

Purdue, Ohio Clash For Lead

What figured to be the "game-of-the-year" in the Big Ten basketball race was slated Saturday when Purdue battled Ohio State.

The game, to be televised on Channel 4 at 2 p.m., pitted Ohio's front-runners in the conference with a 7-3 record against the Bollermakers, who share second place with Iowa, with 6-3 marks.

If precedent means anything, Purdue will win, marking the third time in eight days a new team has led the league. Iowa was on top until Tuesday when Purdue dumped Iowa, 86-73, as sophomore star Rick Mount poured in 38 points.

Ohio ended a two-game losing streak with an 87-67 win over Northwestern.

Michigan State upped its Big Ten record to 4-5 by downing Indiana, 75-70. The Spartans broke a 55-55 tie in the second half and went on to win as Lee Daboyette led the way with 17 points, nine in the second half.

More trouble plagued Michigan's Wolverines, who were downed by Illinois, 72-64. Twice in the game Michigan went four minutes without a basket. The loss dropped the Wolverines into the Big Ten cellar with a 2-8 record. Dennis Stewart topped the winners with 19 points.

The Big Ten standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Ohio State	7	3	.700
Purdue	7	3	.687
Iowa	6	3	.667
Northwestern	6	3	.667
Michigan State	4	5	.444
Illinois	4	5	.444
Indiana	3	6	.333
Michigan	2	8	.200

Hunting, Fishing Taper Off

Little hunting and fishing activity were reported during the last week, according to the State Conservation Dept.'s district office at Pontiac.

Water in most lakes has been pretty dry due to recent rains.

Bluegills were biting on Pontiac, Duck, White and Middle Straits lakes. Fair catches of perch were made near Metropolitan Beach on Lake St. Clair.

No trout activity was reported.

Pre-Games Track Fever

Pre Olympic track and field interest will reign in Detroit March 15 and 16 when the city hosts the national intercollegiate indoor championships for the fourth successive year.

Led by the sensational Kansas runner, Jim Ryan, who ran a 3:58.6 mile here last year, the elite of American Olympic hopefuls will gather for a two-day assault on the record book in Cobo Arena as a major stepping stone on the way to Mexico City.

It will be from this brilliant array of some 300 athletes that the United States will form the nucleus of its 1968 Olympic track and field forces.

Ryan, Villanova's Dave Patrick Tennessee's Richmond



"TAR AND FEATHER" the opposition reads this sign as North Farmington Players come out on the court for the pre-game workout prior to the game with Franklin. The Raiders crushed the Livonians in easy style.



RU's Haltom Sets New Swim Mark

Redford Union High's swimming team found Franklin little trouble as the Townshipers breezed to a 67-38 victory in a dual meet.

The Redford team won all but two events—the 200 and 400-yard freestyle races in which Greg Anderson beat the field home each time.

Anderson's time was 1:55.8 in the shorter race and 4:20.5 in the longer grind.

Highlighting the victory parade for RU was Jeffery Haltom, who chalked up another new varsity record when he captured the individual medley in 2:11.9 to eclipse his own mark of 2:13.2.

Haltom also won the butterfly with a time of 58.1 seconds and along with Ray Woods shared honors for RU. Woods took the 50-yard freestyle in 24.1 seconds and came back with a triumph in the 100-yard dash with a time of 53.8 seconds.

Other winners for Redford Union:

Medley relay—Gary Myers, Rod Charles, Ralph Mullen and Randy Link. Time: 1:53.1.

Diving—Richard deManor. Backstroke—Myers. Time: 1:04.2.

Breaststroke—Charles. Time: 1:08.2.

Freestyle relay—Bob Ringel, Link, Mullen and Mike Masterson. Time: 3:45.3.

REDFORD UNION followed up the Franklin win by routing Belleville, 68-36, as Gary Myers and Jeffery Haltom led the way with a pair of triumphs.

A.J. Vaughn is the sixth player in Wayne State University history to be drafted into professional football.

Wayne State University's single-meet basketball scoring record of 50 points was set by George Duncan against Western Reserve in 1960.

Livonians Near Marks With Wings

Major career milestones are within striking distance this season for four Detroit Red Wings players.

Floyd Smith, Norm Ullman, Capt. Alex Delvecchio and Dean Prentice all are due to reach key points in their careers before the current season ends. Ullman and Delvecchio live in Livonia.

Smith, who played his 400th NHL game Saturday, is just two goals shy of 100. The 32-year-old right winger has 15 goals this season—third-high on the Detroit club—and is shooting for his second 20-goal season in the NHL.

Ullman has 27 goals—his 11th straight season over 20 goals—and needs just three more to tie the Neil Stewart for ninth place on the all-time NHL list with 324 goals.

DELVECCHIO IS FIVE goals away from scoring the 350th goal of his career, a milestone reached by only six others in league history.

No. 1 Houston Picked For NCAA Cage Meet

To nobody's surprise, No. 1 ranked Houston was invited and promptly accepted an all-large spot in the forthcoming NCAA basketball tournament.

Eight other teams also were picked—among them St. John's, St. Bonaventure and the Ivy League champ—to go along with 14 other league kings which automatically qualify.

The loop winners are expected to include UCLA, the 1967 NCAA king, which rates No. 2 behind Houston and all but has locked up the Pacific Coast flag.

The Big 10 winners also move directly into the NCAA.

Three teams—Army, Fordham and Oklahoma City—have accepted invitations to play in the National Invitational Tournament to be played in New York.

B, Detroit All Saints in Class C and Even-Trout Creek in Class D.

Garden City East ranks No. 16 and Bentley of Livonia No. 18 in the "A" rankings.

South Africa was suspended in 1963 because of racial policies. The country was reinstated last week after giving assurances it would field an integrated team.

THE PROFESSIONAL golfers will be shooting for a record loot of \$5,392,416 this year.

A list of 25 spring and summer tournaments has been announced beginning with the Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas, April 18-21. The pros will make their annual visit to Michigan to play in the Buick Open at Warwick Hills near Flint on July 4-7.

THE FIRST RACE at the new Michigan International Speedway, being built in the Irish Hills, is set for Oct. 6.

THE COUNTRIES boycotting the Summer Olympics because of the readmission of South Africa has jumped to 14 with the Soviet Union indicating it might follow suit.

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