



'S' seeks Homecoming win

By JEFF ELLIOTT
State News Sports Writer

A year ago this week, Michigan State proved to be perfect guests for the Iowa Hawkeyes' homecoming game. The Spartans led most of the game, but then with 1:25 left to play, Iowa scored on a six-year touchdown pass to tie the game and then had Al Schuette kick the winning point. The final score was 19-18 and the Spartans haven't forgotten it.

Saturday's game will be the Spartans' annual game before the alumni and if there's one way to keep the alumni donations coming in, it's to win your

homecoming game. The Spartans have had trouble doing this, however, their last homecoming win being recorded in 1966 when they toppled Purdue 41-20. Of course those were the good ol' days when the Spartans were rolling over everybody.

Since then the Spartans have had three straight .500 or under years and have failed to win the homecoming game in any of the three. In 1967 Ohio State topped them 21-7; the following year Minnesota squeezed out a 14-13 win; and last year Indiana embarrassed the Green and White 16-0. If its any consolation though, Iowa was in the midst of a five game homecoming losing

streak before their win over the Spartans last year.

An anticipated crowd of 62,000 is expected to be on hand for this week's battle, a far cry from the near record audience the Spartans performed in front of last week in Michigan Stadium. It'll be a crippled MSU team which takes the field Saturday against an experienced Iowa Squad. The Spartans suffered a rash of injuries in the Michigan game and at least two regulars, Tom Barnum and Harold Phillips, will miss this week's game.

Iowa's only win this year came against Wisconsin, 24-14, while they've dropped contests to Oregon State, Southern California, Arizona and last week to Purdue, 24-3. The Hawks do have a dangerous offense in the likes of quarterback Kyle Skogman, receiver Kerry Reardon, fullback Tim Sullivan and break-away threat Levi Mitchell.

The Spartans will probably open with the same backfield that started against Michigan. George Mihaiu will thus start at quarterback for the second straight week, although Mike Rasmussen will see action too. Both signal callers looked good last week, combining for a 15-30 passes and 200 yards.

Henry Matthews has only carried the ball once the past two weeks but has been used effectively as a blocker for halfback Eric Allen. Mark Charette, Flint sophomore, and probably the best blocking back on the team, will spell Matthews on occasion.

The always-dangerous Allen will be at tailback, a spot where he has picked up 219 yards in two games since being switched from his flanker position. Earl Anderson who saw his first action in two years, will be Allen's replacement when the 161-pounder needs a rest.

Bill Triplett and Randy Davis will be used at the flanker spot, with Triplett getting the starting call. Davis caught his first pass of the season last week, the second one in two years for the Matawan, N.J., junior.

Billy Jo DuPree and Gordie



Sneak attack

MSU end Wilt Martin gets to Michigan quarterback Don Moorhead just as he is ready to release the ball in last Saturday's game. Duffy Daugherty hopes he can get the same kind of pass rush from his defense against Iowa.

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Educated toe

MSU kicker Borys Shlapak hasn't had much chance to display his field goal kicking skills this season, but he's impressed everyone with his long kickoffs that invariably travel near or into the end zone. Here George Mihaiu holds for an extra point attempt.

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Bowdell will be at the ends again, both men having started all five games this year. Dennis Macholz and Steve Kough are the second string ends. Macholz caught two passes and looked strong running with the ball last week against Michigan. Kough will be hoping for another day like he had at Iowa last year when he caught several passes, including a 63 yard toss from Triplett for a TD. The pair also hooked up on a 38-yard score, but it was called back because of an MSU penalty.

The offensive line will find Vic Mittelberg and Marv Roberts at tackle, Errol Roy and Mike Tobin at guards and Tom Beard at center. Roberts will be starting his first game, replacing Gary Nowak who was moved to defense. Tobin started the season opener against Washington and will be replacing the injured Joe DeLamielleure this week.

There's several question marks on defense, which means Coach Duffy Daugherty probably won't name a starting unit until game time. Gary Nowak or Dave Thomas will start at one end if the injured Doug Halliday isn't ready to go. Wilt Martin will be the other end with Duane McLaughlin, Mike Hogan and John Shinsky the probable linemen. Linebackers will be Cal Fox and either Jay Breslin or Gail Clark with Ernie Hamilton and Dan Kulikowski also likely to see plenty of action.

In the secondary Brad McLee is a doubtful starter and will probably be replaced by Brad Van Pelt who moves up from his safety position. Mark Sokoll, who will fill in for the injured Phillips, and Doug Barr will open at the corner backs with Tom Kutschinski taking VanPelt's spot at safety.

Collegiate Football Predictions

Iowa at MSU
OSU at Illinois
Wisconsin at Indiana
Minnesota at Michigan
Purdue at Northwestern
Boston Col. at Air Force
LSU at Auburn
Colorado at Missouri
Florida at Tennessee
Mississippi at Vanderbilt
Oklahoma St. at Nebraska
Texas at Rice
USC at Oregon
Stanford at UCLA
Miami at Pittsburgh
Kansas St. at Oklahoma
Alabama at Houston
Wichita St. at Arkansas
Season Record

Rick Gosselin
MSU 20, Iowa 13
OSU by 32
Ind. by 4
U-M by 10
NW by 7
AF by 21
Aub. by 14
Mo. by 8
Tenn. by 13
Miss. by 25
Neb. by 17
Tex. by 28
USC by 16
Stan. by 13
Pitts. by 12
Okla. by 7
Hou. by 9
Ark. by 27
33-15

Gary Sharrer
MSU 24, Iowa 14
OSU by 21
Wis. by 7
U-M by 14
NW by 6
AF by 21
Aub. by 10
Mo. by 7
Tenn. by 10
Miss. by 17
Neb. by 21
Tex. by 24
USC by 14
Stan. by 10
Pitt. by 14
Okla. by 8
Hou. by 12
Ark. by 21
33-15

Don Kopriva
MSU 24, Iowa 16
OSU by 38
Ind. by 3
U-M by 9
NW by 3
AF by 9
Aub. by 7
Mo. by 6
Tenn. by 12
Miss. by 21
Neb. by 19
Tex. by 20
USC by 12
Stan. by 5
Pitt. by 14
Okla. by 10
Hou. by 6
Ark. by 30
31-17

John Viges
MSU 27, Iowa 13
OSU by 37
Ind. by 10
U-M by 20
Pur. by 3
AF by 28
Aub. by 10
Mo. by 8
Tenn. by 13
Miss. by 35
Neb. by 7
Tex. by 33
USC by 3
Stan. by 3
Pitt. by 12
Okla. by 5
Hou. by 9
Ark. by 29
31-17

Gary Walkowicz
MSU 27, Iowa 17
OSU by 30
Ind. by 7
U-M by 14
NW by 10
AF by 25
Aub. by 17
Mo. by 7
Tenn. by 10
Miss. by 17
Neb. by 14
Tex. by 40
USC by 10
Stan. by 17
Pitt. by 10
KSu by 3
Hou. by 20
Ark. by 35
30-18

Jeff Elliott
MSU 32, Iowa 20
OSU by 30
Wis. by 7
U-M by 10
Pur. by 6
AF by 20
Aub. by 17
Mo. by 10
Tenn. by 7
Miss. by 21
Neb. by 14
Tex. by 20
USC by 10
Stan. by 3
Pitt. by 10
Okla. by 6
Hou. by 17
Ark. by 21
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Concensus
MSU 25, Iowa 15
OSU by 31
Ind. by 2
U-M by 12
NW by 2
AF by 20
Aub. by 12
Mo. by 7
Tenn. by 10
Miss. by 22
Neb. by 15
Tex. by 27
USC by 10
Stan. by 8
Pitt. by 12
Okla. by 5
Hou. by 12
Ark. by 25

Nagel, Iowa trouble laden

By JAY EWOLDT
Daily Iowan Sports Editor

Ray Nagel has had his troubles in the last year or so but nothing can compare to what they'll be if

the Hawkeyes don't reverse their 1-4 record in the second half of the season.

Nagel is out on a limb. He was fired in a shakeup of the Iowa athletic department which saw

Athletic Director Forest Evashevski also get the axe.

Then Nagel was rehired. A newspaper had fired him and renamed his successor last week after the Hawks lost their fourth game of the year. He needs some victories as the second half of the campaign begins.

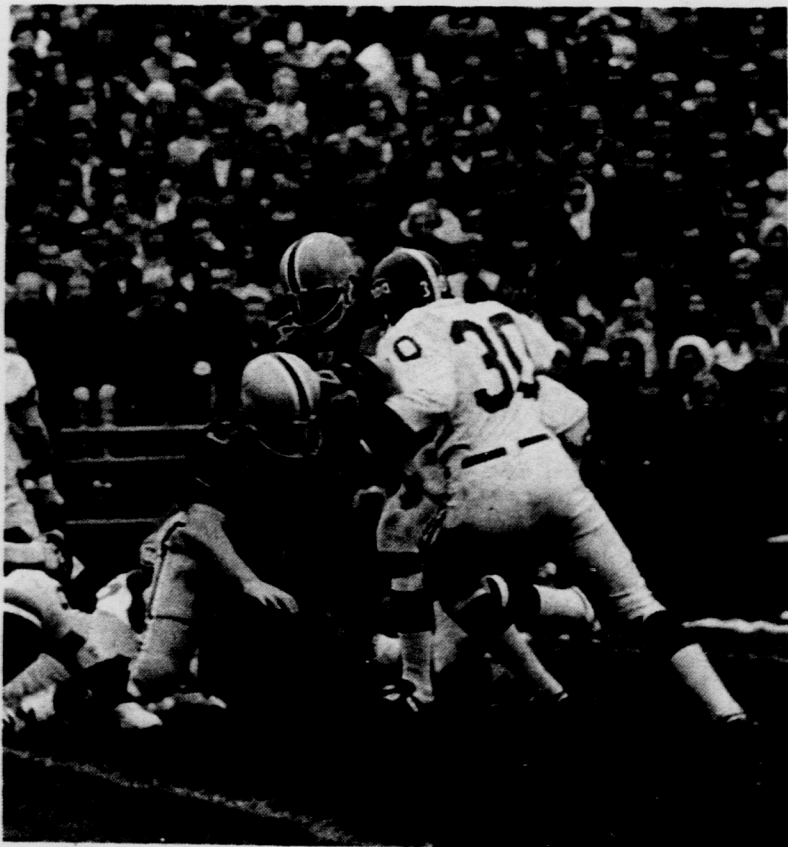
But Nagel has had his players with him. They gave him a vote of confidence after his first firing. Nagel has confidence in his players and has changed his lineup little for Saturday's game here.

Bill Windauer, a 6-4, 237-lb. defensive tackle will likely replace Wendell Bell (6-5, 280) at that position.

Iowa has stayed relatively free of major injuries through its first five games but Nagel announced Monday that sophomore safety Jeff Elgin will be lost for the season with a brain concussion. Elgin started the first two games for the Hawks but was injured against USC and sat out the last two games before doctors barred him from further competition.

Although Iowa has given up 124 points in the five games, defense has been the Hawks' strong suit and the 25 points-per-game average against the Hawks doesn't reflect the touchdowns scored on offensive turnovers.

The defensive line, led by end and co-captain Dan McDonald, lacks necessary size in the interior. The Hawks' leading tacklers have been linebackers Dave Clement and Dave Brooks. The Hawks have a veteran defensive secondary led by hard hitting Craig Clemons but Iowa has intercepted only one pass and has not proven itself against a



Battleground

MSU defensive back Clifton Hardy tries to fight off a blocker and make the tackle during last year's MSU-Iowa game at Iowa City. The Hawkeyes won that game, 19-18, and MSU will be out for revenge Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

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strong passing team.

Nagel has always developed strong offensive teams in his other years at Iowa but the offense has not been productive this year despite a strong corps of running backs headed by junior Levi Mitchell. Mitchell has ground out over 500 yards in five.

Along with Mitchell in the

backfield are fullbacks Tim Sullivan and Steve Penney. Penney, a 6-2, 207 junior, is the better runner of the two, but lacks the blocking ability which made Sullivan an all-Big Ten fullback in 1968. That was before Sullivan was sidelined all of last season with a broken ankle but he appears to have recovered and his running, blocking and threat as a receiver has helped the Hawks.

The Iowa running game hasn't been spectacular, but it might be if the Hawks could ever develop a passing game to complement it.

When senior quarterback Larry Lawrence deserted the Hawks to transfer to Miami and later to pro ball in Canada, the Hawks were left without a quarterback who had handled a snap in a varsity contest.

Senior Roy Bash, a defensive back and tight end in two years at Iowa, won the job for the first two games of the season, but soph Kyle Skogman has directed the Hawks in their last three games. Skogman took over for Bash midway through the Arizona game, performed creditably and has kept the job ever since. Chances are Nagel will stick with Skogman to build for the future and Skogman has several fine receivers in the Reardon brothers (Kerry and Gerry) and co-captain Ray Manning. Kerry Reardon is nearing an Iowa pass reception record, while Manning has been used mainly as a blocker this season.

Tickets left for game

MSU Ticket Manager Bill Beardsley has announced that students who wish to purchase adjacent seats with their parents for Saturday's game can do so beginning today. There are plenty of tickets left with a crowd of 62,000 anticipated.

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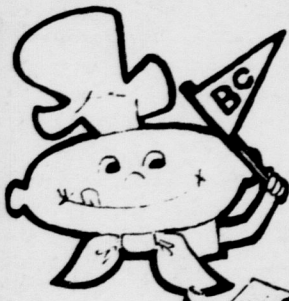
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Frosh gridgers at Notre Dame

By RICK GOSSELIN
State News Sports Writer

The time has come for the members of the MSU freshman football team to take a break from their everyday football routine.

Instead of the day-in, day-out beatings administered to the freshman by the varsity, the Spartan first year men will find Saturday's encounter a battle matching players of equal calibre.

"Taking a break" consists of journeying down to South Bend and challenging the Notre Dame frosh squad. Two other games follow on the frosh schedule, a home - and - home series with the Michigan freshmen.

Last year, the Spartan freshman team won the only two games they played, including a 21-7 thumping of the Fighting Irish. Notre Dame has not beaten a MSU freshman since the first game of the 1968 season. Since then, there has been a tie and the Spartan win.

This year's team presently lists 45 players, 26 of whom are on scholarship. Many of the players on the team will be going both on offense and defense.

Though the 26 scholarships allotted to freshman ball players is the smallest amount in Rutherford's tenure as frosh coach, many highly sought after prospects were landed by MSU.

Two high school All-Americans of last year are listed as probable starters: Bruce Anderson of Wisconsin and Bob Mills of Colorado.

Fullback Paul Manderino of Pennsylvania joins Anderson and Mills with blue chip credentials; he was named prep player of the year on the East Coast.

From the Detroit area, the tough Catholic League put six players on the frosh roster: former St. Ambrose team mates Paul Hayner and Jim Higgins; Shrine's Bill Simpson;

DeLaSalle's Rick Pawlak; Tom Kronner of St. David; and Joe Ransom of Ferndale St. Thomas.

The Public School League shipped two players up, Mike Holt of Henry Ford and Bill Peters of Cass Tech.

"We have a good group of kids this year," Freshman Coach Ed Rutherford said. "I haven't had any problems with them and they're very receptive to coaching."

Though many of the starting positions are still up in the air, Rutherford has a pretty good idea of how he is going to run the team.

"We'll run a very basic offense," Rutherford said. "I want the players to be hard-nosed."

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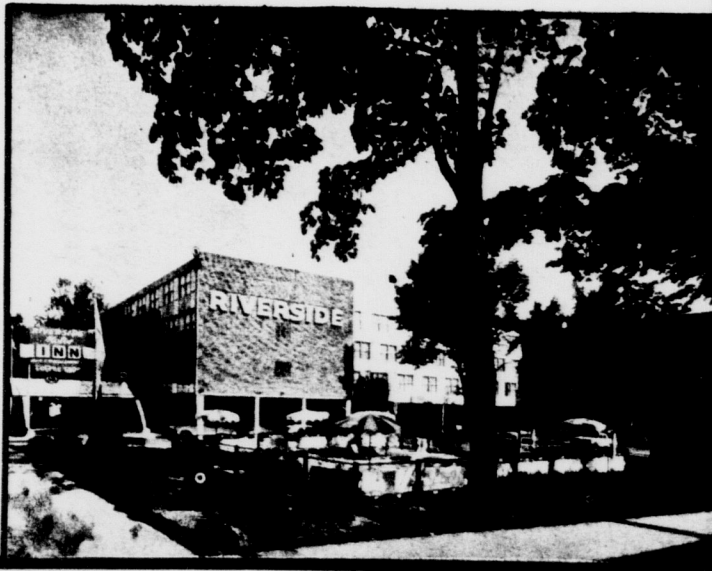
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'S' cagers talented, but league is better

By JOHN VIGES
State News Sports Writer

Looking towards the upcoming basketball season, Gus Ganakas feels quite satisfied with his team and the quality of ball they are capable of playing.

It's the other teams in the conference that are giving him the headaches.

No, Ganakas has not forgotten about the departed Ralph Simpson. He really does feel, and seemingly with good reason, that this year's team can win with team work and balance. The Spartan mentor has three starters returning from his 69-70 squad plus a host of talented sophomores, up from one of the best freshman squads ever to appear at MSU.

But the Spartans will not be the only team to benefit from first-year players.

"The Big Ten will be the strongest it's been since the years



GUS GANAKAS

when Cazzie Russell played," Ganakas predicted at a press luncheon last Thursday. "Many people feel that 1969 was the best year of recruiting the conference ever had.

"The league captured seven

high school All-Americans and George McGinnis, who went to Indiana, could have been the best high school player in the country."

McGinnis is expected to lead the Hoosiers, tenth in the conference last year, into the race for the championship this season.

Two sophomores rated as having the best chance to crack the Spartan's starting line-up are Bill Kilgore and Brian Breslin. Kilgore, a 6-7 center from River Rouge, is expected to fill the center position and hopefully gather in all the rebounds that left with Simpson and last year's center Jim Gibbons. Breslin, a 6-6 East Lansing product, will battle for one of the forward spots.

Other incoming sophomores include Jeff VanderLende and Larry Ike as forwards, Jim Shereda and Brad VanPelt at center, and Gary Ganakas at guard.

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JEFF ELLIOTT



'S' remembers Iowa 'mistake'

Each year a team will have one game they'll especially remember because they won and one game they'll remember because they lost. Last year MSU's two games were Michigan and Iowa, which oddly enough happened to fall back to back.

The Spartans took a 2-2 record into the Michigan game and pulled off a 23-12 upset over the highly favored Wolverines. The following week the Spartans traveled to Iowa City knowing that with a 1-1 record and having already played the two toughest teams in the conference, they were still in the running for a Rose Bowl berth. After all, Ohio State couldn't go, the Spartans had already defeated Michigan and they could dispose of two other possible contenders in Indiana and Purdue later on in the year.

It truly was looking pretty rosy Oct. 25 when the Spartans landed in Iowa. It was the Hawkeyes' homecoming, but they had lost their previous five homecoming games so that didn't appear to be much incentive. The Hawks did have a potent offense, scoring 92 points in their first two games, but they had dropped their next two, the last one to lowly regarded Wisconsin.

The Spartan / Hawkeye game was close all the way with the outcome in doubt until the last couple minutes of the game when Iowa marched 80 yards for the winning touchdown to eke out a 19-18 win. It was an especially tough game for the Spartans to lose as victory seemed assured to MSU fans. Frank Foreman dropped two touchdown passes and another score was called back because of a Spartan penalty.

It's that penalty which is still fresh in the minds of many Spartan fans, especially those of us who have seen films of the controversial play. What happened was that the line judge ruled Spartan offensive tackle Dave VanElst went downfield on the pass from Bill Triplett to Steve Kough. The exact words of the official were, "I saw no. 74 head straight down field on the snap of the ball."

What's really surprising about that statement is the game films showed that the furthest VanElst got downfield BEFORE the ball was thrown, was 2½ yards, within the three yards allowed to linemen on pass plays. Upon release of the ball, VanElst headed downfield which is legal.

Herman Rohrig, chairman of the Big Ten officials, told a reporter several weeks later that he saw the film and VanElst must have been guilty of being down field as "he was the first man to congratulate Kough." A look at the film verifies that VanElst was indeed the first to greet Kough after the catch, BUT that the time lapse in between when the ball was thrown and when VanElst congratulated Kough was at least seven or eight seconds. The ball was only on the Iowa 38 yard line, and when your teammate scores a touchdown, you can cover 38 yards pretty quick.

Another thing which really irked the Spartan coaches was that the official who called the penalty didn't throw his flag until AFTER Kough had crossed the goal line (he caught the pass on the 15). When questioned about it afterwards, the official came up with, "the flag got stuck in my pocket."

It was truly an unfortunate incident and appears without question to be a bad call on the part of the official. It actually cost the Spartans two touchdowns as the Hawkeyes went on to intercept a pass a few plays later and march in for a score of their own.

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IMPORTANT GAME

Booters travel to Akron

By GARY SCHARRER
State News Sports Writer

A berth in the NCAA soccer playoffs may ride on the outcome of MSU's soccer match with the Akron Zips Saturday afternoon.

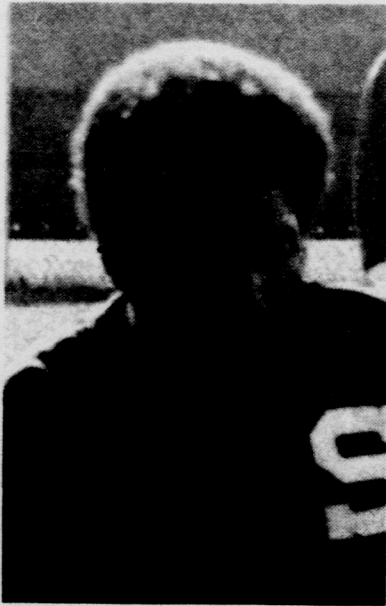
The Spartans, sporting a 3-0-2 record, travel to the Akron, Ohio campus and will face a team which has won five games, tied one, and lost an opening encounter to Southern Illinois University. The Zips tied Wooster 0-0, a team that MSU defeated earlier this year by a score of 2-0.

The Akron offense is centered around Ed Nosrati who has four goals and four assists for a total of eight points. Rich Terkinson has scored the most goals with five. Like the Spartans, Akron relies on the strength of their defense. In their seven games the Zip defense has allowed only nine goals.

Spartan Coach Payton Fuller will look for scoring punch from the likes of sophomore Jerry Murray and seniors John Houska and Ray Korkiala. Murray currently leads the team in goals scored with seven while Houska is the team leader in total points with six goals and six assists. Korkiala hasn't scored since his five goal outburst against Ball State.

With six Midwestern soccer teams boasting perfect records and looking ahead to the NCAA playoffs, the Spartans can't afford to lose or tie in the remaining four games.

"The guys fully realize that we



JERRY MURRAY

need every game from now on," Fuller said. "I believe that if our players go out and play good soccer they should be able to beat Akron."

In preseason predictions Fuller felt that the Spartans had material to make it to the NCAA playoffs, barring injuries. Now the booters are fighting for entry in the first round, with injuries beginning to mount. The latest casualty was senior halfback Frank Morant. The defensive specialist pulled a hamstring muscle in the Chicago game last weekend and is also crippled by a bad ankle. Also on the sidelines is sophomore center halfback Nigel Goodison. Goodison suffered a slight concussion last weekend and was not in practice sessions this week.

U.S. Olympic qualifier Buzz Demling has been hampered all season with a knee injury but the determined senior is again expected to be in the defensive lineup against Akron.

With the injuries creating holes in the Spartan defense, Fuller has used Terry Blalark in Goodison's position. The Pennsylvania

sophomore didn't have any game experience prior to last week's matches but Fuller was pleased with the jobs he did in the Spartan defense.

Fuller has indicated that he will go with sophomore goalie Nick Dujon in the Akron contest. Les Lucas and Dujon were contending at an even pace for the goalie position throughout the early part of the season but Dujon won the Akron starting assignment after performing well in the nets against Chicago.

Fuller is also hoping for another repeat performance of Chicago's game in junior Steve Twellman. The St. Louis, Mo. native played an outstanding game, breaking up many Chicago offensive attacks with key tackles.

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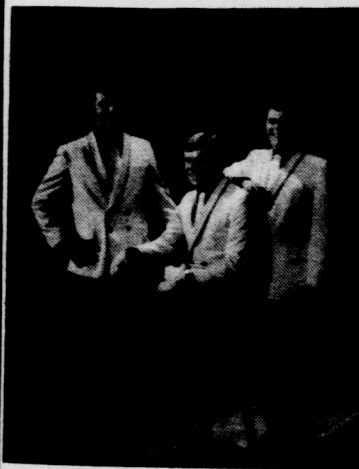
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'S' harriers hold invitational

By DON KOPRIVA
State News Sports Writer

MSU's cross country team attempts a repeat performance of last year's 21 point win in the Spartan Invitational here Saturday, but a tough Western Michigan team promises a tough race for Jim Gibbard's Spartans.

Starting time for the five mile race at Forest Akers Golf Course is 10:30 a.m. Other schools entered along with MSU and the Broncos are Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan.

Ten runners for each team will be entered in the meet.

Sophomore Ken Popejoy is MSU's top runner and he will be expected to lead the Spartan group against a Western Michigan squad which has lost only to powerful Bowling Green. Popejoy should have a great individual battle with WMU junior Gary Harris for top honors. Harris won the Notre Dame Invitational three weeks ago while Popejoy battled defending Big Ten champ Garry Bjorklund of Minnesota down to the final

440 yards last Saturday before faltering.

Popejoy was timed in 25:09, much faster than Spartan Coach Gibbard ever thought the race would go. Bjorklund was clocked in 25:05.5 for the course record.

"Western Michigan always has good teams," Gibbard said, "and this year is no exception. Eastern has a fine group and can be a threat in any meet they're in. We can't underestimate Michigan or Central either."

"We're just hoping to have a team effort like last week and keep improving as we have the last few weeks," Gibbard added.

If the Spartans are to keep improving, they need consistently good efforts from their second, third and fourth runners. Dave Dieters, Randy Kilpatrick and Kim Hartman

filled these spots last week and appear good bets to be among the leaders in the race Saturday.

Ralph Zoppa has been running better after getting a couple weeks of training under his belt and appears ready to move in as MSU's fifth man. Senior Chuck Starkey may be ready for an up week after a tailspin against Minnesota. He was third man in the Spartans' win over Ohio State.

Gibbard hopes freshman Steve Rockey will rebound from a poor day against the Gophers back into the type of race which earned him the fourth spot on the MSU team against Ohio. Sophs Warren Krueger and Pete Reiff have been in and out of the top seven all season and could move up again, as could freshman Steve Moffat. Apart from Harris, Western



KIM HARTMAN

could threaten the Spartans with freshman Steve Stintzi, who had been the Broncos' top runner until knocked out by a sore heel. Eastern has a solid squad which has the ability to cause trouble for any team and a strong runner in Jim Bilsborrow.

Central has a well-balanced, young team that ripped Ohio State, 15-49, but slumped at Notre Dame to 16th place. Michigan has its largest group of carriers in the past few years but has entered few meets this fall.

Basketball

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"Breslin should be a key figure," Ganakas said. "And Kilgore and VanderLende both can become top-notch Big Ten players. I'm sure all of the sophomores will see plenty of action. Last year they all played very well together. We were proud of them."

Good as they may be, however, no group of sophomores can beat experienced conference competition by themselves. The first year men will be playing side by side with three starters from last year plus two other lettermen and a pair of guards who could be big factors.

The key man in the Spartan's offense will probably be senior Rudy Benjamin. Last year he finished second to Simpson in scoring and he will carry a bigger load now that Simpson is a pro.

"I think that Ralph being gone will help Rudy. He will have more opportunity," Ganakas claimed. "Rudy has worked real hard this year and he is quite serious about the team and about his leadership."

Last year Benjamin played both guard and forward but this year will concentrate on the back-court. Also moving from forward to guard will be Pat Miller.

"We hope Pat can make the adjustment," Ganakas commented. "If not he can still play forward but someone would have to go to the bench."

"If Miller is not at guard we have Paul Dean, Gary Przybylo, Eddie Humphrey and Gary (Ganakas). Przybylo is a fine guard who missed last season due to an injury. Humphreys has been around for two years and he has improved greatly. He could be a big factor."

Contesting for one of the forward spots will be junior Ron Gutkowski. An exciting player and one who plays aggressive defense, Gutkowski should be a key figure for the Spartans. Also vying for a forward position will be Bill Cohrs. Cohrs may work at center also.

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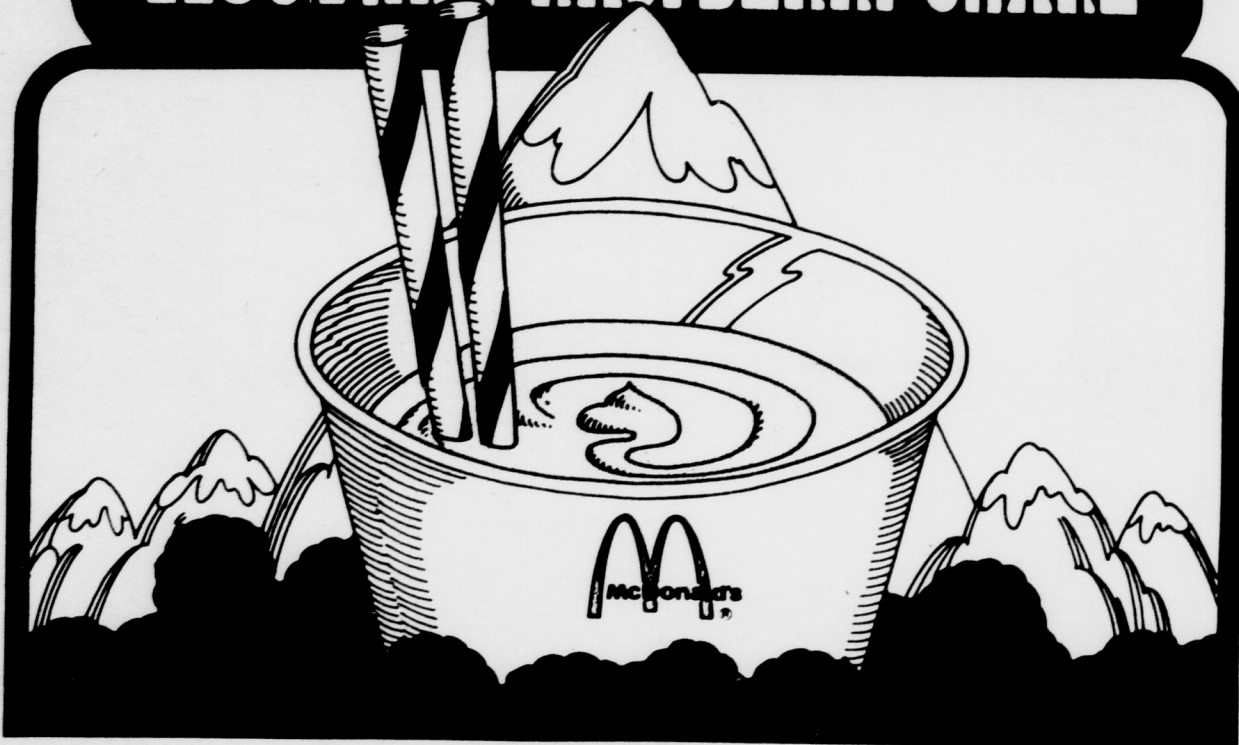
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HOMECOMING 1970 . . .

'It ain't what it used to be'

By DONNA WILBURN
State News Staff Writer

"Home Ain't What It Used To Be," the theme of the 1970 Homecoming, perhaps should read 'Homecoming Ain't What It Used To Be.'

The reason for non-participation is generalized, but the typical collegian as well as student organization on- or off-campus appear uninterested in Homecoming festivities this fall.

Maybe student involvement in state and national issues makes campus traditions seem trivial. The peace marches and demonstrations of last spring and

campaigns fall term are significant areas of concern and motivation.

Or, perhaps the diminishing enthusiasm can be attributed to the lack of unified planning and structure of this year's event.

L. Susan Carter, Niles junior and Women's Inter - Residence Council (WIC) president, said that no governing groups were interested in retaining Homecoming.

Homecoming Activities

Friday : Homecoming Queen Selection. Kappa Alpha Psi Cabaret, Country House, 9 p.m.

Saturday: MSU vs. University of Iowa Judy Collins Concert, Jenison, 8 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart Ball, Olds Plaza Hotel, 9 p.m.

"For some time it looked as though MSU would not have Homecoming activities at all," Miss Carter said.

The four presidents of Men's Hall Assn. (MHA), Panhellenic, Inter - Fraternity Council (IFC) and WIC undertook the responsibility at a late date. One centralized, unified group to coordinate Homecoming was an impossibility.

The bonfire - pep rally, Homecoming queen and displays were retained this year. However, the parade was abandoned because of traffic congestion expected at Saturday's game.

Displays will not be categorized as to on- or off-campus efforts, and ribbons will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

The only rule that must be followed in display construction is a sign saying "Welcome Alumni" within 20 feet of the design. Displays connected to a

living unit will be acceptable this year.

After Saturday's game, alumni will be greeted at various residence halls. And, many greek units have also made arrangements for open houses.

The Homecoming dance, annual parade, imaginative floats, Sigma Alpha Epsilon - Zeta Beta

Tau Charity Bowl football game, and countless dormitory and greek activities have given way to individual preference and participation.

Separate campus groups will continue their personal functions, but an all - campus Homecoming weekend is a concept of the past.

Mum sale scheduled at game

If you're almost broke, decide now: do you want a program for the homecoming game or do you want your girl to have a chrysanthemum? Remember, you can't read a mum and she can't wear a program.

Floriculture Forum will reach its sales goal Saturday if a thousand men decide to please their dates with a mum. The white Spartan mums are trimmed with green and white ribbon and sell for \$1.25. A limited number of mums are also available with ribbons in the opposing team's colors.

At previous games, the Forum sold between 200 and 1,200 mums. Profits pay for the group's annual fieldtrip.

Living units can purchase ten or more mums for a dollar each if they place their orders in advance. For information, call 355-5180 or 355-5179.

Before the games, about 30 students sell mums at 12 different stations around the football stadium. All legitimate salesmen wear green and white arm bands labeled MSU Concessions.

The Forum will also sell Delicious apples during the Homecoming game.

Scottish band will entertain

The Scottish Highlanders, the world's largest all - women bagpipe band, will join the MSU Spartan Marching Band to provide musical entertainment for Saturday's Homecoming game.

The 93-member Scottish Highlanders from the University of Iowa, will play during halftime as well as before the game.

The halftime show will include a drill routine to "Badge of Scotland" and the "Drum Dance" performed by Barbara Frank of Fort Dodge, Iowa, on a bass drum held by members of the group.

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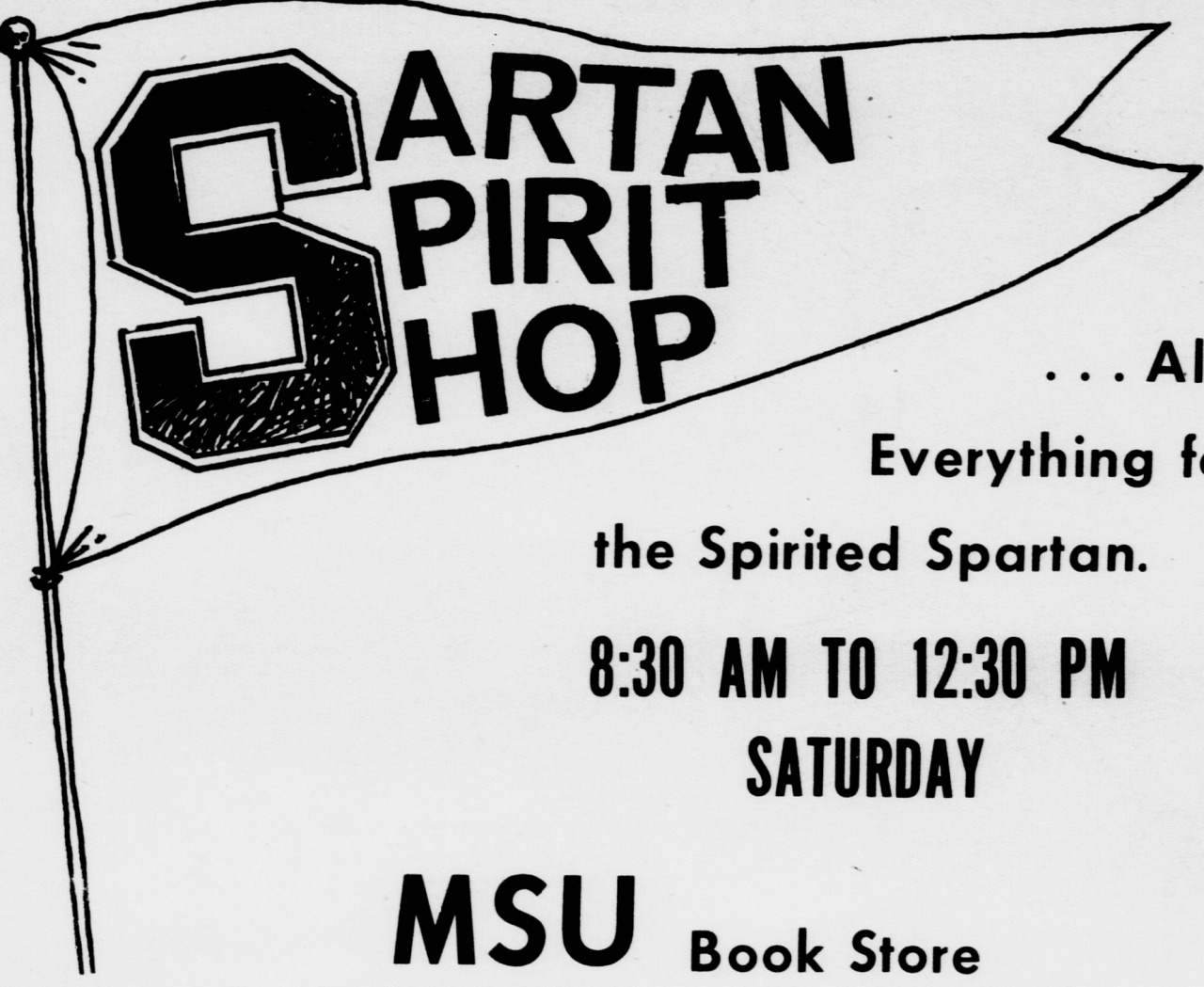
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Contest selects MSU queen

By SHARMAN STEWART
State News Staff Writer

Queens, football and alumni are synonymous with Homecoming festivities and the

Iowa 'mistake'

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That play coupled with Iowa's field - long drive in the closing minutes was a real shock to the Spartans who felt they were Rose Bowl bound. They never recovered from the last second defeat and the next week dropped their own homecoming game to Indiana, 16-0. Two more losses brought more bitterness and frustration and only a season ending win against lowly ranked Northwestern shortened the long winter off - season.

This year the Spartans have a chance to break a losing streak instead of start one. Three consecutive losses to three highly touted teams have left the Spartans with a 1-4 record. Iowa comes into the game with a similar 1-4 mark, but a 1-1 record in Big Ten play. It's Michigan State's homecoming. They've got a score to settle. Now if we can avoid any "stuck flags".....

Lynn Chandois, MSU All - America halfback in 1949, holds the NCAA career record for most yards on interception returns - 410.

annual queen contest, along with other aspects of Homecoming were reviewed by ASMSU.

Because of a debate this year concerning the validity of a Homecoming Queen, the contest was postponed until last week. According to Linda Funk, queen contest chairman, ASMSU decided to hold the competition for at least this year.

Contestants represent each

residence hall, sorority, fraternity and other clubs and groups.

Personal interviews constitute the entire competition. Girls are judged on poise, verbal ability, originality and personal appearance.

Ten finalists were chosen from the ranks on Wednesday night. Selection was based on

the total number of points received in competition on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Thursday the judges selected the queen and the first runner-up. Selection was based on a question each of the 10 girls answered.

Formal announcement of the queen and her court will be made at a luncheon this afternoon at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house.

An alumni dinner, at Kellogg Center this evening, will honor the queen and her court. Dancing will follow at the Hospitality Inn.

Activities will continue with a luncheon on Saturday. The culmination of all events will be the crowning of the queen by Shirley Metcalf, last year's winner, during half - time festivities of the State - Iowa game.

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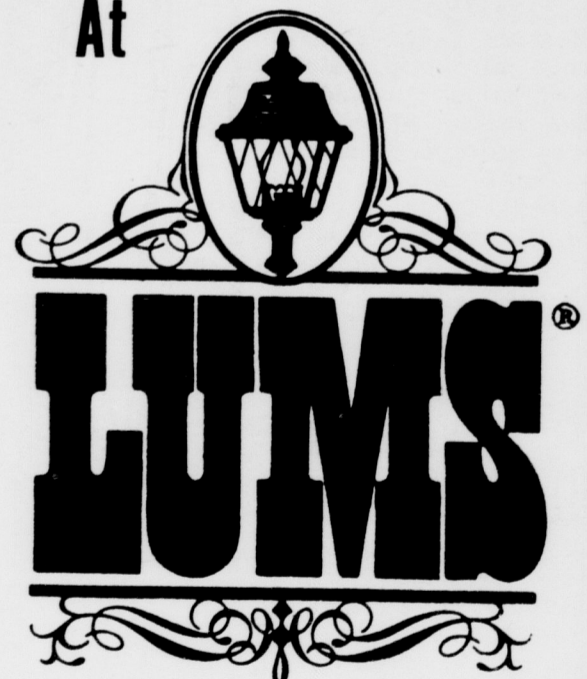
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