MSU, U-M to do battle

By ADAM TEICHER
State News Sports Writer
A lot of people have been waiting a long time for Saturday's 2 p.m. MSU-University of Michigan football game in Spartan Stadium.

The Wolverines have been seething since losing to the Spartans a year ago, 25-15.

"That (revenge) is true in any big rivalry," U-M coach Bo Schembechler said. "The team that lost the last time out has a tremendous incentive."

The Spartans have been looking forward to getting a shot at U-M ever since they came off probation in January because now a win over the Wolverines will count in the run for the Roses.

AND FOOTBALL FANS around the nation will get their first chance to see the Spartans they've heard so much about but weren't able to see because of the probation. ABC-TV will telescast the game live.

The winner of the gaige gets the upper hand in the Big Ten race. The loser gets a crippling, perhaps even fatal, blow to its title aspirations.

As usual, the Wolverines are among the leaders in the nation both offensively and defensively. Some people felt that this would (continued on page 3)
Loss will cripple team's Big Ten conference crown hopes

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be a down season for U.M. which sports a 3-1 record, but MSU coach Darryl Rogers wasn't one of those.

"They have an outstanding offensive line and as great a defensive line as I've ever seen at Michigan," he explained.

"I've never felt Michigan was anything but an excellent foot-
ball team."

All-America quarterback B.J. Leach is no longer around to
guide the offense, but although Scheibbecher is not
happy with the amount of points his offense has put on the
scoreboard through the first
four games, U.M is averaging
more yards per outing than last
year's unit.

BO HAS NOT settled on any
one quarterback to replace
Leach. John Wangler and B.J.
Dickey have split duties so far.
Wangler played the entire con-
test a week ago at the Univer-
sity of California at Berkeley
because Dickey was sidelined
with the flu.

The senior from Royal Oak
responded with a brilliant per-
formance, completing nine pas-
ses for 260 yards as U.M won,
14-10. But the Wolverines rely
heavily on the option, and
Wangler wasn't happy with this
part of his game.

"I didn't run the option as
well as I should have," he said.
"This caused some problems."

Dickey is the better runner.
his 175 yards being second on
the team.

TAILBACK STANLEY
EDWARDS leads the team in
rushing with 344 yards. He
teams with fullback Lawrence
Hoid in the backfield
U.M is loaded with receivers.
Tight end Doug Marsh has
captured 14 passes and wingback
Raolph Clayton and split end
Alan Mitchell have caught six
spare.

Despite their 408 yards per
game on offense, the
Wolverines have been making
their name on defense. U.M has
limited the opposition to just
174 yards each game.

The All-American candidates
are linebacker Ron Simpkins
and tackle Curtis Greer. "Curt-
in Greer is the best defensive
tackle I can ever remember at
Michigan," Rogers said.

U.M allows just 61 yards a
game via the rush, so MSU
tailback Steve Smith will be
Tested. Smith averages over
100 yards a game for the
Spartans.

SMITH WAS THE
only bright spot offensively for the
Spartans last week in MSU's
37-3 loss to the University of
Notre Dame. Quarterback Bert
Vaughn was injured in the first
quarter against the Fighting
Irish and as a result, MSU's
passing attack suffered. The
Spartans had a paltry nine
yards through the air, the
worst effort a Darryl Rogers
team has ever shown.

The defense kept MSU in the
game in the first half, but it
began to wear down after
chasing Notre Dame halfback
Vagas Ferguson all day. Fer-
guson cut the Spartans up for
169 yards and two touchdowns
on the day.

Linebacker Dan Bass was the
star for the Spartans, making
24 tackles and recovering a
fumble.

But what the Wolverines
have on their minds is not what
Notre Dame did to MSU last
week, but what the Spartans
did to U.M a year ago.

WHAT THE SPARRS
did was roll up 496 yards,
exactly half of those on the
passes of departed quarterback
Eddie Smith. Leach was inter-
cepted three times in the first
half and the Spartans jumped
out to a 17-0 lead at the
intermission.

And MSU held on. Rogers
said that the win "helped us get
our heads out of the water. In
all honesty, I think this is a
tremendous win for us... it
says our program is moving in the
right direction."

Unfortunately for Rogers,
the Spartans were on probation
and unable to accept the Rose
Bowl bid that they won with
the victory over U.M.

This season, on the other
hand, there is no such probation
and a win over the Wolverines
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When some loud braggart tries to put me down and says his school is great, I tell him right away: 'Now what 's matter buddy, ain't you heard of my school? — It's No. 1 in the state!'"

The Beach Boys

For years, that has been the Spartan fans' battle cry against University of Michigan, but some changes in the athletic accomplishments of both schools indicate it is now the MSU fans who are doing the bragging.

And, with THE GAME upon us once again, it may be useful to examine the growing intensity of the rivalry between the two best athletic schools in the Big Ten.

MSU head football coach Darryl Rogers said that U-M is a "very intense and excellent rivalry and I found that out soon after I started coaching here."

"I had thought that the great, intense rivalry for MSU was Notre Dame," Rogers said, "because that was the only State game we ever saw on TV."

ROGERS SAID HE realized that U-M was our big rival after playing against them during his first season as the Spartan head coach in 1976.

"When U-M and MSU play, you 'pull out all stops' to win, but there is some dignity in it also," Rogers said.

However, some recent incidents between the two schools show that the rivalry could be intensifying past normal proportions:

— Winter '77 - U-M basketball coach John Beilein cajoled the team after U-M beat MSU by the second shot in Jenison Field house, infuriating many Spartan fans.

— Spring '78 - After taking verbal abuse, U-M center fielder Rick Leach spits on MSU fans in a baseball game at Kobs Field.

— FALL, '78 - MSU beats U-M in football, 24-15, in Ann Arbor, to upset the myth of Michigan football supremacy.

— Winter '78 - "Arrogant asses" comment about U-M people, attributed to Darryl Rogers, doesn't go over real big in Ann Arbor.

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FOR YEARS, U-M had the bragging rights in the state because its teams were always in the Top Ten while ours were wallowing under a probation cloud.

But, the "Magic Years" brought a sudden influx of championships, "rare" victories over U-M, and a slew of T-shirts bragging about the same.

And, the reports from Ann Arbor indicate that the U-M faithful are getting a little tired of the green and white:

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AND MARK FRANCUCK, a 1978 MSU grad who is a classmate of Fedore's at U-M, says, "I got a lot of teasing about MSU until we beat them in football last year."

"There's a 'revenge' attitude in Ann Arbor now," added Franck, "U-M people are definitely boiling."

Several factors in the rivalry are the stereotypes about the students who attend each school.

U-M students tend to be characterized as the rich, smart kids who are "stick-up" just because they go to Michigan.

And we're all here at MSU just because we couldn't pass the entrance exam to U-M, so we have to become farmers instead of doctors and lawyers. (Har har-hardy har har).

DARRYL ROGERS says the rivalry is still healthy and that there isn't necessarily any grudgery involved.

I hope he's right, even though the signs indicate otherwise.

And I know that two things have to happen to keep the rivalry healthy, instead of ugly.

First, MSU fans must not become the arrogant, "poor winners," that we've long acrimonized them of being. And we can start by showing our class — win, lose, or draw — at Saturday's game.

Secondly, U-M people will just have to accept the fact that athletically, their "little sister school down the road" has finally grown up.

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By BILL TEMPLETON
State News Sports Writer

The Spartans team up to tackle fullback Jim Stone of University of Notre Dame in last Saturday's 27-3 loss to the Fighting Irish.

He wears a skirt

THORNIDKE, Maine (AP) — High school senior James Bean says he doesn't understand all the fuss over his decision to wear a skirt.

"It's part of the uniform," says Bean, the first male to try out for Mount View High School's previously all-girl field hockey team.

When he was accepted for the team, his coach said he could wear shorts instead of the traditional kilt. But some directors of School Administrative District 3 objected, saying the kilt was part of the team uniform, and Bean was told he would have to wear one.

But even though school authorities have now issued a directive allowing dress code restrictions on male field hockey players, Bean has decided to wear the kilt.

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