

# U-M Concentrates Grid Workouts on Two Key Spots

ANN ARBOR—Michigan moved through its second week of spring football practice, concentrating on the quarterback and tackle spots in particular, and an evaluation of new personnel in general.

Although it is too early for a specific prognosis, reports Coach Bump Elliott that general squad development is well ahead of what was at a comparable time last year. Weather conditions that allowed five full days of work climaxed by a rained scrimmage have helped the Wolverines immeasurably.

Last year during the entire spring session only three practices were held outside Yost Field house before the annual spring intrasquad game.

"We're at least finding out what some of the new players look like in action, and that's a real starting point," said Elliott. "A year ago at this time we had no chance to pass, or have any real normal progress work at all. We hope the Weather Man will continue to be nice."

Dick Vidmer, only regular letterman quarterback returning, leads the signal callers at this point. Rick Volk, top defensive back for the past two seasons, also is being worked at this spot but because of knee operation he cannot engage in contact work.

Among newcomers, Elliott

and his staff are looking over are Bob Kleta, a 6-0, 170-pound Chicagoan; John Thomas, 5-9, 150, passer from St. Walid; Late who missed last season because of illness; Dennis Brown, 5-10, 170, from Lincoln Park; Ben Beyer, 5-10, 150, Ann Arbor, and Jerry Hartman, 6-1, 175, also an Ann Arborite.

Only three letterman tackles are available, including Bill Hardy, Detroit; Paul Johnson, Bay City and Ray Phillips, Evanston, Ill. Reserves who

have been seeing action include Jim Hirshal 6-0, 225, Dearborn; Ray O'Donnell, 6-0, 210, Milan; Henry Cartwright, 6-3, 225, Detroit; Stan Broadnax, 6-0, 217, Cincinnati; O. Pete Mair, 6-3, 225, Allentown, Pa., and Dave Byers, 6-3, 225, Warren.

Newcomers who have seen action include Bob Penka, 6-2, 225, Niles; O. Dave Denzen, another 225-pounder from Xenia, O.; Dick Warren, 6-2, 210, Bay City; Jim Banar, 6-0, 225, Detroit and Gerald Miklas, 6-3, 210, Chicago.

# Tigers Pick Sites For 6 Trout Camps

Six sites have been selected for the Tigers' annual baseball trout camps and clinics, it was announced by Edward G. Katarinos, club scout.

Louis D'Annunzio, Detroit zone supervisor of the Tiger scouting staff, will be in charge of the camps in Dearborn, Bay City, Royal Oak, Sault Ste. Marie, and Toledo. His assistants will include Paul C. Anderson, Reno Bertola, Gary Christman, Ray Coles, Herman Kander, Gene Konik, Fred Marinucci, Art Niedzielski, Mike Rafferty, Ted Simmons, John Schuman, Alan Turner, Jack Webber and Jeff Weed.

Parikide; Herman Kander director.

Sessions outside Detroit will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except at Sault Ste. Marie, where the hours will be 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The trout camps are open to all interested players, who are required to furnish only their uniforms, gloves and other personal equipment. Bats and balls will be supplied by the Tigers.

# U-M Won't Soon Forget Its Cazzie

ANN ARBOR—All-American Cazzie Russell, All-American and Player-of-the-Year and certainly Michigan's all-time baseball great, had ended his playing career, but he left behind him a string of records for future Wolverines to shoot at.

As he ended his career against Kentucky in the NCAA regionals at Iowa City, he scored his 800th point of the season to run his three-year career to 2,164 points in 80 games for an average of 27 points.

In three years he's set the Michigan single season scoring mark each year. As a sophomore he scored 670 points and he set that mark last year with 694.

Russell also averaged 13 field goals per game in Big Ten competition to lead the league with 32.12 in 1965. He set 13 goals, a record as it surpassed the 12.4 mark set by Gary Bradd of Ohio State in 1964.

He set a Michigan single-game scoring mark as he counted 48 points against Northwestern, and against San Francisco early in the season for a set a Chicago Stadium mark of 45 points.

He also became the sixth player in history to score more than 1,000 points in Big Ten games as he passed the 1,000 mark against Iowa in Yost Field House, February 19.

And for historic Votey Field House, Russell broke the all-time scoring record set by Jimmie Hays in 1961 as he counted his 48 against Northwestern.

During his three years at Michigan the Wolverines won 65 games and lost 17, and though that time with both Russell and Captain Oliver Darden playing, they won the games and lost just two in Yost Field House.

# State Champs Offer Help For Redford Union 9

The Redford Union high baseball picture this spring presents a paradoxical situation.

Many of the players will be "new," yet "old."

How does that happen? Everybody on whom coach Bob Atkins is counting to bring Redford Union a third straight Suburban Six League championship performed for Atkins last summer on North Redford's state Connie Mack champs.

Yet, some of them didn't play for Redford Union's varsity last spring—at least not on a regular basis.

Atkins, like coach John Hartwig of Franklin, utilizes the summer baseball program to accomplish two goals:

1—Keep his teenagers playing baseball.

2—Developing talent for his next years varsity at Redford Union.

The net result has been a series of successful baseball seasons for the north Township school.

Four All-League choices of '65 have left Redford Union. They are catcher Harry Kendrick, now at Michigan State; Rick Barman, pitcher who's at Eastern Michigan; Rick Fisher, another hurler, who's attending Port Huron Community College, and shortstop Jim Birberick, who is attending Western Michigan University.

The returnees include Capt. Randy Matly and Len Buckingham who are lodged in a personal fight to see which one will play second and which will go to shortstop.

"We'll have to wait before we reach a final decision," says Atkins, "but these kids will form the middle of our infield."

George Little, a returnee, is slated to work at third base while veteran Jim Johnston operates in centerfield.

# Tigers Air Games Over 29 Stations

Six television stations have been selected to carry 40 of the Tigers' games in 1966 and 29 radio stations picked to air all 162 games on the schedule.

Broadcast plans for the coming season, announced by James A. Campbell, executive vice-president and general manager, disclosed that the Tigers will televise 13 night games this year and put heavy emphasis on week-end viewing. Twenty-nine games are on Saturday or Sunday and three more on Friday night.

The 40-game TV schedule includes only 11 home games, all on Saturday afternoon, is top-heavy with teams expected to battle the Tigers for the pennant—eight against Baltimore, six each against Chicago, Cleveland and New York and four against the defending champion Minnesota Twins.

For the 14th straight year, Station WJBK-TV (channel 2) will be the originating station for the television network which the Tigers operate themselves. George Kell and Ray Lane, a new TV team last year, again will be at the telephones.

Senior WR 760 will originate the radio broadcasts for the third straight year. Ernie Harwell, marking his seventh season on the air for the Tigers and Gene Osborn, in his second year, will be behind the radio mikes.

# Athletes Dine At Annual Fete

On the 25th anniversary of the forming of the Redford Union Varsity Club, 225 Panther athletes, their dads, and RU coaches and school personnel participated in the Annual Varsity Club Banquet on Thursday evening.

As usual, the meal (which was financed by such Varsity Club activities as popcorn sales, dances, the Powder Puff football game and the Senior-Faculty basketball game) was prepared by members of the RU cafeteria staff and served by the cheerleaders.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Walter Sander, head baseball coach at Central Michigan University. His subject, "Not Between the Book Covers," emphasized the many values of athletic competition for high school boys.

Master of ceremonies for the gala evening was RU Athletic Director Howard Kraft.

# Kansas City, Tigers Head Capuchin Dinner

Headliners of the Kansas City Athletics have accepted invitations to join the Tigers at the 25th annual Capuchin Charity Guild Baseball Dinner at Cobo Hall April 28.

Manager Alvin Dark, in his first year at the helm in Kansas City after a distinguished career in the National League, will bring Bert Campaneris, the American League's leading base stealer in 1966, and Ken Harrelson, colorful first baseman of the Athletics, to the dinner.

The Tigers will be playing the Athletics at Tiger Stadium during the afternoon preceding the dinner, at which Don Wern and Willie Horton, of the Tigers, also will be honored.

# Observing Sports

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lapping of sports." Mr. and Mrs. Fan actually dictate what the promoters will do.

We have heard it repeated for years that the setups in pro hockey and basketball were ridiculous.

In hockey teams play 70 games over five months to eliminate two teams. Basketball goes 80 games and cuts three teams in the NBA there'll be an 81-game schedule to slice one team in each division.

Granted this wouldn't appear to make sense.

But, look what happens when the playoffs begin? As we already have noted you can't buy a ticket to see the Wings.

It's no different in Toronto, in Montreal or Chicago. It's the same way in pro basketball. The more you coughing up a million, perhaps more, dollars to watch these attractions.

On top of it, there is lucrative cash coming in from television.

So sports does what its public wants. It's as simple as that.



SUZANNE QUARLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Quarles, 34990 Wadsworth Drive, has completed training and has been accepted as a stewardess for Northwest Orient Airlines. She was presented her wings and assigned to the home base in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Miss Quarles was graduated from Bentley High and worked for Paul C. Anderson director of Consumers Power prior to joining Northwest.

# NHL Cup Playoffs To Start

The National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs swing into action starting Wednesday night with the league-champion Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Detroit Red Wings, which slipped from a first-place finish a year ago to end fourth this season, will open their bid for the Cup honors Thursday evening at Chicago against the Black Hawks.

As in the past, the best-of-seven plan will determine the two winners who'll advance into the Cup finals, another best-of-seven competition.

The Wings have announced that all their road playoff games will be televised LIVE on Channel 50. In addition, next Sunday afternoon, when the Wings play at Chicago at 2:30, the game will be carried nationally by NBC-TV.

Most of the Montreal-Toronto games also will be seen on TV in the Detroit area on Channel 9. The second game in this series is slated for Saturday night.

The Wings will offer closed-circuit TV of their home playoff games at the State Fair Grounds Coliseum to accommodate fans who can't purchase tickets for the contests a Olympia.

The Wings will make their first playoff appearance at Olympia next Tuesday and Thursday.

After the first three games of the 1965-66 basketball season, Wayne State University boasted three double figure scorers—Paul Wideman (19.0), Marty Letzmann (16.3) and Tom Carlson (15.0).

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# Junior Baseball Registration Starts April 16

Details of registration and tryouts for the 1966 Plymouth Community Baseball League were announced Monday.

Eligibility is limited to all boys who will be eight prior to August 1, 1966 or not have reached 13 before September 1, 1966.

In addition all boys (regardless of past participation) must be present at registration with a parent or guardian and a \$2 registration fee. Boys who have not previously registered or played in the Major Leagues must also bring a birth certificate and tee shirt.

Registration will be held in the Elk's Club on Ann Arbor Road from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 16 and 23. Players will be advised of time and place of tryouts when they sign up. A new fee was adopted limiting eight and nine year olds to Minor League competition.

The League is comprised of 12 Major and 12 Minor League teams. Last year approximately 400 boys participated in the program which is supervised by adult members of the community on a voluntary non-paying basis.

# THE AMERICAN LEAGUE race should be a honey.

Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and the Yankees all look like they have a great chance to go someplace. And, not in the ground.

The California (formerly Los Angeles) Angels could be the biggest surprise in the league and it's fortunate for the rest of the A. L. that Sandy Koufax signed with the Dodgers and didn't carry out a threat to get with the Angels.

The pros and cons of Koufax and Drysdale vs. the Dodgers will be heard around the baseball and sports together.

Obviously, Koufax and Drysdale showed the theory has merit. They received what they wanted.

We had no worries that the pair would hold out for the season. They couldn't afford to, their movie offers notwithstanding.

More important, the Dodgers and the National League were in for a financial beating. In fact, the absence of Drysdale and Koufax were cutting down on losses at exhibition games.

**BATTER UP!**

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