

SPARTANS PREPARE FOR EASTERN TRIP AFTER MICHIGAN CONQUEST

Team Leaves for East Thursday; Drills Are Shortened for the Week With Only Three Days for Practice; Team Not Downhearted Over Results of Michigan Game.

With the Michigan tilt out of the way Ralph Young's Michigan State College football squad began preparations Monday night for Cornell. The game will be played at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday and is homecoming day for Cornell.

This week's drills will be shortened considerably. The team must leave for the east Thursday, which gives only three days for practice.

Although Michigan's great team ran up a large score on the Spartans Saturday, nevertheless they are not discouraged and look to the game as one that gave valuable knowledge that will be of use later in the season. State showed great ability at gaining with its forward passing attack and this should be one of the Spartans' greatest threats against the powerful line ahead on the schedule.

Paul Smith nearly demonstrated that he is one of the best backfield

men in the country Saturday. If Smith continues at the present pace there is nothing that can prevent him from gaining a great deal of recognition.

Hornback's work at end Saturday also caused many favorable comments. His ability to snare passes gave State a number of long gains.

The other sophomore men showed to advantage and kept Michigan's gains through the line down fairly well.

In Cornell the Spartan eleven is meeting a team that always boasts a great running back attack. Slashes of tackle are the main part of the Cornell attack. The Cornell crew has been showing tremendous power all season, having conquered Bo McMillan's Geneva team that looked Harvard decisively.

In all probability a squad of 22 men will make the trip east.

FIRST MEETING OF HORT CLUB WELL ATTENDED

The first meeting of the Horticulture club was held on Sept. 29 with a large attendance. Many freshmen and sophomores were present along with the upperclassmen who are majoring or minoring in horticulture. It is emphasized by Prof. Gardner that membership in this club is open to all students interested in the subject.

At this first meeting election of officers was held. L. M. Billson was elected president of the organization for the present term. Other officers are Kenneth Lyle, vice president; W. C. Pronger, secretary; and H. Smith, treasurer. A brief discussion of the year's program was outlined and Kenneth Lyle was elected as general manager of the horticultural show to be held here in February.

BUTTERFIELD'S SON TO OPPOSE STATE MEN

When Michigan State College's football team takes on Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday, President Kenyon L. Butterfield will be torn between conflicting emotions.

The reason will be President Butterfield's son, Vic, is quarterback and star of the Cornell team. President Butterfield will probably cheer for his school the first half and for the family the second, it is said.

BASKETBALL MEN GREET NEW COACH

Twenty-one Varsity Candidates Report for Initial Court Practice.

Twenty-one varsity basketball candidates are working out twice a week in practice sessions to give Michigan State college its earliest court initiation in the history of the sport here.

Coach Benjamin VanAlstyne, former Colgate star and later a successful mentor at Ohio Wesleyan, comes here this year for his first season. He succeeds former Head Basketball Coach John Kobs, who is now confined to directing outdoor winter sports and coaching hockey.

Among the men to report to Coach VanAlstyne for the first practice Tuesday night were four letter men, captain "Chuck" Fredericks of Saginaw, Louis Smith of Muskegon, Oliver Hood of Ionia and C. L. Cole of Lowell. These reserve letter men were also listed. They were John Kelly, Grand Haven; Stanley Green of Sault Ste. Marie; and C. J. Colvin of Grand Rapids. Green won both his freshman numerical and varsity reserve letter here a few years ago and only returned this season.

The freshman numerical winners from last year to report were Don Orner of Bay City, T. R. Stevens of Big Rapids, and Ted Knickerbocker of Grand Rapids. The remainder of the first squad were: R. T. Flynn, Kalamazoo college man last year; Ted Leavitt, Lansing high star last year; R. F. Boylan, F. McWilliams, L. Langhaugh, M. Losoy, W. Edwards, M. Farlowan, ineligible varsity man last winter, W. Pook, L. R. Brown and H. L. McAtee.

Many varsity candidates are unable to report until the close of football, November 20.

LARGEST CROWD SEES ANNUAL CONTEST

More than 20,000 persons witnessed the Michigan State I. of M. game Saturday at Ann Arbor according to Lyman I. Primodig, assistant director of athletics.

The crowd was probably the largest to ever witness the annual contest. The end stands at Michigan were the only ones not filled to capacity.

BLACKMAN CHOSEN NEW UNION BOARD MEMBER

Fills Term of Joseph Porter Until March 1928; Has Bearing On 1929 Presidency.

Earl Blackman, 29, of Jackson was chosen by the Union board Wednesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal from college of Joseph Porter, chosen last year as sophomore representative on the board. Blackman was unanimously chosen as the latest member of the union governing body now composed of President Ruth Kertham, Charles Boyce, Fred Engle, John Kelly and Dorothy Shoenstein. The unexpected term which Blackman will fill carries through until spring term 1928, at which time a reelection would virtually mean the presidency of the Union in 1929.

PREPARE FOR ALL COLLEGE RUN SAT.

Mason Encouraged By Showing Of Proteges In Novice Run; Not Real Test.

By Ted Smith

Although slightly encouraged by the showing made by the inexperienced State hurriers in the novice run last Friday afternoon, Coach Mason has again applied himself with renewed vigor to the task of whipping the men in shape for the big meets of the year. Last week's run, over the three and a half mile course, was no real test of the carrying power of the men, and the Spartan mentor will be able to get a much better line on his proteges this coming Saturday when the all college run will be held over the full length course, a triple short of five miles.

Last week Henry Wylie, State's leading distance runner, demonstrated to his coach that he still has his great finishing sprint. It was this alone that enabled him to win from Roberts, a sophomore who surprised by his ability to hang close to the front. Wylie's winning time was 19:54, nearly a minute under the time for the same job a year ago. Although the cross-country prospects are none too promising at East Lansing this year, six men finished the novice run under the winning time of last year. Freshmen were well near the front Friday. Brown took a third and Rossion was fifth. The others were further down the list.

The men finished in the following order: Wylie, junior; Roberts, freshman; Brown, freshman; Williams, sophomore; Rossion, freshman; LaPlant, sophomore; Maples, sophomore; Clark, sophomore; Blaklee, junior; Sheldon, sophomore; Hotley, sophomore; Culbert, senior; Lux, freshman; Rossman, sophomore; Martell, freshman; Barney, senior; Ascher, sophomore; Booth, sophomore; Hawkins, sophomore; Dowd, sophomore.

PLAN FORMING OF BLOCK S IN CHEERING STANDS

There is a possibility that a block S will be formed in the stands at the next home football game, according to Lyman I. Primodig, assistant athletic director here.

Primodig is working on the plans now. He declares the letter S is considerably more difficult to form than any other letter.

ATHLETIC RECORD FILING SYSTEM IS IMPROVED COLLEGE MAKES PLANS FOR GREATER ATHLETIC FIELD

A new safe cabinet has been purchased by the athletic department to house the numerous records and files that are kept at the gym.

While this may seem unimportant to the average person, nevertheless athletic director Ralph H. Young stresses the importance of the purchase.

Young declares that when the engineering building burned several years ago most of the records of the athletic department went up in flames. Since that time many hundreds of dollars have been spent to replace the records ruined in the conflagration.

In all probability work on the large field between the old athletic gridiron and the stadium will be completed before next year, according to Ralph Young, Michigan State director of athletics.

Director Young declares there is a tremendous need for the field right at the present time. The soccer and lacrosse teams will benefit in this area when it is leveled.

The field is still in a rough condition, tile being laid to provide proper drainage at the present time.

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