

Dudley Hurt As Tracksters Fail in West

Star Quarter-mile Receives Spike Injury in Hurdle Race.

By Vic Spaniol

Back from the Drake relays, State's track team yesterday began to prepare for a clash with Marquette this Saturday at Milwaukee without the services of Darwin Dudley, star performer in the 440 mostly lost for the rest of the season.

Dudley suffered a bad spike injury last Saturday while running in the 440 yard hurdles. Running in second place he stumbled over the seventh hurdle, his spikes cutting a gash on his left shin.

While keeping him from competing in track, the injury also prevents Dudley from practicing spring football. He plays guard on the varsity eleven. In the meet against Chicago and in Drake Relays Dudley has also shown definite promise of becoming the fastest quartermiler in State's history. He has consistently shagged 51 seconds.

Running on a soggy track with a chilling wind cramping their style, the Spartans placed in four relays. In the four mile relay, State's team composed of Gerard Bos, Ken Waite, Dick Frey and Nelson Gardner, finished second to Wisconsin who stopped the 4 miles in 17:50.

White Has Fastest Time

The highlight of this race was the running of Ken Waite, State's I. C. A. champion, who ran the fastest mile of the relay carnival, being timed in 4:23. Considering the condition of the track, the time was good.

Poor handling of the baton cost the Spartans a chance to finish higher than third in the 880 relay. Rice Institute ran away with this race in one minute and 19 seconds.

In the two mile relay, Waite, Green, Bos and Gardner formed the Spartans team and came in fourth in a race that was close all the way. Chuck Beetham anchored the Ohio State quartet that won the event.

Ernst Record Stands

In the 440 yard hurdles, the event that Dudley was injured, John Irwin of Princeton breast the tape but failed to break the oldest record on the books held by Degan Ernst of Michigan State in 1922.

This running of the Drake Relays was the first time since the beginning that was devoid of breaking races.

Michigan State's Varsity club has initiated a drive that it hopes will culminate in a successful elimination of all cigarette bulbs from the campus. They will merely try to enforce the age-old tradition of no smoking on the campus.

Doesn't Look Like Footballer But Intruder Destined to Star

He's Johnny Pingel Who Drops Around at Grid Drills After Working Out With Track Team as Hurdler.

That guy you see working with the football team every night, who doesn't look like a football player, and who looks like an intruder, is the guy destined to perform great things for the Spartans next fall.

It's only Johnny Pingel, who drops around every now and then in street clothes and runs through a few plays with the other backfield candidates. He knows all the plays by heart and keeps brushed up on the technique by toying passes in their practices from time to time.

Right now Johnny is going great guns as a hurdler for the track team, and is turning in such good times that it pays to keep out there in a track suit every night.

For the past week Bachman has had the boys working out in the field in front of the gymnasium. It will probably be several days before the flood waters leave the practice field.

Spring practice is now in the third week. It will continue for

Rain or Shine, Warm or Cold, Kobs Sights State Footballers Won't Care Good Season For Spartans

Team Practices in All Kinds of Weather as Bachman Orders Extensive Grid Drills.

Rain or shine, warm or cold, the weather won't make any difference to Michigan State's 1937 football team.

During spring grid drills to date, the squad has worked out in every kind of weather conceivable with the possible exception of sub-zero.

For two days, Coach Charley Bachman and his aids sent the team (all but the veterans) through an extensive drill in seven inches of snow. More recently the Spartans have performed in heavy rains.

"We aren't accomplishing too much from a fundamental standpoint, but the boys are adapting themselves to play in any kind of weather," declared Bachman yesterday while watching practice in a heavy drizzle.

"The State team should have the jump on the other fellows in this respect," added Bachman.

The weather conditions may lead Bachman to extend practice a week or two longer this spring. The annual intra-squad game

Northwestern And Marquette on Tennis Card

Ball Brothers Back From 1936 Big Ten Championship Outfit.

Michigan State will invade the courts of the Middle West this week, still protecting an unmarred net record. The Spartans will perform in Evanston against Northwestern university on Friday, and meet the Hilltoppers of Marquette at Milwaukee, Saturday morning.

The boys will be striving for their third straight win over Big Ten conference teams in Friday's contest. Wisconsin and Ohio State have already fallen victims before the veteran Spartan swingers, 4-2 and 7-3 respectively.

Northwestern should prove a more difficult hurdle, however, as the Wildcats, led by the two Ball brothers, proudly boast of last year's capture of the Big Ten crown.

Hailing from the State of Texas, the Ball boys, Russ and George, are seniors with two years' varsity experience behind them, who play the number one and two positions. Captain Hock Seifoltz and Bob Rosa will attempt to out-class the brother act.

Little is known about the strength of Marquette as tennis has not been reinstated on the hill top after a six year lay off.

Seven men will form the squad which will leave Friday morning. Headed by Seifoltz and Rosa, the group will include Lou Stonebreaker, George Hyatt, Len Kostschek, Chuck Gibbs and Rex Bergdorfer.

No date has been set as yet for the postponed Michigan meet.

Golfers to Take Road This Week

Postpone Meet With the Wolves Second Time.

For the second time in two weeks, the golf match with the University of Michigan has been postponed because of bad weather.

Coach Ben VanAlystine's linksmen, slated to meet the Big Ten champs today on the University course in Ann Arbor, will take the road Thursday in search of better golfing climate in Wisconsin. Leaving sometime during the day Thursday, the linksmen of Michigan State will drive to Milwaukee to meet Marquette University Friday.

On the homeward trail, they will stop in Chicago to tackle the masher swingers of Northwestern U on Saturday afternoon, with plans calling for their arrival home sometime Saturday night.

which winds up the spring season at present is listed for May 15. With the State intercollegiate track meet on tap for the same day, Bachman is not anxious for a conflict. This, coupled with the fact that the team is behind in practice, probably will result in an extension.

The coaches are stressing much of their time building up a line. Their chief job along these lines is finding some good centers and guards to replace such men as Ketchman, Vanderberg, Dahlgren, Fertig and Beaubien, lost by graduation.

From all indications, State's 1937 eleven will be strong at the ends and tackles and in the backfield. The Spartans will have average strength at the center and guards unless some unknowns appear on the scene.

During the last two years, Bachman has used his so-called "Varsity" and "Junior Varsity" teams with good results. Their latter unit will advance to form the varsity next fall, but as yet Bachman has not discovered a great junior varsity.

Newcomers looking over the line include Mike Kink, George Garnett and Ralph Bennett, ends; Alex Ketzko, Stan McRae, Belie Pearson, Richard Dress and Don Malskey, tackles; Bob McCord, Tom McShanock, Don Miller, Pogorzelski and Ernest Carpenter, guards; Herb Schaeffer and Myron Masny, centers.

Herman Kleswicki, Don Ross, Les Bruckner and Charley Asher are coming along fast in the backfield.

"Will Snap Out of It," Says Coach After Double Loss to Badgers

By George Maskin

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Powerful Foes Next

This week finds State girding for a pair of powerful tests Thursday the team goes to Kalamazoo for the first two games with West-

ern State and Saturday the Spartans will play host to Notre Dame's powerful Irish.

Mighty Monicker Stumps Bachman

Polysyllabic Name Now Just Plain "Butch"

(Sports News Service)

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replacing George Kovachek over at third.

Diebold, the books show, hasn't been hitting this spring. In 28 times at bat, the Jackson boy has connected safely only three times. Kovachek still hasn't found himself on the hot corner.

What bothers Kobs most is the failure of Milton Lehnhardt, Steve Sebo and Johnny Kuk, among others, to hit. The failure of the latter two, especially Sebo, to meet the ball has been most noticeable.

Sebo Having Trouble

Sebo, who has hit better than 350 in his two previous seasons on the State nine, went for bad balls time and time again against Wisconsin.

George Hill will pitch the West-ern game with Art Libbers, a sophomore, slated to get the call against Notre Dame. Libbers, a slow starter, has come along fast in recent weeks, and has impressed Kobs with his work.

It was Libbers, who two years ago, held the Detroit Tigers, then World Champs, to five hits and struck out six.

Max Henkel, who started the second Wisconsin affair, will be kept in reserve. The Badgers tapped Henkel for 11 hits, and were

most effective in the first and seventh when they did all their scoring.

State did take the lead for a brief period during the game when Milton Lehnhardt ran home from third on a balk in the third inning.

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