 27-30 to a tough Minnesota squad.

Seniors George Balthrop and Claudell James are expected to be in the line-up this week after missing last week's action.

Balthrop is a double letter-winner who placed eighth in the conference meet last year, and is expected to be among the front-runners Saturday.

James, a distance man on the Spartan track squad failed to letter in two previous varsity seasons.

Also running for MSU will be captain Dick Sharkey, Eric Semper, Art Link, Roger Merchant, Dean Rosenberg, Pat Wilson, Dale Stanley and Art Costantino.

Sharkey ran first in the Indiana meet with a 20:24.3 over a wet and hilly Indiana course. The time was a course record for the Hoosier course.

Sharkey set a course record

of 19:46.1 in Wisconsin to lead the Spartans to a 27-28 victory over the Badgers last year.

Zemper ran fourth in the Indiana meet, and apparently has recovered from a knee injury that sidelined him last season.

Only 3.5 seconds separated the top four Wisconsin runners, who claimed third through sixth places in the loss to Minnesota last week.

Wisconsin's course is more level than MSU's or Indiana's, and is conducive to faster times.

The Badgers were fourth in the Big Ten last season, 22 points behind MSU, who finished second.

Duffy interview

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DUFFY: We've had some great teams at Michigan State. I think the mark of a great football team is to play great ball with a difficult schedule, and to play consistently well. And to rise to the heights on Saturday, and not falter. To play consistently and with desire and enthusiasm, and to exhibit all the skills that are necessary to achieve greatness.

Sport Shorts

Coeds interested in the competitive swim team are requested to be present at either the initial practice today from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the pool of the Women's IM or an organizational meeting at 4:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the IM building. Anyone who cannot attend either meeting should call 355-4752.

A meeting will be held Sunday,

Oct. 9, for all coeds interested in joining the Spartanettes precision ice skating club. The meeting will begin at 9:30 p.m. in the ice arena. Girls are reminded to bring skates.

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SIDELINES

Spartan spirit never sleeps

By LARRY WERNER
State News Sports Editor



There's something about the week of the Michigan-MSU game that gets you right here. It's that old-fashioned "rah-rah" atmosphere that pervades everything, including study and, yes, even sleep.

A post-midnight stroll through the athletic community Wednesday night demonstrated the value which Michigan State students place on THE GAME.

At Jenison Field House, in 30-degree cold, was a line of dedicated students who were spending the night outdoors to make sure they would get tickets.

Sleeping bags, blankets, transistor radios and small warming fires adorned the Jenison sidewalk. Some of the male vigilists had begun a game of touch football in the parking lot.

A University policeman pulled up and walked toward the fires. "I know it's a little chilly out tonight," the officer said. "But you'll have to put them out . . . Sorry."

As the students reluctantly separated the burning twigs, one mumbled, "The University should buy us heaters." The officer chuckled and drove off, after which the students did their best to rescue the remaining glowing ambers.

Some of these standing in line were expressing concern over the possibility that they would not get a seat in Spartan Stadium.

"There are rumors going around that we will have to watch the game in the auditorium, on closed circuit," one complained. Sympathize, and move on to Sparty.

Four West Shaw residents were standing guard over the huge statue, to discourage any pranks by Wolverine enthusiasts. "Stand on these lights if you want to keep warm," one said as he surrendered to me his perch on the light at the Spartan statue's base.

One of the Shaw men remarked about Sparty's attire in the winter-like chill. "How would you like to stand on a pile of bricks wearing jockey shorts, in this weather?" one asked.

The four members of Precinct Seven expressed hope that Sparty would not be attacked but claimed that they were prepared for retaliation. "We have a wrecking crane in front of Yost Fieldhouse," one joked.

The sentries passed the time playing cards and talking. One was writing a letter to his mother.

"Dear Mom, It's one in the morning. I'm babysitting with a statue . . ."

A car stopped to offer the guards a few words of encouragement. A bicyclist rode by whistling the MSU Fight Song.

It kinda gets you, right here.



Berets add to Spartan spirit

Berets—green for the defense, gray for the offense, will be a new part of the Spartans "civilian" ensemble.

To prevent any lack in team spirit due to the absence of the Rose Bowl incentive, the berets were added. Only the starting twenty-two players are issued berets. "It's for incentive," said Jimmy Raye, junior quarterback from Fayetteville, N. C. "The starting offense wear gray berets and the starting defense wear green ones. It's up to the rest of the boys to beat us out for positions to get the honor to wear a beret."

"It gives us a feeling of pride," said defensive halfback Sterling Armstrong. "Before, the team walked from Kellogg Center to the football stadium on the day of the game and only a few players like George Webster and Clint Jones were recognized. Duffy wanted the whole starting team to have this recognition, so he gave us the berets."



George Webster and Bob Apisa display their berets. Webster wears green since he is on the defensive squad. Apisa wears grey. They'll try to make 'M' wear black and blue this weekend.

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Soccer Coach Gene Kenney is an interesting phenomenon.

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They have recorded 46 shut-

The Spartans are in Ohio this weekend for a game with Denison University.

outs and been blanked only six times.

And Kenney never played a game of soccer in his life.

A native of Urbana, Illinois, Kenney attended the University of Illinois. He was a member of the football and wrestling teams. But no soccer.

In 1950 Kenney went to North Carolina as an assistant wrestling coach. He also helped out the soccer team.

"I was naturally attracted to soccer," said Kenney. "It's an

exciting team sport with tremendous spectator appeal. It's more popular than football in most countries."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "football derived from soccer."

After serving a two-year army hitch, Kenney came to Michigan

State in 1955 as an assistant wrestling coach and instructor in physical education.

He also served as adviser to the soccer team when it was still an intramural sport.

"When soccer became a varsity sport in 1956, I guess I was the logical choice for the job," Kenney said. "I had no idea, however, that I would become this involved in the sport when I came here."

Kenney was asked to explain his success.

"We have been fortunate that good players have been attracted to Michigan State. The reason? Well, we always have a successful soccer team, and successful soccer players naturally want to go to successful schools."

"Also, we have a tremendous scouting system -- men in New York, Connecticut, Chicago, St. Louis -- who are constantly scouting these boys."

"That's how we obtained a majority of these players."

Kenney has done a fine job of scouting St. Louis. Nine of his 17 players are natives of that city, considered the soccer capital of the United States.

He has had an exceptionally high percentage of All-Americans in his stint here (nine on the first team, 10 on the second team and honorable mention).

But Reinier (Dutch) Kemel-

ing, three-time All-American, 1960-62, stands out.

"He could go both ways, offense and defense, with no trouble," said Kenney.

Gene Kenney is a success story. After his 1964 team went unbeaten in 12 straight games before bowing to Navy in the NCAA finals, Kenney was honored as "Coach of the Year" by the Michigan State student body.

No one will argue the sagacity of that decision.



Word on rugby team: experience, talent

Experience is said to be the most important asset of an athletic team.

Including coach Neville Doherty, the ruggers have eight starting players with experience on other clubs. Doherty, who has coached here for three years, learned the sport in his native England and has coached two championship teams in Amerst, Canada.

Ian Donald, a 6' 7" 260-pound forward, played five years in New Zealand and in England before coming to State for graduate work.

Mike Harris, a new back on the team, is a grad student with

11 years of experience on clubs in London, England. Another back and grad student, Diarmuid Costello, previously played for Ireland clubs.

Mike Auer, a left lock, played three years of rugby and a year of football at Harvard. Other State players with experience on Eastern teams include Jim Molineux, two years at Queen's College; Bob Myers, three years on the New York Rugby Club; and Jim Moriarty, three years at Holy Cross.

In addition, Mike McCarthy, a right winger, played for the Detroit Rugby Club.

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MSU - M clash: highs, lows

**Drunk
With Power**



By GAYEL WESCH
State News Sports Writer

Victories in the annual MSU-Michigan football game have been described in just about every possible way. There has never been an unimportant victory in the classic, they've all been big ones.

MSU's first win over the Wolverines was in 1913 when the Spartans eked out a 12-7 victory and broke a seven game winning streak for Michigan.

MSU took three straight contests in the thirties, (34-37), but had to wait until 1950 for their next victory. The 14-7 victory for the Spartans was one of the most dramatic. MSU came into the contest as 14 point underdogs to top-rated Michigan but pulled off the upset on a seven yard touchdown run by captain Leroy Crane in the fourth quarter.

State won four of the next six games before getting their biggest romp ever over the Wolverines in 1957.

Touchdowns by Walt Kowalczyk, Art Johnson, Sam Williams, Mike Panitch and Bob Jewett sparked MSU to a 35-6 victory, their biggest point out-put ever against the intrastate rival.

In 1960, Michigan went ahead on a touchdown run by Dave Raimey, but MSU quarterback Tom Wilson cracked over a few moments later and the score was tied. The Wolverines tallied a field goal to make it 10-7 before State forged ahead again on a touchdown by Gary Ballman. But, Michigan's Dennis Fitzgerald ran the kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown to put Michigan ahead 17-14. MSU boot-

ed a fieldgoal to knot the score and Carl Charon cracked over from the three with just 2:18 left to net a 24-17 victory for MSU.

The Spartans made it twelve victories in the last 16 contests last season over Michigan with a 24-7 trouncing.

The one victory all Michigan fans like to hear about is the 1902 game, a 119-0 victory for the Wolverines. We won't talk about that.

The Ann Arbor school had their own way until the 50's, winning 33, losing six, and tying three against the Spartans.

Biggie Munn, now athletic director, and Duffy Daugherty both their coaching debuts against them.

Munn's 1947 team suffered a 55-0 shellacking, while Daugherty's 1954 squad was on the short end of a 33-7 decision.

The biggest upset Michigan ever pulled was in 1955 when quarterback Jim Maddock scored in the fourth quarter to give them a 14-7 victory. The loss was the only blemish on the Spartans' record that year as they went on to win the Rose Bowl.

Michigan's last victory came in 1964 when a Rick Sygar to John Henderson pass with less than three minutes left to play netted them a 14-7 victory.

And so the clash continues. The joys and woes of the past must stay there. This is a new game and, in the vernacular of the sportscasters: "You can throw the statistics out the window when these two teams meet."

the BIG 10

By ROBERTA YAFIE
State News Sports Writer

A face lift is the Big Ten's prime concern this weekend. The past three campaigns turned the conference into a general disaster area, especially on the home fronts, where 11 games were lost and eight won as the Big Ten compiled a 9-14 record against out-of-conference foes.

To date, only three conference games have been played.

Ohio State, Michigan, Northwestern, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois all had their noses rubbed in home dirt, with Indiana getting a taste of Texas sod.

Michigan State, Wisconsin and Indiana each boast a Big Ten win, with Iowa, Illinois and Northwestern registering once in the losers column. The rest of the conference begins Big Ten play Saturday.

While Michigan comes to East Lansing for the big one, the Illini get another chance at Champaign, this time against Ohio State. In their first game, the Bucks suffered a humiliating 38-22 upset by Washington. The Illini, obviously hurting without the talents of Cyril Pinder, sport an 0-3 all-games mark.

Minnesota and Indiana, another pair of losers, will be at Bloomington. It'll be a gloomy homecoming for the Hoosiers, following their 35-0 drubbing by Texas last week.

Purdue, 2-1, plays Iowa at home in search of its first conference win. The Hawks, 1-2 overall, and with a Big Ten win in their pocket, evened things out by losing to Wisconsin.

The Badgers, 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference, play Nebraska at Madison. Northwestern, still in search of a win, goes to Oregon State.

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We both like the same things: lemon drops, butterscotch toffee, peppermint kisses, cashew crunch, orange slices, marshmallow peanuts, jelly beans, toffee with chocolate fondant center, cherry snurs, peanut butter bars, caramels, chocolate parfait, fruit bon bons, pistachios, etc. I think I'm in love with her already!

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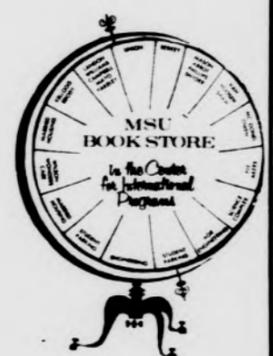


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