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**MSU vs NOTRE DAME**

# Irish, 'S' have long tradition

## MSU vs. Notre Dame!

These two football teams, backed with all their long and famous traditions, will clash again Saturday in the latest game of MSU's oldest series.

Since 1897, when Michigan Agricultural College took its place on Notre Dame's schedule alongside such football "powers" as Rush Medical School, Chicago Dental Surgery and St. Viator, the teams have played 33 hard-fought football games.

Although the game has changed greatly since the days when a touchdown counted four points and a field goal counted five, this rivalry has retained its same high quality. A sellout

for each game is virtually assured.

M.A.C. had a rough time in the early years of the series. Notre Dame won the first game 34-6 on a Thanksgiving Day, and went on to win the first eight games.

However, the first time that the game was played on the Aggies home field in 1910, the Aggies won.

Things could have been worse in those days, though. In 1905, when the Irish demolished American Medical 142-0, M.A.C. only lost 28-0.

In 1920, the Spartans were the only team on Notre Dame's schedule that did not have to face George Gipp. Gipp, one of

the most revered Notre Dame traditions, contracted a fatal illness less than a week before the game.

The loss of Gipp couldn't stop the Irish, however, who defeated the Spartans in East Lansing, 25-0.

In 1921, a Knute Rockne-coached team ran up 48 points against the Spartans to close out a successful 10-1 season.

Outclassed, the Spartans ended their series with the Irish and the two schools didn't meet again until 1948.

MSU Athletic Director Biggie Munn said that Notre Dame was a big help in getting MSU into the big time. During the 1940's, the Spartans were looking for name schools to add to their schedule.

Notre Dame brought in one of their best teams ever to play the Spartans in 1949, and, except for a one year break, the two teams have engaged in

their annual battle ever since. In the games since 1949, the so-called modern series, the Spartans hold a 12-5 series lead.

After 26-7 and 34-21 losses, the Munn-coached Spartans in 1950 dropped Notre Dame on the Irish's home sod, 36-34.

Munn called the Spartans' first modern win over the Irish the most exciting football game that he had ever seen.

There are always many statistics to quote concerning the two teams. In the overall series, the Fighting Irish have won 18 games, the Spartans have won 14, and there has been one tie. That now famous tie occurred in 1966 in the "Poll Bowl."

Both teams were undefeated and battling for the national title when they met late in the season in East Lansing.

The Irish were in possession late in the game and elected to let the tie stand rather than go for the score, and people have been talking about it ever since.

The vaunted Spartan defense once held Notre Dame to a total gain of 12 yards, and MSU has beaten the Irish more times than any other team except Purdue.

On the other hand, Notre Dame has defeated the Spartans more often than anyone except the University of Michigan.

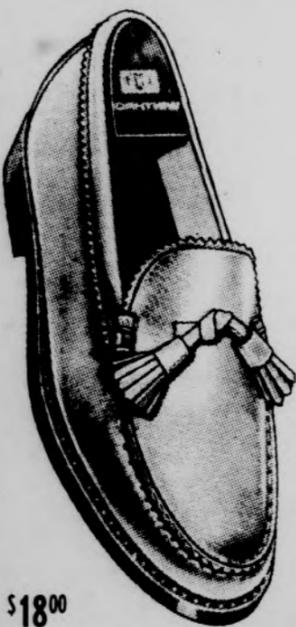
Because of this great competition between the schools, the Spartans consider Notre Dame one of their best friends and schedule them in all sports.

The friendship may get tense for a few hours on Saturday, but once the game is over and tempers have cooled the friendly rivalry will be resumed once more.

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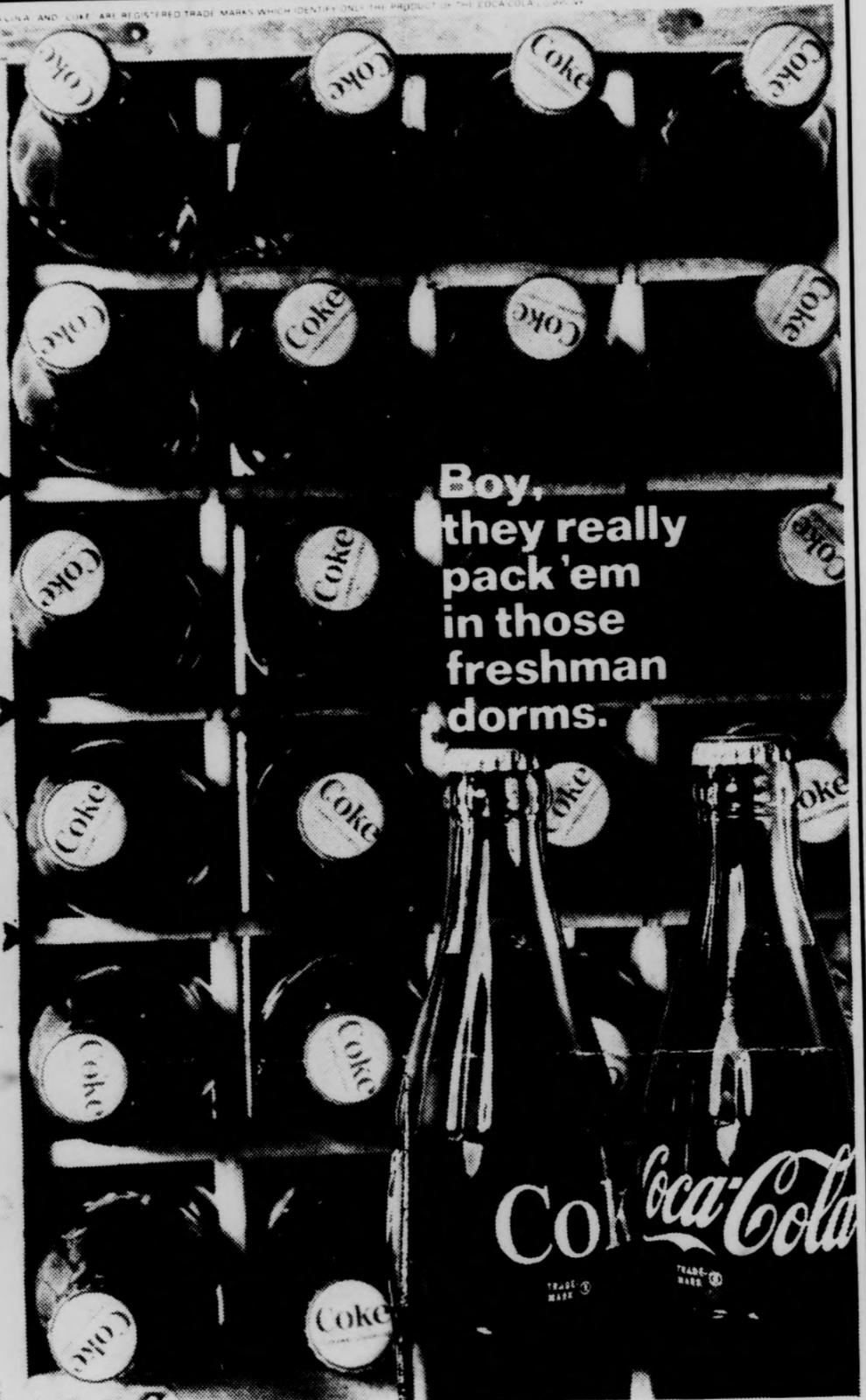
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**TOM BROWN**

**I'd rather be red than root for Ara**



With few exceptions, the MSU football fan is a mild, accommodating soul.

For nine weeks every fall, the Spartan booster speaks highly of the opposition, agrees that the other coach is the salt of the earth and allows that anyone that cheers for the other team, while perhaps somewhat misguided, is a decent law-abiding God fearing person.

And then the Spartans play the Irish of Notre Dame.

Not even a "Go Blue" bumper sticker can cause the suspicion and mistrust that accompanies the glimpse of a Notre Dame sweatshirt.

Although Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty can say that their relationship with Notre Dame is strictly top-drawer, Notre Dame Head Coach Ara Parseghian couldn't win a popularity contest in East Lansing with the Boston Strangler.

It didn't used to be that bad. Granted there was little love for the Irish when it came down to athletic matters, but no less than in the case of the University of Michigan.

That was the situation until 1966 anyway.

The now famous 10-10 tie was the end of the 1966 season for the Spartans. The green giants tried everything they knew short of digging a tunnel in an attempt to crack the Irish goal.

But the Irish, with 10-10 on the board, elected to sit it out.

While the AP sportswriters disagreed, the UPI coaches admired the Spartans' winning spirit and on Tuesday announced that the Spartans were No. 1 in the country.

But Ara held the final ace—a game with Southern California.

Although a big-name football power, the post-Mike Garrett, pre-O.J. Simpson 1966 Trojans were vastly overmatched against the Irish.

In a deadly array of offensive might, the Irish blasted the USC, leaving a trail of shattered Trojans and awed sportswriters in their wake.

The South Bend screams of "We're No. 1" emanating from South Bend the following Tuesday have never been forgotten.

Or forgiven. Mention the "We're No. 1" Moses or the "Touchdown" Jesus that overlooks the stadium from the Notre Dame library and just watch the temperatures soar.

Notre Dame may be the darlings of the subway set, but Spartan fans would take the Soviet Union over the Irish if they ever met in football.

Against the Irish, the Viet Cong would be an off the board pick in East Lansing.

Anti-American, you say? Maybe so, but I'd rather be red than root for the Irish.



**ARA THE ASTRONAUT?**

**Football confuses coeds**

By **PAM BOYCE**  
State News Sports Writer

If a popularity poll was taken today in MSU's coed dormitories, it's a sure bet that Ara Parseghian, Notre Dame's illustrious football coach, would not be in the Top Ten.

Nobody has ever heard of him. In a survey conducted on campus this week, testing various females' knowledge about the pigskin sport, only four girls surveyed had ever heard of the Irish coach.

He should not lose heart though. Several girls ventured guesses as to who 1964's coach of the year was.

"He sounds like some kind of an athlete," one girl said.

"Isn't he a race car driver?" asked another.

"Yeah, I've heard of him. He was a Russian astronaut, wasn't he?"

Parseghian's top duo of Jim Seymour and Terry Hanratty fared even worse. Only three girls knew who both of them were.

Spartan quarterback Bill Triplett should be glad to hear that "he sounds like a football player."

Triplett was recognized by a majority of the girls.

Confusion reigned as to the number of football players allowed on the playing field while a game is being played. Less than half realized that only 22 are normally on the field at the same time—most of the others thought it was either 18 or 30.

When it came to the question of a "fair catch," most of the girls questioned were slightly hazy on the technical aspects of the term. A few did realize it is when the punt receiver raises his arm, catches the punt and is free from being tackled by the opposing team.

"A fair catch is exactly what it says it is—when the ball is caught fairly," one sophomore said.

"I think it's when the quarterback throws the ball and no one tackles him," another ventured.

A punt was described by one freshman as the movement of the ball a couple of yards by pushing it with the foot, but not kicking it.

The inquiry to receive the most responses was "Why do you go to a football game?" A few went because they enjoyed the band, others went to socialize, because everybody else goes or because the spirit is so great.

"I like to watch the guys get creamed," one avid sports fan said.

"Why do I go to a football game? Because I like to see Ed McCloud play," giggled another.

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# Pro-like Irish invade stadium

By GARY WALKOWICZ  
State News Sports Writer

For those who may be wondering, the football team that MSU meets on Saturday is not a professional team; it just looks like one.

Notre Dame renews its now-classic rivalry with MSU in a nationally televised contest beginning at 1:35 p.m. Saturday.

The Irish field is strictly an amateur team, but have a high-scoring offense that would

make the Dalys Cowboys envious and their defensive line at least in size, can match many pro teams.

The fifth-ranked Irish go into the game as a 13-point favorite and with a 4-1 record for the season.

Notre Dame's only loss was a wild 37-22 affair against Purdue while their victories have been over Oklahoma (45-21), Iowa (27-7), and Illinois (58-8).

"This is as fine an offensive team as ever came out of South Bend," MSU Coach Duffy Daugherty said. "They have a great balance between their running and passing."

The Notre Dame offense has been average 529 yards per game in total offense, a figure bolstered by a team record 673 yards that the Irish gained against Illinois last week. Three Irish backs have already rushed for over 250 yards.

"We don't have any break-away speed in our backfield, but we do have some good consistent ground gainers," Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian said.

"Bob Gladioux is a very underrated runner," Parseghian added. "He can both elude tacklers and break tackles well. Our strong rushing game has really helped to open up our passing attack."

Halfback Gladioux leads the Irish in rushing with 300 yards and is the number two pass receiver, with 22 passes for 258 yards.

Jeff Zimmerman and Ron Dushney split the fullback duties. Zimmerman has gained 273 yards and Dushney has 258 yards and a 6.8 per carry average.

Although split end Jim Seymour with 25 catches this year is the No. 1 target for quarterback Terry Hanratty, the Irish also throw a lot to tight end Jim Winegardner and flanker Coley O'Brien.

Defensively, Notre Dame has given up over 100 points this year, but only 15 in its last two outings.

"The Irish defense is getting tougher all the time,"



ARA PARSEGHIAN

Daugherty said. "Some teams have had success passing against them, but they're very tough to run against."

Notre Dame's pro-size defensive line averages 246 pounds per man.

The biggest Irishmen of them all is left tackle Mike McCoy. McCoy, a junior All-American candidate, stands 6'5" and weighs 275 pounds. Bob Kuechenberg (245), Eric Norri (245) and Chick Lauck (225) round out the front four.

The Irish linebacking corps averages a hefty 221 pounds and is headed by Bob Olson, another candidate for post-season honors.

In the defensive backfield are John Gasser, Chuck Zloch, and Don Reid.

"Notre Dame's deep backs are young, but they're well-coached," MSU End Coach Cal Stoll said. "They'll give us a rough battle."



## Real estate men

Bob Gladioux (left) and Jeff Zimmerman, shown in action against the Spartans last fall in South Bend, are two Irish ground gainers Spartan fans will not soon forget. Gladioux scored Notre Dame's only touchdown in the 10-10 Poll Bowl tie of 1966, while Zimmerman ripped the Spartans defense for more than 100 yards last fall.

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### NOTRE DAME

#### Offense

#### Defense

85 Jim Seymour	SE	75 Bob Kuechenberg	LE
61 Jim Reilly	LT	77 Mike McCoy	LT
56 Larry DiVardo	LG	72 Eric Norri	RT
54 Mike Oriard	C	93 Chick Lauck	RE
79 Tom McKinley	RG	42 Tim Kelly	LB
78 George Kunz	RT	36 Bob Olson	LB
96 Jim Winegardner	TE	40 Jim Wright	LB
5 Terry Hanratty	QB	24 Larry Schumacher	LB
3 Coley O'Brien	LH	46 John Gasser	LH
20 Bob Gladioux	RH	27 Chuck Zloch	RH
38 Ron Dushney	FB	11 Don Reid	S

### MICHIGAN STATE

#### Offense

#### Defense

86 Allen Brenner	SE	97 Wilt Martin	LE
74 Dave Van Elst	LT	96 Bill Dawson	LT
59 Don Baird	LG	61 Charles Bailey	MG
75 Eddy McLoud	C	94 Ron Curl	RT
70 Ron Saul	RG	82 Gary Nowak	RE
77 Craig Wycinsky	RT	88 Rich Saul	LB
84 Frank Foreman	TE	95 Don Law	LB
17 Bill Triplet	QB	42 Jay Breslin	RB
26 Tommy Love	TB	43 Frank Waters	LH
22 Dick Belinski	FB	28 Ken Heft	RH
11 Charlie Wedemeyer	FL	86 Allen Brenner	S

# FOREMAN SOURS FOES

## 'Sweet' a treat for 'S' passers



**Moving out**

Spartan end Frank Foreman turns on the speed after catching one of his record tying seven passes against Minnesota last Saturday. The number tied Gene Washington's old school conference mark.

State News photo by Bob Ivins

By GARY WALKOWICZ  
State News Sports Writer

When 'Sweet' is on the ball things are apt to go sour for MSU's football opponents. 'Sweet' also known as Frank Foreman, MSU's tight end, had the best day of his college career against Minnesota last Saturday.

Foreman caught seven passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns in MSU's loss to the Gophers. His catch total tied an MSU record for a Big Ten game and the 124 yards set a Spartan conference mark.

This performance earned Foreman Spartan-of-the-Week honors.

"I wasn't getting open any better against Minnesota," Foreman said, "they were just throwing me the ball more."

"That was our game plan, to throw to our tight end," MSU End Coach Cal Stoll said. "Foreman was catching everything that was thrown to him."

Prior to Saturday, Foreman had caught only six passes for the year and just 16 in his Spartan career.

One of Foreman's big assets as a receiver is his ability to pick up yardage after catching the ball with his halfback-like running ability.

"The only time I ran with the ball in high school was returning punts," Foreman said. "I guess I just learned to run by playing football in the streets."

Foreman shares the usual receivers penchant for catching passes.

"I would rather play split end than tight end because you have more passethrown at you," Foreman said. "I don't mind the blocking you have to do at tight end, though. About the only guy who's really given me any trouble this year is Bob Stein of Minnesota."

Stoll believes that Foreman's big game against Minnesota will open up the Spartan passing game more now that opponents know that they can't concentrate on just stopping Al Brenner.

"Our four man receiving corps (Foreman Brenner, Gordon Bowdell, and Charlie Wedemeyer) is as fine a group of receivers as I can ever remember having here," Stoll said.

"They're all excellent pass catchers and have shown lots of improvement as the season has progressed."

Bowdell does not start but gets a lot of playing time by replacing Brenner at split end and Wedemeyer at flanker.



**CAL STOLL**

Brenner plays two ways and rests sometimes when MSU has the ball. Wedemeyer's size hurts him on some pass patterns.

"Wedemeyer's got real fine hands, but on pass plays over the middle, it's a lot easier to get a 6'1" man than someone who's 5'6" because the passes often have to go over some linebackers," Stoll added.



What's happened to Purdue? Or has the Boilermaker alumni's favorite coach, "Fat Jack" Mollenkopf, once again demonstrated his inability to win the big game.

Following the Boilermaker's defeat by Ohio State, Purdue went flat last week and narrowly got by Wake Forest. Leroy Keyes fumbled six times—a figure that would even be impressive on the MSU team. This week, Purdue faces Iowa, and if the rotund coach from Convoy, Ohio can't get his team up, the Boilermakers could fall to the rapidly improving Hawks.

If Woody Hayes can sustain enough enthusiasm to get his scarlet and gray team into Champaign's Memorial Stadium, the Buckeyes should have little trouble with the impotent Illini.

The Big Ten crown could go to the winner of Michigan's Homecoming clash with Minnesota. The Wolverines' only remaining opponent of significance is Ohio State. Minnesota must face Indiana and Purdue, however.

The Spartans attempt to put together everything they've done right so far against Notre Dame. The Irish are big offensively and have size in the defensive forward wall. The secondary, however, could be the Spartans happy hunting ground.

**Saturday's Games**

**OHIO STATE (4-0) at ILLINOIS (0-5)**--A traditional trouble spot for the Buckeyes should prove no problem this year. Pick: Ohio State, by 21.

**ARIZONA (4-0) at INDIANA (3-2)**--The Hoosiers bounce back. Pick: Indiana, by 14.

**IOWA (2-3) at PURDUE (4-1)**--Leroy is recovering from the flu, but Iowa's best chance would be bubonic plague in West Lafayette. Pick: Purdue, by 17.

**MINNESOTA (3-2) at MICHIGAN (4-1)**--The Wolverines have too much character. Pick: Michigan, by three.

**WISCONSIN (0-5) at NORTHWESTERN (0-5)**--Compared to the company the Wildcats have been keeping, the Badgers are welcome guests in Dyché Stadium. Pick: Northwestern, by 14.

**NOTRE DAME (4-1) at MSU (3-2)**--If the Spartans can hold on to the ball, MSU could notch an impressive upset Saturday. Pick: MSU, by one--why play the percentages all the time.

LAST WEEK: 5-1  
FOR THE YEAR: 23-6

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## FOOTBALL FORECAST

**This Week's Schedule:**

- MSU vs Notre Dame
- Michigan vs Minnesota
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- Indiana vs Arizona
- Iowa vs Purdue
- Ohio State vs Illinois
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- Texas Tech vs So. Methodist
- Stanford vs UCLA
- Georgia vs Kentucky

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Houston	Mississippi	Mississippi
Texas Tech	So. Methodist	Texas Tech
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Last Week's Results: College Life 6-4, W. Fee 8-2, E. Akers 7-3. The good guys came in dead last in the predictions -- but they still rate a lively "first" in insurance!

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# Booters on road Saturday, meet arch-rival St. Louis

By PAM BOYCE  
State News Sports Writer  
The Spartan soccer team travels to St. Louis this weekend to meet the Billikens in what could be one of the best games of this collegiate soccer season.

The Spartans, 7-1, and the Billikens, 7-0, are the 1967 NCAA co-champions in soccer

after battling in a heavy rain for one half of last year's tournament game.

The Spartans will have their work cut out for them when they face the Missouri team which has won five national titles and shared one since they started playing soccer in 1959. MSU has one win, four ties and six losses with the Billikens.

St. Louis has scored 23 goals this season and held the opposition to three. MSU, which had a 33-game winning streak broken last weekend by the Akron Zips, has scored 60 goals and held its opponents to four.

Spartan Coach Gene Kenney describes the St. Louis team as having a "very fine forward line and defense." He is particularly concerned with John Pizani, who has scored six goals this season, and Chuck Zeller, who has tallied four.

Al Trost will also be watched by the Spartans. Trost has scored six times for the Billikens.

St. Louis will be playing with nine of the 11 men who were on their championship team last year, while MSU will be starting only four from last year. Kenney is particularly concerned about the injuries incurred by his team this season.

Ernie Tuchscherer, who re-injured an ankle operated on last spring, is a doubtful player in Saturday's game. Tommy Krefl, who scored the only goal against Akron last weekend was injured in the game and will be unable to play for three weeks. Les Lucas, back-up goalie, Tuesday reinjured the same shoulder he hurt last year, and will also be out for three weeks.

"Our defense has to be the sharpest it has ever been if we are going to win this weekend," Kenney said.

"We had a real good scrimmage Tuesday, and I know the boys will be up for the game with St. Louis," the Spartan coach added.

Saturday's soccer game with the St. Louis Billikens will be broadcast by WMSN at 3 p.m.

WMSN will repeat Saturday's tape at noon Sunday for those who attended Saturday's football game with Notre Dame.



GENE KENNEY



Heads up!

A St. Louis player heads the ball despite the efforts of a Spartan booter during last year's 3-3 tie.

## Game in St. Louis is 'S' homecoming

Saturday's game with St. Louis University has a special significance for the nine members of the Spartan soccer team who hail from St. Louis.

Aside from perhaps being their hardest contest, the annual game with the Billikens is the highlight of the season for the St. Louis natives for it means facing friends and former high school teammates.

Seniors defenseman Terry Sanders and goalie Joe Baum will face St. Louis for the last time in regular season competition but outside left Tommy Krefl will miss the game due to a broken cheekbone suffered in last week's game with Akron.

Junior defenseman Dennis Boles and soph. halfback Buzz Demling are also starters. Boles, Sanders and Baum are key members of the defense which has allowed only four goals all season.

Juniors Nick Archer and John Zensen and sophomores Kevin Boles and John Hauska hope to see action also.

A tenth member from St. Louis, senior Barry Tiemann will watch the game from the sidelines as a result of a knee

ken leg suffered in spring practice. He is expected to return in a starting role next year.

The team is hoping to rebound from last week's loss to Akron and can think of no better way to do it than by a win before the fans in St. Louis, but goalie Baum stated that the team would have to play better than they did against Akron.

"Playing in St. Louis always brings out a little extra in the guys who grew up here," Baum said.

The desire to beat their friends and old teammates before the hometown fans at St. Louis is especially keen this year since the two teams have tied in their last three meetings. Seniors Baum, Krefl and Sanders have yet to play on a victorious Spartan team against St. Louis.

The team has one more reason to win this year's game.

"All other things aside, we'd like this one for Gene Kenney. After those last three games, he wants a win against St. Louis as bad as we do," Sanders said.

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# INVITATIONAL FAVORS BRONCOS

## 'S' harriers travel to Oakland

By DON KOPRIVA  
State News Sports Writer  
Coach Jim Gibbard and the MSU cross country squad will place their unblemished record on the line Saturday in the third annual Oakland Invitational at Rochester.

The Spartans go into the meet as definite Big Ten title contenders with a 4-0 dual record, but perennially powerful Western Michigan is favored for top honors in the meet.  
Coach George Dales' Broncos took second in a 17-team

Notre Dame Invitational two weeks back without the services of Mike Hazilla, one of the better long distance runners in the U.S.

Gibbard expects Eastern Michigan, a Spartan victim last Saturday, to improve as well as Michigan, which placed third in the Notre Dame meet.

The distance for the race will be six miles instead of the usual five, and Gibbard regards this as good.

"We've got to run six miles in the nationals," he said. "So this is good preparation."

Gibbard did not predict his team's possible chances of victory. "With sophomores running in their first bit meet, you can never be sure what will happen," Gibbard said.

"We would hope to go there and do well and hope that our fourth and fifth men can run up."

Individual favorites in the meet should be Hazilla of Western, Ken Leonowicz, Kim Hartman and Roger Merchant of MSU, Steve Bishop of Michigan and Chris Abbuhl of Eastern.

Hazilla was the 1967 winner while Bishop and Merchant followed in second and third. Leonowicz was ninth.

Leonowicz has been the Spartans' most consistent runner

thus far, with a best of 24:55.8 on the MSU five-mile course.

Hartman, a winner last week against Minnesota and Eastern in the course and varsity record time of 24:48.8, could also make a run for the top spot.

Merchant has progressed well in workouts, Gibbard said, and could be ready for an up-front effort Saturday.

Gibbard will count on sophomores John Mock and Dan Simeck, fourth and fifth men last week, to stay up longer and improve the Spartan split on five runners.

Five freshmen—Dave Dieters, Bruce Cavender, Tom Silvia, Ted Shierk and Brian Kent—will also run in the four mile college and open division of the meet.

MSU's next home meet will be Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. against Central Michigan. The following Saturday, the Spartans return to the big-time when Miami of Ohio, a regional cross country power over the last decade, invades the Spartan course.



JIM GIBBARD



### Snappy sophs

Sophs John Mock (26) and Dan Simeck figure to be key performers in MSU's drive toward the Big Ten cross country title. Both have been instrumental in bringing the Spartans to their 4-0 dual meet record.  
State News photo by Mike Beasley

### Water polo has Irish here

The Spartans meet Notre Dame in water polo at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Men's IM pool.

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