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***TROPHIES PRESENTATION Players and friends invited. Advance reservations required for buffet dinner.

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Grid popularity continues to grow

By W.W. EDGAR

When the attendance figures for all of the college football games in the country during the past season are reported and tabulated it is almost certain that the University of Michigan Stadium has been the most popular battlefield for these gridfron Irivalries.

In its six home games this year Michigan has averaged more than 10,000 and played to sell out gatherings at Notre Dame and Oito State. What's more, the Wolverines have played before sellout crowds at every

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bome game for more than two seasons.

These figures are a far, far cry from what Fielding H. (Hurry-Up) Yest envisioned when he supervised the building of the Michigan Stadium back in the mid 1920s.

Thought to be wildly optimistic when he insisted on building a stadium with a seating capacity of 72.000. The follow-ers of the Wolverines — and the offi-cials of that day — have every reason to wonder what the "Old Man" would have to say if he returned and saw one have to say if he returned and saw one of the modern football crowds at the

of the modern football crowds at the stadium.
While the plan for 72,000 was thought to be almost too optimistic in the mid 192%, the stadium has since been enlarged several times and there is talk of further expansion — although no official plans as yet, a feeling now that it may be enlarged again. This has been also the control of th

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ing capacity of 72,000 and everyone thought that would be enough for all time. But, as demand for seats increased, temporary wooden bleachers were added to the rim of the stadium. In 1949, the school replaced those temporary stands with permanent steel ones, and the capacity rose to 84,401.

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Seven years later, in 1956, the capacity was raised to 101,001 and to 101,701 in 1973. Although that is the official capacity, the popularity of the Michigan football program has meant one overflow crowd after another.

While the stadium has undergone many changes in the past half century, so has the entire football program.

Can you imagine Michigan opening the season now with a double header against Central Michigan and Western Michigan? Well. that's what it did in 1331.

What is even more surprising, in looking back, is that Coach Yost took every means of letting the public know that it was invited to attend any of the games. And the price was only \$3 a seat.

Today, Yost would be in Seventh Heaven, if he know that the program he started years and years ago was now the most popular in the country and ticket sale soon will be limited to season tickets only. And at a price of \$10 each home game.

That's what is about to happen for the 1979 season. This year the demand for seats was so great that Don Canham, the athletic director, had to abandon "Band Day" on a football Saturday when the team was home. He couldn't afford to give up that many seats when the public was clamoring for them.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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HOME GAMES
Oct. 3, Central State Teachers' Col. and Michigan Normal Col. (double-header)
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Oct. 17, Ohio State University
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In 1979, the demand is expected to outdo any previous year — and for a good reason. Both Notro Dame and Ohio State will be on the frome schedule and it is almost certain that the fans will be standing in the aisles and stiting on the rim for a new attendance record. That record now stands at 105,000.

"Old Man" Yost certainly would be smiling and chewing on his famous cigar if he could come back just to take a look on an autumn Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

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204-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Farmington OUr Lady of Mercy (Sue Miller, Theresa Button, Sue MacMillan, Betay Leahy)...1:55.6 Birmingham Seaholm (Patti Pipin, Lynn Walters, Lucy Hanahan, Julie Hanahan)

Farmington Harrison (Cathy Rudell, Julie Bur-land, Julie Weiss, Sharon Goodman) 2:00.7

200-YARD FREETYLE

SM-YARD FREESTYLE

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Inda Stevens (W.Bloomfield)

ite Miller (Mercy)

Andrea DelFranco (Lahser)

Maureen Jewell (N.Farmington) Maureen Jewell (N.Farmu Anita Rival (Andover) Cathy Bashman (Mercy) Kris Albrant (Southfeld) Lisa MacMillan (Lathrup). Theresa Asber (Marian)

100-YARD BREAST

Mercy (Sue MacMillan, Cathy Cashman, Beth Saunders, Kim Knight)

North Farmington (Debby Houser, Deb Lindsay, Brits Nickson, Maureen Jewell)

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