

SPORTS

State Cagers May Compete In Detroit

Van Alstyne Favors Cage Doubleheaders In Olympia Arena

Future possibilities of Michigan State basketball teams participating in double-header attractions at Olympia in Detroit were eyed with a fair amount of interest by athletic officials here Wednesday.

Ben Van Alstyne, coach of the Spartans, said that "it's pretty far away to talk about, but collegiate doubleheaders ought to catch on quickly in Detroit. If the athletic council sanctioned it, we would be willing to play." Ralph H. Young has pointed out before that doubleheaders would hardly be practical in East Lansing but would undoubtedly prove popular in a metropolitan area.

The twin bills, such as Ned Irish's Madison Square Garden programs in New York, have proven sure-fire cage attractions throughout the nation. State played Long Island this season at the Garden in the other half of a double-header which included North Carolina and Fordham.

Will try for A.A.U. idea of State, Michigan, Wayne, U. of D. and Lawrence Tech teams playing on the new portable floor at Olympia was first revealed Tuesday in Detroit. The chance of securing the 1942 National A.A.U. tourney for Olympia was discussed by General Manager Fred L. Haner also. The floor has been made available to the Detroit Eagles for the remainder of the season.

Hail Parkersburg!

Clare Bee, coach of Long Island university's Blackbirds, comes from the same town as Leland Merrill, State's undefeated 130-pound wrestler. Both were brought up in Parkersburg, West Va.

Mountaineers Threaten State's Rested Cagers

By Ed Kichen

With its next-to-the-last road trip only a day away, Michigan State's well-rested basketball squad planned to get in the last licks today at defensive preparations for West Virginia's "point-a-minute" outfit.

Forward Jim Ruch and Guard Rudy Baric are the lads whom the Spartans are especially anxious to check in Morgantown Saturday night. It was this pair who came close to upsetting the State victory apparent here Jan. 18.

Ruch's offensive work has become no less effective since he played here. Against West Virginia Wesleyan last week he set a new Mountaineer scoring record with 25 points. He scored 197 during last season.

Hindman's scores The Spartans, who have been practicing in Jenison gymnasium since the fieldhouse floor was taken up, are preparing for West Virginia's supporting cast as well. Scotty Hamilton has scored 97 points while little Roger Hicks, who has connected on 14 foul shots without a miss, has 80. Fifth Mountaineer is Capt. Sam Mandich with 41 points.

While not playing the tough

Boxers Set to Open Season With Weekend Road Trip

Coach "Brick" Burhans' long-dormant boxers will initiate their 1941 ring season with a double dose this weekend when they journey to Morgantown, W. Va. to meet the Mountaineers of West Virginia university on Saturday and continue to Philadelphia on Monday to clash with the Temple Owls.

Boasting one of the strongest squads in years, the Spartans will endeavor to erase two marks on their 1940 record with a double victory. West Virginia's fistcut combine downed the State boxers 6-2 last year and Temple tied Burhans' charges at 4-4.

Will seek revenge Charles Clark, Norfolk, Neb., sophomore heavyweight, is reported to be in the best shape of his career and should be State's main threat in the weekend battles. The saxion-haired heavyweight is working smoothly, and his timing is near-perfect as shown by recent practice bouts.

Clark Hinkel, Mountaineer captain, will box in the light-heavy slot against Glen Menter, Elsie junior. Menter lost a decision to Hinkel last year, the West Virginia by winning out with a powerful, looping left jab. Menter, however, has shown considerable improvement over last year's form when he eliminated Bill Boyd and Bob Nelson for the road assignment.

NEW COACH

(Continued from Page 1) At Northwestern he won three letters in football, playing quarterback in his sophomore year and guard during his junior and senior years. In his last year he was elected captain, won All-American and All-Western conference honors and played in the All-Star football game at Chicago.

Relieves coaching burden His appointment gives Head Coach Charley Bachman a well-rounded varsity staff. Besides Kawal there is Joe Holzinger, backfield coach; Tom King, end coach; and Gordon (Jake) Dehlgren, assistant line coach.

Sigma Nu Wins Block Crown In Inter-Fraternity games Tuesday night, two teams maintained their unbeaten records and one team finished up the winners of its block.

Paced by Bill Batchelor with six points, Sigma Nu trounced Pi Kappa Phi 24-3 to win their block championship and remain undefeated.

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Jewels Share League Lead With Celtics

Two Fives Retain Perfect Records In Intramurals New York Jewels and the Celtics maintained their undefeated records last night in Independent League play.

Paced by Charles Zoblacki with eight points, the New York Jewels trounced the Goldiggers 23-8. Using their passing attack to good advantage, the Jewels led the entire game.

Scoring almost at will, Hungary Five trounced Ajax All-Stars 35-5. Edward Novak, Wayne Lorree, and "Pete" Panos each, garnered four baskets for Hungary Five.

Steinke's held Campbell Hall scoreless in the first half and went on to win 13-8 in the only other game played Wednesday night.

Wolverines eked out a 9-6 victory over Heminger Five, with both teams placing only four men on the floor.

Trackmen to Invade Irish Lair for Opening Meet

Karl A. Schlademan's first track team at Michigan State will make its bow with a dual meet at South Bend Friday evening against a team which is reported one of the most powerful to represent Notre Dame in several years.

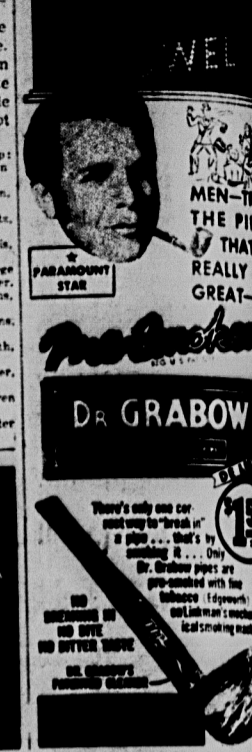
The Irish were good enough to outpoint Ralph H. Young's thin-clads by 20 points last winter and placed ahead of them in both the indoor and outdoor Central Conference championships and have many of their high scorers returning. But the biggest factor in Irish optimism this year is the 15 sophomores who are reported to be the best crop of first year men to report at the Rambler institution.

Schlademan, too, will be banking heavily on sophomores as nine of the 25 men making the trip will be making their first varsity starts. Nine seniors and seven juniors were named for the trip.

The Irish, powerful in the dashes and weights last year, have added balance to make them dangerous in all events. One of the leading sophomores is Bill Nicholson, son of the late Irish mentor, John Nicholson. Last year he cleared 6 feet 3 inches in the high jump and he is also a top flight hurdler.

Other Purple and Gold stars are: Bob Saggau of left half fame in the sprints, Cliff Brosey in the shot, Oliver Hunter in the mile,

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