

Spartans To Spring 'Secret Weapon' On Michigan

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Underdog Spartans Face Rugged Task In Traditional Battle

By CHUCK STRATTARD

This afternoon before an estimated 78,000 fans in Michigan stadium at Ann Arbor, Charley Bachman will send his Michigan State Spartans against a heavily favored University of Michigan team in the 39th gridiron meeting of the two schools.

Wolverine Star



JACK WISNIEWSKI, one of Michigan's three top-notch fullbacks, will probably cause plenty of trouble to Charley Bachman's "Flying E" when the Spartans and Wolverines meet at Ann Arbor this afternoon in the 39th renewal of the classic.

Today's clash will see the Spartans trying for their first victory since 1937. That year State tripped the Wolverines 19-14 to gain their sixth victory of the series which is regarded as one of the longest and most colorful in collegiate football. Only the war year 1944 saw a break in the traditional hostilities when the Spartans did not field a team.

Working much of the past week behind "closed doors" in preparing the Spartans for the year's big game, the coaching staff came up with numerous changes in the lineup along with something new in State offensive and defensive tactics which are regarded as a "secret weapon" Bachman has ready to spring on the Maize and Blue.

Mention of a "secret weapon" recalls to mind the MSC-U of M. battle of 1940. Then, as now, it was an underdog Spartan team that went to Ann Arbor to play Michigan loaded with such stars as Tom Harmon and Forrest Evaschewski.

Bachman had what he termed a "secret weapon" that year and few who saw the game will forget the powerful Wolverines being forced to play right down to the final whistle to eke out a 21-14 victory over a team which wasn't in the same class with Harmon and his mates.

A tiny 150-pound halfback named Walter Pawlowski was the "secret weapon" that exploded on Fritz Crisler's high flying Wolverines that afternoon six years ago, and nearly broke the heart of many a Michigan rooster.

The little fellow scored both Michigan State touchdowns on passes, the second of which he caught on the Michigan 40 yard line under the nose of Harmon and outran "Old 99" over the Wolverine's goal line. Pawlowski up to that time had been an unknown. Bachman sprang him on U. of M. and he became the man of the hour in East Lansing.

Just exactly what "Bach" and his aides have up their sleeve in the form of a secret weapon today is not known even by many of the closest followers of MSC football.

Late this afternoon Senator Johnston (D.-S.C.) said after talking with White House that "all controls will be taken off the manufacture of Wattle within the very near future."

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Weather
Partly Cloudy with Little Change in Temperature

State Students Begin Trek To Ann Arbor Today

Bus Station To Schedule Added Runs

Train Cancelled; Bureau Predicts Good Weather

In face of the last-minute cancellation of the special train scheduled to take students to Ann Arbor this morning, the East Lansing bus station announces that it will make every effort to provide necessary transportation.

Car In Which Two State Students Died 'S' Students Lose Lives In Crack-Up



This is the remains of the 1941 Mercury coupe that piled into a tree early yesterday morning, killing two State students and critically injuring another. The wrecked automobile is on display on the Capitol lawn.

Two Michigan State men were killed and a third is in critical condition in Ed-Ward W. Sparrow hospital today following a high-way tragedy early yesterday morning. A 1941 Mercury deluxe coupe, in which the three men were riding, crashed into a tree on the south side of the medial strip near the intersection of Michigan and Center streets in East Lansing at 1:25 a. m.

Two of the passengers riding in the front seat of the car, Edward G. Amos, 22, Yonkers, N. Y. junior, and Theodore Joki, 19, Detroit sophomore, were thrown from the car and killed immediately.

Robert Earl, 22, Ann Arbor freshman, who was riding in the back seat suffered severe lacerations and head injuries, and was removed to Sparrow hospital.

The automobile was judged by a witness to be traveling more than 70 miles per hour when it crashed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Thomas Finally Quits
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8 (AP)—Norman Thomas, the one-time Socialist candidate, announced today that he is through running for president.

Smith Forgets It
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (AP)—Bertha Raye, wide-mouthed film actress, who filed suit a week ago for divorce from her fourth husband, Nick Condon, former night club comedian, dismissed the action today.

Churchill To Wed
LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Winston Churchill announced tonight the engagement of his youngest daughter, Mary, to Capt. Christopher Scares of the Coldstream Guards, whom she met only four weeks ago in Paris.

Run Into Deadlock
NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—The big minimum-wage controversy, especially the problem of troupe leader, tonight rubbed a few high spots off the peace pact between Italy and Romania, but ran to a new deadlock on the question of free navigation of the Danube.

Insurance Agent Advises Veterans About GI Rates
A Ray Krider, East Lansing insurance agent, advised veterans to keep their GI insurance, at this week's American Legion meeting.

Krider emphasized that the main advantage of government insurance is the lower rates, for the same or similar protection. The annual Armistice day religious service of the Legion will be held in St. Thomas Aquinas church tomorrow afternoon at 8 p. m. The East Lansing Elmer Hanson Legion Post extended invitations to all campus legions.

Other topics covered at the meeting were the Political Action Committee and the American Legion for Democratic Issues, and Legion membership dues to be paid next week. Robert Blott, Legion post commander, pointed out the difference of the opinion on PAC and AYD.

It's On WEAR Today

CAMPUS CALLER
Each Sunday at this hour Tom Water brings to the WEAR microphone a campus pageant of particular interest and import. This Sunday his guest will be Professor C. E. Wilson of the Horticulture department.

SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT
Arthur Redmond will conduct the New York Philharmonic orchestra in a brilliant performance of Sergei Rachmaninoff's most successful symphony... Symphony No. 5 in E minor.

SONGS FOR SUNDAY
Betty Burdette and her group, Betty's Trio, will present an all-Edison program of songs for you. Some of them are "Oh, South Sea" and "Sweet Home."

U of D Offers MSC Solution On 'M' Date
DETROIT, Nov. 8 (AP)—The president of the University of Detroit tonight offered a "solution" to present football schedule difficulties of Michigan and Michigan State, who are having trouble trying to agree on football dates.

"We'll take the opening date at Michigan if Michigan State does not want it," declared the Rev. Father William J. Miller, S. J.

"Also, we'd be glad to play Michigan State any time during the season. That would be the date most wanted by both Michigan and MSC," Fr. Miller added.

After the game, buses will leave Ann Arbor for East Lansing immediately and will continue running until all passengers are accommodated. Round trip tickets cost \$3.45, and must be purchased here. No tickets for the return trip alone will be sold in Ann Arbor.

Where Buses Will Load. All buses will load behind the Union and Home Economics building on the college drive. Frank DeRoos, manager of the East Lansing bus station, advises students to make plans to board an early bus to facilitate an even flow of traffic throughout the morning.

With the ticket office estimating total greater Lansing sales at 18,000 pasteborders, Michigan State police officials are looking for a mass automobile migration to Ann Arbor today.

They advise all motorists to exercise care in driving to the game with the suggestion that all drivers keep on the right of the center line at all times and avoid excessive passing.

They also advise motorists to allow a minimum of two and a half hours for the trip, and their statistics show that the traffic flow will be between the hours of nine and eleven-thirty.

Finally, they suggest that fans from this section park their cars north of the stadium and west of Division street.

The East Lansing weather bureau reports fair weather with little change in temperature for today and this is expected to send trail and its variations.

This cross-country route goes many drivers over the Ann Arbor through Mason, thence by Michigan 36 to Pinckney where it meets Michigan 132. That route goes directly to Ann Arbor.

Other possible routes suggested by the American Automobile Association of Lansing include U. S. 16 to Brighton thence on U. S. 23 to Ann Arbor; U. S. 12 to Jackson thence on U. S. 12 to Ann Arbor; and Meridian road south to Michigan 36, Michigan 36 to U. S. 23 to Ann Arbor.

Club 500 To Furnish Student Recreation
The Club 500, located at 500 Townsend Street in Lansing, will provide recreation for young men and women on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Well over 50 percent of the members are college students, including the president, Stanley R. Stearns.

America Cuts Political Ties With Albania

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The government today announced plans for a new cruise by American warships into the eastern Mediterranean and severed political relations with Albania, one of the countries in the high-tension area.

First, the Navy disclosed that three ships, including an aircraft carrier, will sail at Turkish and Greek ports in the next few weeks.

Then, the State department announced that the American mission in Albania is being called home.

But government officials familiar with both events said emphatically they are not related.

The State department said the Albanian mission is being withdrawn because the government of Col. Gen. Enver Hoxha had not agreed to accept as valid all pre-war Albanian treaties with the United States.

The United States proposed Nov. 10, 1945 to grant official recognition to Gen. Hoxha's Communist-dominated government if it would formally affirm the validity of the pact.

Hoxha indicated willingness to accept all so-called multilateral agreements, ones involving not only the United States and Albania, but other governments as well.

Sliphorn Artist Brings Band Here
That man who plays a scintillating sliphorn, Tommy Dorsey, will stage a concert of jazz along with his 35 piece band on the College auditorium stage Monday evening at 8:15 in an expected packed house.

Some tickets, ranging in price from \$1.80 to \$3.60, are still available at the accounting office.

Vandenberg Restates U. S. Policy In Peace

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told the United Nations in a post-election statement today that it could count on the whole-hearted cooperation of the United States in the quest for peace regardless of what political regime sat in Washington.

Vandenberg's speech before the U.N. budgetary committee was the first direct declaration on broad American policy in the United Nations since Tuesday's landslide swept the Republicans into power and placed him nearer the top rung among American foreign policy makers.

It was interpreted immediately among U.N. delegations as a move to allay any speculation of a possible change in the United States position because of the American political overturn.

Appearing before the committee to reiterate that the United States could not agree to a report of financial experts calling for this country to pay half the proposed \$23,000,000 administrative budget for the U.N. in 1947, the Republican senator declared:

"I reassert, with whatever authority I possess, that, regardless of what political regime sits in Washington, you can count upon the whole-hearted cooperation of the government of the United States in striving, through United Nations, for a system of mutual defense against aggression and for organized peace-with-justice in a better, safer and happier world."

Christian Foundation Will Hold Conference With Church Groups
The interdenominational student program of the Christian Student Foundation of Michigan State College will be reviewed by representatives from four denominations and the YMCA and YWCA on Saturday and Sunday in Peoples church.

Well known leaders in their respective denominations will speak to Congregational, Baptist, Methodist students.

In addition to group and individual conferences with the students such topics as "The Christian Imperative" and "The Church in the World Today" will be discussed.

'S' Veterinary Prof Teaching At Missouri
Dr. J. W. Cunkelman, assistant professor of surgery and medicine at Michigan State college is serving as one of the visiting faculty of the Annual Veterinary short course now being held at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Dr. C. S. Bryan announced.

Big Decontrol Move Awaits Truman Nod

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Only an approving nod from President Truman was needed tonight to touch off a "grand sweep" of price and wage controls, to be followed by the resignation of Price Administrator Paul Porter.

Top level officials who have guided these war and post-war restraints said they expect government price lids to fall from everything except rents and the few foods still controlled, sugar, syrups and rice. Their definition of "everything" notably included building materials and automobiles.

And as soon as the White House announces the decision, it was learned, Porter will ask President Truman to let him out at once.

Some informed officials had expected the president to discuss the impending decision at his first post-election cabinet meeting today. However, cabinet members told reporters afterward that there had been no talk about decontrol.

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Western Technicolor Rates Series Spotlight Tonight
By PAT PATTERSON
After years of reproducing many sections of the world with his camera, Francis Line, one of our nation's leading photographers, will give State students the opportunity of seeing his latest technicolor movie, "Sheep, Stars, and Solitude," this evening at 8:15 in the College auditorium.

He claims that the subject material for this movie taken in western America is equally as beautiful and interesting as anything he has ever photographed in foreign lands.

New Guard Unit Will Receive 32nd's Colors

Major General Louis J. Craig, deputy commanding general of the 8th Army, will also speak.

The program will start with a parade at 11 a. m., which will proceed to the capitol. The University of Michigan band will play selections until 12, when the ceremony will start with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The colors will be carried to the capitol by a color guard of regular army men, and will be accepted by a contingent of national guardsmen. Immediately after the program the flags will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol for display to the public.

Probable Lineups

STATE FOR MICHIGAN
Hoback L.E. McNeill
Plets L.T. McNamee
LeClair I.G. Tamm
McCurry C. J. T. White
Armon R.G. Nichols
Conner R.T. Prichard
Blige R.E. Mader
Gilpin Q.B. Tappan
Waldron L.M. Chappell
Chandross R.H. C. Elliott
Waters F.B. Wines

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Waldron to Start
In the Michigan State backfield Bachman named Russ Gilpin at quarterback, Lynn Chandross and Don "Tony" Waldron as the wing backs with Frank Waters at full back, as a tentative starting quartet.

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PROBABLE LINEUPS

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TIME TABLE

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Watch These Spartans Today



Don LeClair

Jim Zito

George Guerre

'S' To Rely On Them . . .

Coach Charley Bachman will throw a lot of football talent at the Wolverines in this, the 39th, and possibly the last Michigan-MSU encounter. Starting at quarter will be indestructible Russ Gilpin, an "M" nomenin from way back; at one tackle post will be Jim Zito, who won All-Ohio tackle honors while in the Navy; doing a good share of the left-half work will be George Guerre, the little man who's never there when the tacklers dive.

Don LeClair will play a lot of guard today; Warren Huey is slated for the left end position; Alger Conner, the kind of a player they build lines around, will be game captain today; Lynn Chandross, lanky right half, should worry the Wolves plenty.



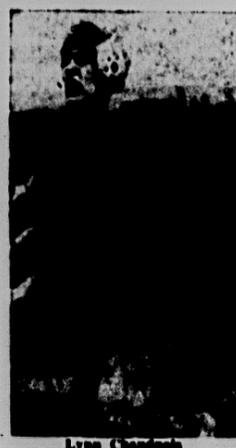
Don LeClair



Warren Huey



Alger Conner



Lynn Chandross

JVs Meet 'M' With Short Reserve List

In Ann Arbor this morning, the Spartan JV gridders will meet the Michigan reserve squad, at 10:30 on Perry field.

After drilling hard all week, the Kobsmen hope to have two of their major problems solved for this tilt. The first is an adequate man defense, especially against those deadly Wolverine laterals. The second is the experienced quarterback problem.

Harb Webber who took over that post last week may be a doubtful starter today because of his injury last Saturday.

Further handicap was added to the Jags as Bob Kestel got back in playing shape only to have up to the varsity, Earl Cluppner, Milford Jones, John Pukonick, and Bob Noller are other backs on the injury list, while Warren Tipton and Pete Pinkowski are bunched linemen.

The lineup will run generally as it has for the past few games. Main changes will be Dick Pule back at left end, Chuck Smith at center, Jim Westby at right half, and either Joe Tarazewick or big John Gilman at full back. The Spartan lineup:

- 1-E-Dick Pule
- 2-E-Bob Madgeon
- 3-C-Chuck Smith
- 4-C-Ed Pearson
- 5-Q-Earl Cluppner
- 6-Q-Ed Pearson
- 7-Q-Ed Pearson
- 8-Q-Ed Pearson
- 9-Q-Ed Pearson
- 10-Q-Ed Pearson
- 11-Q-Ed Pearson
- 12-Q-Ed Pearson
- 13-Q-Ed Pearson
- 14-Q-Ed Pearson
- 15-Q-Ed Pearson

16-Joe Tarazewick or John Gilman

Harriers Meet Badgers, Iowa

The Spartan cross country squad, under Coach Lauren P. Brown will compete in a triangular meet today, meeting the harriers of Wisconsin and Iowa on a four mile course at Madison, Wis. The Spartans hold a record of one victory and one defeat in their dual meet competition this season and took second place honors last week at the Loyola Invitational meet in Chicago.

Freshman star Jack Dianetti was the first of Coach Brown's squad to cross the line, finishing

All those interested in trying out for the pistol team are asked to report to either Major LaSarge or Sgt. Crutchfield, at the Armory rifle range, from 8 to 5 daily and 8 to 12 on Saturday to five competitive ones.

In third place to boost the Spartan tally to 47 points, just four points behind the winner, Illinois. There were nine teams participating.

Next week the Michigan State hill and dale team will compete in the ICA five mile championships in New York City.

'44 Art Grad At NYU Working For Ph.D.

Word was received by the Art department recently that Miss Betty Lyons, who obtained her Master of Arts degree at Michigan State college in 1944, is continuing her work for a Ph.D. at New York university. She lectures at the Metropolitan Museum where, until a discontinuation of special services, she was Oriental specialist. She also teaches two days per week at the Barnore college for women.

. . . And A Lot More

Don "Tony" Waldron started last week at Lexington, and showed up well so he'll be in there plenty; Ken Balgo, the veteran wingman will start as usual; Pete Funt, pivot post plunger is ready for action again; and Frank Waters will probably be moved up to replace injured Steve Sieradski.

Bill Baldwin, 220 pounder, and Jim Dunkin, a surprise starter last week, will play a lot of tackle, according to latest reports. Russ Bender may see some action, although his injury will slow him up; Ed Sobczak, who teamed with Waldron on many games last week, will again start at the starting ends, as will Barney Roubegg.



Tony Waldron



Frank Waters

Good Weather Predicted For Irish-Army Classic

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP) — Even the weatherman joined tonight in the conspiracy to make tomorrow's meeting of the football titans, Army and Notre Dame, the greatest pigskin extravaganza in memory of living man.

Any possibility that the climactic spectacle would be marred by rain or a soggy field disappeared with the official announcement that the day would be crisp and fairly clear, and that the greensward at Yankee stadium would offer firm footing for the fleet backs of both teams.

The conditions, in other words, will be those for which Army's partisans have prayed. Coach Earl Black had feared that wet going would badly handicap his touch-down twins, Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Glenn Davis, and afford a tangible advantage to the heavier Irish squad.

Excited Sell-Out A crowd of about 74,000 will be crammed into every seat of the big ball yard when the two great undefeated, untied units clash at 12:30 (CST).

Tickets have been virtually unobtainable for many weeks, and speculation in the prized paste-boards has been perhaps the wildest in football history.

Struck by the fever, fans today still were wiring friends in New York to try to pick them up a ticket "at any price." Most of them were doomed to disappointment.

Final Workout Both squads spent tonight on the approaches to the battle site, Notre Dame at Bear Mountain, a short distance up the Hudson, and the Cadets at Knollwood Country club in Westchester County. Army held its final light workout at the stadium in the afternoon.

It appeared certain that Notre Dame's bright particular star, Quarterback Johnny Lujack, would be able to play the greater part of the game, though it was not so certain he would be at his best. The right ankle he sprained on Wednesday was reported still painful when he pivoted on a run or tossed a pass. In any event, he was not expected to take part in the kick-off, but to enter the

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 1) a surprise starting assignment and turned in a sparkling performance with his forward passing. Chandross, who has been a fixture at right half since the season began, played his finest game of the year against the Wildcats.

State's line will average 202 pounds which will give the Spartans a weight advantage on the Wolverines of from seven to ten pounds in the forward wall.

Madar in "M" War Up front for the Michiganders, the standout lineman will be Elmer Madar a light weight end who is certain for All-America mention. What this under-sized flanker lacks in weight he makes up for in speed and defensive prowess. Against mighty Army early in the season he was the star lineman on the field.

Big guns of Crisler's backfield are Gene Derricotte, Bob Chapuis and Bob Weiss, a pile driving fullback.

These are the men the Spartans will have to stop and that's a big order for any football team, but this is a game steeped in tradition and in traditional games the unexpected is not an uncommon occurrence.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

By LILLIAN RADKE

Favored by good weather the sophomore-junior soccer team has managed to keep its frosh-senior team groveling in the dust with five victories and one tie. Sparked by Aileen Carey and Ruth Arner, the soph-junior squad has kept their opponents scoring to a minimum throughout the season. The last game was an 8 to 0 shutout for the top team.

The situation is reversed, but to a lesser degree, in the close hockey tournament where the frosh-senior team leads the field with two ties and no defeats against the sophomore and junior teams.

More progress has been made in the volley-ball tournament with the completion of another round. Kappa Delta rates top in that one. They downed their chief competitors, South Campbell, 30-23 and are undefeated. Also in the running are Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega, both winning from South Williams and North Campbell respectively.

Benson-Sanford house provided another victory for Gamma Phi Beta when they lost 12-36 boosting their wins to four, with no defeat. Other victories were made by Delta Gamma over North Williams 44-24, Alpha Gamma Delta vs. Alpha Omicron Pi 42-24 and North Hall 2, Delta Zeta 0.

West Mayo and Kappa Alpha Theta are still on an even level in Block three. West Mayo increased its wins when it triumphed over Kappa Kappa Gamma 34-28, while the Thetas easily overcame Alpha Xi Delta 40-22. In the same block the Alpha Plus were winners over East Mayo 48-29 and Ewing house won by default from Zeta Tau Alpha.

ATOs Plan Touch Grid Contest At Michigan Saturday Morning

Alpha Tau Omega is also entering into the Michigan-Michigan State football rivalry. The Epsilon Eta chapter has scheduled an intra-fraternity touch game with the Ann Arbor Alpha Taus at 10 a. m. this Saturday. Local intramural manager Russ Crafts feels confident after having won the block championship from the Omega Alphas on Tuesday. He plans to use John Blanchard and Jack Sprague at the ends, Ernie Kerkenen at center, and Bill Gaylord Ralph Mason and Russ Crafts in the backfield.

Spartan ATO reserves will be Dick Masuch, Al Martin, Bob Wiseman and Hal Wright.

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