

Record Crowd Will See Spartans Battle Michigan Wednesday

Season High Expected For Cage Classic

They Will Lead 'M' Invasion

Fieldhouse Mark Of 9,212 May Fall; Ring Card Added

By TOM RIORDAN

The largest crowd to see a basketball game in Michigan this year and possibly in history, will jam into Jenison fieldhouse tomorrow night to view the 45th annual "M" invasion. The celebrated rivalry with the University of Michigan, which was first inaugurated in 1897, was opened, 9,212 fans saw Michigan beat the Spartans last year. That crowd was the largest ever to see a cage attraction in this state, and it has not been approached closely. Last year there were 8,500 in the arena while the top in Michigan history is the 7,393 which watched the Spartans beat the University of Detroit Olympia two years ago.



BILL CARTMILL
He's Team Captain



JIM MANDLER
He's High Scorer

Swimmers Submerge Illinois For Second In Row

Boxers Seek No. 2 Against U. of Florida

Match to Follow Basketball Game In Fieldhouse
By AUSTIN BRENNEMAN
With a 6-2 victory over Purdue tucked under their belt, State's boxing bombers, coached by Al Kaval, will unleash an attack against the University of Florida tomorrow night in Jenison fieldhouse 15 minutes after the close of the Michigan-Michigan State basketball game.

All-American Scorer Varsity Records Yielding to Gerard

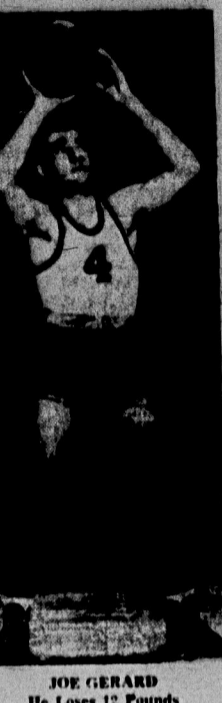
By MARSHALL DANN

If you want to see a varsity basketball scoring record set, just become one of the 9,000 or more cage fans to crowd into Jenison fieldhouse tomorrow night and keep your eyes on the flashy figure of Joe Gerard.

State Takes Seven Events In 51-33 Win

By BRUCE MONKS

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He Loses 12 Pounds

Bigelow Shatters Varsity Record In Breaststroke

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NO BOXING, TOO

Prospects are excellent that the record may be cracked. With the crowd expected to be in the thousands, then, besides the basketball game, Athletic Director Ralph H. Young has scheduled a boxing meet with the University of Florida to go on in the fieldhouse following the basketball game. While this fact may not excite the students, it is an offering to the paying public.

Will We Win?

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State might lose may sound weak. There are, however, several circumstances which are gracefully called "excuse-making."

ARE LACKING REST

One would be the condition of the Spartans squad. The players just came home from a three-day road trip which wasn't altogether pleasant. They played two hard games, did not get needed rest, and as a result in Monday's practice they had a general washed-out appearance.

NO. 2 ON ITS WAY

Barring an accident which might keep him out of these games, he will also add the other varsity record to his collection before the season is over. That's the mark of 404 points for a State player in his three-year career which was established by Mally Hatt in 1940. Joe has now tallied 385 points in his three years.

YOUNG IN FLYWEIGHT

In the flyweight class, another veteran, Al Young, will represent Florida. Ed Gunderson, State's 120 weight man will oppose him in the first bout of the evening. Coach Kaval will make no changes in State's roster from the Purdue match. William Warriner, who turned in a fine bout against Purdue, will meet veteran Bob Cromack in the 165 weight.

DATE IN GOOD SHAPE

The Spartans returned tired but ready for this contest — the culminating of the season, as the both students and players concerned. Fred Stone was available in the Cincinnati game, but he will be ready for his spot at center. Wednesday night he should be in the best of his assignment of stopping Michigan's high-scoring Center in Monday.

UPSET SNAPS STREAK

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 9. — The previously unbeaten Illinois basketball team lost its first Western Conference game in eight starts when Indiana scored a 41-36 surprise victory here tonight, but the Illini held onto first place in the Big Ten.

HOLDS RECORD

There have been 44 games played previously State, winning 14 and Michigan 30. Until the Spartans broke out with a 35-32 triumph in the return game here last year, State hadn't beaten Michigan in 11 straight games. Some of those they probably should have won, and in that

RECRUIT GRIDDER

Florida has recruited a senior football star, Frank Ceriale in the 175 pound role. He will face State's Bob Catkins who lost a close decision in his first varsity bout.

Fencing Meet Dropped

Because poor road conditions prevented some of the visiting teams from reaching East Lansing, the Michigan Fencing League meet scheduled for Saturday night was postponed. A new date for the meet has not yet been decided.

Wells B Rally Takes Crown From Ward C In Dorm Loop

By DICK JANKOSKA

Coming from behind with a second-half rally, Wells B tonight whipped its strongest rival, Wells C, 19 to 16, to become first team to clinch a League championship in the Dorm Loop.

Alum Scholarship Information Sent

Letters containing information about the 64 alumni scholarships offered by the college each year are now being sent to all the accredited high schools in Michigan, Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, announced yesterday.

Basketball Scores

Columbia 56, Harvard 41. Purdue 59, Northwestern 31. Wisconsin 54, Chicago 20. Iowa 52, Ohio State 44. Indiana 41, Illinois 36.

PENN RELAYS ON PHILADELPHIA

Athletic officials announced today that the annual Penn relays will be held as usual April 24-25, spiking rumors that the event would be dropped for the duration of the war.

Three Ag Tilts Listed

Three games are scheduled for 7:15 p. m. Tuesday night in fourth-round action in the Ag Club Basketball league. Block & Bridle will meet Horticulture, 4-H will engage Ag Education and the Ag Engineers will play Agronomy.

Titles At Stake In Frat Loop

By BILL BARCLAY

With the first place in block already awarded to Lambda Chi Alpha, the remaining three blocks will be ranked tonight as Fraternity league basketball teams meet their final block foes.

Bill Scott Cracks Mile Record As Trackmen Absorb Defeat

By BILL BARCLAY

Bill Scott set a Michigan State varsity record in the indoor mile of 4:19.2 at Champaign, Ill., Saturday, but the Illinois trackmen gave the Spartans their second setback of the indoor season, 67 to 37, in a meet where the unexpected always managed to happen.

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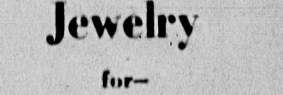
SUMMARY

300-yard medley relay—Won by Michigan State. (Hoyer, Bigelow, Farmer); 2nd, Illinois. Time—5:12.3.
200-yard free style—Won by Hekke (1); 2nd, Hummelin (2); 3rd, Hartman (3). Time—2:35.4.
100-yard free style—Won by Newton (1); 2nd, Mealand (2); 3rd, Hofferman (3). Time—2:14.
100-yard breast stroke—Won by Hekke (1); 2nd, Hartman (2); 3rd, Hummelin (3). Time—3:27.6.
400-yard free style relay—Won by Michigan State (Thomas, Hofferman, Farmer, Newton); 2nd, Illinois. Time—8:45.

DZV, Bears Clinch Block Honors

The DZVs and the Bears wound up their regular Independent League basketball schedule Monday by scoring victories which clinched the championships of Block 2 and Block 1, respectively.

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