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Spartans, OSU on regional TV; another dimension to key contest

By STEVE STEIN
State News Sports Writer

Lights! Action! Camera! The MSU football team is on the air!

In addition to the over 78,000 fans who will jam into Spartan Stadium Saturday to see the Spartans battle mighty Ohio State in a crucial Big Ten contest, a large regional television audience will be looking in to see if the hot Spartans can pull off one of the season's biggest upsets.

ABC-TV announced earlier this week it would be televising Saturday's game as a prelude to its national game of the week between Alabama and LSU.

Because of the telecast, kickoff time for Saturday's game has been moved up to 12:55 p.m. from its original 1 p.m. starting time.

15 minutes longer

And, fans can expect to sit in the stands for about 15 minutes longer than they normally would have because of the infamous "television time outs."

Spartan coach Denny Stolz believes television will just add another element of excitement to the battle between the Buckeyes and Spartans.

A 'spectacle'

"It makes it more of a spectacle and it makes the game more important," Stolz said earlier this week.

The Spartans go into the game with a two-game winning streak on the regional television game.

Last season against Syracuse in Syracuse, MSU scored in the last seconds of the contest to edge the Orangemen, 14 - 8.

OSU remembers

Ohio State remembers what happened two years ago when it invaded Spartan Stadium to face Duffy Daugherty's charges. It was in that game that Dirk Krijt booted five field goals to help the Spartans upset the Buckeyes, 19-12, on TV.

Actually, MSU has appeared before national and regional television audiences 36 times since 1950, 18 times at home

and 18 times on the road. This includes three Rose Bowl games, which the Spartans won twice and lost once.

MSU owns a total television record, including regional and national games, of 19 victories, 15 losses and two ties.

Momentum occasion

MSU has also had one non-network television appearance, which was quite a momentum occasion for the state of Michigan.

Detroit station WWJ - TV televised the MSU - University of Michigan clash in 1947 from Ann Arbor, the first time that contest was seen on TV.

The Spartans boast a young team this year and whether the added hoopla will have an effect one way or the other will be seen Saturday.

Tough situation

Stolz pointed out during his weekly press luncheon Monday that MSU walked into a tough situation last weekend in Wisconsin. The Badgers drew 78,848 for their Homecoming game Saturday and the

Spartans walked away with an important 28-21 victory.

Wisconsin had earlier this season defeated two strong teams from the Big Eight conference (Nebraska and Missouri) and given Michigan a run for its money in Madison.

Shaping up

The game here shapes up as a battle between the nation's No. 1 ranked team and a team

which has thrust itself back into the Big Ten race with two impressive mistakes - free victories over Purdue and Wisconsin.

Whether Ohio State will make the Spartans just another victim of its football machine or MSU will make a big name for itself in front of millions of people is up to Stolz and his charges.

MSU harriers preparing for Big Ten competition

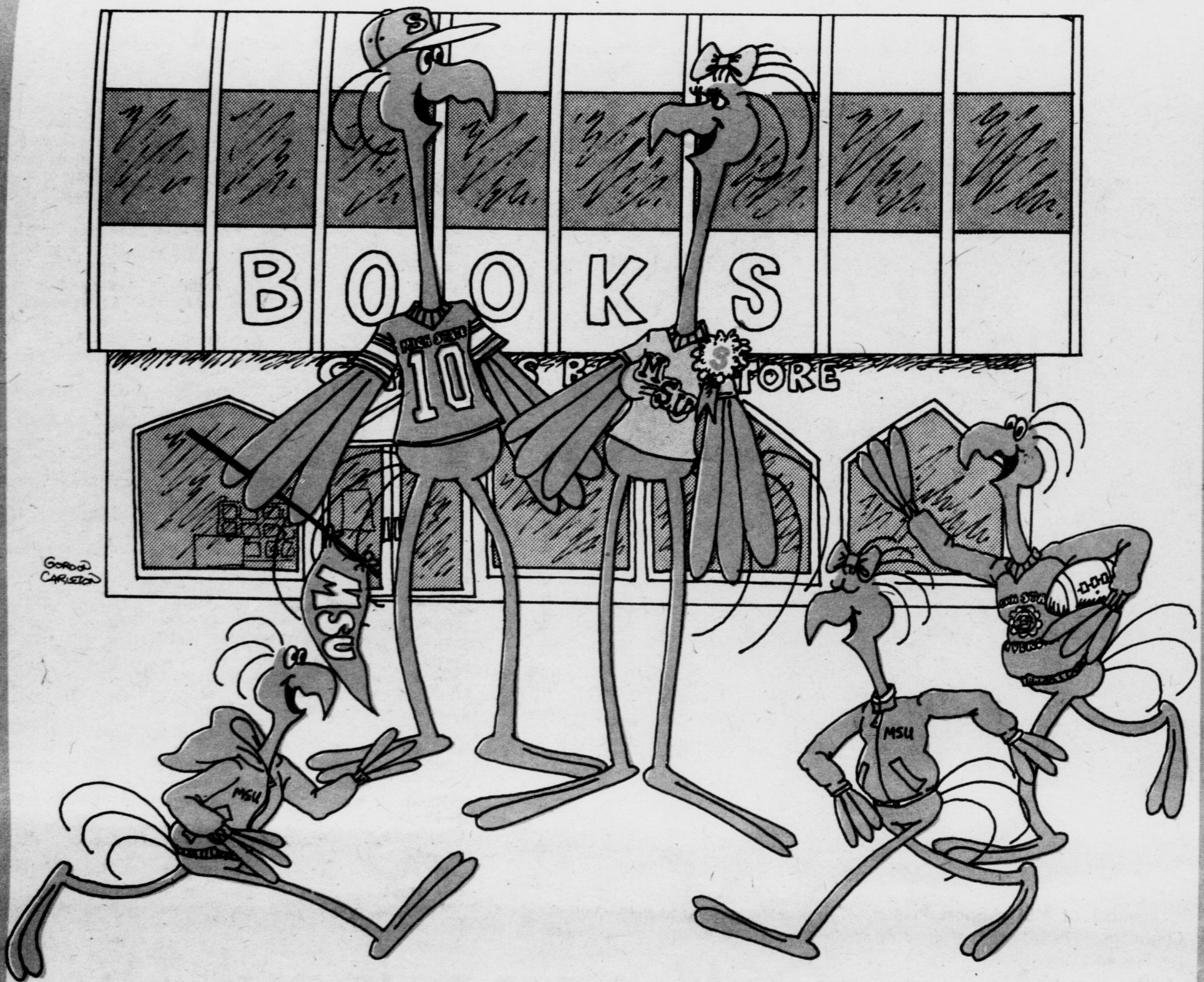
While MSU fans are getting set for the Spartans' football confrontation with top-ranked Ohio State Saturday, another Spartan squad has an important date this weekend.

The Big Ten meet in Ann Arbor is coming up Saturday for the Spartans' men's cross country team.

Herb Lindsay, Jeff Pullen, Stan Mavis, Fred Teddy and Amos Brown are all hoping to lead the harriers to at least a third place showing. If that happens, the squad will travel to Madison, Wis. Nov. 16 for the NCAA district tourney.

Cross country coach Jim Gibbard took his Spartan runners to Ann Arbor Thursday to give the team an extra practice jaunt on the University of Michigan golf course.

The Big Ten meet will begin Saturday at 11:00 a.m.



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Parachuting on the rise



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A member of MSU's Sport Parachute Club falls earthward after a jump in Charlotte. Parachuting is a growing sport and its enthusiasts give a variety of reasons why they love it. The sport provides a pleasant respite from everyday hassles.

Buckeyes overwhelming No. 1 choice in UPI poll

NEW YORK (UPI) — As the college football season draws to a close, fewer teams rate votes by the coaches on the United Press International major college football ratings board, but no one dismisses Ohio State.

Woody Hayes' Buckeyes rolled up seven touchdowns last Saturday while disposing of Illinois, 49-7, and received 34 of the 35 first place votes and 349 points, one shy of a perfect score. The win was the 200th for Hayes, who is in his 29th season of college coaching, 24 at the helm of the Ohio State gridders.

Below the No. 1 spot, however, only 14 more teams received votes as the better teams become more apparent — at least to the coaches board.

Michigan, which has been trailing right behind the Buckeyes for the past three weeks, now has company in second place as Alabama received an equal number of votes as the Wolverines.

Last Saturday, Michigan defeated Indiana by the modest score of 21-7, while Alabama shut out previously 15th-ranked Mississippi State, 35-0. Going into the game with the Crimson Tide, the Bulldogs had been the SEC leader in total offense, but Alabama permitted them only 167 yards.

Florida's win over Auburn and Southern California's 15-15 tie with California helped to rearrange the rest of the Top 10. Auburn, which lost to the Gators 25-14, dropped from fourth to ninth, while Florida jumped from 10th to seventh. The Trojans, meanwhile, probably feel that a tie is worse than "kissing your sister," as the deadlock dropped them from sixth to 11th.

Notre Dame, which needed two fourth-quarter TDs to get past Navy, 14-6, remained in fifth place, but Texas A & M, which doubled the score against Arkansas 20-10, climbed from seventh to fourth. Penn State, topping Maryland 24-17, climbed from eighth to sixth. Nebraska, a 31-15 winner over Colorado, moved up one notch to eighth. Texas edged USC for the 10th spot by two points after romping past SMU, 35-15.

Behind Southern Cal were Miami of Ohio, up two positions; Houston, up four places; Pittsburgh, a new entrant into the top 20; and Maryland, which dropped from 12th to 15th.

Losses by Texas Tech, Arizona State, Mississippi State and UCLA dropped them out of the top 20. Oklahoma State, despite beating Kansas 24-13, also disappeared from the ratings.

By MARY KAY WERY

More and more MSU students are diving out of airplanes.

Some might attribute this to unbearable classloads, disappointing or nonexistent love lives or sinking stock market prices. The use of parachutes by the divers, however, indicates that they are not taking the plunge out of despair, but for enjoyment.

Sport parachute enthusiasts thrill to the sensation of falling with 40 pounds of gear strapped to their backs at a rate of 17 feet per second.

And, according to Clayton Troutner, Charlotte drop zone manager, participation in the sport in this area has increased 1,000 per cent in the past 10 years.

"Parachuting was once considered a dangerous sport, but because of increased information, people now realize it's a safe sport," Troutner said.

Troutner added that participation by women in this once male-dominated activity is now increasing.

"From 1963 to 1969, there was one woman jumper in the club," he said. "We now have 10 women in the club, five of whom are active jumpers."

The club Troutner referred to is the MSU Sport Parachute Club. The organization's first meeting Oct. 2 attracted approximately 60 prospective plungers, some 30 of whom appeared at the Charlotte drop zone the following weekend with \$35 each in their pockets to cover the three-hour training session and first jump.

Some experienced jumpers and members of "Clockwork Banana," one of Michigan's two skydiving teams which compete on a national level, were also there. Many were either past or present members of MSU's club, but all had one thing in common. They are parachuting addicts.

"Most people want to try it just for the experience," Calvin Root, last year's MSU club president, said. "They jump once or twice and then never do it again."

Root estimated that 10 per cent of the novices stick with the sport and make a hobby of it.

"Usually after the first jump, people are either hooked or they aren't," Perry Engstrom, skydiving team member, said.

Pamela Bird, one of two women on the 10-member team, agreed.

"It's an addiction once you get into it, a way of life almost," she said.

Peter Gyengo, head instructor at the Charlotte drop zone, was more emphatic.

"Sometimes I can't find money to pay for food, but I can always dig up money for skydiving," he said.

How do this sport's participants explain their enthusiasm for an activity most people would not consider trying even in their wildest dreams?

"When you jump out, you're away from the airplane noise, and it's perfectly quiet," Betsey Bock, skydiving team member, said. "You don't have the sensation of height."

"It's all wrapped up with loving to be in the air. You're completely alone up there and nothing can touch you. You know it's there when you get back, but you're completely free until then."

Gyengo's reasons for sticking with the sport are somewhat different. At first, he said, he enjoyed the excitement, risk and feeling of his adrenalin flowing.

After 500 jumps he has long since conquered any fears. But he said, "Something a little different happens with every jump. Once you jump out, you're completely self-reliant. If something goes

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Icers claim eighth in hockey ratings list

Michigan Tech holds first place in the weekly college hockey poll conducted by radio station WMPL in Hancock, Mich.

The second week's ratings include three new teams — St. Louis, Colorado College and MSU.

The Spartans, who sport a 2-2 overall record this season, including a 1-1 mark in the Western Collegiate Hockey Assn. (WCHA), are ranked eighth in the nation.

The teams are ranked by 10 coaches: four from the WCHA, including MSU coach Amo Bessone; four from eastern schools, and two from the Central Collegiate Hockey Assn.

Michigan Tech received all 10 first place votes to top the weekly list. Following Tech, who the Spartans play tonight and Saturday night in Houghton, are two teams which have not played a game yet this year — Boston University and Harvard.

Minnesota, Colorado College and Wisconsin of the WCHA follow those two. St. Louis University, MSU, Cornell and the University of Michigan round out the ratings.

MSU happy to get Tropf



By MIKE LITAKER
State News Sports Writer

MSU basketball coach Gus Ganakas and assistant Pat Miller are always in the market for some outstanding local high school talent, even if it means prowling around Holt until all hours of the night with a national letter of intent in their hands.

That's the way it is when you want someone like Jeff Tropf wearing the green and white on his 6-8 frame.

Tropf turned into a real find for Ganakas and company after the freshman recruit led the Holt Rams to the Class B runner-up spot in last spring's state basketball tourney held at Jenison Fieldhouse.

"He's starting to come along now," Ganakas said on the progress of his new forward. "He has had some problems in the jump in levels from high school to college but he's starting to emerge now."

Exactly how Tropf became a Spartan is as big a story as his court conquests.

"We got to know Holt pretty good," Ganakas

laughed. He wound up making a late night appearance at the Tropf home only to be told Tropf wasn't so sure he wanted to sign.

The next morning, however, Tropf became a Spartan.

"After I had a couple of conversations with him I realized he was a topnotch person as well as a prospect," Miller, who had been interested in the former Capitol Circuit star since his junior year in high school, said.

"I just wanted to point out to him some of the good experiences I had playing here and I guess he related to it," Miller explained about the role he played in getting Tropf to finally decide on MSU.

Tropf has always leaned toward a basketball career with MSU, especially since the death of his mother almost two years ago necessitated his remaining close to home to help with family matters.

Ganakas and Miller are hoping he will keep it close and help to bring a Big Ten championship home to the basketball family at Jenison in the near future.



MSU freshman Jeff Tropf led his Holt Rams team to a runner-up spot in the state Class B basketball championships held last spring. His squad lost to Muskegon Heights in the finals at Jenison Fieldhouse. The 6-8 forward is coming along well in practice, according to coach Gus Ganakas.

This is 78th season
for Spartan football

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MSU icer defense impressive so far

By STEVE STEIN

State News Sports Writer

Spartan hockey fans might be wondering just how much of a problem defense will be this season for the MSU icers, after the squad has allowed just 12 goals in its first four games.

MSU, with a 2 - 2 overall record and a 1 - 1 mark in the Western Collegiate Hockey Assn. (WCHA), takes on undefeated (4 - 0, 2 - 0) Michigan Tech tonight and Saturday night in Houghton.

Things looked bleak defensively last spring when two key men left MSU's squad.

Former Spartan All - American defenseman Norm Barnes decided last June to skip his final season of collegiate eligibility to sign with the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League.

Just about a month before that, promising freshman goalie Gary Carr elected to leave school for personal reasons.

Despite the loss of two of the Spartans top men, MSU has allowed an average of only three goals per contest this season.

The Spartan primarily responsible for the low goal total is goalie Ron Clark.

Clark has been granted an extra year of eligibility this season and has taken over the starting netminder job again. Two years ago the senior backstopped the Spartans to their best overall record ever but he lost the job to Carr last season.

"He's a real team goaltender," asst. coach Alex Terpay says of Clark. "Last year he was a real cheerleader on the bench. That shows a lot of class and it helps the team."

Clark's best performance to date came last Saturday when he stopped 34 shots during the first two periods alone to helping the Spartans defeat the defending national champion Minnesota Gophers, 4 - 3.

The easy - going Clark, who talks quite a bit to his teammates during the game, is very enthusiastic about this year's Spartan squad.

"Our young defensemen will get better each game," Clark predicted.

Terpay and MSU head coach Amo Bessone have been pleased with the play of the Spartans new defensemen. They are sophomore transfer Pat Betterley and freshmen Tim McDonald, Tom Smith and Mike Slack.

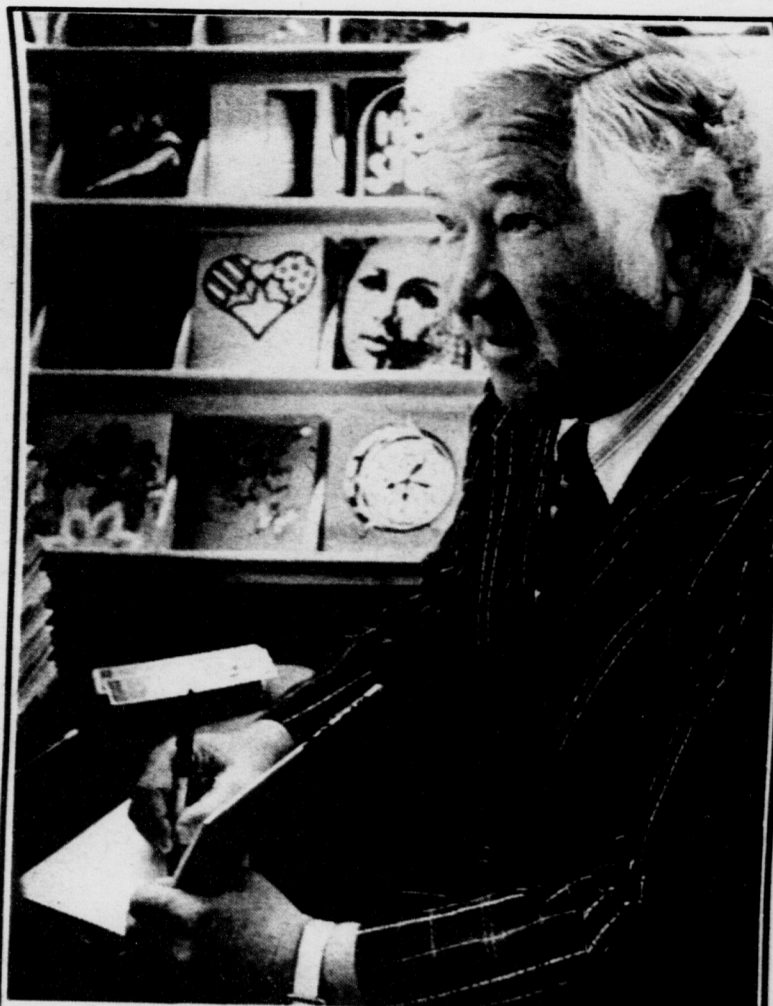
Others making up the Spartan defensive core include MSU's three returning defensemen, sophomores Kelly Cahill and Greg Ciungan and senior cocaptain Paul Pavelich.

Another freshman defenseman, John Dunsmore, suffered a broken wrist in MSU's first series against Laurentian University and will be lost for two to four weeks.

Barnes was an offensive - minded defenseman, as evidenced by the fact that he holds the season and career MSU records for assists. He was the Spartan's third - leading scorer last year with eight goals and 56 assists while playing 37 of the squad's 38 games.

None of the Spartan defensemen have scored during the four games this year. Cahill's two assists leads the group in points.

But if MSU can hold its opponents to three goals a game the rest of the year, Bessone and Terpay won't need a scoring barrage from his defensive corps.



SN photo/Bob Kaye

Former Spartan football coach Duffy Daugherty is expected to be one of the announcers Saturday during the ABC-TV regional telecast of the MSU - Ohio State Big Ten football clash. This is Duffy's second year with the network after stepping down as coach in 1972. He is seen here autographing his new book "Duffy" for MSU students earlier this fall. Duffy's last team upset Ohio State at Spartan Stadium, 19-12, in 1972.



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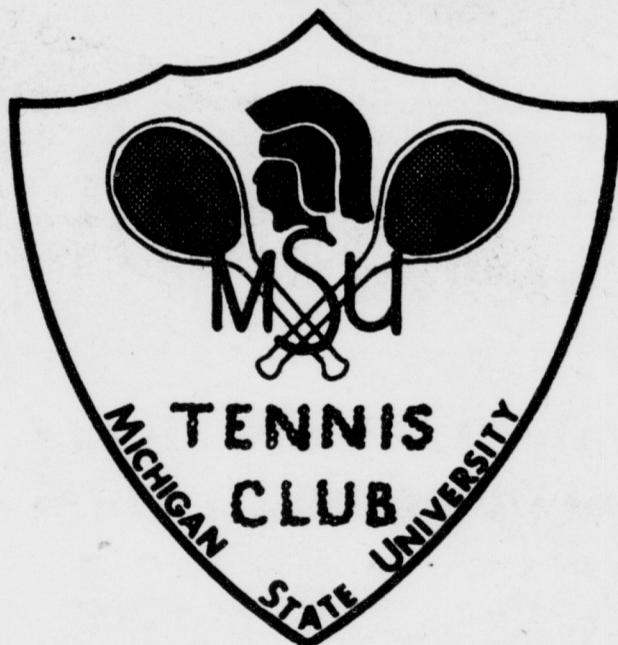
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MSU junior Cathy Lasswell takes a look out of the plane before jumping. More and more women are getting into parachuting these days. Women membership in the MSU Sport Parachuting Club has increased. The club itself has grown rapidly in recent years.

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Parachuting on the rise

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wrong, that's a rush, too, and you have to be able to handle it yourself."

Most of the experienced skydivers stress the learning aspect of the sport. They say after the initial thrill wears off, it becomes a challenge. The skydiver is constantly learning and developing new skills, whether working alone or on a team.

Though most of the team members have several hundred jumps behind them now, they all had to make that first plunge. What motivated them to do it?

Many were encouraged by friends or relatives who had done it. Some enjoyed flying in airplanes and decided to try flying their bodies. A few dived from 10-meter boards at swimming pools and decided to go higher up, using a parachute.

Still others just thought it would be fun or exciting or "a real rush."

"My brothers were paratroopers in the Army, and hearing them talk about it interested me in it," MSU freshman Joan Bartz said.

Bartz and others felt that a lack of time and money, however, might keep them from getting as involved in the sport as they would like.

Troutner said those are the two most common prohibitive factors among prospective

student parachutists, despite the fact that jumps are becoming progressively less expensive.

However, these factors are not stemming the tide of enthusiasm for the sport, he added.



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Other teams should go to bowls, Bo says

ANN ARBOR (UPI) — Michigan coach Bo Schembechler is tired of the agreement which annually sends one Big Ten and one Pacific Eight team to the Rose Bowl and the rest to the wash bowl.

Not that the coach of the second-rated Wolverines is preparing any alibis or laments for his team's Nov. 23 clash with top-rated Ohio State — he doesn't think that way.

But Schembechler believes the rise of the Big Ten, and its further growth, depend upon a change in the rule.

"There is strong sentiment, not only at Michigan but throughout the Big Ten, for permitting other teams to go to other bowls," the Michigan coach said earlier this week.

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MSU Concessions Manager John Kennedy says if the halftime score at a Spartan home football game is a lopsided one, his department might do twice the business it usually does.

Halftime score important to concessions manager

By MIKE PEARSON

The halftime score at an MSU home football game is important to Spartan coach Denny Stolz. But odd as it seems, it is equally important to MSU Concessions Manager John Kennedy.

Both men love to see that halftime score in favor of the Spartans by a large margin, but for different reasons.

Kennedy, in his 26th year as the head of the Concessions Dept., says the score helps him accurately predict how many customers he will have.

"I've found that people tend to stay in their seats if the score is close, say 14 - 7. They figure that by the time they get down to the concession stand, stand in line, get their food and then get back to their seats, they will probably miss a play or two," Kennedy said.

"On the other hand, if the score is 31 - 0, I might do twice the business that I would regularly do," he added.

About 180 people man the 34 stations scattered under the

stands. Their game day usually starts about 10:30 a.m. and ends at about 5:30 p.m.

"Some of the people come in as early as 6:30 in the morning, though," Kennedy said. "It's a long day to say the least."

The success of the sale of a particular item usually depends upon the weather, he said.

"The games that we have had so far have been unseasonably warm and thus we have had a large amount of

soft drinks sold," Kennedy explained. "When it turns cold, the sales of coffee and hot chocolate go up."

But, no matter what the weather, the old standby is the great American hot dog, Kennedy said.

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Regional figure skating event to be held in Munn Ice Arena

MSU's Munn Ice Arena and the Lansing Ice Arena will be the scenes for the 1975 Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Championships.

The regional qualifying competition for the United States Figure Skating Assn. sectional event will be held from Dec. 4 through 7.

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And don't let the Keydets 5 - 3 record fool you, either, because for a team that had won only 5 of its last 52 games before this season, it's damn good.

Not only that, VMI — which almost dropped football in 1972 because it could not even begin to look competitive — has a good chance to win its league title.

Look at the record.

Virginia Tech, often ranked in the top 20 in past seasons, fell to VMI this year, 22 - 17. William & Mary College, one of the few teams in the nation that had a tough time beating VMI, fell 31 - 20. Davidson, a school that used to send less than its traveling squad limit to VMI home games out of sympathy, was routed 43 - 7. Furman, last year's league champion, fell 7 - 0.

But VMI is not alone in its pigskin coach, glancing over its shoulder at the clock for tones of midnight.

Two major colleges, Baylor (4 - 3) and Vanderbilt (5 - 2), are reaping the benefits of a millenium of five - year plans and one or the other may even enjoy a national ranking within the next year or two.

But for these three, and other teams like them, there is always the difficult beauty of respectability to contend with. When a team is so bad it cannot even score against another loser, everyone loves it. The games are better than Beckett because it is theater of the absurd as experienced by the common man.

When the same team gets good, it loses its respectability as an underdog and becomes heir apparent to the upset, the blown championship, the one big play that did not come off.

For those teams who cannot handle success there is encouragement. Wake Forest, a once - upon - a - time Southern college power, has been shut out five times in eight games this season, but has drawn more attention than when it went 7 - 4 a couple of years back.

All these teams have character. Just as MSU and Ohio State do.

The one element that makes teams like VMI better is the absence of the Hayeses and the Stolzes and the Smiths'. Somewhere between its dogged, dogged quest for futility and its first glance at sea level in a dozen years, VMI has found an answer.

They enjoy themselves first.

Buckeyes favored by 25

STATELINE, Nev. (UPI) — Top - ranked Ohio State is a 25 - point favorite to beat MSU Saturday, according to odds posted earlier this week by Harrah's Tahoe Racebook.

The Minnesota Vikings are a three - point choice over the St. Louis Cardinals in this week's top National Football League game.

In other NFL games, it's Oakland by 11 over Detroit, Dallas 13 over San Francisco, New York Giants six over New York Jets, New England 11 over Cleveland, Washington seven over Philadelphia, Buffalo 12 over Houston, Kansas City seven over San Diego, Green Bay

six over Chicago, Denver four over Baltimore, Miami 12 over New Orleans, Los Angeles 14 over Atlanta, and Pittsburgh three over Cincinnati.

Michigan and Alabama, both tied for second in the collegiate rankings, are 18 - point picks over Illinois and Louisiana State, respectively.

In other games, Texas A & M is eight over Southern Methodist, Penn State seven over North Carolina State, Florida seven over Georgia, Nebraska 15 over Iowa State, and Auburn seven over Mississippi State.

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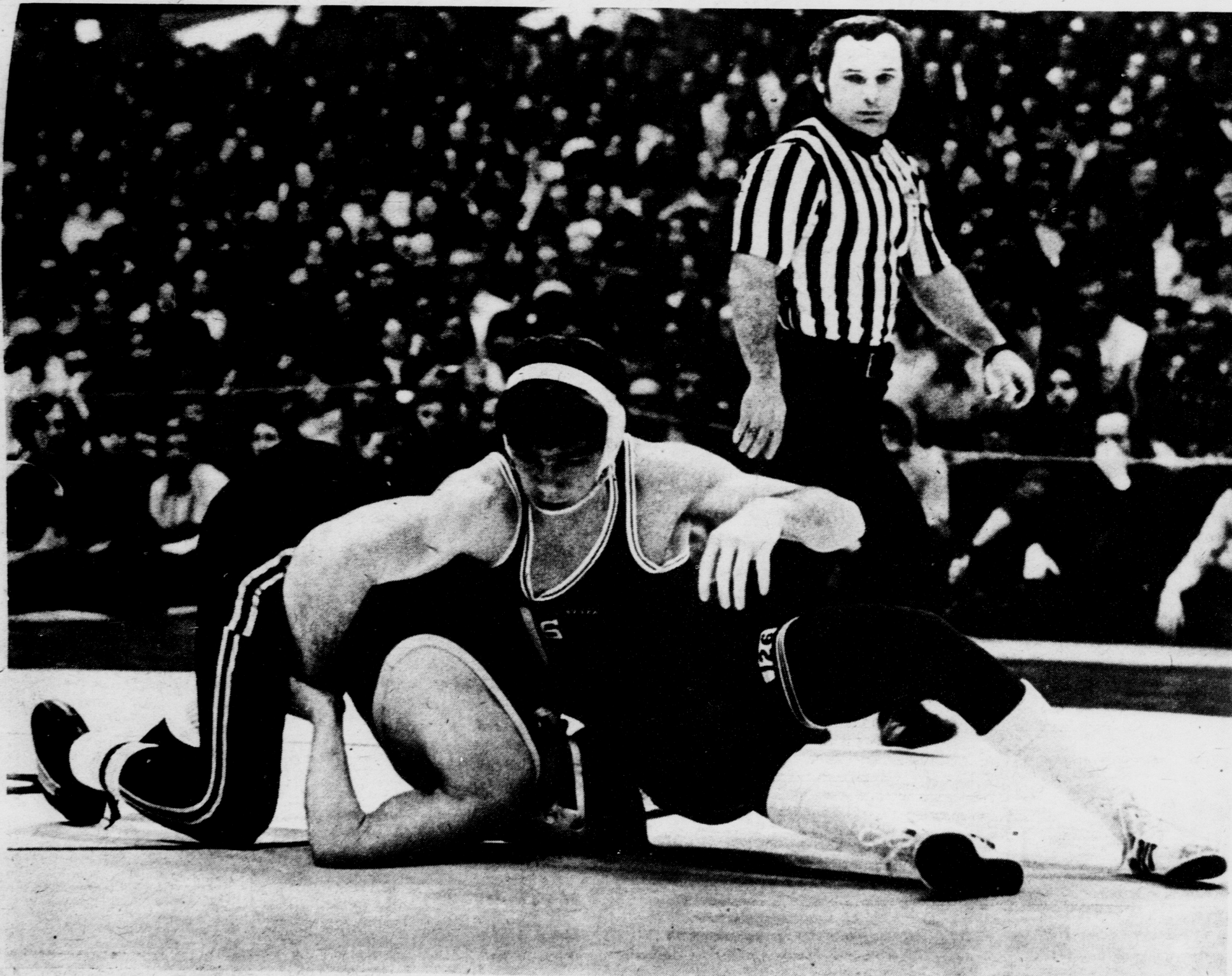
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MSU wrestler Pat Milkovich escapes from an opponent during a match at Jenison Fieldhouse last winter. Milkovich will be going after his third national title in the 126 - pound weight class this season as the Spartan wrestlers take aim at regaining the Big Ten title they held from 1966 to 1972. Only two of last season's

regulars have graduated and coach Grady Peninger is quite happy with this year's recruiting group. The Spartans will meet the current conference champ, the University of Michigan, twice this season in dual meets.

Peninger and Spartan wrestlers looking to end Big Ten dry spell

By PAT FARNAN
State News Sports Writer
Success for Grady Peninger's MSU wrestling team is usually measured in terms of Big Ten titles.

On that note, the veteran Spartan mat mentor is tough to beat. He has seven league crowns to his credit right now and was accused of monopolizing the Big Ten from 1966 to 1972.

Grady wouldn't let any other conference team win.

Alas, the University of Michigan entered the picture in 1973. The Wolverine grapplers have won the past two years now. For Peninger two years is a long dry spell.

Peninger and company will get two shots at the Wolverines this year in dual meets, home and away, and will get a good

idea of what it is going to take to get things back to where they belong.

"We had a very successful recruiting year," Peninger said.

"We have a lot of promising freshmen who are going to push the veterans."

All of Peninger's recruits are Michigan products. It's a first for Grady and he calls them the "finest group of wrestlers ever to come out of Michigan."

The Spartans lost only two of their regulars from last year, leaving the 134 (Conrad Calendar) and 177 - pound (Bruce Zindel) classes wide open.

Gilbert Herrera of Mount Pleasant and Waad Nadhir of Detroit Catholic Central High School were the two freshmen Peninger imported to fill the 134 and 177 slots.

But Nadhir has since been

injured, and the battle at 134 will pit Herrera, former state champion at Mount Pleasant, against Dennis Brighton, two-time state champ from Lambertville, who Peninger calls "a super prospect."

Pat Milkovich, a two-time NCAA champion, highlights the list of returnees. Milkovich won the 126 - pound title as a freshman (1970 - 1971). He sat out the next year with a knee injury, but returned last year and won his second national crown.

Naturally, much of the attention of this year's season will be focused on Milkovich's run at a third NCAA title.

"He's got a good shot at it because he's the man to beat," Peninger said. "He's coming along real well right now."

"On paper I'm probably the

favorite to win the Big Ten title at 126," Milkovich admitted. "But the NCAA tournament is another thing."

"I try not to be very optimistic about it," he said. "It keeps me on my toes. I don't worry about losing. I don't worry about how I impress people, as a two-time NCAA champ. I just try to win the matches. That's all I care about."

Other top MSU returnees include Jim Bissell (118), who will tangle with East Lansingite David Bartlett for the top spot at that weight, Don Rodgers (142), and Steve Rodriguez (150).

In the middleweight categories, Rick Greene and Jim Clark, a highly-touted recruit with one year of experience, are the favorites at

158. Greene is a two-time letter winner.

Jeff Hersh, who has been somewhat of a utility man for the Spartans in the past, looks like the odds-on favorite at 167.

Old standbys Scott Wickard (190) and Larry Avery (heavyweight) will hold down their positions in the upper weights. Both are threats to win Big Ten solo titles.

"It's going to be a very interesting year," Peninger said. "Right now it looks like Iowa and U-M are going to be one-two in the preseason polls."

But Peninger never throws in the towel.

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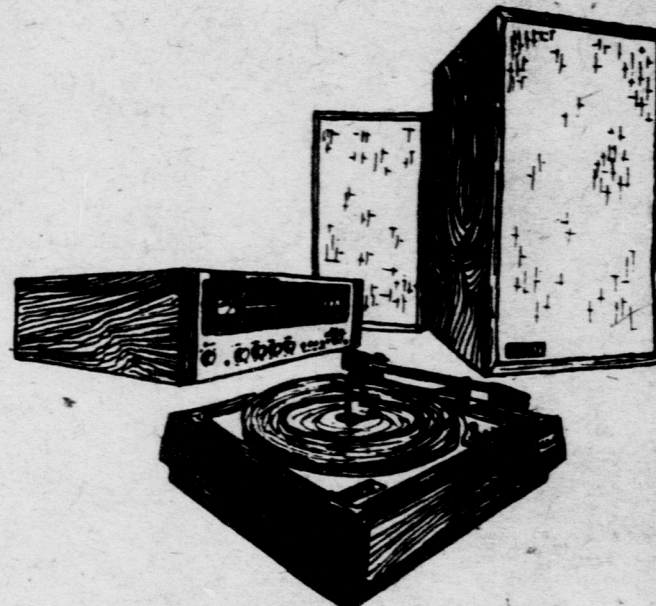
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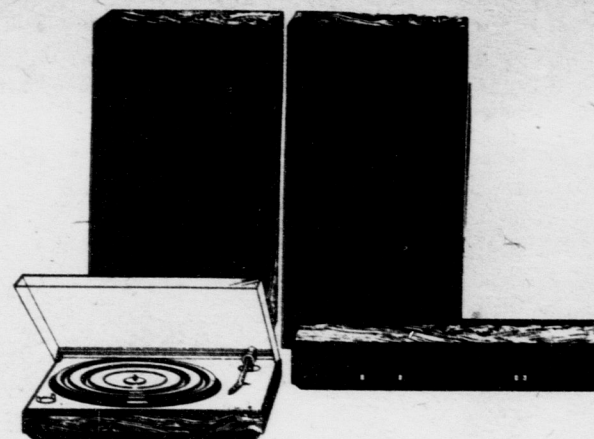
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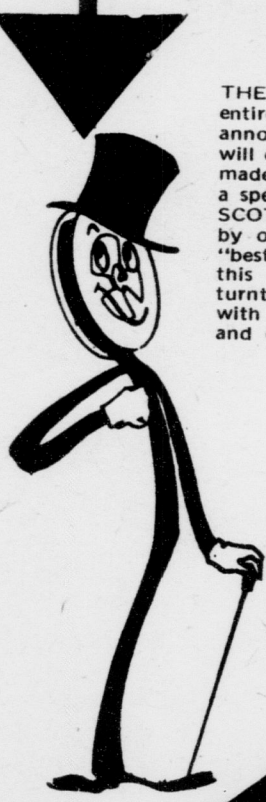
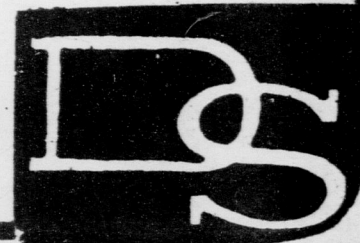
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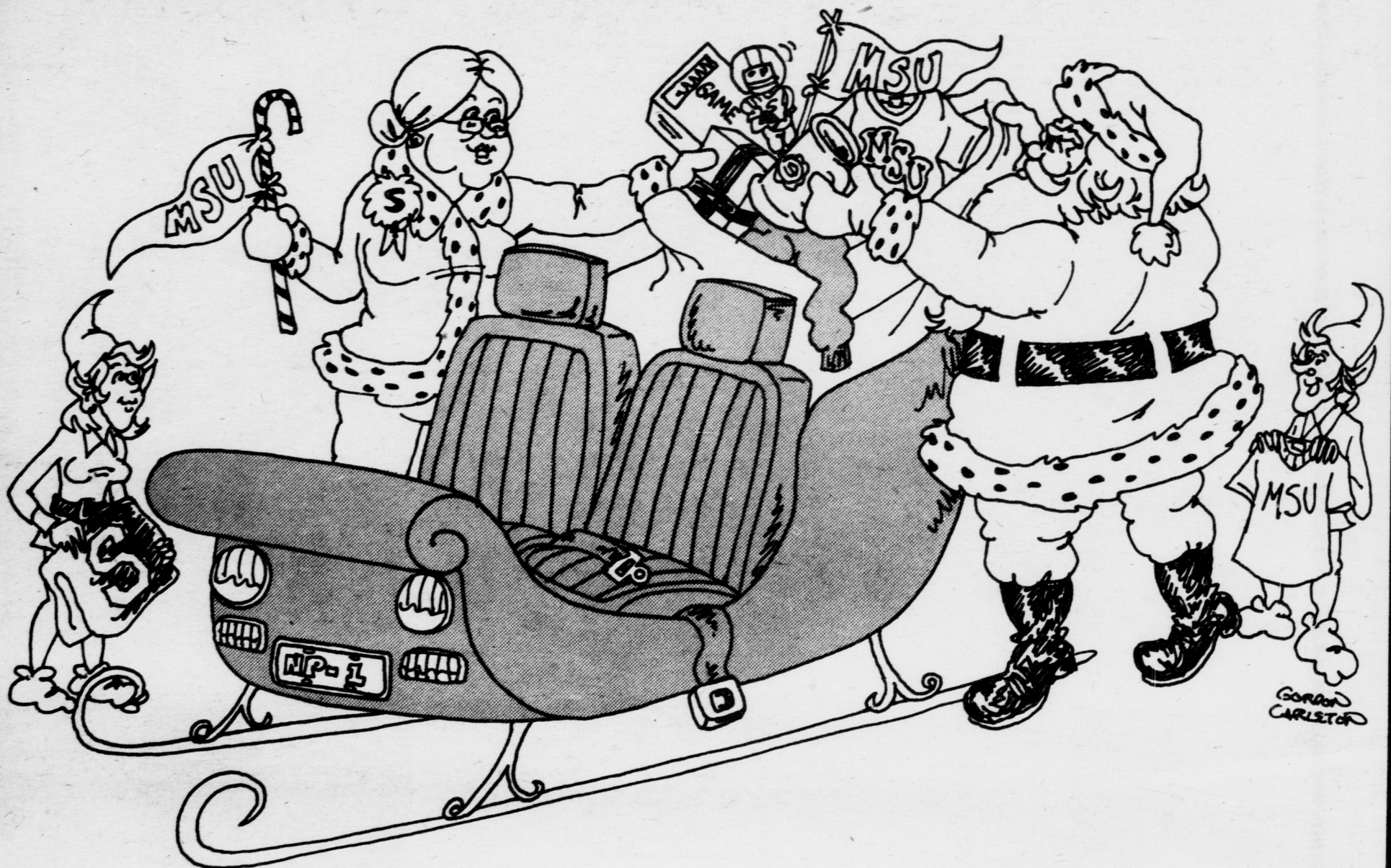
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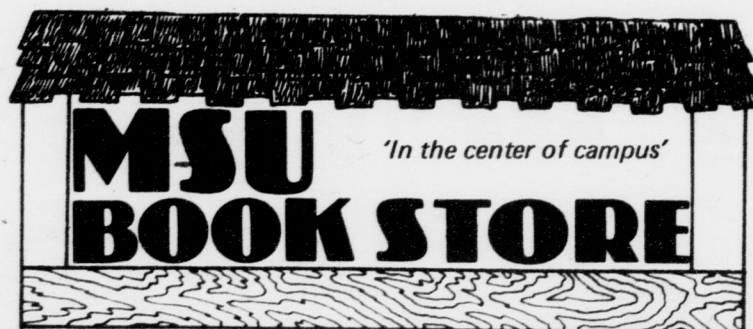
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