

SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

Cagers See the Country

Following is the itinerary of the Michigan State basketball squad on the eastern trip:

Wednesday: 3:43 p. m., leave Lansing.

Thursday: 8:37 a. m., arrive New York. Residence taken at the Hotel Pileadilly.

Friday: Basketball game with Long Island in Madison Square Garden.

Saturday: 2 p. m., leave New York. 3:38 p. m., arrive Philadelphia. Residence taken at Hotel Ben Franklin. Game with Temple university.

Sunday: 2:10 p. m., leave Philadelphia. 3:41 p. m., arrive Baltimore. Residence taken at Hotel Baltimore. Basketball game with Baltimore university Monday.

Tuesday: 12:45 a. m., leave Baltimore. 8:20 a. m., arrive Pittsburgh. 12:20 p. m., leave Pittsburgh. 7:55 p. m., arrive Detroit. 8:30 p. m., leave Detroit via bus. 11:30 p. m., arrive East Lansing.

This is a journey which would rival the ramblings of any athletic team in the country, especially since it follows close on the heels of a trip to the west coast. In Madison Square Garden, the Spartans will be showing their wares before an audience which is used to the highest type of basketball, an honor which should be appreciated by every Spartan sympathizer. Only top flight teams are asked to play in New York's huge sports arena, which is an excellent example of the esteem in which Michigan State's athletic squads are held.

Landis Scares Them Plenty

Hitting more high spots: That blast by Commissioner Landis scared a good many baseball clubs in addition to nearly wrecking the Detroit Tigers... some of the repercussions find the New York Yankees relinquishing working agreements with seven minor league clubs, the St. Louis Cards doing ditto with 10, and the Brooklyn Dodgers following suit with any clubs they don't own outright... the Green Bay Packers got their name 20 years ago when Green Bay was infested with meat packers... all gone now, though.

When Spartan statisticians revealed recently that State's basketball team averaged 1/2 inch more than Michigan's, the Wolverines, right in form, came back with the report that the difference was 8/10 of an inch instead... the horrors of war were further revealed when the conflict in Spain left that country with only seven professionals... 58 mountain peaks are visible from the Waubesa golf course at Jefferson, N. H.

These new glass backboards in the fieldhouse have their drawbacks, 'tis said... the rebound is faster, necessitating a re-adjustment in shooting technique... Barney McCosky, brilliant young Tiger rookie, always removes his gloves carefully with his right hand at the end of an inning instead of only shaking it off as is the custom... superstition, say Barney.

Yearlings Lead Boxers Face Seven Track Meet

Showing exceptional sprint and hurdle power, which must be gratifying to Coach Ralph Young, who is in dire need of varsity replacements in these departments, the freshmen hold a 36 1-3 to 17 2-3 lead over the sophs at the end of six events. The meet will continue the rest of the week.

George Doran, who will be eligible for varsity competition next term, nosed out his freshman teammate John McCarger in the 75 yard dash in the fast time of 7.8 seconds. Both runners are former Michigan class A champions.

Summaries to date are:

75 yard dash—Won by Doran (F); second, McCarger (F); third, Kaulitz (F). Time—7.8 seconds.

75 yard high hurdles—Won by Kaulitz (F); second, Wall (F); third, Fitzgerald (F). Time—10.2 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by Smiley (S); second, Patterson (F); third, Drynan (S). Distance—40 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

75 yard low hurdles—Won by Wall (F); second, Kaulitz (F); third, Smiley (S). Time—8.9 seconds.

440 yard dash—Won by C Smith (S); second, Dehn (S); third, Morton (F). Time—53.3 seconds.

Pole Vault—Won by Worch (F); tie for second by Harris (S), Hauser (S), and Alexander (F). Height—12 feet.

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Fight Tourney Swings Into Semi-Finals

Rough Bouts Mark Opening Round

By Charles Dutton

Some of them were good and a lot more of them were green, but they all got in the ring and swung. In other words, the prelims of the All-College boxing tournament have been run off and the semi-finals are coming up Friday afternoon in the gym.

Scheduled for the semi-finals are fights in the 120, 127, 135, 145 and 155 pound classes.

As usual, the battling will begin at 5 p. m.

Earl Reid, 127 pounds, veteran of many AAU tournaments, showed some of the smoothest boxing form ever seen in the tournament. He completely outclassed Charley Link to win via a technical knockout in 1:35 of the second round. He did not appear to extend himself at any time and kept Link off balance with a bouncing left which he followed with short hard rights.

Berle Jennings, aggressive 135-pounder, drove Rick Green all over the ring in pounding out a decision. He never gave Green a chance to get set, driving him around the ring and into corners and even when Green did tag him he kept moving in.

STOPS FIGHT

Chuck Clark brought down heavyweight Joe Foster in 1:55 of the first round when Referee Rossi stopped the fight. Foster managed to get to his feet but his eyes were glassy and his defense was gone. Clark coolly held off Foster's ambitious rushes and then when the proper opening appeared he let go with a left and a right that knocked Foster to the floor so hard that he bounced.

Welterweights Jim Frisch and George Dreier put on a fast moving battle with Dreier gaining the decision in spite of Frisch's closing rally that left Dreier in a befuddled state.

Russ Davis and Bill Morrison tangled in a bloody 145-pound bout that found Morrison coming out on top after Davis had poked up considerably in the third. Morrison landed more punches than the wild swinging Davis and this was the margin of victory.

In a 125-pound battle, Jim Donahue scored a technical knockout in 1:35 of the second round at the expense of Joe Rednick.

Results:

120 lbs. Earl Reid def. Charley Link, TKO 1:35 second round.

127 lbs. Earl Reid def. Charley Link, TKO 1:35 second round.

135 lbs. Berle Jennings def. Rick Green, decision.

145 lbs. Russ Davis def. Bill Morrison, decision.

155 lbs. Bill Morrison def. Jim Donahue, decision.

Fencers on Road For Twin Matches

Michigan State's fencers take to the road this week-end when they engage two Detroit teams in the sport of blades. The Spartans meet Lawrence Tech in a return match Friday night and then clash with Wayne's fencers Saturday afternoon.

The Green and White aggregation will be after revenge in the Tech meet as it lost the opener 9-8.

Frat Cagers Finish First Round of Play

The first round in the Interfraternity basketball league came to a close last night as Kappa Sigma beat Delta Chi 15-7, and Pi Kappa Phi trounced Hesperians, 14-2. Games in the second round included Lambda Chi Alpha's victory over Phi Chi Alpha, 11-5, and Phi Delta Theta's win over S.A.E., 15-8.

Cagers Head Eastward

A group of 10 Michigan State basketball players left yesterday for an eastern invasion of three games which will keep them away until Tuesday.

The Spartans meet Long Island university in Madison Square Garden Friday night in the first game of a double-header attraction. On Saturday they will be in Philadelphia for a game with Temple and will close with a game with Baltimore in Baltimore Monday night.

It is the second extended trip of the season for the Spartans, who traveled to the west coast during the Christmas holidays. With the season's record standing at nine wins and against four losses, State will be out to resume its winning ways after being rudely interrupted by Michigan last Saturday.

Long Island annually is one of the strongest teams in the nation and this year is no exception. Clair Bee's boys only recently had a 48 game winning streak snapped by Southern California.

The Spartans will enter the game as a decided underdog despite their fine season's record. This is no disgrace, however, for practically every opponent of Long Island is rated the underdog in pre-game forecasting.

Those players making the trip were: Aubuchon, Dalrymple, Morris, Hindman, Phillips, Hutt, Gerard, Polager, Peterson, Basich.

Block Leadership At Stake In Men's Loop

Three block leaderships will be at stake in independent basketball league play at Demonstration hall tonight in clashes involving Evergreen Manor, Bakerboro, and DZV.

Each has won two games thus far in the present campaign. Evergreen's quintet heads Block 1 while Bakerboro is on top in Block 2. DZV shares leadership with Tigers in Block 3. The Tigers are idle tonight.

Evergreen will tangle with UP at 8:55 while Bakerboro meets Campbell at 8:35 and DZV clashes with the Black Hawks at 9:15. All games are listed for Demonstration hall.

Newman club assured itself of the best record in the entire league Tuesday night by turning back the Hillmen, 24 to 4. It was the third straight triumph for the Newman five and relegated Hillmen to third place in Block 4.

In other games Tuesday, Tigers defeated Bisonis 14 to 9, and Mary Mayo stopped Abbot Manor 14 to 8. Bob Haas counted 8 points to collect scoring honors in the latter contest.

Polo Tourney To Begin Friday

The annual winter polo tournament will begin Friday night at 7:30, as the Spartans engage the Flint Shamrocks. In the second game Pontiac Twin Acres play Rochester Boots and Saddles.

Tournament winners last year, the Spartans will meet some of the best polo talent in Michigan during the winter, notably the Flint team and the Detroit Ivory Rangers.

Skipping over Farmers' Week the tournament resumes on February 7 and continues with two matches each Wednesday and Friday night until March 9.

On the ninth the Spartans make their 1940 bow to intercollegiate polo, meeting the Ohio State riders here.

Season tickets for the eleven matches may be obtained at the cavalry office or at Friday's game.

Finland was the winner by approximately \$200 as over 1,000 spectators watched State's varsity polo team ride to a 10-10 tie with Buddy Rogers' Hollywood three in a benefit match Tuesday night.

Playoff of the deadlock was prevented by Rogers forced return to lead his band in its Lansing engagement.

Frosh Cagers Score Win

Turning on the heat in the last five minutes of play, Michigan State's freshman basketball team chalked up its third straight victory of the season last night by squeezing out a thrilling 50 to 47 decision over the hitherto undefeated Western State Teachers' yearlings.

In displaying the best form of the season thus far, Coach Tom King's Spartans indicated that they were ready to tackle another formidable opponent tomorrow night when they meet the undefeated Central State Teachers' frosh.

This contest is also carded for the Jenison fieldhouse and will get under way sharply at 7:30 p. m.

Last night's game was a thriller from the beginning.

As one might imagine from the score, the game was one of those rough affairs with 27 fouls being called.

The Spartan courtmen were able to salvage 10 charity tosses out of 24 attempts from the free throw line, Petroski individually accounting for five, while Jones and Ray Peniciter rang up four each.

Leading the evening's scorers was the brilliant Ron Lorainger, Bronco guard, who tallied a total of 15 points for the Kalamazoo aggregation.

Facing the Spartan offensive drive were blond Carl Petroski and Dud Jones who hit the mesh for 14 and 13 points respectively.

Notre Dame's Central Collegiate conference champions will open Michigan State's indoor card February 8 in Jenison fieldhouse.

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