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# Purdue, Herrmann invade MSU

By ADAM TEICHER State News Sports Writer

Just five weeks ago, the MSU-Purdue University football game loomed as the one that would change the image of Big Ten football. Many people felt that the winner would go on to win the Big Ten and represent the conference in the Rose Bowl. In the process, that team would be the first Big Ten team other than Ohio State University or the University of Michigan to play in the Rose Bowl since 1968.

How times have changed. The Spartans go into Saturday's 1:30 p.m. homecoming contest in Spartan Stadium with a three-game losing streak and a 1-2 Big Ten record. The Boilermakers have lost one conference game and desperately need a victory to keep their title chances alive.

"I didn't think either one of us would be undefeated at this point," MSU coach Darryl Rogers said. "But I did expect us to be better than 3-3.

PURDUE IS 4-2, but one of he losses was a 31-14 loss to he University of Minnesota, an upset which makes this game against MSU a must. A loss puts them in the same spot as the Spartans, who have seen

the window.

The Boilermakers hold one of



Purdue quarterback Mark Herrmann

the keys to the game. Quarterback Mark Herrmann, a definite All-America candidate, heads the offense. The junior from Carmel, Ind. is now the second leading passer in Big Ten history, having thrown for 148 yards last week against the University of Illinois to pass

their Rose Bowl hopes fly out Mike Phipps, Purdue's quarterback in the late 1960s.

> Directly ahead of Herrmann is Eddie Smith, the now-graduated passer from MSU. Herrmann is just 255 yards away from Smith's record and quite possibly could break the mark Saturday against the Spartans.

"I think he (Herrmann) has got the best anticipation of any college football quarterback I've ever seen," Rogers said. "By that, I mean knowing where and how the receiver is going to make his break and having the ball there when he arrives. You don't coach this. Herrmann had this as a freshman. He can throw the ball 60 yards but does not throw with great velocity."

HERRMANN THREW ONLY 12 interceptions in 12 games last season, but has thrown 11 this season in just six games. Purdue coach Jim Young says Herrmann is not throwing more than he did a vear ago.

"He had a bad game against Minnesota when he had four passes intercepted," Young explained. "He was not as strong after the UCLA game (where he had to leave the game due to

The Boilermakers also have the fifth leading ball carrier in

head prostration) and did not the Big Ten in sophomore have good velocity on the ball." tailback Wally Jones. The Detroit native has run for 523 yards this season, having been (continued on page 7)





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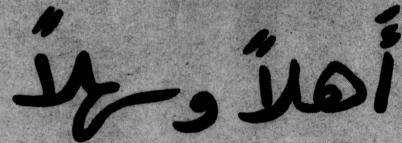
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# Quarterbacks a Purdue legend

By JEFF HITTLER State News Sports Writer

Ever since Robert Alonso DeMoss threw his first pass for the Purdue University football team back in 1945, the Boilermakers have established West Lafayette, Ind., as the birthplace of a long list of great passing quarterbacks.

So it is with little surprise that Mark Herrmann, Purdue's classy third-year signal-caller, enters Saturday's game against MSU as one of the nation's leading passers. After all, he has a Boilermaker tradition to uphold.

DeMoss had little idea at the time what he was starting when, in his freshman season, he passed the Boilermakers to wins in their first five games, including a 35-13 upset of top-ranked Ohio State University. He threw for 773 yards that year as Purdue finished with a 7-3 record.

Three years later, DeMoss finished his career with 2,790 yards passing to his credit—the first time a Boilermaker had thrown for over 2,000 yards. It was the beginning of

what has become a quarterback legacy at Purdue.

NOBODY KNOWS MORE about Purdue's history of star signal-callers than DeMoss, now an assistant athletic director at the school. He served as the Boilermakers' head coach from 1970 through 1972, after 20 years as assistant coach in charge of quarter-backs

He has coached almost all of the great slingers that have passed through the school's storied football history into the NFL. But DeMoss is reluctant to compare any of them with each other or with Herrmann.

"Everybody always asks me to compare them," DeMoss said in a telephone conversation Monday. "But you can't compare them, really. They were each in different situations. But it has become more difficult to be a great quarterback. Today, they have to know more about defenses than 20 years ago. There is a lot more to learn."

But DeMoss certainly must have been giving his star pupils the right instruction.

Dale Samuels was the first. He passed for 27 touchdowns and over 3,000 yards in his three-year career from 1950 through 1952. From then on it's

like a Who's Who of College Quarterbacks.

three-year career from 1950 LEN DAWSON, WHO starthrough 1952. From then on it's red with the NFL's Kansas City

Chiefs from 1963 through 1975, completed an impressive 53.8 percent of his passes for the Boilermakers from 1954 (continued on page 5)

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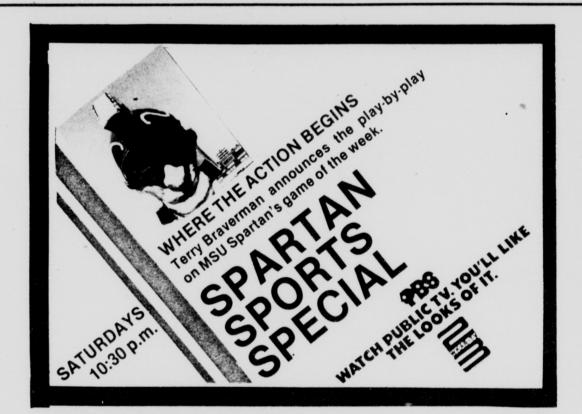
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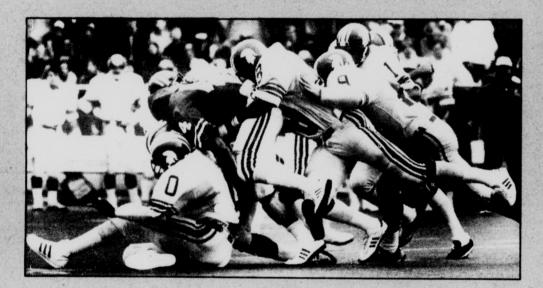






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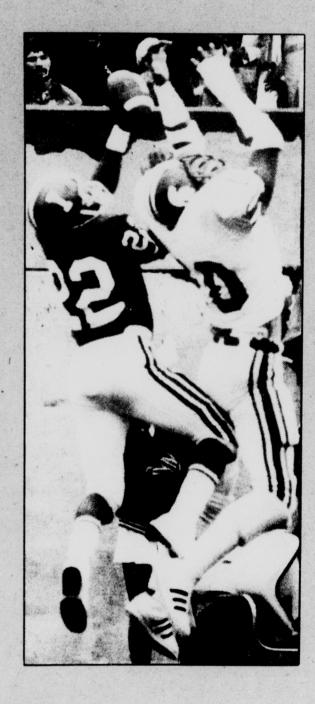
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## Herrmann another in history of great Purdue quarterbacks

(continued from page 3) through 1956, for 3,325 yards Ross Fichtner, Bernie Allen and 29 touchdowns.

Dawson was followed by and Ron DiGravio - the last

one another 2,000-plus yards passer.

In 1964, current Miami Dolphin Bob Griese began his three-year career as a Boilermaker. Griese, who completed 57.1 percent of his passes during his career for 4,402 vards, was a consensus All-America selection and the Big Ten's MVP is his senior year. He led Purdue to a 14-13 Rose Bowl victory over the University of Southern California on Jan. 2, 1967 — the first and only appearance by the Boilermakers in the Pasadena, Calif.,

Current Chicago Bear Mike Phipps held the reins from 1967 through 1969, passing for what

was then a Purdue career mark of 5,423 yards and 37 touchdowns. He was named the Big Ten's MVP in his final campaign and was a consensus All-American.

Detroit Lions' quarterback Gary Danielson connected for 2,748 yards during his days as a Boilermaker from 1970 through

MARK VITALI WAS the last Purdue quarterback to throw the pigskin before the Herrmann era.

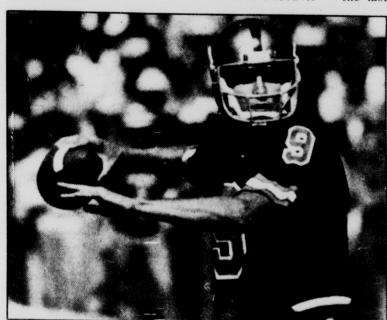
Now, in the middle of his junior campaign, Herrmann has topped all of them.

His 114 yards against the University of Illinois Saturday

pushed his career total to 5,452 yards, bettering Phipps' school record. Herrmann is second only to former MSU star Ed Smith in all-time Big Ten passing yardage. He needs just 255 yards to overtake Smith.

Herrmann has already thrown more touchdowns (42) than any of his Purdue predecessors. Before he's finished he will have rewritten almost all of the school's passing marks. And that, to be sure, is quite a feat.

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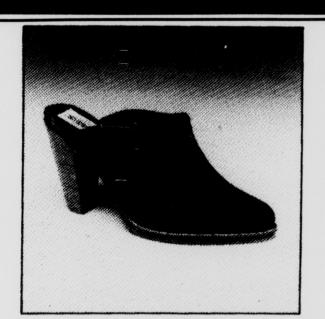


Purdue University's Mark Herrmann, a junior, is already the all-time passing leader in Boilermaker



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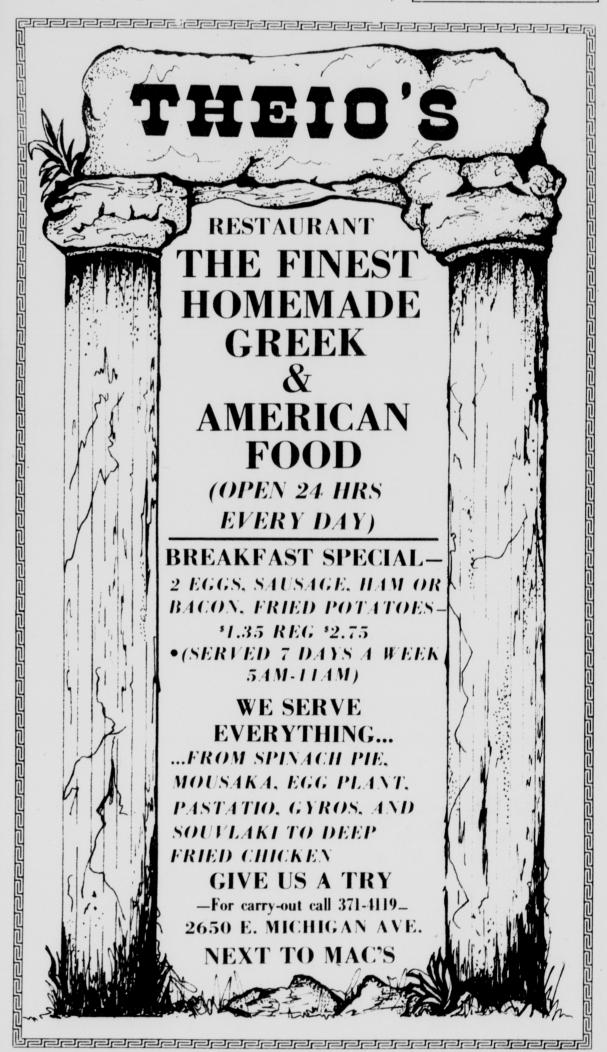
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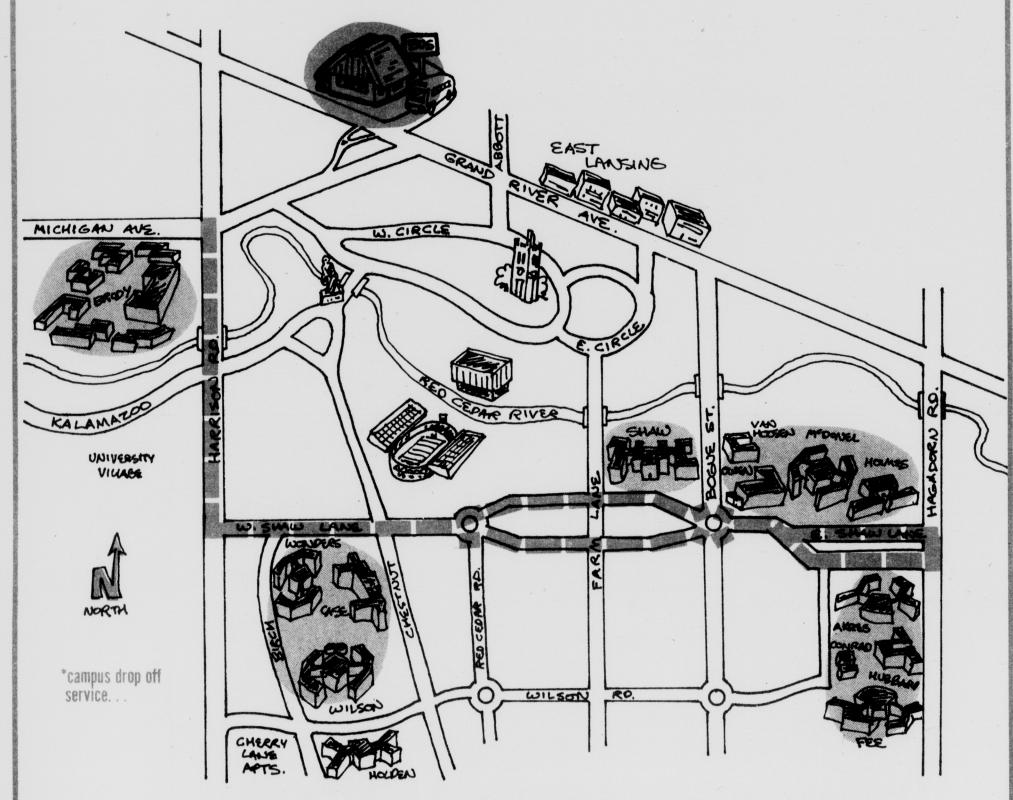
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State News/Mark A. Deremo MSU tailback Bruce Reeves was MSU's leading runner in last Saturday's 38-29 loss to the University of Wisconsin. Included in his 104 yards was a 79-yard run for a touchdown.

### Spartans to test Purdue

Marshall will be back after

sitting out the first six games of

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complemented well by his freshman back-up, Jimmy Smith. One of the most highlysought-after high school running backs in the nation last season, Smith has picked up 225

While Purdue also sports one of the best defense's in the Big Ten, Young worries about his kicking game.

"Michigan State has the best kicking game in the Big Ten," Young said, referring to Morten Andersen, who has nailed seven of 10 field goals this season, and Ray Stachowicz, the Big Ten's leading punter. "Our kicking game is not our strong suit."

Purdue punter Joe Linville has an average of just 34 yards a kick, which does not even rank in the conference's top ten. And placekicker John Seibel missed his only field goal attempt of the season. As a team, the Boilermakers have not connected on a threepointer all season.

MEANWHILE, SPARTANS will be trying to clear up some of the injury problems that plagued them in last week's 38-29 loss to the University of Wisconsin.

Quarterback Bert Vaughn is back in the lineup after sitting out the Wisconsin game with a bruised kidney. Rogers has said that Vaughn is now 100 percent healthy, but may be rusty after missing practice all week before the Wisconsin game.

The status of some of the other key players had not been determined by practice time Wednesday. Cornerback Mike

#### ADAM TEICHER

# It's Football Saturday

Football Saturday is a phenomena on college campuses everywhere across the country in the fall. But nowhere is it more in vogue than at MSU.

Football Saturday actually begins Friday night. Classes are over for the week and students head for Dooley's, Mac's or another of their favorite watering holes.

It's a good time to relax and get fired up for the next day's game. Besides, MSU fans can hoot on fans of the opposing team that came up for the game, and make sure those fans know their team is going to get

A couple of hours sleep, a giant hangover, two aspirins and one shower later, it's time to take a stroll around the campus and see what's going

THE FIRST THING can't be seen, but heard: the MSU Fight Song. That's the MSU Marching Band putting last minute touches on for its performance later in the day.

The first thing that does come into sight that can only be seen on Football Saturday are the Recreation Vehicles parked near the practice field. Inevi-



license plates from the states of the opposing school. They're here rooting for their team. Little do they know what's in store for them at Spartan Stadium.

Soon the actual game preparations begin. "Parking" and "No Parking" signs pop up here and there. Traffic blocks go up everywhere, telling people the campus is too crowded and to try parking off-campus.

Elsewhere on campus, kids and students start to hawk their game programs and other souvenirs. Programs are up to \$1.50 this season. Shirts, buttons, stickers, etc. are probably

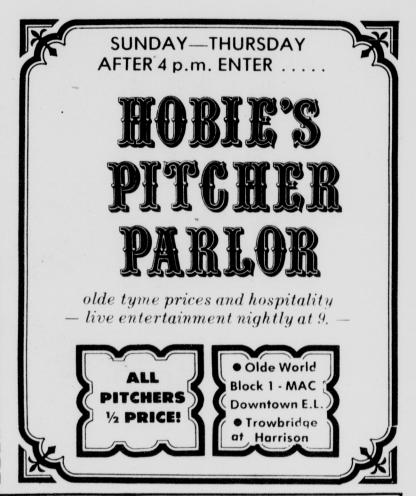
Closer to the stadium, alumni and others are having their picture taken with Sparty, the athletic mascot that stands

tably, they almost always have proudly near Kobs Field. The tailgate parties are in full bloom now, with all of the alumni wearing their green jackets and hats and munching on hot dogs and other refreshments.

> THE SCALPERS, IF it is a big game, are having a field day. Who knows how much they can get for a ticket to a game like today's.

Finally, after all these pregame festivities have subsided, the Spartans and some worthless opponent have taken the field and more likely than not, MSU wins by a lopsided score.

Afterwards, the bars are crowded again. Once Sunday rolls around, the campus has quieted down a bit, but next Friday night, it will start all over again.



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