Sports should penalize team with unruly fans

WELL, THE speciators are at it again — trying to have a part in deciding the outcome of sports events. This time it is the college football crowds and, from all reports, they are playing a major band. — The latest move came to light recently when University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler asked for a new hearing belieft that would reduce the of. The latest move cause to approximate the university of Michigan football when University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechier asked for a new hearing helmet that would reduce the of-fect of the crowd's yelling. He got it, and he claimed the new hearing aid was just the ticket as he heard only the volces from his assistants in the press box. He let it be known that the specialors' noisemaking was disrupting play and even

helping game, decide the outcome

MEANWHILE, THE players were complaining they couldn't hear the quart-erback's signals in the closing minutes of the lows game. lows won it, 12-10, with a last-second field goal. Further concern came with word from Champaigo, III., that students had ar-ranged for hundreds of noisemakers to help them while the game was being played.

This is truly unfair to the players. Something should be done about it. But what?

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Well, it is about time the officials took a hand in it

hand in it. When these cheers and interruptions go on, it is an easy matter for the officials to call a halt and penalize the noisemakers' team. If that were done, it is more than possible the wild noisemaking would stop

when the opposing team has possession of the ball.

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The worst action of the spectators came some years ago when the Red Wings were still playing hockey in the Olympia Stadi-

The troublemakers came to the rink loaded down with dead fish. When some-thing happened on the lee that they didn't like, they would toss fish out on the ice. This was dangeroux. A skater could strike one of the fish, tumble and break a bong or two.

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strike one of the lish, tumple and break a bone or two. When the fish were ruled out and the fans were inspected when they entered the stadium, they turned to tossing pennies onto the ice. Pennies were just as danger-0110

DEAD FISH and pennies now are miss-ing from hockey, and the same reforms should take place in football.



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