







Spartan Sportlines

By Joe Simek

Today is a red letter day for all small game hunters in Michigan...

Hunting in this territory is considered very good, but a word of warning to those nitwits who consider the college farms as a choice spot to bag their limit...

This law is strictly enforced. Every fall unlicensed and over-zealous hunters have downed their birds on the college grounds...

College property, approximately, lies between Harrison road on the west and Hagadorn road on the east...

LAURELS TO RANKIN

Saturday's game with Purdue brought the character of a great player. All the Spartans deserve a hand for their part in the choice victory...

Friday night Charley Bachman and his Spartans are going to meet a different Temple team than they have been accustomed to meeting...

This year a former headman of the Southern Methodist aerial circus, Ray Morrison, is mentor in the Owl cage. Reports from Philadelphia are that the Owls have begun to use their wings...

Rankin Romps, But Not Far



—Photo by John H. Wright.

Capt. Dave Rankin, Purdue's foremost end who is the Bolle-maker candidate for All-American honors, runs into trouble as two State line bulwarks, Tony Arena and Dan Morabito, pull him down after no gain.

Saturday's Leftovers

By Ed Kitchen

Coach Mal Elward was feeling none too good after seeing his team go down to a 20-7 defeat before a highly explosive Michigan State squad at Macklin field Saturday.

Charles Carey, who became a right halfback discovery against Purdue, isn't the only athletic luminary in the family. A brother, Keith Carey, plays left end for Alma college, was an All-M. I. A. A. basketball forward last year and scored 46 points against Adrian in one game for a state record.

Dr. Charles F. Holland had a full roster of athletes in college hospital Saturday night. Injuncted were Frank Karas, Spartan tackle, who was knocked out Saturday, Purdue's All-American end, Dave Rankin, who received a broken nose, and cage star Chet Aubuchon, who is ending his recuperation.

Maro Miller, the former Lansing Eastern boy, who once kicked a 42-yard field goal in high school, showed Saturday that he hasn't slipped any. He booted one kickoff squarely between the uprights and his successful point-after-touchdown almost cleared the Red Cedar.

Karas, who was knocked out as the second half started, said, "all I remember was going down under the kickoff; they took the ball on their 20 and then I woke up in the hospital listening to the last three minutes. Was it a good game?"



KARAS

There must be no end to the number of Spartans who can make those extra points. Bob Sherman got the first one and since then Walter Pawlowski, Miller, and Carey each have chalked up one.

Line Coach Tom King had an anecdote about Mal Elward after Saturday's game. "When he played for Notre Dame at end in 1913-1915 he used to go into a game without any padding at all under his uniform and he played hard every minute."

Former Gridiron Foe Brands Harmon An Improved Player

Terrible Tom Harmon's exploits on the gridiron were no new revelation to one Michigan State student who was in the stands at Ann Arbor a week ago when Harmon and Company handed the Spartans a 21-14 defeat.

Frank Campbell, a junior in business administration who hails from Chicago, has played against the Michigan halfback in high school. Frank was a halfback on the Oak Park (Ill.) squad in 1937 and his school played Horace Mann high of Gary, Ind., where Harmon, virtually unknown at that time, was serving his high school football apprenticeship.

That year was Austin high school of Chicago whose attack featured a slight halfback who was destined to draw more publicity than any high school player in the history of the game. That halfback's name was Bill DeCorrevont who is now in his junior year at Northwestern university.

According to Campbell, there was scarcely a hair to choose between the two stars during their high school careers, but the Chicago student is prone to believe that DeCorrevont was the better despite the fact that his team handed Austin High a 14-0 defeat and was beaten by the Gary school 21-18.

Since entering college, the tide of publicity has turned and it has been Harmon, an All-American last year and a candidate for those honors again in 1940, who has made the front pages of most of the country's newspapers.

Continuing a practice which began in their high school days, however, the pair of backfield acres have been quoted on many occasions as making verbal thrusts in the direction of the other and it has been the sole wish of both that they would meet some day on the gridiron. Their respective high school teams never scheduled each other.

Thus, Harmon, as well as DeCorrevont, is looking forward to Nov. 16 when Northwestern will invade Ann Arbor for a Big Ten contest in which the swivel-hipped halfbacks will meet for the first time on a gridiron.

Spartan Intramural Flashes

What they're talking about along the intramural front... S.A.E. is expected to stop Sigma Nu in their quest for a second straight fraternity touch football title according to several reliable sources...

Next Monday evening will see the opening of another inter-fraternity bowling season on the Rainbow-Recreation alleys... The 1940 all-college tennis tourney has reached the semi-final stage with eight contestants still battling it out for the title...

The all-college golf tourney moves into the second round of competition this week under the capable supervision of Stan Koval... The most exciting match in last week's first round play centered around Hank Pollard and Dave Hicks...

DORMITORY TOUCH FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Block, Team, W, L, T, Pct.

Lights Glow As Spartans Practice

Philadelphia Game Occasions Night Workouts

The "no practice today" sign is hanging in the varsity locker room, but it doesn't mean the Michigan State football squad won't practice the next two days before entraining for Philadelphia where Bachman's charges will tangle with Temple university next Friday night.

What the no practice sign actually means is no workouts in the daylight, but this doesn't mean the Spartans can't practice at night. Since this fracas with Temple will be State's first night game in ten years, Coach Charley Bachman has ordered nightly drill under the arc lamps until the team leaves for Philadelphia.

Regular two-hour sessions will be held for the next two nights either on Old College field or at Municipal field in Lansing. Bachman hopes to obtain the latter site for his nightly workouts because the higher lights will prove better for high punts and passing. Final arrangements were to be completed this morning.

State officials don't favor night games, but they accepted this encounter with Temple primarily in a compromise which sent Owl elevens to the Spartan campus for two consecutive years.

Previous to this battle, the Spartan squad practiced under the lights of Palengitt Stadium. One of the policies which will be duplicated from this decade-old lesson will be soaking the piskin in water. This process will familiarize the players with any change in the weight of the ball which might be caused by the night dew.

Although the after-dark sessions were not to start until tonight, yesterday's practice which followed State's 20-7 triumph over Purdue, was not held exactly in broad daylight. Rain drove the Spartans indoors and the short workout which ensued at Demonstration hall was highlighted by three changes of position on the squad.

Foremost among the changes noted was that of Bill Kennedy, rugged Detroit junior. Kennedy is now at an end position, the fourth he has played since entering school in 1938.

Up From Reserves



Billie Shell, who played only a few minutes in the Michigan game, breaks into the State lineup against Purdue Saturday and has given notice with his running and kicking abilities that he intends to play there.

What They Did Last Week

Table listing various sports teams and their records.

Former State Stars Send Brothers For Football Folder

Brothers of former Michigan State college stars are trying to make the grade with Coach Charley Bachman's team this year. Walter Kutchins is a brother of Henry Kutchins, a former co-captain. Walt plays guard while Brother Hand was an end. Alvin Gaines is kin of Frank Gaines who was a letter-winning end here for three years and earned Swartz follows brother Howard who starred on State's Orange Bowl team at tackle. Alvin and Leonard are both tackles.

STARTED AS FULLBACK

In high school Kennedy was an All-City fullback, but played as a defensive end on frequent occasions. Upon entering State, he was a fullback until Bachman moved him to right halfback to utilize his pass catching ability. With an abundance of faster backfield men last Spring, Bachman decided to make use of Kennedy's rugged physique, making him over into a center. At this position he remained throughout Spring practice and until after State's first two games this year.

Advertisement for a coach, featuring a portrait of Lauren P. Brown and text: "AMERICA'S BEST YOUNG COACH".

Soph Power Is Potent Factor In Spartan Harrier Victory

Michigan State's 1940 cross country team, straggled with sophomores, outran Penn State's harriers on the hilly Nittany Lions' course Saturday for its initial victory of the season. The score was 20-33.

Bill Smith, Penn State captain, easily lived up to predictions as he breasted the finish tape about one-quarter mile ahead of Sophomore Phil Scott, who led the Spartan contingent in his first varsity race. Smith's time of 27 minutes 2 seconds for the five mile course was exceptionally fast for early season. Scott's time was 28 minutes 32 seconds.

Team balance, the secret of Michigan State's championship teams, again told its story as the remaining four Spartans to figure in the scoring, followed Scott across the finish line. The times were: Ralph Monroe, 28:37; Al Mangano, 28:41; Capt. Ed Mills, 28:58; and Jerry Page, 29:04.

Rounding out the team were Warren Anderson, who came in eighth in 29:38, and Cleon Smith, who was clocked in 30:23.

DO YOU SMOKE THE CIGARETTE THAT SATISFIES

Large advertisement for Mildex cigarettes, featuring a woman's face and text: "IT'S THE SMOKER'S CIGARETTE, because All America has a line on their DEFINITELY Milder BETTER TASTE".

Advertisement for 'FOUR SONS' movie, showing portraits of four men.

CLASSIFIED section containing various 'FOR RENT', 'FOR SALE', and 'LOST' notices.

Advertisement for Coral Gables Tonic Pal Nite, promoting a performance.

Advertisement for Rainbow Recreation, offering bowling and billiards.

Advertisement for Gladmer Theatre, featuring 'The Man Who Came to Dinner' with Clifton Webb.