

Formidable Marquette Five Tests Spartans In Demonstration Hall

State Quintet Seeks Revenge Tonight Over Toppers

Spartans Out for Eighth Victory of Campaign as Foes Renew Rivalry; Expect Large Crowd to Witness Battle; VanAlstyne Stands Pat on Lineup

By VIC SPANIOLO

The largest crowd in several years is expected to watch two of the outstanding basketball teams in the middle-west tonight in Demonstration hall when Michigan State's formidable cagers play host to the Hilltoppers of Marquette. The opening whistle is slated for 8 o'clock.

A meeting between these teams always turns out to be a battle chock-full of thrills and this should prove no exception. Outside of the rivalry with Michigan, the one with Marquette rates next with players and spectators as well.

Coach Bill Chandler of the Hilltoppers brings a squad to the Spartan camp that ranks with the best in the country. The year Marquette has been raising havoc with the Big Ten conference. Though not a member of the loop, like state, the Hilltoppers face most of the teams in the league.

Roasting victories over Butler, Western State, Iowa, and Northwestern among others, Marquette has demonstrated that it will force the Spartans to the limit. It was this same troop of players with two exceptions that hung two defeats on the Spartans last year.

But if Marquette has an improved team, so has State. Coach Ben VanAlstyne has succeeded in moulding together a quintet that has improved in each succeeding game. Starting the season with only three veterans, VanAlstyne uncovered several sophomores who are destined to make State cage history.

In addition, the Spartan coach instituted the fast break which combined with the slower offense provides plenty of worry to opponents.

The Spartans, not having any other games this week, have really concentrated on tonight's game and are determined to secure revenge. Previous to this contest, State has rolled up seven victories and dropped only three games.

In all of the games thus far the Spartans front line has been nothing short of sensational. The trio of sophs, Frank Studler, George Falkowski, and Marty Hutt, headed by the veterans, Leo Callahan and Howard Kraft, have made State feared on the courts during the present campaign.

POINT FOR GAME

Both teams usually point for this battle and earlier in the week Marquette, by burying Western State under a deluge of scoring, demonstrated what the Spartans may expect.

Most of the Spartan rooters agree that this game will be the toughest to date for the men of VanAlstyne. At any rate the contest promises to be a thriller for the fans who clamor for a fast, exciting brand of basketball. Barring any last minute changes, the teams should line up as follows:

U. P. 5' Looms As Threat

Register Easy Victory In Men's League

The U. P. team stamped itself as a strong contender for top honors in the Independent basketball league last Thursday when it humbled the Avenue boys, 30-7. Led by Norm McIntire and John Swan, who scored eight points apiece, the U. P. team had no difficulty in subduing its opponents.

In the most closely fought game of the evening, the Barnums whipped the Stogees 22-16, despite the playing of Walter Woodhouse of the losing team, who collected 10 points. Each team stressed offense with the Barnums being able to stop every member of the Stogees except Walter Woodhouse.

The Rangers defeated the Outcasts, 14-10, in which a defensive game was played. After the Rangers had obtained a good lead they were content to go on the defensive, but the pressure was put on by the Outcasts who nearly tied the score up in the closing minutes of the game.

By far the roughest match of the evening was the game between the Dark Horses and the Kingpins.

SPORT INTERLUDES-Going Radio

By GEORGE MASKIN

A Michigan State basketball game will be broadcast over a Detroit station for the first time when Michigan plays here February 12. Al Nagler will do the play-by-play description direct from Demonstration hall via WJBK, a station which lacks the power to reach East Lansing.

Ray O'Malley, substitute half-back for three years, is said to be considering a coaching job at Miami, Andrew Jackson high school. Dominos is the favorite recreation engaged in by State coaches during their spare moments. At least six claim the college championship.

Four Spartan track candidates hail from DeWitt Clinton high in New York. Danny Rosenbaum and Eddie Giewitz, sprinters, and Phil Ramirez and Don Lerner, distance runners. Ramirez and Lerner captained the prep team in their senior year.

George Owen, sophomore infielder, is a baseball bug of the "nth" degree. Owen swung a bat in his room daily during November and December. At present he is working out with the pitchers and catchers. A couple major league scouts already have placed their okay on him.

What a Record

Michigan University's swimming team, which meets State next Wednesday night, has won the national collegiate title ten times during the last 14 years. George Falkowski, high scoring forward, played only one season of high school basketball at Flint, North.

Jack Heppensall, in his twentieth year as State trainer, estimates he has traveled 350,000 miles with Spartan teams. Herman and Casey Klewicki probably will give State a brotherly backfield act in football next fall. Herman plays quarterback. Casey is a half back.

Boxing is now recognized as a minor sport here. The new status will bar freshmen from performing on the squad as in past years. It also means State can box only those opponents who employ the three-year eligibility rule.

Since former champions are ineligible, chances for a second Frank Gaines-Ernie Bremer heavyweight fight this winter in the all-college tourney are out. Seymour Knight, frosh heavy, was a member of the Detroit Hudson A. A. team last year.

Boxers Wanted! Hunt Light Men For State Team

With the All-College Boxing tournament scheduled for the week of February 7 to 11, Coach L. D. "Brack" Burdhan is hunting more prospects for the 1938 team.

The latest misfortune to hit the team was the injury of Max Wilcox, better-than-average 118-pounder, who received a broken nose and will be out for some time. Don Ross, hard fighting 165-pounder, has a sprained ankle but should be back in shape in time for the tournament.

Practice is held nightly in the gymnasium and anyone who comes out will be given a trial.

Fraternity Cage Standings

Block	W	L	Pct.
Block 1			
Alpha Gamma Rho	2	0	1.000
Delta Chi	2	0	1.000
Delta Sigma Phi	2	0	1.000
Block 2			
Phi Kappa Phi	2	0	1.000
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	0	1.000
Delta	2	0	1.000
Phi Gamma Sigma	2	0	1.000
Block 3			
Alpha Alpha Epsilon	2	0	1.000
Alpha Gamma Rho	2	0	1.000
Phi Kappa Phi	2	0	1.000
Phi Chi Alpha	2	0	1.000
Sigma Kappa	2	0	1.000
Block 4			
Sigma Nu	2	0	1.000
Phi Sigma Theta	2	0	1.000
Theta Kappa Nu	2	0	1.000
Phi Kappa Tau	2	0	1.000

Wayne State Freshmen Thinslads to Meet

Michigan State's freshman track team will engage in only one dual meet this winter, opposing the Wayne State thinslads here March 16. State runners also will participate in the annual Michigan intercollegiate carnival March 5.

Frosh Cagers Win Year's Opener

Yearlings Turn Back Flint, 33-15, As Hindman Stars

By HAL SCHRAM

Flint Junior college's basketball squad was unable to stop a last half rally and thus dropped a decisive 35-15 decision to a fighting Michigan State freshman team last night in Demonstration hall. The Spartan yearlings came back in the final period to score 21 points after being held to a 12-12 tie in the opening stanza. Better passing, more accurate shooting and inspired basketball featured this surprising rally of the State cagers. Coach Tom King substituted freely, using more than two complete teams during the evening's festivities.

FROSH SCHEDULE

- Jan. 22—Port Huron Junior, here.
- Jan. 26—Western State, here.
- Feb. 3—General Motors, at Pontiac.
- Feb. 5—Flint Junior, there.
- Feb. 15—Western State, there.

Defensively the Spartan yearling squad was truly superior, holding its opponents to three points in the last half. With this experience behind them, a good game is in prospect for today when the "freshies" swing into action against Port Huron Junior college on the same court. The tip-off is scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

The summary: Frosh J. C. Detroit 10, Flint 15, Grand Haven 10, Kalamazoo 10, Lansing 10, Marquette 10, Michigan State 10, Port Huron 10, Saginaw 10, Western State 10.

Frosh	J. C.	Total
Detroit	10	10
Flint	15	15
Grand Haven	10	10
Kalamazoo	10	10
Lansing	10	10
Marquette	10	10
Michigan State	10	10
Port Huron	10	10
Saginaw	10	10
Western State	10	10

Frosh Matmen To Perform

Yearlings to Oppose Cranbrook Today

Michigan State's powerful freshman wrestling squad opens its season this afternoon against Cranbrook Boys' school at 3 o'clock in the college gym.

Coach Fendley Collins has the strongest frosh team in the history of the school and is looking for them to settle accounts for the 15-15 tie that the yearling squad was forced to accept from Cranbrook last year.

The roster lists two boys from Oklahoma, where they start wrestling before they are out of the cradle, Lloyd Russell at 155, and Charles Hutson at 185. At 165 pounds is Gordon Major, who was State A. A. U. champ last year.

Bill Martin, whom Collins says is one of the strongest and fastest lightweights he has ever seen, will be at 135 pounds. The feature bout of the day should be between Charley Hutson of State and Otto Kern of Cranbrook.

Freshman Swimming Team Schedule Announced

Three meets are assured for Michigan State's freshman swimming team this winter. The yearling natators will open their schedule against Lansing Central, February 4.

Five days later the team will oppose Battle Creek college at Battle Creek, while on February 25, Lansing Eastern will be here for a meet.

State Tank Fortunes Appear Headed for Prosperity

For the last ten years the swimming teams of the University of Michigan have shown no mercy to Spartan tank squads. The Wolverines seemed to use their swim prowess as a means to revenge themselves on State for defeats in football and other sports. No Spartan team, at any time in this period of ten years, has succeeded in even coming close to beating Michigan. In fact, only one first place was won by a Spartan swimmer. This was taken by Bill Bell, who, in 1936, won in a free style event.

This year, however, things promise to be different. Not that Jake Daubert entertains any idea of seeing his team emerge the victor, but he does expect them to give a much better account of themselves than they have in the last few years.

He was well pleased with his team's performance against the freshmen and believes that State will give Michigan's talented team a great battle. The spirit of the team as a whole is better as well. Several of the varsity men were beaten by the freshmen and this has served to make them buckle down to work in earnest. All swimmers as a

Jim Braddock Whips Farr

Former Champ Rallies To Gain Verdict

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight champion, staged a great rally here last night in the ninth and tenth rounds to gain a decision over Tommy Farr, the Englishman.

The ex-champ fought cautiously until the final two rounds when he turned in some of the most furious fighting ever witnessed here. Several times he rocked Farr with smashing blows to the jaw.

Giants, Indians Take Faculty Matches

The Giants and Indians of the class B Faculty league defeated the Cardinals and Tigers in two low-scoring matches last night on the Rainbow Recreation alleys.

C. W. Sabrosky rolled high game of the night with 179 as the Indians took two of the three games.

general practice swim an hour a day, which constitutes 60 lengths of the pool. If indications mean anything, Michigan has a surprise in store next Wednesday night.

Some of the individual performances in the freshman meet were gratifying to Daubert. Black and Brightman swam the first 100 yards of the 200 in better time than the varsity 10-yard record. In the 220 Joe Rube, although he did not win, showed great improvement. Things are definitely looking up for Spartan swimming fortunes.

Whitewashed!

Delta Sigs Fall To Score Point

Anything can happen in the Interfraternity Basketball league.

The curtain-raiser to Thursday night's session should convince most any skeptic on this point. The Delta Sigmas became men of destiny in this game, when they dropped a decision to the Kappa Sigma 26-0.

Quentin Ewert, with 10 points, was the high man for the Kappa Sigs. The second feature of the evening brought together the Lambda Chi Alpha and the Farmhouse teams. The Lambda Chi won 21-11, led by George Worcester, who collected eight points.

A comparatively low-scoring contest between the Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Kappa Phi occupied third spot on the night's card. Final score was 12-7, with Alpha Gamma Rho on the long end. Six points for Bob Button of the winners gave him the high-scoring honors.

In the finale, Phi Delta Theta defeated Phi Kappa Tau, 24-15. It was a case of "let George do it" for George Stark and George Patterson, both Phi Deltas, led in the scoring department with nine and eight points respectively. Stark also played a nice floor game.

MEET CANCELLED

The scheduled fencing match between Michigan State and Cranbrook in the gym today has been called off. The Spartan swordsmen will resume their schedule next week with a three-day invasion of Ohio.

Charlotte

East Lansing

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Phi Kappa Tau

Alpha Gamma Rho

Phi Kappa Phi

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